

Greater Monroe Kennel Club



Fast Coursing Ability Test
This event is open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

March 29-31, 2024

AKC FAST CAT

Advance Entries Open February 1, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. EST and Advance Entries Close March 20, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m. EST.

Friday, March 29, 2024	Test 1 Event # 2024559701	Test 2 #2024559702
Saturday, March 30, 2024	Test 1 Event # 2024559707	Test 2 #2024559708
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Test 1 Event # 2024559709	Test 2 #2024559710

Day of Entries accepted as space allows.

Any entry after the closing date is considered Day of Entry and will be charged Day of Entry Pricing.

Trials will run concurrently each day. Course fully fenced in, continuous loop Lure Operation and Electronic Timers. The track surface is grass with a 60 / 55-yard runout. The lure will consist of plastic strips.

Entries are limited to 150 dogs per event.

Fun Runs will start at 1pm on Friday and Saturday. NO Fun Runs on Sunday.

The arena will not be collecting a parking fee.

There will not be a food vendor on site. There are several
Fast Food restaurants at the intersection of Hwy 601 and 49.

Early Entries via online only thru JOTFORM. Use this link to enter your runs.

<https://form.jotform.com/240285616748060>

RV Reservations: <https://form.jotform.com/240357128485056>

Cabarrus Arena 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC 28025



**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



AKC Club Officers

President..... John Schoeneman
Vice President..... Wayne Kerr
Secretary Janet Broome
Treasurer Martha Milligan

Field Trial Chair: Wayne Kerr

10640 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville, NC 28075
704-622-1388 pasobum@aol.com

Inspection/Field Committee: John Schoeneman, Martha Milligan, Linda Yates, Emilee McClain, Kristin Block and members of GMKC.

Lure Operators: Jason Fortenberry and John Schoeneman

Field Trial Secretary: Martha Milligan

4000 Wesley Chapel Road, Matthew, NC 28104
704-221-0416 mmilligan@earthlink.net

Field Clerk: Jason Fortenberry

*****Lure Operators may be substituted as necessary*****

Entries will be confirmed by email. When entering, please double-check your email address for correct spelling and punctuation.

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 for each entry (per dog per test) prior to EARLY closing date. Online entries ONLY. No Mailed entries.

Day-of entries will be \$30 per test (cash or check).

A \$1.00 convenience fee will be added to all online entries. This fee is non-refundable.

We are using online entries via "JOTFORM" Please use the link below to enter for your runs. Payment on JOTFORM via PayPal. greatermonroekennelclub@gmail.com

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FUN RUNS (Practice Runs) \$5.00

Roll Call:

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in. Check-in will open at the time each block is scheduled to run (e.g., 10-11am block opens at 10:00). Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness and "in season females. **Please do not bring your dog to check in. Please wait to get dog from crate/car/RV until it is ready to be inspected.** You can check into both runs at the same time. DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.

TEST HOURS: Friday/Saturday 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm.
Check in closes at 1:00pm on the last day.

A lunch break may be taken between 12:00-1:00pm each day except there will not be a lunch break on Sunday. Sorry but there will not be a concession stand open at the arena and they do not allow Food Trucks. There are several Fast Food Restaurants at the intersection of Hwy 601 and Hwy 49 so please prepare accordingly.

Conditions of Entry

- Dogs must have an AKC registration number, FSS number, PAL number or ILP number.
- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of Test.
- Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused and entries refunded.
- Dogs may only run once per test.
- All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test.
- At inspection, bitches in season, lame or unfit dogs will be excused with entry fee refund minus a \$5.00 service fee per run.
- Refunds. You may pull out of the trial prior to closing date/time for a refund minus a \$5.00 service fee per entry run per dog. There will be no refund after closing for any reason, including injury or illness to human or dog, of any kind, unless the limit has been met and there is a waitlist participant to take your spot.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during or after the event.

