

Oklahoma Racing & Coursing Association

Bringing you 4 Fast CATs

March 21-22, 2020

Vinita, Oklahoma

ENTRY METHOD: PRE-ENTRY CLOSES 03/18/20 AT THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

DAY-OF ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10 A.M. and 1 P.M AT THE SECRETARY'S TABLE.

Entries will be accepted via E-mail with PayPal payment.

Illegible entries will not be processed

(Please print clearly or use computer generated entries)

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 50 DOGS PER TEST

Day-of trial entries accepted until limit is reached.



PREMIUM LIST

AKC ALL-BREED

Fast Coursing Ability Test

Couch Ranch

Vinita, Oklahoma

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – AM Event #: 2020717517

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – PM Event #: 2020717518

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – AM Event #: 2020717519

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – PM Event #: 2020717520

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

The event-hosting clubs, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no 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.

Many thanks to the members of Springfield MO Dog Training Club for their assistance.

Directions to Field:

Please use the directions and not a GPS device. From I-44 southbound (exit # 289) - take the Vinita exit, follow Hwy 60 into town of Vinita, at 2nd stoplight turn right (north). Go to 1st stoplight and turn left (west) (this is Hope Rd & County Rd 250), follow this road approx. 3-4 miles until road curves right (north) Do NOT take the curve Go Straight approx 1 mile, track is on north side of road. Approx 1 mile of gravel road this direction.

From I-44 northbound (exit # 283) Take the Big Cabin exit, go north on Hwy 69 to Hwy 60, then go left (west) on Hwy 60 toward Nowata, go to County Rd 4340 marker signs there that say Tempson Chapel and Robson Ranch. Turn right (north) on County Rd 4340 and go 1 mile, turn right (east) on County Rd 250 go two miles to track site. Track is on north side of road. 3 miles of gravel road this direction.

ORCA Club Officers:

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ENTRIES:

Pre-Entry fee is \$20.00 per dog, per test.

Day-of entries are \$25.00 per dog, per test.

Pre-entries must be received by March 18, 2020 at the secretary's address. All entries must be accompanied with a check or copy of PayPal payment to be valid. Entries received by phone or text will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Make checks payable to ORCA

Paypal at oklahomarca1@gmail.com If paying by Paypal, please add a \$3.00 transaction fee to total payment.

Email entries to: linda.stilwell71@gmail.com

If this is your dog's first entry at an ORCA event, please include a copy of the AKC registration paper, PAL, ILP or Canine Partner registration paper.

Trial Hours:

8:30 a.m. until completion:

Day-of entries close at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Morning roll call and exhibitor briefing at 8:30 a.m.

Inspection: All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each trial. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each trial. There will be a running order list of pre-registered dogs. If this is your dog's first time to participate in an ORCA event, it will be wicketed to ensure the proper formula is applied to your dog's height.

Day of Test entries are welcome. Each day-of entry is \$25.00 and accepted as time allows or limit is reached. Standby entries and day-of entries will be added to end of the running order list or during any lulls.

Conditions of Entry: Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

*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 a test and, in such instances; applicable entry fees will be refunded. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season to the field.***

Large Dogs that exhibit aggression towards humans or other dogs will be asked to leave the premises immediately. It is important that you are able to control your dog at all times.

Trial Prizes:

A light blue flat ribbon will be offered for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes will be offered for:

- ❖ Fastest in under 12" class.
- ❖ Fastest in 12" to 18" class.
- ❖ Fastest in 18" or greater class.

New Title Rosettes will be available for a dog earning a new title.

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned:

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

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Titles:

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# = each additional 500 points Lure Course

Lure Course Method:

An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used, which means a continuous line passes through the course and the catch pen and then loops back to the start line on the outside of the fenced in area. Electronic timers are used at the start and finish lines. Everyone should stay well back (20') from the course and the lure line to avoid interfering with the lure line and from distracting the participants.

Notice to All Exhibitors:

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire hotel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and it's Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the hotel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Test Information:

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- Dogs may run with a flat collar. No harnesses, clothes, or other types of collars are allowed (including prong or shock collars). No tags or other objects can be attached to collar.

Absolutely no Flexi-Leads are to be used at this event.

