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## South Windsor Kennel Club, Inc

**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Fast CAT: 2023033709

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Fast CAT: 2023033710



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4 Fast CAT Tests over 2 days

# AKC All-Breed Fast CAT

## Showcase For Dogs

121 North Road East Windsor, CT 06088

**LIMIT 90 ENTRIES PER EVENT (80 online entries. 10 mail-in entries)  
180 Dogs Per Day. Day of event entries allowed if availability permits.  
ENTRIES CLOSE at 6PM on September 29th, 2023**



### CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**For all dogs at least 12 months of age  
And individually registered with the AKC**

This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.

**CHECK IN AND INSPECTION.** Check In will occur on a rolling basis throughout the day. The two Fast CAT Tests each day will be run **CONCURRENTLY**, so a dog entered in both Tests will run twice within an hour or so. Exhibitors will be given an approximate start time and should be available for Check In an hour before run time. Check In is then immediately followed by Inspection for fitness, lameness, or “in season” females. Each female dog will be inspected. The dog owner will be required to wipe the dog with tissue to show the dog is not in season. All dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps.

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 test.

**Entries Open: August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon ET**

**Entries Close: September 29, at 6pm ET**

**PLEASE ENTER THE CORRECT EVENT NUMBER on ENTRY FORM  
WE ANTICIPATE FULL CAPACITY AND WILL NOT ISSUE “NO SHOW” REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON**

THESE TESTS WILL BE HELD ON MOWED GRASS AND UTILIZE AN ELECTRICAL OR GENERATOR POWERED CLOSED LOOP LURE MACHINE. CONTINUOUS CHAIN LINK AND WELDED WIRE FENCING WILL ENCLOSE THE COURSE.  
*The lure will consist of plastic bags contrasting in color to the immediate field environment.*

**TEST HOURS:**

CHECK IN 30 minutes prior to your run time.  
First dog on the line 9:00a.m. Volunteer dogs will run first from 8am to 9am  
Tests will run **CONCURRENTLY** each day.

**SOUTH WINDSOR KENNEL CLUB**

Carol Phelps ..... President  
Ruth Levesque..... Vice-President  
Laurie Maulucci..... Treasurer  
Susan Carr.....Corresponding Secretary  
Debra Romano.....Recording Secretary

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Mabel Diamond..... *Event Chair*  
Guylaine Doyon .....*Event Secretary*  
*5 Pepper Bush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074 bebedoyon@gmail.com*

Bill Zimmer, Kris Friedrich, Donna Evans.....*Lure Operators*  
Carol Phelps.....*Inspection Committee*

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Laurie Maulucci, Mabel Diamond, Ann Moses, Deb Romano, Carol Phelps, Ruth Levesque and members of the South Windsor Kennel Club

*(Due to unforeseen circumstances, the event committee may change and substitutions with available club members may occur.)*

## SPRINGFIELD KENNEL CLUB

Janet McMillan Zwirko..... President  
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Donna Roy..... Corresponding Secretary  
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Janet McMillan-Zwirko, Lauri Maulucci, Kathleen Broska, Linda Thompson, Donna Roy, Dorothy Lakoma and members of the Springfield Kennel Club

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## AWARDS

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog that completes the Fast CAT 100 yards.

A rosette will be awarded to each dog that completes the FCAT, DCAT, or BCAT title.

## EMERGENCY VET

New England Veterinary Center and Cancer Center  
955 Kennedy Road  
Windsor, CT 06095  
860 - 688- 8400

From the Showcase for Dogs, turn right onto Rt 140 – go 1.5 miles. Take RT. 91 South to Exit 39-41 Center St. Turn left onto S. Center St. Turn right onto Archer Rd, turn left onto Kennedy Rd and continue to 955 Kennedy Rd.

## ACCOMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK WITH EACH HOTEL REGARDING DOGS BEING ALLOWED AND BOOK EARLY.

**Baymont by Wyndham East Windsor** 260 Main Street, East Windsor, CT 06088, 866-925-7881

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** 64 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 866-539-5067

**Candlewood Suites Windsor Locks** 149 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 866-925-7881

Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and unattended in a room or to do damage to hotel property and who then does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. This also applies to cleaning up after your dog at the hotel/motel grounds.

### **Directions to Site: Showcase for Dogs 121 North Road, East Windsor, CT 06088**

From Rt 91 North: Take Exit 45, take a left at the light at the end of the Exit Ramp, go 1.5 miles and look for the site on the left at Forovan Way.

From Rt 91 South: Take Exit 45, take a right at the light at the end of the Exit Ramp, go 1.5 miles and look for the site on the left at Forovan Way.

