

Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club

Fast Coursing Ability Test
AKC All-Breed



May 12, 13 & 14th, 2023

Friday 5/12 Event #2023022701 & Event #2023022702

Saturday 5/13 Event #2023022703 & Event #2023022704

Sunday 5/14 Event #2023022705 & Event #2023022706

Entries OPEN March 28, 2023, at 8:00am
& CLOSES April 25, 2023, 6:00pm.

Limit of 165 per event.

DAY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary before coming to the event that day for DAY OF Entry for availability! **Events usually FILL!**

Events will run concurrently each day. **Course is Fully Fenced!**

***Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers**

NOTE NEW ADDRESS Location; EV-RY Place
1333 Hainesport Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE on OPENING Date 3/28 at 8am!

<https://form.jotform.com/230557750739161>

the link will be posted at that time on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/groups/FASTCATinNEasternUSA

Officers of Southern NJ German Shepherd Dog Club

President: Patty MacLuckie
Vice President:.....Linda Larsen
Secretary.....Melody Armstrong, 180 Conawaqa Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ, 08035 marmstrong@8787@gmail.com
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Event Committee

Linda Larsen, Nancey Dole, Lynn Sinclair, Gloria Sinclair

Event Chair

Patty MacLuckie
patmac25@verizon.net

Event Secretary

DRMarketing LLC

Rich/Denise Marden, Manalapan, NJ
DRMarketing89@gmail.com

Lure Operator

Hudson Valley Coursing Club

Photographer

Mark Baer Photography, www.mlbaer.com

FUN RUNS!

**Friday and Saturday \$10 a run. Sign up at the event.
Fun runs will start after the last block of dogs has completed
their official AKC recorded runs!**



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

\$25.00 per entry per dog per event (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) Closing date is April 25, 2023, 6:00pm EST **Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.** Entries after April 25 will be charged the **Day of Entry fee of \$30 per entry.** On site Day of entries if space allows with secretary permission. Please email the event secretary before coming to the site. ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: DRMarketing will not return checks for entries that are not accepted, or entries cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30 fee.

Mail entries payable to DRMarketing

**SNJGSDC Fast CAT
c/o Denise Marden
4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

This will be a CONCURRENT Event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs One yr. of age and older & that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number information is below, pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog MUST BE spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number!



Enroll online at

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Hours

Grounds are available a half hour prior to event hours. Event hours are usually 8:00AM-4:00PM or until all runs are completed. **It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.** First block will be mostly worker dogs it keeps the events running smoothly.

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 suggested to be taped or removed.** 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.

No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course!

Check in & Inspection.

Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and each time block or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. **Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded minus a \$3.25 service fee per run.**

Refunds!

You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund minus a \$3.25 service fee per entry run per dog for any reason. After closing only Bitches in season will be given the same refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason, including injury or illness to human or dog unless there is a waitlist participant to take your spot.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please notify the Event Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title by circling on the bottom of the entry form.

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 follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied. and points are earned:
 - 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
 - 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
 - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

***AKC RULES; Handlers are not allowed to run on course with a dog or prior to their run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with items other than the lure. NO mechanical devices, including whistles, horns, etc., NO toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name. Food or toys can only be shown after the dog crosses the finish line to help catch the dog.**

Event Site Directions

EV-RY Place 1333 Hainesport Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054



No shade or water will be available.

Be sure to bring shade and water for your dog! Please, park in the parking lot & walk up to the sign in table. Please have your catcher with you so that you may go directly to the line to run while your catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.

Motel Information

La Quinta Inn and Suites: 5000 Clover Road Mt Laurel, NJ 08054, 856-235-7500 15 miles 26 minutes No pet fee

Rodeway Inn : 524 Route 73 Hammonton, NJ 08037, 609 561-6200 16 Miles 23 Minutes Pet Fee \$10 per dog 40lbs limit

Red Roof: 2015 Burlington Mt Holly Rd, Mt Holly, NJ 08060, 609-845-9400 21 miles 34 minutes No Pet Fee

24-Hour Veterinarian Red Bank Veterinary Hospital (25 minutes),
2051 Briggs Rd, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, 856-238-5328

RV Information; NO RV Camping is allowed

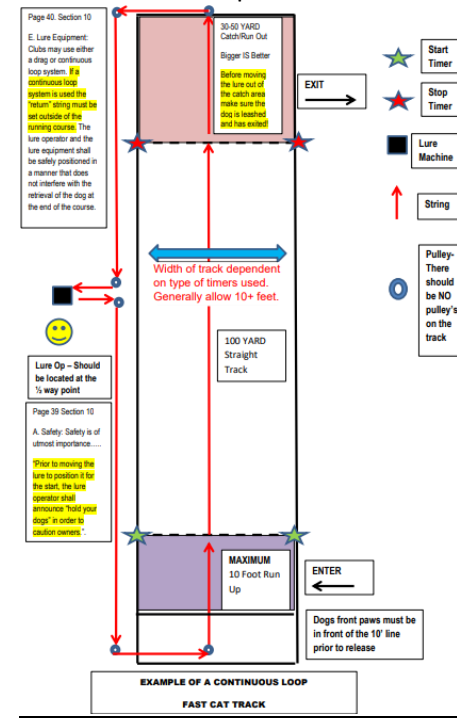
Event Information

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

- 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.
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be

fenced with orange snow fencing and or mesh fencing material.

- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **No entry fees will be refunded** if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- The event-hosting 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 Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 50 yds is standard but usually a 60 yd plus measurement is used.**
- A continuous loop course will be used as in the AKC diagram below.





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

Please select one or more events to enter

Friday May 12th [] 1 run #2023022701 [] 2 run 32023022702

Saturday May 13th [] 1 run #2023022703 [] 2 run #2023022704

Sunday May 14th [] 1 run #2023022705 [] 2 run #2023022706

Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150

(Day of Entry after the closing date, \$30 per dog, per event):

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Club: Southern NJ German Shepherd Dog Club	Date: May 12, 13, 14, 2023		
Location: EV-RY Place 1333 Hainesport Road, Mt Laurel, NJ	Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Event	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above	
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT	Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration #. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration #			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

***Make All Checks Payable to DRMarketing**

Mail Entries to;

SNJGSDC FAST CAT

C/O Denise Marden, 4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

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 ,(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 accord with them .(we) agree That the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall Deem Sufi. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. Inconsideration 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, office agents ,superintendents or event secretary and the owner and /or less or 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 maybe 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 there to, 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) here by 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 inconsequence 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 the person. I(we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me(us). 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 TOTHE 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.

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:
E-mail Address:
Telephone:
By signing above, I acknowledge that SNJGSDC is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT? Circle one Yes No

Note time requests (AM or PM time block) or to be with another competitor for help reasons HERE!

I am hoping to title this weekend. **Circle which; BCAT DCAT FCAT**