

EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$25

MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED** BY

Saturday 17 May 2025

ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT **11:59 PM** ON

Sunday 25 May 2025

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club

Is Hosting

Midnight Madness!

6 AKC FAST CATs

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS



Licensed by the American Kennel Club
Lure Operating Company: Black Knights
Coursing, LLC

St Lucie County Fairgrounds
15601 W Midway Road
Ft Pierce, FL 34945

FAST CAT EVENT#

Test 1 Friday 06/06/2025 **2025060813**

Test 2 Friday 06/06/2025 **2025060814**

Test 1 Saturday 06/07/2025 **2025060815**

Test 2 Saturday 06/07/2025 **2025060816**

Test 1 Sunday 06/08/2025 **2025060817**

Test 2 Sunday 06/08/2025 **2025060818**

ONLINE/EARLY ENTRIES @

<https://blackknightscoursing.com/>

Entry credit card nonrefundable transaction fee is \$1.25 per event number, per dog. Seminar First Dog \$2, each additional dog is \$1.25.

MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, OR CHECKS (by mail) PAYABLE TO **Black Knights Coursing.**

EMAIL TO: trialecretary@blackknightscoursing.com

MAIL TO:

Trial Secretary

BKC, LLC

**23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B
Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974**



FIELD & EVENT COMMITTEE

(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

Michelle Hugan.....**FIELD CHAIRMAN**
5907 West River Road NE, Belmont, MI, 49306
Lisa Root.....**FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY**
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251
Committee.....**Michelle Hugan, Lisa Root,
Laurel Getchell, Kenneth Getchell, Janice McGivney-Kaiser, Bill
Kaiser, members of Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club, et al.**

JUPITER TEQUESTA DOG CLUB

President: Michelle Hugan, Lake Worth, FL
Vice President: Lisa Root, Port St Lucie, FL
Secretary: Barbara Didjurgis, Jupiter, FL
Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz, West Palm Beach, FL

AWARDS

- A light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification for the Fast CAT.
- New Title Rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT will be awarded.
- FCAT#s will receive a Rosette with a number tab and an FCAT# Medallion.
- Black and silver "Fun Run" ribbons are available.
- Silver and black "Personal Best" ribbons are available.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES

Gate Test entries for each dog per event.....\$35
Fun Runs.....\$10
(Entry credit card nonrefundable transaction fee is \$1.25 per event number, per dog. Seminar First Dog \$2, each additional dog is \$1.25.)

ENTRIES

- A dog may only enter once per event.
- Online entries are accepted
<https://blackknights coursing.com/>
- Gate or mail in entries:
 - A) Complete an official AKC entry form on the last page of this PL. One entry sheet for each dog. If you use this form, please remember to include fees for each event checked. Include a check payable to BKC.
 - B) For the original entry form: Separate fee/form for each dog and each test is required Ways to obtain an entry form: 1) Fill out an online entry form, print it out, and mail it in (<http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries%2f>),
2) Link to fillable PDF entry form:
http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf

Snail Mail Entries must be **postmarked on or before 17 May 2025.

**You will receive a confirmation email provided your email is legible on your entry forms. Online entries receive auto-generated confirmations.

AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners).

Each dog must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners Spayed or Neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. If **not AKC registered**, you can register your Canine Partner with AKC at the event, and your dog can participate in the tests that very same day.

CANINE PARTNER REGISTRATION

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/>
If your Canine Partner is not yet registered with AKC, and would like to register, follow the link <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/> to enroll.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY to SUNDAY:

- ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT **8:00 PM**
- WILL BE A STRAIGHT RUN THROUGH FOR BOTH EVENTS.
- DOGS (EARLY ENTRIES AND GATE ENTRIES) MUST BE CHECKED IN FOR FINAL RUNS OF THE DAY BY **11:50 PM** PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR THE NIGHT AFTER THE LAST DOG IN LINE RUNS
*****Runs begin 15 - 30 minutes after roll call begins.**

EVENT INFORMATION

THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT RUNS BUT CLUB SUGGESTS A FIFTEEN MINUTE REST BETWEEN RUNS.

WORKER DOGS WILL RUN PRIOR TO ROLL CALL AND/OR WORKED IN AS NEEDED.