Checking In

- A Rolling Roll Call will begin at 8:00. You may check in but must run your dog within your time block. Events are concurrent.
- Every entry will be inspected by the inspection committee before each event for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.
- Dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrappings, or coverings (i.e. coat, blanket) of any kind.
- If in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, that dog will not be allowed to run, and the applicable entry fee will be refunded.

Event Information

***Block Scheduling will be used. See Entry Form for Preferences (first come, first served). All conflicts and Fun Runs will be run at the end of the day.

- A battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. The lure will consist of plastic bags.
- An electronic break-the-beam timer will be used to record time.
- 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.
- GMKC may break periodically at the discretion of the Field Committee to accommodate workers and allow for lunch.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- This event is held on the Cabarrus Arena and Event Center property. The property is **partially** fenced. In addition, temporary fencing will be used to mark the boundaries of the course.
- Dogs are to be walked prior to running to warm them up and again after their run to cool them down.

- Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops for safety reasons). Handlers should be physically able to hold and release their dogs or catch them.
- 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.
- A \$10 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- Please plan to bring your own shade and your own chairs
- Fast CAT is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good condition. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.

Awards

Pass Light blue flat ribbon

Title Completion GMKC title rosettes for BCAT, DCAT & FCAT

Please let the trial secretary know if you are expecting a Rosette and the number so they can be available at the trial.

Running Your Dog

- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally Ho") from the Huntmaster. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives an instantaneous freedom to the dog when "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- Dogs may run with or without a collar for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, Martingale collar, or electronic collar. Tags, bandanas, or other similar items are not allowed for safety reasons.
- Owners may use an elastic band to hold the dog's hair from their eyes.
- Owners assume all responsibility with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the start line.
- There will be a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 40 yards. The owner or someone familiar with the dog should stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed.

Time

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH using the following formula:

$MPH = 204.545 / (\text{dog's time})$

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. $\text{Points} = MPH \times \text{dog's handicap}$. The handicap 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

Titles

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points (i.e. FCAT2=1,500 pts.)

Canine Partners (PAL Number)

If you have an All American dog without an AKC registration number, you can still compete. You can apply directly on-line and immediately obtain a PAL number by going to <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>.

Veterinarian

Cabarrus Animal Hospital

M-F 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Sat 7:30 am – noon

3030 South Cannon Blvd. Kannapolis,
NC 28083

(704) 786-6102

Directions: From I-85, Exit 58

(Concord/Kannapolis-Hwy 29/601 exit),
exit driving NORTH towards Kannapolis.
Pass through the first red light. Cabarrus
Animal Hospital is the first brick building
on right side of the road past Blockbuster
Video. (Cemetery across street on left.

Animal Emergencies (after hours)

Cabarrus Emergency Veterinary Clinic

M-Th 5:30 pm – 8:30 am

Fri 5:00 pm – Mon 8:00 am

1317 South Cannon Blvd.

Kannapolis, NC 28083

(704) 932-1182 or 1196

Directions: From I-85 S Exit 60: Turn left
at top of ramp, go through 3 lights; clinic
is in BiLo shopping Center on the right.

From I-85 N Exit 60 turn right at top of
ramp, go through 2 lights; clinic is in Bilo
shopping center on the right.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

HOSPITAL Northeast Medical Center (704)783-1275. In an Emergency dial 911. Be prepared to be specific regarding your needs and exact location on the grounds. The show site is within the Cabarrus County and City of Concord servicing area.

Fast Med Urgent Care (704)456-1218 4415 School House Commons, Harrisburg, NC 28075

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8am-7:45pm Sat: 9am-4:45pm Sun: 10am-5:45pm

Photographer: Dean Lake

Deanlakephotographer@shootproof.com

swampcoli@gmail.com



HOTEL / MOTEL INFORMATION

All hotels / motels listed in this premium list as accepting dogs are considered to be part of the show / trial site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the above 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 before moving in. Report any previous damage to hotel before occupying room. NOTE: All hotels listed with Special pricing and packages MUST be called directly for the special rates. You will not receive these rates booking online.