- No toys or treats may be used to encourage your dog before it crosses the finish line. No whistles or other noise devices may be used.
 - All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
 - All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
 - This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Bring your own shade, chairs and water.
 - Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs. No exceptions. Trash cans will be available.
 - Keep well away from the FAST CAT course when entering or leaving the course. This is for the protection of your dog and also to avoid distracting dogs running the course.
 - The trial site is not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
 - A porta potty is available
 - Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
 - A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
 - You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children. If your dogs or children are not under control, you may be asked to leave the field.
 - Each dog requires an entry form for each event in which it is entered.
 - Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fees will be refunded.
 - The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she 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 the dog on the course. Listen to the huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.
 - Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and entry fees will not 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, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club.
 - ORCA 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 this event.
- Entries will be refunded for in season or lame dogs only.

Vendors:

Vendors are welcome and there is no charge to set up a booth.

Hotel & Camping Info

- ❖ Big Cabin RV Park in Big Cabin, OK 918-783-5159
- ❖ Super 8 Motel also at exit 283, 918-783-5888 allows pets.
- ❖ Park Hills Motel & RV Park, 438415 US-60, Vinita, OK, 918-256-5511.
- ❖ On Site Camping: Dry camping is allowed at track site/no running water or elect (no open fires)

Bring water, food, and shade for you and your dog(s).

Veterinarian Services:

Vinita Veterinary Center – 918-256-7566

Marcotte Veterinary Clinic – 918-256-2479

Pecan Drive Veterinary Services – 918-256-7803

- ❖ For the safety of the dogs, and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have reliable recall. A penalty of up to \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event if it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field.
- ❖ Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.
- ❖ Any dog that gets loose on the field while another dog is running, the owner will be assessed a \$5.00 penalty fee. If a fight ensues because of the loose dog, the owner of the loose dog will be requested to retrieve their dog and leave the event.
- ❖ Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- ❖ 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 for a test if they feel the dog is too overweight, or aggressive. In such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.** Lame or in season dogs will be ineligible to compete and entry fees will be refunded when notified by the owner of existing condition(s).

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

For your dog to be eligible to compete in Coursing Ability Tests, it must be registered with the AKC. If your dog is an all American/mixed breed dog, you can register it through the AKC Canine Partners.

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs that are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

You can enroll online or download the enrollment form at this web site

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

*****If this is your dog's first entry at an ORCA event, please include AKC registration paper, Canine Partner, PAL or ILP registration paper.*****

Please note --- AKC rules DO NOT allow dogs to be dyed colors other than their natural color. No colored chalk is allowed. If your dog has been dyed a color other than their natural color, they will NOT be allowed to run.

This is an AKC rule.



Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: ORCA		Events (Check all that Apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: 2020717517 -3/21-AM <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: 202017519 – 3/22- AM <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: 2020717518 – 3/21-PM <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: 2020717520 – 3/22 - PM	
Location: Couch Ranch – Vinita, OK		Event type (Test): Fast CAT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 12” <input type="checkbox"/> 12” to 18” <input type="checkbox"/> 18” and above Please check height category	Breed:	Amount of Entry Fees enclosed:	\$
Breeder: (optional)	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP/CP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign &Country <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	
CALL NAME:	AKC No:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire: (optional)			
Dam: (optional)			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner’s Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
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			
AGREEMENT			
<p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 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 Agent Duly Authorized to make the Entry:			
Telephone:		Email Address:	