WE DO NOT DO BLOCK SCHEDULES FOR RUN TIMES. THIS IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. THIS IS A ROLLING ROLL CALL.

- ✦ **Please note we may have to limit or eliminate Gate Entries and Fun Runs each day depending on weather, temperature, and staff/volunteer availability.**
- ✦ **Although we endeavor to have enough rosettes on hand, that is not always the case. If we run out of rosettes, the club will reorder and send to you.**

Please follow us on Facebook for daily updates during the event.
Black Knights Coursing:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1450237368673170>

FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS AND DOGS:
CATCHER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE RUNNING DOG
ELECTRONIC TIMER IS USED
RUN AREA IS FULLY FENCED WITH CONSTRUCTION FENCING
CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED
TURF IS GRASS
ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK
NO RECALL FROM START LINE

EVENT DAY PROCEDURES

Each dog will be inspected by the Inspection Committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping/coverings of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, a dog is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, the dog will not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs must be inspected prior to EACH run.

Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster or once the lure starts moving. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash, or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

Dogs may run with or without a collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. **The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and**

paraphernalia on the dog. Electronic training collars or pinch/prong collars are NOT allowed on AKC test grounds.

FAST CAT

The Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed.

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# = every additional 500 points

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

[\(https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/\)](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Brian Batista of *Brian Batista Photography* is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Brian Batista Photography and the Field Trial Chairman.

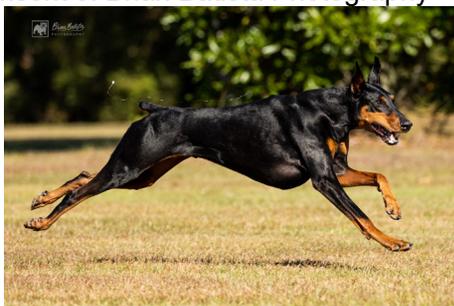
(Only exception is persons with cell phones and their own dogs).

Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if

unsportsmanlike behavior is

evident. Photographs may be purchased by contacting the photographer:

<https://www.brianbatistaphotography.com/>



MISCELLANEOUS

- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. (An event number defines an event.)
- **Lure Equipment:** Battery-powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic break-the-beam timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup for equipment failure and rainy weather.
- For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of **\$20.00** may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot **recall them may be refused entry at future events.**
- You will be charged \$5.00 if you do not pick up after your dog.
- These events will be run concurrently. Dogs that have not yet run will have priority over dogs that will be running for the second test.
- Event is held in rain-or-shine - outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- Dogs should be walked prior to running to warm them up and again after their run to cool them down.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area. Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Please review the published AKC rules pertaining to Fast CAT.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to

hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.

- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must always be under control of their parents or guardian(s).
- Each dog requires an entry form.
- Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- **No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.**
- **No refunds for early entry fees unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season.**
- A return check fee of **\$40.00** will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.
- Junior Handlers go here to download forms for credit toward Junior Handler points. <https://images.akc.org/pdf/CEJRH1.pdf> (<https://www.akc.org/sports/juniors/junior-handlers-in-performance-sports/>)
- **Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club, Black Knights Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not responsible for loss or damage to, or death of any dogs at these events or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.**

Complete regulations governing Fast CAT can be found on AKC Fast CAT website and will appear in Chapter 16 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing.

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage at <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/>

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Facilities

Stationary & Portalet restrooms will be available. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks.

Please pick up after yourselves. Little baggies of poop need to go to the trash cans!!!

Plan to have a lot of fun! And Tally-Ho!

Neither Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

- From West: Take State Road 70 east (Okeechobee Rd), turn right onto Peacock Rd. If you pass under the pedestrian overpass, you have gone too far. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From I-95: Take exit #129, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6.5 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From FL Turnpike: Take Exit #152, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.

EMERGENCY VET (On call)

Veterinary Emergency & Referral Center
3984 South US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
772-466-3441

MOTEL/HOTEL

Please see the Main Premium List for the Show

All hotels/motels in this area that accept dogs are part of the test site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Unattended dogs must be crated. Do not let your dog(s) destroy or foul the rooms. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, too! Limit barking and other noise. Hotel quiet time 10pm – 6am. Please respect others. For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage.