I-85 Exit 58 Comfort Inn & Suites (704) 795-48883033 Clover Leaf Prkwy, Kannapolis, NC 28083 ~ 100% Non Smoking ~ Microwave and fridge in all rooms ~\$**134 per night** ** SPECIAL PET PACKAGE * NO PET FEE!!! You must call hotel directly to reserve the pet package pricing under the “Greater Monroe Kennel Club” group name. Online bookings will be charged a pet fee.

I-85 Exit 60 Holiday Inn Express & Suites Concord/Kannapolis (704) 743-1080 2491 Wonder Dr., Kannapolis, NC 28083 ~Refrigerator/Microwave in all rooms - Complimentary Hot Breakfast ~ Shopping within Walking Distance ~Indoor Pool ** SPECIAL PET PACKAGE * **\$149.00 per night** * One Time Pet fee: \$35 - You must call hotel directly to reserve the pet package pricing under the “Greater Monroe Kennel Club” group name. Online bookings will be a higher pet fee.

Sleep Inn Concord/Kannapolis..... 1120 Copperfield Blvd, Concord, NC 28025 (704) 788-2150 **\$75+ Tax.** Grab & Go Breakfast. Pet fees are \$25 for the first night and \$15 per each additional night. These are per pet. Any guest not registering their pet up front at check-in will be subject to a possible fee of \$250 and eviction. All guests must pay a \$100 security deposit at the time of check-in. This deposit is refundable as long as there is no smoking, no unregistered pets, and no damages.

Wingate by Wyndham (704) 979-1300..... 7841 Gateway Lane NW, Concord, NC 28027 “Greater Monroe Kennel Club”. Room Block **\$129.00 + tax*** No PET FEE if booked through block.

Cabarrus County Convention & Visitors Bureau

10099 Weddington Rd, Ste. 102 | Concord, NC 28027

Email: Danielle@VisitCabarrus.com Direct: 704-456-7972 | Mobile: 704-575-3738

Concord RV Reservations. Please use the JotForm to make your reservations:

<https://form.jotform.com/240357128485056>

All RV's will be parked on the Mid-Way next to the FastCat Track.

Pay your RV fees using PayPal: Greatermonroekennelclub@gmail.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Vehicle LIC. # _____
State: _____ RV Unit LIC. # _____ State: _____ Total Length: _____ #
Slides: _____ Driver Side: _____ Passenger Side: _____
Date In: _____ Date Out: _____ Total # Nights _____

RATE PER DAY:

HOOKUPS- POWER AVAILABLE: 50Amps 30 Amps 20Amps Hookups: Water & electricity. Sewer is available in some places. Bring 100' of appropriate power cables, adaptors, water & sewer hoses. Dump station available. \$60 Per unit/per night Advanced Reservations
\$60 x # nights= \$ _____

No Hookups: No water, your generator, no sewer, \$50 Per unit/per night Advance Reservations.
\$50 x # nights=\$ _____

No Advance Reservations. Accepted on CASH ONLY

Basis Hookups: \$65 Per Unit/per night.

\$65 x # nights = \$ _____

No Hookups: \$60.00 x # nights = \$ _____

Advance Reservations must accompany order and be received by **March 15, 2024**

Thank you for your interest in camping at Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. While camping at the Arena we would like for you to have a safe and enjoyable time. By signing below, you agree to the camping rules and regulations.. If you arrive after 10pm, no parking attendant will be available to park you. You must spend the night at the gate. The signature below constitutes agreement and affirmation by the applicant to the terms and conditions in the 2024 Camping Rules & Regulations.
Camper Signature: _____ Date _____

Send payment & reservation form to:

John Schoeneman, Concord RV Chair
5361 Bedfordshire Ave. Harrisburg, NC 28075
E-Mail: Schohaus1@aol.com

