PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed and All American FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS (Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program)

April 1-2, 2023



Heart of America Keeshond Club

(AKC Licensed Club)

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – Events #2023139103 and #2023139104 Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Events #2023139105 and #2023139106

Each Event Limited to 125 Entries (Early entry is strongly encouraged)

Event Location:

Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Loop (Working Dog Field)
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Field is FENCED by Purina Farms
The lure is a continuous Loop System (Squawker and/or Plastic Bags)

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN WEDNESDAY, February 1, 6 PM CT AND CLOSE FRIDAY, March 17, 2023, 8 PM CT

ENTRY IS VIA ONLINE ENTRY FORM ONLY PLEASE VISIT WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations

ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 per dog per test (includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee).

Entries close online **Friday, 8:00 pm, March 17, 2023**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ONLINE WHEN REGISTERING:

www.TallyHoEvents.com

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH IS MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.

A WAITLIST OF TEN RUNS PER TEST WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR DROPS.

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. There are two events each day. Each event has an individual event number. If you would like your dog to run twice each day, you must enter and pay for both events each day.

Phone, fax, mail or email entries will NOT be accepted.

Entries will be accepted online at www.TallyHoEvents.com only.

RIBBONS / ROSETTES

- A Light Blue Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog achieving a qualifying run.
- Special Rosettes will be awarded to each dog completing a title.
 - o Be sure to notify the Event Secretary of any titles anticipated.
 - Due to supply chain issues, any titles attained for which Rosette are not available on the day they are attained will be mailed to the recipient as soon as they becomes available.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the AKC website. Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/index.cfm

ROUTES TO SHOW

Located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM for approx. one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following area hotels accept well-behaved people and their pets. Some hotels may charge an extra fee for dogs or have limits on size. Please verify current pet policies when making reservations.

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069, (636)257-4600

Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069, (636)257-8400

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025 (636)938-6661

Super 8 Eureka, 1733 West 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025, (636)938-4368

Super 8 Washington, 2081 Eckelkamp Ct, Washington, MO 63090, (636)875-1616

Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077, (636)629-8080

Drury Inn, 5 Lambert Drury Pl, Valley Park, MO 63088, (636)861-8300

Hampton Inn, 9 Lambert Drury Pl, Valley Park, MO 63088, (636)529-9020

PLEASE KEEP THE HOTELS & MOTELS IN GOOD CONDITION SO WE MAY USE THEM AGAIN NEXT YEAR. Do not leave unattended dogs in your room and PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

RV Parking / Camping: rvparking@purina.nestle.com

PARKING INFORMATION: Please park in the designated parking area at the Working Dog Field. Parking is NOT allowed on any grass surfaces at Purina Farms. If the designated parking area is full, there are more spaces available in the overflow lot just above the course area.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves AND their dogs at their motel, RV grounds or test grounds. Motels require that dogs not be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the test site may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event grounds. *Keep a bag in your pocket at all times.

SCHEDULE (Quick Check)

- 1. A brief handlers' meeting will be held prior to each run block.
- 2. All dogs will be inspected beginning at 7:30am for AM runs (12:30pm for PM runs) for soundness prior to running on that event date.
- 3. AM and PM run start times are 8:00am and 1:00 pm.
- *-All times stated are Central Time Zone (CT)

Field Hours: 7:30am until all runs are completed or 3pm, whichever comes first. In the event of inclement weather or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the test, the Test Committee may elect to start or end the events earlier, or later than posted. In any case, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe.

Lunch: A 60-minute lunch break will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Scheduling of Runs / Concurrent Run Procedures / Note to Handlers:
Both events are being run concurrently. This means we schedule dogs to run both runs for each day within a single run block. In this scenario, if you have one dog entered and you are scheduled in the AM to do both runs, your two runs will be scheduled approximately 30 runs apart, giving your dog time to rest. The PM portion will be run the same way as the AM.

NOTE: Runs blocks will be scheduled when you register for the event.

You will be able to choose your run block, based upon availability, when you register. (Register early to ensure the best selection of run blocks.)

Any dog not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Cancellation: These tests may be canceled in the event of extreme weather conditions. No refunds will be given if the tests cannot be held or completed due to riots, civil disturbances, an act of God, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, public emergency, or any other reason beyond the control of the Club.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Donna Smith

Vice President: Roslyn Harrelson

Secretary: Jean Leiker

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FIELD CHAIRMAN

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LURE OPERATOR

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EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stacey Alexander, Pat Crisler, Joy Crisler, Mark Denton, Becky Denton, Donna Smith

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Fox Creek Animal Hospital

18962 Highway 100, Wildwood, MO 63069 (636) 242-8331

Directions: Turn right on MM. Turn left onto Hwy 100 east for 7 mi. Turn right on Fox Creek Rd. Hospital is immediately on left.