NEARBY HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. **Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express	7151 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-464-5000
La Quinta Inn	2655 Crossroads Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-828-4199

Quality Inn

2831 Reynolds Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945

772-460-9855

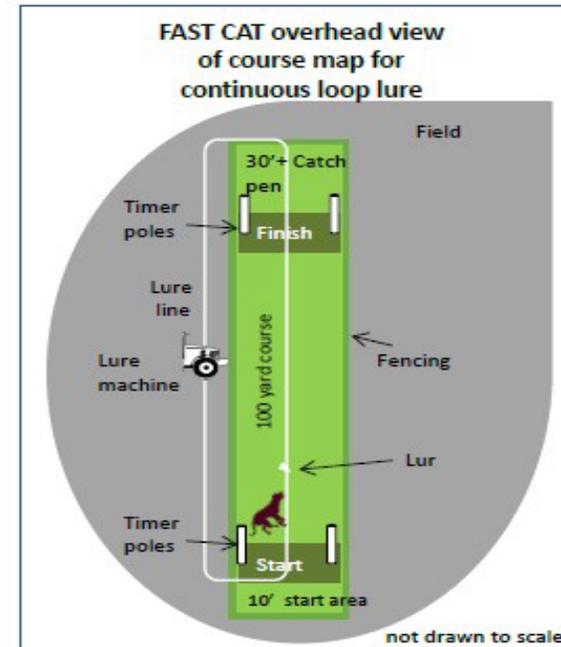
Fairfield Inn & Suites

6502 Metal Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945

772-462-2900

RV RESERVATIONS

Please reach out to the Fairgrounds for more information.



BKC Catch Pen length for this event location will be 70 to 75 yards.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club		Test Numbers:		
St Lucie County Fairgrounds 15601 W Midway Road Ft Pierce, FL 34945		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Friday 06/06/2025 2025060813		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Sunday 06/08/2025 2025060817		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Sunday 06/08/2025 2025060818		
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: (\$25 Early/\$35 Gate per test)	\$
Call Name:		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country		
Registered Name of Dog:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:		Zip code
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.				
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email:		

FOUR AKC TEMPERAMENT TESTS

FRIDAY 1ST EVENT: # 2025060825

2ND EVENT: # 2025060826

SATURDAY 1ST EVENT: # 2025060827

2ND EVENT: # 2025060828



Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th
At St Lucie County Fairgrounds
15601 W Midway Road
Ft Pierce, FL 34945



American Kennel Club Temperament Tests – Open to All Breeds

The AKC Temperament Tests (ATT) Test is open to all dogs **at least 12 months of age** that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or neutered dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not participate. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the entire course.

Early Entries Open: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Early Entries Close: Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 11:59:00 pm CST.

After this time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

ATT Entries LIMITED to 50 runs per event number.

Day-of entries will be accepted, if maximum limit is not reached at closing.

Judges: Laurel Getchell (#105356) Pass Christian, MS 39571

Lisa Root (#117108) Port St Lucie, FL 34952

Alternate Judges: if available

These events will be held outside and run concurrently.

Test Hours: 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

VETERINARIAN ON CALL:

Veterinary Emergency & Referral Center
3984 South US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
772-466-3441



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Test Secretary:

Janice McGivney-Kaiser

23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B

Pass Christian, MS 39571

trialecretary@blackknightsourcing.com

(228)669-4251

Trial Chairman: Celeste Kitchen-Hornbecker, 240-217-3203, 1615 SE Memorial Street, Port St Lucie, FL, 34983, celestetckc@gmail.com

Event Committee: Janice McGiveny-Kaiser, Bill Kaiser, Kathy Engman, Michelle Hugan, Maria Barkmeier, et al, (*Subject to change depending on circumstances.*)

Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club Officers

President	Michelle Hugan
Vice President:	Lisa Root
Secretary:	Barbara Didjurgis
Treasurer	Gail Steinmetz

ENTRY INFORMATION – AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TEMPERAMENT TEST

ENTRY FEES: Early entries: \$35/PER DOG/per RUN, includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee. Make checks payable to Black Knights Coursing. Day-of entries will be taken from **4:00 PM** provided there is space available for either test. **Day-of entry fee will be \$35/per dog/per run. Please note it takes two test passes to earn the title, so the cost is per test. Online entries are available at Blackknightscoursing.com. If you enter online, you will be required to sign the agreement on site.**

Pre-entry online confirmations will be sent automatically. Pre-entry snail mail confirmations will be sent by e-mail provided the address is legible. All fees payable to Black Knights Coursing.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be subject to a **\$40 collection fee**. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly & carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Sec) entry form information. BKC and/or the Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club may decline entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned group or any official or member thereof. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the test(s), no refund will be made. When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entry was received. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the event entered. A signed consent and release from liability form must accompany each entry. Failure to do so will result in you and your dog being barred from entering the grounds and competing in these trials.