CHAPTER XVI FAST CAT® REGULATIONS SECTION

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION. The purpose of the AKC Fast CAT event is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Dogs run singularly. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. Titles are awarded when a dog has accumulated a given number of points.
2. SECTION 2. REGULATIONS. All applicable administrative regulations governing Lure Coursing Tests shall apply to Fast CAT events unless specifically addressed in this chapter.
3. SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)
4. SECTION 4. ENTERING AN EVENT. All participants must fill out an entry form as provided in the club's premium list. A club may accept entries prior to the event and/or a club may accept day-of-event entries. The specifics of how entries will be accepted must be explained in the premium. If a Fast CAT event is held in conjunction with a Lure Coursing event or Coursing Ability Test, the club may use the same premium however both event numbers must appear on the entry form. A club may limit the number of entries it will accept in a Fast CAT event. Additional "stand-by" entries above the limit may be taken at the discretion of the event committee and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Owners of stand-by dogs must be informed that they are on the stand-by list and may choose not to participate.
5. SECTION 5. EARNING POINTS. A. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPHs. Please see formula in Section 17. B. 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. C. Points = mph multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. SECTION 6. TITLES. Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 Points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.
7. SECTION 7. TOP 20 DOGS BY BREED BY YEAR. National rankings showing the top 20 fastest dogs by breed for a calendar year (as determined by the average speed of a dog's top three runs in that year) will be maintained on the Fast CAT website. These rankings will be automatically updated as results are processed.
8. SECTION 8. RIBBONS AND AWARDS. A club holding a Fast CAT event may offer a participation ribbon or award to each dog that completes the 100 yard dash. The ribbon, if offered, shall be at least two inches wide and eight inches long and shall bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of The American Kennel Club, the words "Fast CAT," and the name of the test-giving club. Ribbons shall be light blue in color.
9. SECTION 9. HOSTING FAST CAT EVENTS. Any club licensed to hold AKC Lure Coursing Trials or Coursing Ability Tests are automatically licensed to hold Fast CAT events. A club is limited to twelve Fast CAT events per year. A club may not hold more than two Fast CAT events on the same day. If a club holds two events on the same day, they have the option to hold them concurrently or consecutively. Clubs should specify in their premium list which way they intend to run their two events. When held concurrently, a dog entered in both tests would be allowed to complete both runs in succession (back to back) without having to wait for one event to finish before the next can begin. A Fast CAT event must start and conclude on the same day.
10. Fast CAT events hosted by two different clubs may not be held closer than 100 miles in distance on the same day except a club may be licensed to hold a Fast CAT event within 100 miles of another club which has established its Fast CAT event on the same date only if, in each instance, it obtains the written permission of the club with the established date and submits the written permission along with its trial application. However, there may not be more than two Fast CAT events on the same day at the same location.
11. A club may limit the number of entries it will accept. Additional "stand-by" entries above the limit may be taken at the discretion of the event committee and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Owners of stand-by dogs must be informed that they are on the stand-by list and may choose not to participate.

12. All other AKC member or licensed clubs that have the interest and resources within the club may apply to the Performance Events Department to become licensed to hold Fast CAT events provided they have the experience, equipment and location to hold a safe event. The Performance Events Department will also consider special requests to hold Fast CAT events on unique occasions. Any such requests should be sent to: lurecoursing@akc.org.
13. All Fast CAT events shall be open to all dogs, except Specialty clubs may open to their breed only and Group clubs may open to the breeds in their group.
14. Fast CAT events can be either a stand-alone event or may be held in conjunction with other AKC events. In all cases the Fast CAT must be applied for as a separate event with its own event number.
15. SECTION 10. COURSE/EQUIPMENT. A. Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to insure the safety of the course, the equipment and the 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. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
16. B. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line. Clubs must define this space by having a start box that is 10 feet long. A dog's front paws must be inside the start box upon release.
17. C. The Finish: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. It is required this be a minimum of 30 yards and suggested the run out be 50 yards. The club should consider fencing the end of the course in order to help collect the dogs. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed.
18. D. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the beam equipment to obtain the time. Clubs must specify in their premium list which timing method is to be used. If 40 stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
19. E. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the "return" string and lure must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course. Clubs may, but are not required to list the name of the lure operator in their premium list. Clubs are required to be equipped with a backup lure machine should one fail and become inoperable during an event. (Effective: January 1, 2019)
20. F. Lure: A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure. Clubs using a squawker instead of a plastic bag should use caution as it may prematurely break the beam of an automatic timer. This can depend on variables such as wind and smoothness of the terrain. If an inaccurate time were to occur, the club must take steps to correct it.
21. G. Course/Fencing: The course must be essentially flat and must be straight from beginning to end. The course can only be measured using a tape measure and no type of measuring wheel. The course must be free of any potential hazards. Pulleys are prohibited from placement inside the course. The club should consider fencing the course area, however this is up to the decision of the club given the specifics of the setting. The premium should state if the course at the event is enclosed with fencing.
22. SECTION 11. HUNTMASTER. Because Fast CAT is a timed event, there is no judge. The huntmaster has control of the course. The huntmaster's responsibilities are detailed in the Lure Coursing Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 5. In summary, 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. The minimum age of the huntmaster must be 16 years old.
23. SECTION 12. INSPECTION COMMITTEE. An inspection committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the field committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. 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. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.

24. SECTION 13. COLLARS/PARAPHERNALIA. Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. Clubs may, at their option, require that tags hanging from the collar be taped up. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire. 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. Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.
25. SECTION 14. HANDLERS. Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run.
26. SECTION 17. POSTING OF RESULTS. Fast CAT event results will be posted on the AKC website and displayed in the Fast CAT – Top 20 Rankings.
27. SECTION 18. 100 YARD DASH TIME CONVERTED TO MILES PER HOUR. A dog's 100 yard dash time must be converted into MPH using the formula below, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile: Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds. $204.545 / 8.14 = 25.13$ MPH Once the calculation is determined using the above formula, only then can rounding to the nearest hundredth take place.

