

American Kennel Club

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FAST CAT EVENTS

Held by:

Chintimini Kennel Club

An AKC Member Club



Event #

2023098810	2023098811	2023098812	2023098813
6 May 2023	6 May 2023	7 May 2023	7 May 2023
FASTCAT #1	FASTCAT #2	FASTCAT #3	FASTCAT #4

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Saturday 6 May and Sunday 7 May 2023

Entries close 6:00 p.m. May 3, 2023

Rosehill Farm

782 S 13th St.

Philomath OR 97370

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO:

60 DOGS FOR THE MORNING AND 60 DOGS FOR THE AFTERNOON

SESSIONS EACH DAY

PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT

NEW INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY NOTE TIME SCHEDULE

Use the link to enter and pay entry fees with a credit card

<https://form.jotform.com/ChintiminiKC/may-fastcat-entry>



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

**Welcome to the Fifth Annual
Chintimini Kennel Club
FASTCAT**

May 6 and 7, 2023

Given the present situation with the COVID-19 epidemic we will be holding the FASTCAT this year with the safety of our exhibitors, volunteers, and dogs in mind.

We will also need to run the events within the policies set by Benton County and the State of Oregon.

1. First and foremost, we ask that all participants who have symptoms (Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat) of COVID-19 not attend the events. We will refund any entries if people need to withdraw
2. Everyone is expected to honor social distancing . Masks are optional but encouraged. Note: to be effective in protecting yourself and other, when wearing a mask it must be worn covering both the mouth and nose. Anyone not following these safety protocols will be asked to leave the grounds without entry refund.
3. To keep the number of people on the grounds within limits we will be
 - Running both events each day concurrently.
 - When you register a dog for an event you will need to select the time session for running: AM (7am to 12pm) or PM (1pm to 6pm). If you register the dog for the first event in the AM, then you will run the second event in the AM. Likewise, if you register for the first event in the PM you will run the second event in the PM. If you enter more than one dog select the timer period (AM or PM) for each dog. A dog must complete both events of the day during their registered time period.
 - During each period we will be running all the dogs entered in the first event. When finished we will start running all the dogs in the second event.
 - Entries for AM and PM will be limited to 50 per AM or PM time period.
4. Only online entries will be accepted. No day of entries will be accepted. This reduces the need to interact with the event secretary.
5. Entries close three days before the event, May 3rd. We will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers, AKC Number and other entry information. Corrections must be emailed to the event secretary by Thursday May 4.
6. We do not fence the course except the catch area. Running fencing on the exhibitor side reduces the ability to watch the dogs enjoy their event. *If your dog does not have a reliable recall or is afraid of other people trying to retrieve them or has never been to a practice or previous Fast CAT then you might want to consider not entering the event.*

By entering these events you are acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID- 19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the club's event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and possibly death.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Skinny Dog Photography

www.skinnydogphoto.com

ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY:

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

Entry	Regular Entry	\$25.00 per dog
Fee:	Junior Handler (one dog only)	\$10.00

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday (Events 2023098810 and 2023098811 will be run concurrently (AM then PM)in two groups):

AM GROUP: 7:00 AM – 12pm

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 8:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run. Dogs that are also running in Event 2023098811 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.

PM GROUP: 1pm – 6pm

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 2:05 PM are considered absent and will not be run. Dogs that are also running in Event 2023098811 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.

Sunday (Events 202398812 and 2023098813 will be run concurrently in two groups (AM then PM))

AM GROUP: 7:00 AM – 12 NOON

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 8:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run. Dogs that are also running in Event 2023098813 will be inspected after they complete their first run.

PM GROUP: 1PM – 6PM

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 2:05 PM are considered absent and will not be run. Dogs that are also running in Event 2023098813 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.

NOTE TIMES OF INSPECTIONS

- FOR MORNING EVENTS DOGS MUST BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN 7AM AND 8AM
- FOR AFTERNOON EVENTS NO LATER THAN 2PM

A HANDLER’S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE START OF EACH EVENT
ANY DOG NOT PRESENT 5 MINUTES AFTER INSPECTION ENDS WILL BE CONSIDERED ABSENT.

DURING THE EVENT

PLEASE PROCEED PROMPTLY TO THE PADDOCK WHEN YOUR RUN NUMBER IS ANNOUNCED.
DOGS THAT DO NOT REPORT TO THE PADDOCK WHEN CALLED WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE LINE

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER’S SOLE RISK

CHINTIMINI KENNEL CLUB

Officers

President: Sue Psias
Recording Secretary: Savannah VanWhy
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Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Boyd
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Field Committee

Field Chairman: Sue Psias 3406 SW Chintimini Ave, Corvallis OR 97333; 541.758.7625, scpsias@gmail.com
Field Secretary: Bart Pierce 5269 NW Springhill Drive, Albany, OR 97321 541.760.5119, pierce.bart@gmail.com
Lure Operators : Nick Psias and Randee Randall
Hunt Masters: CKC Club Members
Timers: CKC Club Members
Inspection: CKC Club Members
Field Committee Members: Nick Psias, Sue Psias, Carol West, Bonnie Cooley, and Ann Dickerson

