

AKC FASTCAT August 27 and 28, 2022

Chintimini Kennel Club's Annual

Fast CAT Fund Raising Event

Proceeds to Guide Dogs for the Blind

**A donation will be given to support
Foster Families Raising Guide Dog Puppies**



Guide Dogs for the Blind



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American Kennel Club
ALL BREED AND MIXED-BREED
Fast CAT EVENTS



Held by:
Chintimini Kennel Club
An AKC Member Club

Event #2022098820 27 August 2022 FASTCAT #1	Event #2022098823 27 August 2022 FASTCAT #2	Event #2022098821 28 August 2022 FASTCAT #3	Event #2022098822 28 August 2022 FASTCAT #4
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Felltrim Place
2069 Millersburg Dr. NE
Millersburg OR

Entries limited to 50 dogs for the morning and 50 dogs for the afternoon sessions each day.

**[PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT
NEW INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY NOTE TIME SCHEDULE](#)**

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28, 2022

Entries close 11:59 p.m. August 24, 2022

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

<https://form.jotform.com/221077345489160>

SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM THE PROPERTY OWNERS

**Please do not walk your dogs on the drive way or any area outside the fenced field.
Keep your maximum speed at 5mph while driving past the houses and onto the field.**



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

**Welcome to the
Chintimini Kennel Club Fast CAT
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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 run the events within the policies set by Linn County and the State of Oregon.

1. 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 encouraged to honor social distancing while on site. Masking is optional.

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.

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

COVID-19 Waiver

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all club and facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Chintimini Kennel Club event secretary and proceed in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending the Chintimini Kennel Club events entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree Chintimini Kennel Club nor their volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the Chintimini Kennel Club and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Chintimini Kennel Club and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

By entering the event I consent to the above waiver.

Entry and Run Order Information

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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).

Regular Entry: \$25.00 per dog

Junior Handler (one dog only) \$10.00

Adult handlers: Please enter online at <https://form.jotform.com/221077345489160>

Junior handlers: Please email fastcat@chintiminikennelclub.com to enter obtain a link to the junior's entry form.

Entries close 11:59 PM PT, August 24th or when events fill. No day-of entries will be taken.

Entry Information

1. Only online entries will be accepted. No day of entries will be accepted.
2. Entry form will allow a dog to be entered in all four events. Fill out one form per dog.
3. Once your entry has been processed, 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, August 25.
 - If you do not receive a confirmation email, it may be in your bulk/junk inbox. If you suspect your form was not correct or received for another reason please email fastcat@chintiminikennelclub.com

Refund Policy

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

To keep the number of people on the grounds within limits we will be

1. Running both events each day concurrently.
2. 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.
3. If you enter more than one dog select the time period (AM or PM) for each dog.
4. A dog must complete both events of the day during their registered time period.
5. 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.
6. Entries for AM and PM will be limited to 50 per AM or PM time period.

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.

Event Schedule and Photographer Information
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A handler's meeting will be held at the start of each AM and PM event.

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 run order.

Dogs not inspected within the allocated time will not be run.

Saturday (Events 2022098820 and 2022098823 will be run simultaneously 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 running in the second AM event will be re-inspected after 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 running in the second PM event will be re-inspected after their first run.

Sunday (Events 2022098821 and 2022098822 will be run simultaneously 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 running in the second AM event will be re-inspected after 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 running in the second PM event will be re-inspected after their first run.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S RISK

PHOTOGRAPHER

David Leer

Creekwalker Photography

www.creekwalkerphoto.com

Field Information

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Field Condition: Fenced pasture.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From the South on I5:

Take Exit 238; turn right onto Highway 99E NE towards Millersburg; go straight onto Old Salem Rd. NE. Turn right onto Morningstar Dr. NE. Turn left onto Millersburg Dr NE. Address is 2069 Millersburg Dr. NE. Driveway will be marked with a sandwich board.

From the North on I5

Take Exit 238 and turn right onto Highway 99E NE towards Millersburg; go straight onto Old Salem Rd. NE. Turn right onto Morningstar Dr. NE. Turn left onto Millersburg Dr NE. Address is 2069 Millersburg Dr. NE. Driveway will be marked with a sandwich board.

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Field Committee and General Regulations

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Field Committee

Field Chairman: Heaven Roberts 305 *Tasman Place, Philomath OR 97370 541.221.0800,*
heavenlearoberts@gmail.com

Field Secretary: Bart Pierce 5269 *NW Springhill Drive, Albany, OR 97321 541.760.5119, pierce.bart@gmail.com*

Lure Operators: Nick Piasias and Randee Randall

Hunt Masters: CKC Club Members

Timers: CKC Club Members

Inspection: CKC Club Members

Field Committee Members: Heaven Roberts, Sue Piasias, 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 24th 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 out of order to fit their schedules.
 - 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. Please no metal collars or retractable leads.
9. Electric drag machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags and a squawker is available.
10. 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.
11. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the event site.
12. 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.
13. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
14. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action by AKC.
15. Control of dogs strictly enforced on leash at all times except when running.
16. Clean up and carry out all trash and dog waste.
17. Please pick up all dog feces and remove with your trash.

Handler Notes, Veterinarian and Area Information

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Notes for First Time 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.

Veterinarians

Veterinarians:

RIVERS EDGE PET MEDICAL CENTER 601 NW Hickory Ave • Albany OR 97321 (541) 924-1700

Directions from field: Turn left at the end of field driveway and proceed to OR-226 (500 feet). Turn left (to south) onto OR-226. In 6.8 miles, turn right onto Highway 20 (to west). In 7.4 miles take slight right turn onto US-20W. In 0.9 miles keep right onto Springhill Dr NW. In 0.2 miles turn left onto NW Hickory St. In 0.3 miles turn right into parking lot. You are 350 feet from office.

Accommodations: Albany Hotels & Motels That Will Accept Dogs

Super 8 by Wyndham Albany (541) 928-6322 or 1-800-454-3213 315 Airport Rd SE, Albany OR 97322
www.wyndhamhotels.com

Motel 6 (541) 926-4233 or 1-800-466-8356 2735 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany OR 97321 www.motel6.com

Rodeway Inn in Albany (541) 926-0170 1212 SE Price Rd, Albany OR 97322 www.rodewayinnalbanyor.com

Best Western Plus Prairie Inn (541) 928-5050 or 1-800-780-7234 1100 Price Rd SE, Albany OR 97322
www.bestwesternorgeon.com

Phoenix Inn Suites in Albany (541) 926-5696 or 1-888-886-0208 3410 Spicer Dr, Albany OR 97322
www.phoenixinn.com

Holiday Inn Express Hotels & Suites (541) 928-8820 or 1-800-439-4745 105 Opal Court, Albany OR 97322
www.hiexpress.com

Comfort Inn of Albany (541) 928-2053 or 1-800-521-2121 100 Opal Court, Albany OR 97322
www.comfortsuites.com

Quality Inn & Suites in Albany (541) 928-0921 251 Airport Rd SE, Albany OR 97322 www.choicehotels.com

General Fast CAT Information

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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.