Questions: (704) 363-7238 5361

Make checks payable to GMKC

*****Confirmations will not be sent since there will be plenty of room.**

CAMPING RULES & REGULATIONS

Speedway Classic of the Carolinas Parking is solely at the applicant's own risk. The applicant by submitting this application waives any and all claims and cause of action against the clubs and the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center and their employees, agents and volunteers related to loss of, or damage to the vehicle or its contents, including all claims and causes of action arising out of the negligence of such parties. The applicant agrees to indemnify the clubs and the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, their employees, agents and volunteers for any and all loss by fire, theft or damage, or loss of personal property, or the loss or injury to the animals in the applicant's charge while on the event grounds or parking area.

1. NO REFUNDS - NO EXCEPTIONS after March 15, 2024
2. Camping sites are at the discretion of the RV Committee.
3. All payments must be received with reservations.
4. Assignments of space will be at the discretion of RV Parking Committee.
5. With full hookups, center Hookups will provide electric, water hookup and dumps where/ when available. Dump station will be available. You must bring appropriate power cable, adaptors and water hose, 100 feet suggested.
6. Vehicle and camping equipment must not extend beyond assigned space.
7. No reserving/saving of spots for other campers.
8. All motorized vehicles must have a valid state license plate.
9. No charge for tow vehicle.
10. No unauthorized golf carts, motorized bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, scooters, etc., are permitted on site.
11. Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only.
12. Excessive drunkenness or lewd behavior will not be tolerated.
13. No ground fires, fire rings, or open flame grills.
14. No firearms, dangerous weapons or fireworks permitted.
15. No soliciting or commercial sales permitted.
16. Parking pass must be affixed to the front right side/windshield and be visible at all times.
17. Pets are welcome at our camping facilities if they are leashed, cleaned up after and do not disturb the other guests. Pets are not allowed inside the arena restrooms (no exceptions).
18. No loud or boisterous activity after 11:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M.
19. Please be aware of all carbon monoxide dangers that can be harmful to you or other guests.
20. Vehicle and generator exhaust MUST be expelled safely into roadways and not into adjacent campsites.
21. Please place trash in receptacles or dumpster provided by Cabarrus Arena & Events Center.
22. All exhibitors and guests will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces, or will be asked to vacate their space immediately.
23. No tent camping allowed.
24. No shower or restroom facilities.
25. No outside catering.
26. No alcoholic beverages allowed outside RV/Camper.

☐ I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Runs will be entered using JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/240285616748060> Paper Entries will be accepted on day of entries.

Club: GMKC		<input type="checkbox"/> March 29, 2024 Friday, Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> March 29, 2024 Friday, Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> March 30, 2024 Saturday, Test #3 <input type="checkbox"/> March 30, 2024 Saturday, Test #4 <input type="checkbox"/> March 31, 2024 Sunday, Test #5 <input type="checkbox"/> March 31, 2024 Sunday, Test #6			
Location: Cabarrus Arena & Event Center Concord, NC 28025					
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT	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 \$:		
Call Name:		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country			
Full Name of Dog:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:	State:	Zip code:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:					<input 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> <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.</p>					
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:		Email:			

Block Time Preferences- Limited to 20 dogs per block

Friday: _____ Worker ____ 8:15- 9:15 _____ 9:15- 10:15 ____ 10:15- 11:15 _____ 11:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-1:00 ____ 1:00-2:00 _____ 2:00-3:00 (Conflicts/fun runs only)	Saturday: _____ Worker ____ 8:15- 9:15 _____ 9:15- 10:15 ____ 10:15- 11:15 _____ 11:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-1:00 ____ 1:00-2:00 _____ 2:00-3:00 (Conflicts/fun runs only)	Sunday: _____ Worker ____ 8:15- 9:15 _____ 9:15- 10:15 ____ 10:15- 11:15 _____ 11:15-12:15 No Lunch Break ____ 12:15-2:00 (Conflicts only)
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