On Site Parking: Cars are encouraged to park in the parking lot at the end of the driveway. Cars are also allowed on the grass area either side of the driveway. Parking is free. Tenting is allowed under the trees or on the grass areas surrounding the fencing.

Cool Down Station: Water hoses and kiddie pools will be available throughout the days. Dogs are welcome to cool down as necessary.

### **NOTICES**

**Entry fee for each dog/per Test \$25**

For Online Entries (80 per test), go to: [www.feeltherushtrials.com](http://www.feeltherushtrials.com)

For Mail-in Entries (10 per test), make checks payable to **FTR** and mail to:  
Guylaine Doyon, Feel the Rush Trials, 5 Pepper Bush Way, South Windsor CT 06074  
(860) 214-8311 [bebedoyon@gmail.com](mailto:bebedoyon@gmail.com)

**Make checks payable to: Feel The Rush**

A return check fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds

**\*\* PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS \*\***

**Be respectful of the property and other entrants.**

**ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

**Please bring shade and water for your dog(s)**

Not AKC registered? -Visit the American Kennel Club website and enroll your dog online:

<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>

### **Fast CAT SETUP**

Depending on the weather and ground conditions, we may use back field which has a 140-foot run out or the front field which has a 140-foot run out. Both Fast CAT Tracks and run outs are fully fenced.

Break Beam Timers will be used. Back-up timers are available on site. If all timers become inoperable, stop watches will be used as a backup system.

We will be using a continuous loop lure. The lure will run down the center of the track and will return without obstructing the exit.

### **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT?**

A dog must complete the course to qualify and earn 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.

### **What is the Fast CAT?**

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.

2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to chase it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.

3. 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 to calculate points earned

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0. (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)

4. FORMULA:  $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$

5. 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

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 By Breed and By Year. Dogs must complete at least 3 qualifying runs in each calendar year to qualify for **the Top 20**. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at [https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking)

ACCORDING TO AKC RULES: 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 allowed to entice dogs through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line are allowed. Handlers MAY CHEER and use the dog's name.

Be prompt at the start line when your number is called. It is best to have one person release your dog and have the primary owner calling and catching the dog at the finish line in the catch area.

Collar Rules: Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is recommended that tags be secured to the collar with tape. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

All exhibitors and visitors must comply with current state, local and site Covid-19 policies in effect on the event dates.

**ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

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. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.

On site bathrooms (portapotties) are available.

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

Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running. A fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog, or leaving trash at the site.

You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.

Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fees will be refunded.

No Boomerrang on the track is allowed per AKC rules.

Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.

Neither **South Windsor Kennel Club** and **Springfield Kennel Club** and its members, Showcase for Dogs, or Feel The Rush Trials will be held responsible for any accidents at these tests. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

**NO ONE** will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the event chair or event committee.

Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

Control of dogs strictly enforced; dog must be on leash at all times except when running.

**Food:** No food will be available on the grounds. Please bring your own food and beverages or visit one of the several food establishments nearby.

For Recreational Vehicle Information, please contact Showcase for Dogs: [showcasefordogs@aol.com](mailto:showcasefordogs@aol.com) or call 860-930-5142.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The event-hosting club, the **South Windsor Kennel Club & Springfield Kennel Club**, its agents, 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.

**The South Windsor Kennel Club & Springfield Kennel Club, at their discretion, has the right to cancel any event without notice due to inclement weather or unsafe field conditions which it deems an endangerment to the dogs or their owners.**

**Entry Fees** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

**No Refund for Duplicate Entries.** Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries. An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

**Errors on Entry Forms.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please select one or more trials to enter.

**Entry fee is \$25 per dog, per event.**

**No refunds after closing date. Day of event entries allowed only if availability permits.**

Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Run #1 [ ] Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Run #2 [ ] **Entry Fees: 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100**

Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Run #1 [ ] Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Run #2 [ ] **ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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For Mail-in Entries (10 per test), make checks payable to **Feel The Trust** and mail to:

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**IMPORTANT: ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THIS PAGE AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

Club: <b>South Windsor Kennel Club</b> <b>Springfield Kennel Club</b>		Date: <b>October 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>	
Location: Showcase for Dogs East Windsor, Ct		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Test	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		AKC Reg No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:		Name of Releaser:	
Dam:		Name of Catcher:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:

**If you expect to earn a title, please circle which one:   BCAT   DCAT   FCAT**



### AGREEMENT

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.**

**IN ADDITION, South Windsor Kennel Club & Springfield Kennel Club** and its members and Showcase for Dogs will not be held responsible if COVID19 is contracted at this show

**The entire form must be complete and signed for an entry to be considered valid.**

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the **South Windsor Kennel Club & Springfield Kennel Club**, and Feel the Rush Trials are not liable parties.