

ENTRIES OPEN April 12, 2025

AND CLOSE Friday, May 30, 2025 AT 6:00PM EDT

DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF TEST IS NOT FULL

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Hosted by: Grand Traverse Club - AKC Member Club

Location: Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds - 3603 Blair Townhall Rd, Traverse City MI 49685 **There is a parking fee for this event.**

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

June 13th, 14th, 15th, 2025

Two Tests per day run Concurrently over Three Days

Friday: Events #1 - 2022103430; #2 - 2022103431

Saturday: Events #1 - 2025103432; #2 - 2025103433

Sunday: Events #1 - 2025103434; #2 2025103435

ENTRY FEES (Per Test):

Entries: \$25.00

Day of Test Entries (if test is NOT FULL):..... \$30.00

- EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO **125 DOGS**
- ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL - ONLY
- ENTRIES **WILL NOT BE** ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL or EMAIL until after closing (May 30, 2025)
- NO PHONE, EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Photographer
Taylor
Featherstone
Carigon



Fun Runs will be
offered as time
allows each day
\$10 per run

Grand Traverse Kennel Club Inc - Officers -

President.....Julie Tripp
 Vice President.....Open Position
 Secretary.....Jacqueline Radtke
 TreasurerKarla Blackmer

Event Committee

Event Chair –

Beth Clute

4617 Manor Wood Dr

Traverse City, MI 49685

1-231-883-5233

Event Secretary -

Sandi Talerico

9369 Rayna Dr

Davison, MI 48423

1-810-240-4857

Club Members: Jamie Bain, Maria Case, Chris Bazzett, Jacqueline Radtke, Ann Eshleman

Lure Operator..... Lucky Dogs Lure Coursing (Robert Hall)

PAPER ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED WITH FEES PAYABLE TO:

Grand Traverse Kennel Club Inc

Mail to:

Sandi Talerico

9369 Rayna Dr

Davison, MI 48423

sanditalerico@gmail.com

SCHEDULE:

Event hours: 8:00 am until completed

Day-of-test entries will be accepted if TEST is NOT full and time allows

Roll call/inspection begins at 7:30am & then 30 minutes prior to each time slot.

Worker dogs will be run first.

Running Times of all the entered dogs will be emailed to participants within 5 days AFTER entries close on May 30, 2025.

INSPECTION:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. Any entry found during inspection to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

Electronic timing will be used for this event. In the event of a malfunction of the timing equipment or inclement weather, 2 stop watches may be substituted for timing.

Schedule

Grounds will be available one hour prior to trial hours. Trial hours are 8:00AM until 4:00PM or until all runs are completed. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to try to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line. Please bring two leashes!

Roll Call

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, or "in season" females. Every dog must be inspected prior to EACH run. Roll call will open **30 minutes** before your block is scheduled to run. If you do not check in within **one hour** of your assigned time block, we will assume you are absent. There are no refunds for absent dogs. Please notify the event secretary as soon as possible about a conflict with another event on the test site. At inspection, bitches in season, lame, and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for qualifying run.
Rosettes to dogs completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.
Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title!

TEST HOURS:

All three days: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (or until finished)
A lunch break will be taken from 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

On Call Veterinarian

Bay Area Pet Hospital
844 E Front St, Traverse City MI 49686
(231)922-0911

Other veterinarian suggestions available at the check in table.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of the trial. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Camping Information

Fee \$27 per night

Camping will be handled by the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds. Reservations can be made by TEXTING Sonya Youker at 231-499-3043. Please TEXT ONLY, no phone calls. When texting Sonya, please include the following information: Your Name, Grand Traverse Kennel Club, Dates you are coming and going, and your phone number.

All campers must be placed on the outside circle of the grounds and in the regular camping area with electric and water. No campers will be allowed in the inner circle of the grounds. VEHICLES are limited to ONE per site and must abide by the 5&1/2 MPH speed limit in the campground.

Hotel Information

Comfort Inn 460 Munson Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 778-8000
Knights Inn 360 Munson Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 944-1554
Days Inn & Suites 1870 US-31N Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 938-1887
Quality Inn 1492 US-31S Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 668-7294
Baymont Hotel 2326 US-31 Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 421-6688

Directions to show site:

From South: M-113 W to 1st Exit onto M-37 N/N 13 Rd in Mesick. Follow M-37 N into Buckley via W Wexford Ave and turn LEFT onto N 1st St/M-37 N. Continue North on M-37 N until the traffic circle at Blair Townhall Rd, take 1st Exit onto Blair Townhall Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on the LEFT about ½ mile.

