Official Premium for the following

AKC ALL-Breed Fast CAT

Hosted by

Palmetto Obedience Training Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Feb 5-7th, 2027 **6 Fast CAT**

Union County Fairgrounds
120 Kirby Street, Union, SC

Grass Surface

Advance entries close Jan 26th, 2027.
At 6:00 PM Eastern Time at the home of the test secretary

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

FAST CAT

Friday: #2027086711, #2027086712
Saturday: #2027086713, #2027086714
Sunday: #2027086715, #2027086716

The Fast CAT track will be independently fenced with 48-inch, flexible mesh fencing.

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

AKC Club Officers
President: Leslie Shealy-Smith (Spartanburg, SC)
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Lure Operators: Chris Frodsham, Savannah Brady

Field Trial Secretary: Savannah Brady
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Field Clerk: Chris Frodsham

****Lure operators may be substituted as necessary****

Advance entry is via online entry form only. Please visit:

timetoflydogs.com

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

ENTRY FEES:

$28 for each Advance entry (per dog per test) prior to EARLY closing date. Late entries will be $33 per test. Late Entries will be accepted online beginning at 6:00pm eastern immediately after the Advance entry link closes. If you enter as a Late Entry, you will not need to fill out paperwork at check in. Please be prepared to show your receipt on your phone and verify correct information. Late entry (Day Of) run times will be posted on Monday the week of the event. Entry fees include $5.50 AKC recording fee. PayPal will be accepted for late entries, when possible, but please bring cash or check as a backup, as not all locations have sufficient cell phone service. A $2 processing fee is added to all online entries. This fee is non-refundable.
To redeem the $5 AKC Junior Handler discount, please contact us at timetoflydogs@gmail.com

REFUND POLICY:

Full refunds will be given for any dog that is lame or in season, less PayPal fees. All refund requests must be emailed to: timetoflydogs@gmail.com *within 24 hours of the ending time of the event.* Other refund requests prior to closing will be processed as time allows and will be subject to a $3 fee per run to cover administrative costs.

"FUN RUNS" (PRACTICE RUNS) $5.00

Time to Fly Performance Dog Sports, LLC donates all proceeds from fun runs to the host club's charity of choice. For this event, a donation will be made to **Animal Allies of Spartanburg**. The announcement of designated times for late entries and fun runs will be posted on the TIME TO FLY PERFORMANCE DOG SPORTS Facebook page.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in will open at the time each block is scheduled to run (e.g., 10-11am block open at 10:00). **PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS TO CHECK IN**. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and "in season" females. DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.

TEST HOURS: Friday/Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm Eastern Time. Sunday: 7:00am-2pm. All first runs must be checked in by 1:00 on the last day. Exhibitor runs begin at 8:00am.

A lunch break may be taken between 12:00-1:00pm each day, no lunch break on the last day.

Fast CAT will be divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers / volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day.

***NOTE:** Fast CAT blocks open at the top of the hour, so early arrival is suggested. **Dogs not checked in by the quarter hour will be considered late.** These dogs will lose priority, maybe moved to the next time block and/or handled as Late entries. If you have multiple dogs, or have dogs that need to rest between runs, please enter different time blocks.

AWARDS OFFERED:

Light blue flat ribbons will be provided for qualifying runs. Fun runs will earn participation ribbons. Rosettes will be provided for new BCAT, DCAT, FCAT, FCAT+ and multi-FCAT titles.

If your dog is expected to earn a title at this event, please let us know which title when you send your entries so we can plan accordingly. TTF will be awarding double-flat ribbons for 1st place in each test for the following: Small (<12"), Medium (12" - <18") Large (18" and above) & Sighthounds.

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TTF will also be offering rosettes for fastest in AKC Groups each day, as well as fastest and slowest dogs overall for the event.

Official Photographer for this event:

Connie Fore – C4 Pet Photography

C4petphotos.com

Facebook.com/C4PETPHOTOS



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Triangle Veterinary Clinic
1261 South Duncan Bypass, Union SC

(864) 427-3167

M-F 8am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-12pm

Oasis Animal Hospital
11 W Point Blvd. Mauldin, SC 29662

864-288-4000

Open 7 days, 8 am-12am

Other emergency numbers:
Ambulance Service / Fire Department / Police 911

Dog Friendly Accommodations

Please contact the hotel / motel to confirm pet policies and fees. **Please keep your rooms clean and pickup After your dogs to ensure use of these hotels /motels and campgrounds in the future. MISCONDUCT WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING.**

Rodeway Inn .....1235 S Duncan Bypass, Union, SC..... 866-306-0946
Quality Inn .....315 N Duncan Bypass, Union, South Carolina..... 855-516-1093

Tip: additional dog-friendly hotels may be found through “bringfido.com” or try checking Airbnb or Vrbo.