QUALIFYING RIBBONS: Each dog that passes an American Kennel Club Temperament Test will receive a royal blue ribbon provided by Black Knights Coursing.

Dogs that pass AKC Temperament Tests under two different judges are eligible for a AKC Temperament Test Title and a red, white, and blue rosette. Please go to the AKC Title Portal at <https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/>An application form for the title is included in the premium list for the convenience of exhibitors. Owners will need to complete the application form and send it and the appropriate fee to the American Kennel Club.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

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PLEASE NOTE: Clean up after yourselves and your dogs.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: Handler Meeting – 4:00 PM

Check in will begin at 03:45 PM.

Tests will begin at **4:15 PM** and will be run concurrently.

- ✚ Dogs must wear a secure, well-fitting, flat collar during the test evaluation and be held on a proper fixed-length leash at all times while on the site unless confined in a crate, kennel, or vehicle. The leash shall be four to six feet in length. No prong or electronic collars, head halters, harnesses, or flexi-leads are permitted during the test.
- ✚ You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in the proper receptacles. A failure to do so could result in you and your dog being dismissed from the trial grounds and be barred from competing.
- ✚ Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog's performance in the test areas. The Judge may request the removal of any dog from the immediate test area at any time, if she determines the presence of the dog presents a risk to livestock, other dogs or persons on site.
- ✚ Bitches in season may compete at the end of the day.
- ✚ No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same judge at any test.
- ✚ Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Course Director will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors of judging times. This is a first come first serve order..
- ✚ The groups sponsoring these events, the course director, their agents, officers, club members and committee members shall assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for injury to you, children, or dogs. YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- ✚ All dogs must have current vaccinations. Please bring a copy of rabies certificate with you.
- ✚ Children must be accompanied by and kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- ✚ Please follow parking directions and obey all rules.
- ✚ Bring your own chair and shade and water for your dogs. Dress appropriately for the weather.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

For complete information on the American Kennel Club Temperament Test, including scoresheets, videos, and regulations, go to <https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

AGREEMENT (MUST be included with entry form)

I, (we) acknowledge that the “rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” and the “rules for Herding Tests & Trials” have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Printed Name _____

Signature Date _____

ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, April 1 at 8:00 AM EDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Sunday, May 25 at 11:59 EDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries **will** be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Presents

THREE DAYS OF FETCH TESTING!
TWO tests per day!

Levels to be tested: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025 Event # 2025060819 & Event # 2025060820

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025 Event # 2025060821 & Event # 2025060822

SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025 Event # 2025060823 & Event # 2025060824

St Lucie County Fairgrounds

15601 W Midway Road Ft Pierce,
 FL 34945

ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch event

To be held Outdoors on grass turf

Testing Hours:

Friday – 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday – 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Sunday - 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Check-in at 4 PM



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE JUPITER TEQUESTA DOG CLUB

PresidentMichelle Hugan
 Vice PresidentLisa Root
 Secretary.....Barbara Didjurgis
 Treasurer.....Gail Steinmetz

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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fiveftzero@hotmail.com	trialesecretary@blackknightscoursing.com
248-467-1396	228-669-4251

EVENT COMMITTEE

Scott Adams, Lisa Root, Bill Keiser, Celeste Kitchen-Hornbecker, Janice McGivney-Keiser, members of Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club, et al. (*Substitutions may be made depending on circumstances.*)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Emily Mardis, #115165
Port St Lucie, FL

Friday, June 6

Levels being Judged: **ALL 4**

Saturday, June 7

Levels being judged: **ALL 4**

Sunday, June 8

Levels being judged: **ALL 4**

Alternate Judge: **Laurel Getchell** #105356, Pass Christian, MS, ALL 4 Levels, all 3 days

