## PREMIUM LIST

## AKC ALL-BREED FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST

September 5 - 7, 2025

Test 1: Friday, #2025045020 Test 2: Friday, #2025045021 Test 3: Saturday, #2025045022 Test 4: Saturday, #2025045023 Test 5: Sunday, #2025045024 Test 6: Sunday, # 2025045025



# MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB AKC MEMBER CLUB

#### **EVENT LOCATION**

MCKC Valders Grounds, 4508 Quarry Road, Valders WI – 54245

Test Hours: Check in and Visual Inspection begin at 7:30am and 1pm each day.

Runs begin at 8am and 1pm until all runs are completed.

Each Test limited to 160 entries

#### **Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged**

Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Tests will run concurrently each day. Entries open **Tuesday July 1, 2025.** PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 9:00 pm at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date.

Entries will be accepted for ALL American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

NOTICE: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure.

NOTE: The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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

### **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-Entry received by **closing date (August 24, 2025)** \$2 Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met) \$3

\$25 per dog per test \$30 per dog per test

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

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".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at the Event Secretary's address TUESDAY, 9:00 pm on April 22, 2025 unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: MCKC MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY: STACY HEIN - 10504 W. Viebahn Road, Manitowoc WI 54220

# Or you can enter on line at the following link:

https://form.jotform.com/251175144878161
\*A \$2.00 convenience fee will be charged for on line entries

PLEASE NOTE: If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

EMAILED ENTRIES: Copies of signed entries may also be emailed to the event secretary. An online payment option will be made available to complete your entry. A convenience fee of \$2 per run will be assessed to entries submitting online payment. Payment must be received before the closing date.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

#### WHAT IS FAST CAT

Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) 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 mile per hour (MPH).

**FORMULA:** 204.545/run time = MPH **MPH x HANDICAP = POINTS** (Rounded to the nearest 0.01 MPH)

A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned.

18" or greater = handicap multiplier – 1.0 12" to 18" = handicap multiplier – 1.5 12" and below = handicap multiplier – 2.0

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 = 1000 points

FCAT2 = 1500 points

FCAT# for each additional 500 points

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are over weight 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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps.

Bitches in season with either a visual inspection or a letter from a vet will receive an entry refund. Lame and unfit dogs will be excused without entry refunded.

<u>Please do not bring itches in season to the test!</u> A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles.

#### **RIBBONS & ROSETTES**

Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful. Any title attained for which Rosettes are not available on the day will be mailed to the recipient as soon as they become available.

21" BCAT Rosette - 27" DCAT Rosette - 40" FCAT Rosette

#### **ROUTE TO THE SHOW**

**FROM THE NORTH**: Take 43 south to 151. Take 151 west to Quarry Rd. Take a right on Quarry Rd.

**FROM THE SOUTH**: Take 43 north to 151. Take 151 west to Quarry Rd. Take a right on Quarry Rd.

FROM THE WEST: Take 151 east to Quarry Rd. Take a left on Quarry Rd.

FROM THE EAST: Take 151 west to Quarry Rd. Take a right on Quarry Rd.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

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

#### HOTELS/MOTELS:

Harbor Town Inn - 4004 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc. WI 54220 - phone: (920) 684 7841

AmericInn - 5020 Hecker Rd, Manitowoc, WI 54220 - phone: (920) 320 1306

Holiday Inn - 4601 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc, WI 54220 - phone: (920) 682 6000

#### **CAMPING**

No hook ups - DRY Camping ONLY

Please do not leave unattended dogs in your room and **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!** 

**PARKING INFORMATION:** Please Park <u>only</u> in the designated parking areas and do not take up more than one space per vehicle. If adjacent spaces are full or unavailable, there are more spaces available nearby.

**NOTICE TO ALL PARITCIPANTS:** All participants are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their dogs at their Hotel, Motel, RV grounds and parking areas. Dogs should not be left unattended at any time. Any damage may be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event property. KEEP A BAG IN YOUR POCKET AT ALL TIMES.

#### SCHEDULE

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.
- Note that upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors with instructions on how to choose your run time based on availability.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website

(<a href="https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/">https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/</a>). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, <a href="https://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>

## **CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Liz Paape Vice President: Sue Dorscheid

Secretary: Paul Chetcuti Treasurer: Stay Hein

BOARD MEMBERS: James Coggins - Valorie Gengler - Shasta Brunette - Tammy Strebe -

Tom Running – Tarita Miller – Randy Bushman – Brad LaFave – Carrie Oakley

#### **FAST CAT CHAIR**

Paul Chetcuti: 4527 Stillmeadow Circle – De Pere – WI 54115 Phone (920) 544 2905 – Email: <a href="mailto:chet9605pa@outlook.com">chet9605pa@outlook.com</a>

#### **FAST CAT SECRETARY**

Stacy Hein: 10504 W. Viebahn Rd – Manitowoc -WI 54220 Phone: (920) 323 4831 – Email: <a href="mailto:mckc.fastcat.events@gmail.com">mckc.fastcat.events@gmail.com</a>

#### FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Chetcuti – Mary Pohl – Stacy Hein – Karen Gengler – Sharon Reiman – Carrie Oakley

#### **LURE OPERATOR**

Don Adams

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Fox Valley Animal Referral/Blue Pearl – 4706 New Horizons Blvd – Appleton Phone: (920) 993 9193

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

TIMMERSION MEDIA Ted Hanson (920) 710 1990

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB (MCKC) - CLUB RULES

Leashes: Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control or its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises.

exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms.

Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event 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/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Leashes/Crates: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Crating must be put of vehicles, please be prepared for the weather. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the Test. Please be respectful.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserve the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

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

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

Inspections: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

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

### **Course and Equipment**

- 1) Safety: Safety is of 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.
- 2) The Finish: The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 30 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) Timing Devices: The Clubs 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.
- 4) Lure Equipment: The Club uses a drag line system.
- 5) Lure: A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
- 6) The Hunt Master has control of the course. The Hunt Master 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.

#### General

- 1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
- 5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
- 6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, 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 regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
  - 7 Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
- 8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 9. 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.
- 10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- 11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 12. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
- 13. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

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Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

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Club: MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: MCKC MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: FAST CAT TRIAL SECRETARY: STACY HEIN, 10504 W. VIEBAHN RD. MANITOWOC – WI 54220 OR ENTER ONLINE WITH THIS JOTFORM LINK <a href="https://form.jotform.com/251175144878161">https://form.jotform.com/251175144878161</a> Location: MCKC VALDERS GROUNDS 4508 QUARRY ROAD, Valders, WI 54245	O Test 1, Friday, Sept. 5, 2025 Event #2025045020 O Test 2, Friday, Sept. 5, 2025 Event #2025045021 O Test 3, Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 Event #2025045022 O Test 4, Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 Event #2025045023 O Test 5, Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 Event #2025045024 O Test 6, Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 Event #2025045025  Event Type: FAST CAT TEST				
Breed:	Breeder: Not required	Entry Fee Enclosed:	Pre Entry \$25 Day of Event \$30		
Call Name:	□ AKC No □ PAL/ILP No □ Foreign & List Country:				
Dog's Height at Withers: ☐ Under 12" ☐ 12" to less than 18" ☐ 18" and above		Sex:      Male      Female	Date of Birth:		
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr. Handler #:				
Full Name of Dog:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: □ Please Separate My Entries					
Agreement: I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of 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 regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 preson or volunteers of the aforementioned parties or 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 from any claim for loss, injury, damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at the time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons 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					
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