Campgrounds:

RV parking available on site. Limited electric/water hookups. Plenty of self-contained parking (dry camping), with access to sewer dump when leaving. For reservations, please call the trial chair at 843-283-2102. Leave a message if no answer.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLERS

- If revisions to the premium are necessary, the most up-to-date version cab be found on timetoflydogs.com. Event updates will also be posted in the Time To Fly Facebook group.
- You will be expected to have complete info for your dog. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. 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 test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- Battery-powered or gas-powered continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used, with manual timing as a backup if needed.
- The Fast CAT running lane will be enclosed with temporary fencing, including the catch pen which will be at least 50 yards long. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have a good "recall" control, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for 5-10 minutes afterwards.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the huntmaster or when the lure begins to move forward. The huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve their dog.
- Handlers are not allowed to walk down the course before an official run.
- It is recommended that handlers have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to catch the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. Handlers are expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
- Recalls back to the start line are not allowed. Handlers are allowed to call the dog from the catch area. Toys or treats may be used to help catch the dog but must be concealed until the dog crosses the finish line.
- A $5.00 fine may be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have their appropriate vaccinations.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by AKC. Children must be always under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.
- Females in season or lame dogs will be excused, and entries will be refunded.
- 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, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the club or its members and representatives.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK. The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., and Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports, assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property before, during, or after this event.
- TTF may require dogs who repeatedly cause lengthy delays from biting/breaking the line, extreme bag damage or are reactive to crew or club workers, to run in a sport-type muzzle. Dogs who are chronically difficult to catch may need to run at the end of the morning or afternoon sessions.

FAST CAT BASICS:

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. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into speed in miles per hour. 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
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Under 12" = handicap is 2

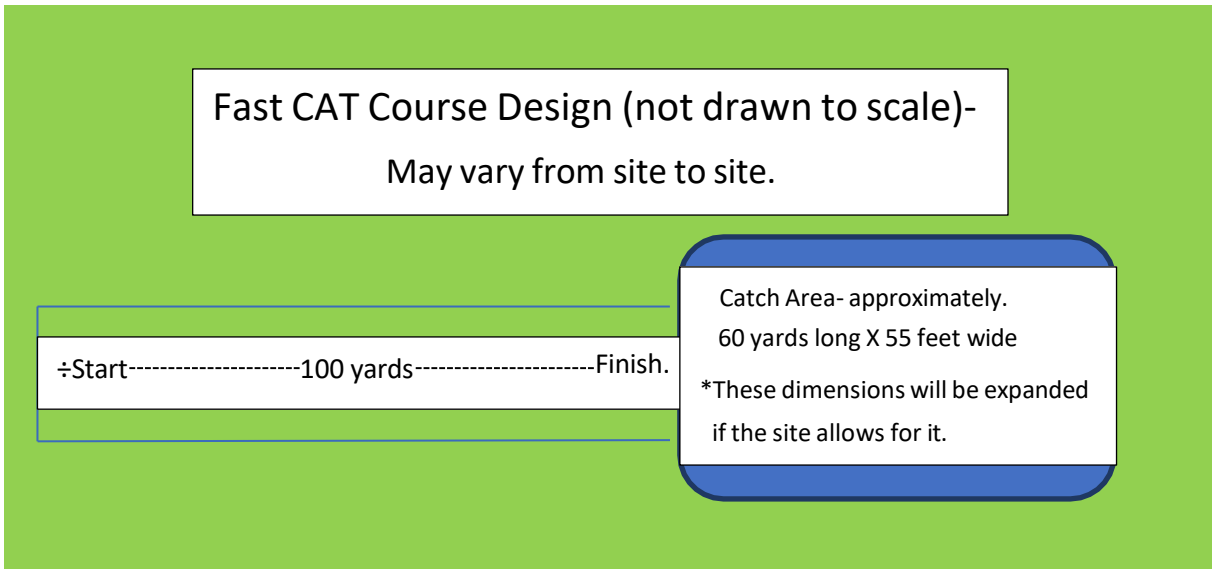
204.545 ÷ time (seconds) = speed (miles per hour)
Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT (150 points), DCAT (500 points), FCAT (1,000 points), and FCAT (every additional 500 points)

To learn more about Fast CAT, including the complete rule book, please visit the AKC website.

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC as purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), or AKC Canine Partners.

Time To Fly will provide the lures which consist of white plastic bags. The use of personal lures or squawkers will not be permitted at TTF events.



Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Palmetto Obedience Training Club **Location: Union, SC**	❑Fri. Feb 5, 2027, Test #1 ❑ Fri. Feb 5, 2027, Test #2 ❑Sat. Feb 6, 2027 Test #1 ❑ Sat. Feb 6, 2027, Test #2 ❑Sun. Feb 7, 2027, Test #1 ❑Sun. Feb 7, 2027, Test #2

Event: **FCAT**	**Breed:**	**Dog's Height:** ❑ Under 12" ❑ 18" and over ❑ 12" to under 18" ❑ Unsure/needs measuring

Date of Birth:	**AKC Registration #:**	**Sex:**	**I enclose entry fees in the amount of $:**

Call Name:	**ILP/PAL # or Foreign Reg. # & Country**

Full (Registered) Name of Dog:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City: **State:** **Zip code:**

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:

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

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 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:**

This form is included for Late entries if you prefer to print and bring it with you.
Blank entry forms will also be provided at the event.
Advance entry is via online entry form only (see page 2)