Ann Senior, #113775
Brunswick, GA

Friday, June 6

Levels being Judged: **ALL 4**

Saturday, June 7

Levels being judged: **ALL 4**

Sunday, June 8

Levels being judged: **ALL 4**

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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency & Referral Center
3984 South US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
772-466-3441

Directions:

Head North on Shinn Road toward W Midway Rd.
Turn Right at the 1st cross street onto W Miday Rd
After 9.0 miles, use the Left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-1 N/S US HWY 1
After 1.0 miles the clinic will be on the right.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- St. Lucie County
911

HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital

1700 S 23rd Street, Fort Pierce, FL, 34950 772-461-4000 (~10 miles away)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Friday, June 6, 2025	Saturday, June 7, 2025	Sunday, June 8, 2025
Novice, 1 Hr	Novice, 1 Hr	Novice, 1 Hr
Intermediate, 30 mins	Intermediate, 30 mins	Intermediate, 30 mins
Advanced, 30 mins	Advanced, 30 mins	Advanced, 30 mins
Retriever, 30 mins	Retriever, 30 mins	Retriever, 30 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novice Testing begins at 4:30 PM.• Intermediate Testing begins at 5:30 PM.• Advanced Testing begins at 6:00 PM• Retriever Testing begins at 6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novice Testing begins at 4:30 PM.• Intermediate Testing begins at 5:30 PM.• Advanced Testing begins at 6:00 PM• Retriever Testing begins at 6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novice Testing begins at 4:30 PM.• Intermediate Testing begins at 5:30 PM.• Advanced Testing begins at 6:00 PM• Retriever Testing begins at 6:30 PM

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. The handler must request that the dog be moved up by the club/host at least 30-minutes before the starting time of the event.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

It is up to the club/judge to decide if entries will be accepted at the test.

Early Entries.....	\$25
Same Day/Gate Entries.....	\$30

For pre-entries: **Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Trial Secretary
Celeste Kitchen-Hornbecker
23322 Unicorn Lane
Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974

Please make checks payable to the **Black Knights Coursing**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Celeste Kitchen-Hornbecker** at trialecretary@blackknighstcoursing.com address. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$40.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club is **NOT** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries must be postmarked by **17 MAY 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **25 MAY 2025**.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

- There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.
- Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

SEMINAR

A seminar and practice will be offered on **Thursday, 5 June 2025**, from 6:00 PM to 6:30 with practice from 6:30 to 8:30.

Seminar includes 2 practices.....\$30
Open Practice from 6:30 to 8:30, per practice.....\$10

CGC/TRICK DOG

Thursday, 5 June from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, the Club is offering CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Trick Dog Novice to Advanced. Please reach out to Emily Mardis at ecm@jmardis.com for cost and all other information.

SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....*Green Flat Ribbon*
New Title.....*New Title Rosette*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club and Black Knights Coursing and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club or Black Knights Coursing or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants.

If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.**

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. **Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

RV/CAMPING INFORMATION

Please reach out to the Fairgrounds for more information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All hotels/motels in this area that accept dogs are part of the test site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Unattended dogs must be crated. Do not let your dog(s) destroy or foul the rooms. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, too! Limit barking and other noise. Hotel quiet time 10pm – 6am. Please respect others. For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage.

NEARBY HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. **Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express	7151 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-464-5000
La Quinta Inn	2655 Crossroads Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-828-4199
Quality Inn	2831 Reynolds Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-460-9855
Fairfield Inn & Suites	6502 Metal Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-462-2900

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

- From West: Take State Road 70 east (Okeechobee Rd), turn right onto Peacock Rd. If you pass under the pedestrian overpass, you have gone too far. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From I-95: Take exit #129, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6.5 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From FL Turnpike: Take Exit #152, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

Day of week Friday Test 1 Date 6/6/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Day of week Friday Test 2 Date 6/6/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Day of week Saturday Test 1 Date 6/7/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Day of week Saturday Test 2 Date 6/7/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Day of week Sunday Test 1 Date 6/8/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Day of week Sunday Test 2 Date 6/8/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the **Black Knights Coursing**

**# of classes
entered:** _____

X **\$25** =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the below. No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/fetch

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____