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. No refunds will be given for scratched dogs.
3. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each event.
5. Entry fees shall be refunded for any entry that is withdrawn before entries close. Entries close August 15th or when limits are reached. No refund will be given for dogs withdrawn after the close of entry.
6. Run order will be based on order of the receipt of entry.
7. Dogs will be run by their run number with the following exceptions:
 - Workers who are managing the event will be allowed to run their dogs at the beginning of each event
 - Several handlers have multiple dogs. Commonly their dogs are listed in order. These dogs will be separated to allow handlers to walk their dogs out and retrieve the next dog
 - If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order
8. For safety reasons, it is preferred that dogs run "naked" without collars or harnesses. A flat collar with no dangling tags is acceptable. Muzzles are allowed.
9. When dogs are running it is prohibited to use prong collars or metal collars. Retractable leads anywhere on grounds is also prohibited
10. Electric drag machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags and a squawker is available.
11. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.
12. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the event site.
13. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
14. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
15. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Entries close May 3rd or when entry limits are reached

NO ON-SITE ENTRIES

Events are limited to 60 dogs in the morning and 60 dogs in the afternoon sessions

NOTES FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

SLIP LEADS—There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure and they run without anything around their necks that could be dangerous. **Use of a slip lead is recommended but not required. What is important is that, for the safety of your dog, there are no objects on the dog that can be caught by the string or lure.**

INSPECTION—Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (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 in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. Dogs must be inspected before each event to assess whether an injury occurred since the last inspection.

WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The warm up help reduce pulled muscles. The cool-down is very important to allow the dogs heart rate to slowly come to normal and because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles that leads to soreness.

For Experienced Handlers

Pre-entered dogs can go directly to the Inspection Committee on the announcement of Roll Call. .

VETERINARIANS

ARK ANIMAL HOSPITAL 1100 Applegate, Philomath OR 97370 541-929-5061

Open Saturday 9am-3pm, Closed Sunday

EMERGENCY VET 15 minutes from field Open 24 hours call first preferred

Willamette Veterinary Hospital 562 SW Third St, Corvallis OR 97333 541-753-2223

Accommodations (Corvallis hotels and campgrounds that allow dogs):

- Galaxie Motel 104 South 20th Philomath OR 97370, 541-929-4334
- Comfort Suites, 1730 NW 9th St., 541-753-4320
- Best Western Corvallis, 925 NW Garfield Ave., 541-758-8571
- Holiday Inn Express, 781 NE 2nd St., 541-752-0800.
- Econo Lodge, 935 NW Garfield Ave., 541-758-9125.
- Benton Oaks Campground, Benton County Fair Grounds, 110 SW 53rd St., 541-766-6259

Field Conditions

Grass hay field. Field area is completely fenced. Your dog should have a reliable recall. Plastic fencing will be used to define the end of the straight run. Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your hounds. Porta potties. No camping on the field.

NO SMOKING



DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From I-5: take Corvallis Exit #228 (Hwy 34) toward Corvallis and Ocean Beaches (west). In about 10 miles there will be a signal light for Peoria Rd. At the next signal light turn left following signs to Philomath/Ocean Beaches (this is Philomath Blvd.) Continue to Philomath OR. In Philomath turn left onto 13th St. Field entrance will be marked with a sign on the right.

From 99W, enter Corvallis and follow signs to Philomath and Ocean Beaches to Philomath and turn left onto 13th St. Field entrance will be marked with a sign on the right.

From the Oregon Coast: take Highway 20 from Newport Or to Philomath. Turn right at 13th St. Field entrance will be marked with a sign on the right.

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Entries close May 3rd or when entry limits are reached.

NO ON-SITE ENTRIES

Events are limited to 60 dogs in the Morning and 60 dogs in the Afternoon Sessions

Entries close 6pm May 3rd or when limits are reached.

E-entry with credit card payment

E-entry forms can be completed at the following secure https web address:

<https://form.jotform.com/ChintiminiKC/may-fastcat-entry>

Payment is via credit card using Square.

Each E-entry form will allow a dog to be entered in any or all of the four events. A form must be completed for each dog.

Your entry and payment will be confirmed by email provided in the entry form.

NOTE THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY REASONS YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFORMATION

1) YOU ENTERED THE INCORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS

2) THE CONFORMATION IS IN YOUR SPAM/JUNK BOX.

IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOUR EMAIL WAS INCORRECTLY ENTERED PLEASE EMAIL ngpisias@gmail.com

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTRY FORM CAREFULLY!!!

ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL BE REJECTED

THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR PLACE IN THIS LIMITED ENTRY EVENT!!!!

AN ENTRY FORM IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THE CORRECT NUMBER OF EVENT NUMBERS AS COMPARED TO THE ENTRY FEES PAID.

ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD ON INCORRECT ENTRIES

Send all inquiries about on-line forms to fastcat@chintiminikennelclub.com

Junior Handlers must use this email to request link for online entry.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be given for dog withdrawn before closing.

If closing occurs because of entry limits a refund will be given only if another entry is received to fill the vacancy. Refunds will be given for female dogs in season or any dogs who do not pass inspection.

What is a FAST CAT:

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs.
4. 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.
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.
8. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
9. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
10. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
11. The Finish: The dog is timed from crossing the start line to the finish line. The owner/agent should have someone to release and catch the dog at the finish line.
12. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.
13. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the "return" string 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.
14. Lure: A white plastic bag and a squawker may be used for the lure.
15. Course: The course must be essentially flat.
16. The huntmaster has control of the course. 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.

What must my dog do to pass a Fast CAT?

Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100-yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.

Can my dog earn an AKC title for Fast CAT?

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.