From Southeast: US-131 N to LEFT turn onto M-113 W for 17 miles. Turn RIGHT onto M-37 N. Continue North on M-37 N until the traffic circle at Blair Townhall Rd, take 1st Exit onto Blair Townhall Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on the LEFT about ½ mile.

From Northeast: US-31 S into Traverse City. Turn LEFT onto N Four Mile Rd. Continue South on N Four Mile Rd until the traffic circle at E. Hammond Rd, take the 1st Exit onto E. Hammond Rd. Follow E. Hammond Rd West. Turn LEFT onto N. Keystone Rd. Follow N. Keystone Rd by continuing through a traffic circle at Cass Rd and then to a traffic circle at W River Rd. Take the 1st Exit onto Beitner Rd and continue West until the major intersection of M-37 S. Turn LEFT onto M-37 S. Continue South on M-37 S through the traffic circle at Vance Rd. Continue South on M-37 S until the traffic circle at Blair Townhall Rd, take the 3rd Exit (LEFT) onto Blair Townhall Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on 'the LEFT about ½ mile.

From West: US-31 N into Traverse City area. Continue East until the major intersection of M-37 S. Turn RIGHT (South) onto M-37 S. Continue South on M-37 S through the traffic circle at Vance Rd. Continue South on M-37 S until the traffic circle at Blair Townhall Rd, take the 3rd Exit (LEFT) onto Blair Townhall Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on 'the LEFT about ½ mile.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Coursing Ability & Fast CAT tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, PAL #, ILP #, or Canine Partner Program number
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
3. Not AKC registered? – NO PROBLEM! You will can register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form at: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>
4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
REFUNDS: Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees. Refunds for other absences or withdrawals made after the event entry closing date will not be made.
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
6. Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog’s entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Continuous loop electric powered lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
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8. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons.
9. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
10. The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
11. Any decisions made by the event’s officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
12. Entry fees will not 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 or its members and representatives.
13. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC / The Club /trial volunteers or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
14. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
15. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
16. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
17. The Club / Lure Operator reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area will be fenced. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must contain and control their dogs at all times.

18. Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
19. Any dog that eliminates on the course area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
20. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
20. The Club, Lure Operator, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers assume no liability 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. By entering this event, you agree to this provision.

WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY?

Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to this event. Email the secretary to cancel your entry. A vet letter certifying an illness or injury may be required (NOT required for female in-season) Your entry fees will be refunded.

Event Disclaimer:

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording.

You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by Lure Operator, The Club, or the person or entity designated to do so by Lure Operator or The Club

AWARDS:

A strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event.

TESTS, TITLES & TIMING:

How Does a 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 yd dash is converted into mph
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:
 - a. 18” or greater - handicap is 1.0
 - b. 12” up to less than 18” - handicap is 1.5
 - c. Below 12” - handicap is 2.0
 - d. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog’s handicap
 - e. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - f. BCAT = 150 points
 - g. DCAT = 500 points
 - h. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - i. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
5. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
6. Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger. To learn more about AKC’s Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage <http://images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf>

Grand Traverse Kennel Club Inc - June 13th, 14th, 15th, 2025



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more tests to enter

Entry fees \$25 per dog, per test

Day of Entry fees, \$30 per dog per test (if test is NOT full)

Make Checks Payable to GTKC

Mail to: Sandi Talerico 9369 Rayna Dr, Davison MI 48423

Friday [] June 13th Test #1 [] June 13th Test #2

Saturday [] June 14th Test #1 [] June 14th Test #2

Sunday [] June 15th Test #1 [] June 15th Test #2

**Entries close
5/30/2025**

Tests will be run concurrently - if you are entered in both tests, you will complete both tests within your designated time-slot. There will be NO posted / strict running order. Additional details will be contained in the confirmation email sent out after entries close.

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!

including Dog Height and AKC Reg Number

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Club: Grand Traverse Kennel Club Inc		Date: June 13th, 14th, 15th, 2025	
Location: Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds - 3603 Blair Townhall Rd Traverse City, MI 49685		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	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 No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		AKC Reg No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:	[REDACTED]		
Dam:	[REDACTED]		
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Rank Your Preferred Time Slot for Each Day

Running Times / confirmation of all the entered dogs will be emailed to participants within 5 days after entries close.

Time Slot	Rank time choices- Put a 1-4, (1 = best) or select No Pref)		
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8am-10am	[REDACTED]		
10am-12:00pm	[REDACTED]		
1pm-3pm	[REDACTED]		
3pm-5pm	[REDACTED]		
No Preference	[REDACTED]		

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, 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 accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the clubs 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 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 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) 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 maybe 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 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 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

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

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that GTKC nor Lucky Dogs Lure Courseing or Robert Hall are liable parties.

I am hoping to title this weekend - please circle the title:

BCAT DCAT FCAT