## The trial only accepts ONLINE ENTRY and Payment ONLY at: bit.ly/PKCFastCAT PREMIUM LIST

# **AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests**

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs) June 5-8, 2025

Test 1: Thursday, Event # 2025043610 Test 3: Friday, Event #2025043608 Test 5: Saturday, Event #2025043604 Test 7: Sunday, Event 2025043606 Test 2: Thursday, Event # 20251043611 Test 4: Saturday Event #2025043609 Test 6: Saturday, Event #2025043605 Test 8:Sunday, Event #2025043607

# Packerland Kennel Club, Inc.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

# EVENT LOCATION Manitowoc County Expo Grounds 4921 Expo Drive Manitowoc, WI

#### Held in Conjunction with: Manitowoc Kennel Club's and Packerland Kennel Club's SAIL INTO SUMMER CLUSTER

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 7:30 Runs begin at 8 am until all runs are completed (with a short lunch break around Noon)

# Each test limited to 150 entries <u>Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged</u>.

Day of event entries will only be accepted as space allows and must be submitted prior to 12:00 pm on the day you want to show. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Lunch will be Available for Purchase on site!

Entries open April 16, 2025, at 8:00 AM. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, May 23, 2025, at 8:00 PM at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date.

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-Entry received by closing date (May 23, 2025) Entries June 1 through Day of Event (until limit is met) \$25 per dog per test \$30 per dog per test

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

**MIXED BREED DOGS** that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

**NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC:** You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Event Secretary's address Wednesday, 9:00 pm on May 31, 2023, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

### ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT: bit.ly/PKCFastCAT

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whosePAYMENTS are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Subsequent returned payments from the same exhibitor may result in not being able to enter our trials. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned payments do not constitute a valid entry fee.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment is made through the entry form with Square. The online entry form can be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/PKCFastCAT">bit.ly/PKCFastCAT</a> Pre-Entry payments must be received by the closing date.

**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

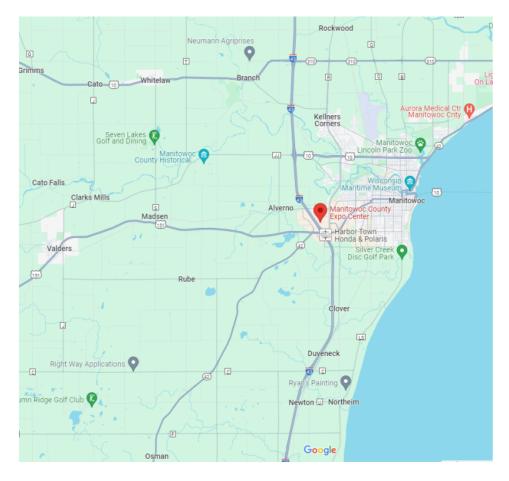
**REFUNDS WILL BE MADE** if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event, the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent.

#### **RIBBON PRIZES**

A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles (BCAT - 5" Rosette with 3 - 18" streamers; DCAT - 5½" Rosette with 3 - 24" streamers; and FCAT: 7" Rosette with 5 - 30" streamers). Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title of BCAT or above so that an award is ready if you are successful.

## Directions to Test Site - Manitowoc County Expo Center 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220



### FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH:

I-43 to Exit 149 (Hwy 151 North-South Exit). East on Rapids Road for 0.5 miles then turn North (Left). Go 0.75 miles and turn West (Left) onto Expo Road.

#### FROM THE WEST:

Take Hwy 151 to Rapids Road, turn North (Left). Go 0.75 miles and turn West (Left) onto Expo Road.

#### **Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs**

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies.

AmericInn by Wyndham 5020 Hecker Road, Manitiowoc, WI 54220 (920) 320-1306
Baymont Hotel 101 N Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220 (920) 682-7000
Harbor Town Inn 4004 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220 (920) 684-7841
Holiday Inn Manitowoc 4601 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220
Quality Inn Manitowoc

#### Please clean up after your dogs, so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

### **Test Schedule**

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Thursday FCAT Test 1	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Thursday FCAT 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Friday FCAT Test 3	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Friday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT Test 5	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Saturday FCAT Test 6	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 7	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Sunday FCAT Test 8	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.
- Note that upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors with instructions on how to choose your time based on availability.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (<u>https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/</u>). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

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

2023 Officers	Packerland Kennel Club, Inc.
President	Leslie Tenor
Vice-President	Ann Birdsall
Corresponding Secretary	Sandra Dunand
Recording Secretary	Ashley Kane
Treasurer	Cheryl Bublitz
Board Members	June Ashford, Debbie Brilski, Mart Scott, Cheryl Sulewski, Theresa Zeise, Karen Zoelle

Event Tests 1-8	
Event Chairperson	Debbie Brylski 2436 Gemini Road Green Bay, WI 54311 (920) 412-6896 dlrod56@yahoo.com
Event Secretary	Jess Kachur 2230 Crary Street Green Bay, WI 54304 (920) 445-6881 jkachmath@gmail.com
Event Committee	Gail Hannon, June Ashford, Shelli Neubauer, Bill Neubauer and any other PKC members present
Lure Operator	Fast and Fun, LLC This trial will use a Drag Line Lure System
Photographer	Aaron Gold Photography <u>www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto</u> <u>https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixiesat.com</u> <u>AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com</u> Attendees may only photograph their own dogs. No additional photographer/videographer permitted
Veterinarian on Call	Port Cities Animal Hospital 3910 Dewey Street Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-682-6801

**Directions to Emergency Vet:** From the trial grounds head east on Vista Rd toward Expo Dr, turn right onto Expo Dr. Follow Expo Dr to S Rapids Rd. Turn right onto S Rapids Rd to Crawford Blvd. Turn left onto Crawford Blvd and continue straight onto Dewey St. Follow to S 39th St and turn left on S 36 St. Turn left at Port Cities Animal Hospital 3910 Dewey St, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Total distance is 1.6 miles.

## Packerland Kennel Club, Inc. Rules

**Leashes:** Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them.

Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

**Assumption of Risk:** By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms.

Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

**Conduct:** It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

**Leashes/Crates:** All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the test. Please be respectful.

**Dogs in Vehicles:** The Club reserve the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

**Cleanup:** Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, and fair grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

**Inspections:** Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

**Vaccinations:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

#### **Basic Information About AKC Fast Cat**

Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
Dogs run singularly.

#### How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).

2) 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.

- a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
- b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
- c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
  - BCAT = 150 points DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT2 = 1,500 points FCAT# = every additional 500 points

5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (<u>https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/</u>)

#### **Course and Equipment**

- 1. **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2. **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 30 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.

- 3. **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4. Lure Equipment: The Club uses a drag line system.
- 5. Lure: A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
- 6. The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

#### General

- 1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
- 3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
- 4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
- 5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
- 6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- 7. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
- 8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- 10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- 11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 12. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
- 13. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

# Please go to: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/PKCFastCAT">bit.ly/PKCFastCAT</a>

# **To Enter!**

# Entries Open Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM And

# Entries Close Wednesday, May 23rd, 2025 at 8:00 PM