After Hours: VSS Emergency Center

1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester MO 63021

(636) 227-6100

Directions: Turn right on MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100 to 1-44. Take I-44 east to Hwy 141. North on Hwy 141 to Howard George/S Outer Rd. Veterinary Specialty Services is on left.

Attention Exhibitors

REFUNDS AND FEES: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving club it is impossible to open or to complete the test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Refunds for bitches in season (and lame or unfit dogs) will be refunded, if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day and are accompanied by a veterinarian certification.

All refunds are subject to a \$2.00 administrative fee per entry.

CLUB RULES: All dogs MUST be on a short leash of 6 ft in length or less or confined to a crate and under control while on the test grounds except during their runs. No retractable leads are allowed onsite. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised, trained or when warming up. Dogs must be removed from the test course immediately following the end of the Test. Exercise your dogs only in posted areas and clean up after them! Exhibitors must exercise control over their children at all times while on the test grounds. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

The club reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.

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

The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs or property, children or guests.

Neither the test committees nor the test-giving club nor any vendors or their assignees will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the test grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the test premises.

Exhibitors, Owners & Agents assume all responsibility for dogs & equipment on the show site.

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."

ERRORS ON ENTRIES: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Field 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/exhibitors are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such cases no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made.

Releasers/Catchers: Each handler is responsible for arranging to have both a releaser AND a catcher available during each of their dogs' runs. The Club may provide volunteers to assist with releasing or catching well-mannered dogs but is not obligated to do so for every dog. When this assistance is available, it is strictly a courtesy and the volunteers accept no responsibility for any actions or consequences.

All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children, or personal property.

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

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

CRATING: Crating will be in your vehicles.

General:

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 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. All dogs will be inspected before each
 event.
- Run order will be based on run blocks set by the field committee. We
 will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single
 handler to the best of our abilities. If a dog is late for their run time
 they will run at the end of the running order.
- Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a harness, 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 regards to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 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.
- No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs is strictly enforced. All dogs must be kept on leash at all times, except when running inside the fenced course.
- Clean up and carry out all trash.
- Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

Basic Information about AKC Fast Cat

- 1) 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.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into 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

FCAT = every additional 500 points

5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breeds are published on the AKC website.

Course and Equipment

Safety: Safety is of the 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. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.

The Finish: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. The Club will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Club will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it. Please exit the course as soon as your dog is leashed.

Timing Devices: The Club 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. In the event of manual timing, a starter's flag will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line and the time will be recorded by two timekeepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.

Lure Equipment: The Club uses a continuous loop system. The lure will consist of white plastic bags or squawker. The lure will be propelled by an electric motor attached to a continuous loop setup. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.

Field Conditions. The field is reasonably flat, level and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 150 yards long x 6 yards wide, with a cloth/plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course during or before their dog is released for the actual test. (New rule as of 2022.)

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.

Check in and Inspection: Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to each run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season, which are not permitted to run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. You will receive a sticker at inspection that will be turned in to the Paddock Master.

At the line: The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via e-mail prior to the event. Dogs will be called "to the line" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved down and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order to keep things moving. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. So, if you miss your run time, you will not be required to wait until all the dogs have run. You can run, within reason, sometime after you arrive.

Operation of the Lure: The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new to the sport, tell the Huntmaster! That may mean operating the lure differently, to get his/her attention, as opposed to an experienced dog that needs little to no encouragement. If your dog is particularly fast for it's breed, simply advise the Huntmaster about your dog's typical times. They will tell the lure operator, who will adjust the running of the lure to accommodate this. The lure operator has experience and knowledge related to running various breeds, but every dog is different. We want you to have a good run.

Completion of Runs: Please leash your dog and exit the course at the completion of your run. The lure cannot be moved until the course is clear.

Reminder:

Entries will only be accepted online at www.TallyHoEvents.com

By entering this event electronically, you attest that you have read and agree with this entire Premium, including the following agreement:

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 regulation 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. 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 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 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.

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5-7 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation and instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2021-02/Purina-RV.PDF

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot - https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2017-09/Overflow%20RV%20Lot.pdf

View general guest rules - https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-guest-rules

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Heart of America Keeshond Club FastCAT must start no earlier than March 31, 2023 and must end by 8a.m. on April 3, 2023. Please email** this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com All requests must be RECEIVED by March 17, 2023 in order to be considered.

<u>Water is not available in the Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot during this event</u>, subsequently the reduced nightly charge is \$35/night in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized.

- Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation
- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart the last day of the show
- Check-out time is 8a.m. if you depart the day after the show
- * Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.
- **Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

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Event Affiliation:	Heart of America Keeshond (lub FastCAT(or list here if other)	
Type of Vehicle (r	motorhome, travel trailer, fift	n wheel)	
Length of Vehicle	/Equipment (unhooked)		
RV License Plate #	‡ and State		
Rental or Owned			
If rented, name o	f the supplier (Rental units mus	t be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation date	?s)
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Full Service Event	Center RV Lot		
Electric Only Mair	n Show Field RV Lot		