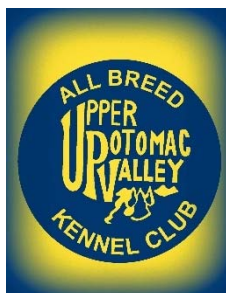


PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



June 20-22, 2025

Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club
AKC Member Club

Friday, June 20, 2025 Event #2025132801 and #2025132802
Saturday, June 21, 2025 Event #2025132803 and #2025132804
Sunday, June 22, 2025 Event #2025132805 and #2025132806

EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

Event Location

Eagle's Nest Campground
1714 Patterson Creek Village Pike
Ridgeley, WV 26753



American Kennel Club Certification

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

\$22.00 per entry per dog per event
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

The closing date is Friday June 13, 2025. Late entries will be \$25.00 per entry. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of pre-entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$1.00 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 100 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 7:00AM-12:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on the order of entries received. All refunds are subject to a \$3.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after the closing date. No preferences will be granted for dogs to run early. Dogs will run in the order of entries received, except for club members who are volunteering during the events. Those dogs will run in the first hour.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Course Information

The entire 100-yard course will be run on a grass turf surface. Length of runout area past the finish line will be 45-50 yards long. Fencing will be portable sheep fencing, 33" tall on the course, and 42" tall in the runout area.

Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club

Officers

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VICE-PRESIDENT Susie Osmansky, Cumberland, MD
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Event Chair

Amelia Johnson, P.O. Box 32, Pinto, MD 21556
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Event Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
406 Pamela Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804
(240) 668-4080 ching@cyu.com

Field Committee

Milt Haderer, Debie Beveridge, Linda Griffiths, Alice Wyckoff Honeycutt
Debra Hunter Merritt, Beverly McWhirter

Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
AKC Judge #101309

Photographer

ML Baer Photography
<https://www.mlbaer.com>

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT 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 Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

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.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$

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

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 event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season to the event.**

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed by year in the national standings. Dogs must complete 3 runs in the current calendar year to be listed in the current year's Top 20. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 6:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Event will begin promptly at 7:00AM until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event chair Amelia Johnson via email at upvkcmand@gmail.com if you expect your dog to earn the FCAT rosette and what number FCAT your dog has achieved. **Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

Site Map



Event Site Directions

GPS Users: Enter GPS 26719 Fort Ashby. **DO NOT TAKE OLD FURNACE ROAD IF DRIVING RVS.** Instead, continue on Route 28 South and follow the signs.

From Frederick and East: Take I-70 West. Take Exit 1A on the left to merge onto I-68 W towards Cumberland. Go 37 miles and then take exit 43B toward MD-51, Indusevent Blvd. Go 700 feet. Turn left onto Howard Street toward MD-51, Indusevent Blvd. Go 300 feet and turn right onto S. Mechanic Street. Go 0.3 miles and keep right onto Canal Parkway (Route 28). Avoid Old Furnace Road (caution- very curvy) unless you like to drive like a turtle. Instead, continue on Route 28 South and turn right onto Patterson Creek Village Pike. Go 1.6 miles and turn left onto the paved road just before the Fireside Inn to park.

From Altoona and North: Take US 220 South. Merge onto I-68 West. Go 3.3 miles to Exit 43B and continue with the directions from Frederick or take Exit 42 if you drive an RV.

From Morgantown, WV and West: Take I-68 East toward Cumberland, MD. Take Exit 40 onto Vocke Rd toward Truck US-220 South, Campground Rd. Turn right onto Vocke Rd. Turn left onto Winchester Rd. SW. Go 2.7 miles and turn right onto McMullen Hwy SW. (This is 220 South) Go 2.2 miles and turn left onto MD-956. Go 4.7 miles and turn right onto Frankfort Hwy. Go 3.2 miles (Watch for old barn) and turn left onto Patterson Creek Village Pike. Go 1.7 miles to Eagle's Nest/Fireside Inn on your right. Turn right onto paved road for the Fireside Inn.

From Winchester South: Take Bloomery Pike. Turn right onto Slanesville Pike for 9.1 miles. Turn right onto Springfield Pike for 5.2 miles. Take a slight right turn onto Cumberland Road (Route 28) for 6.8 miles. Turn right onto Patterson Creek Village Pike 1.7 miles. The destination is on your left. (These are mountain roads.)

Motel Information

Sleep Inn (Choice Hotels), 13320 Ali Ghan Road, NE, Cumberland, MD 21502
(240) 580-1333

Best Western Braddock Inn, 1268 National Highway, LaVale, MD (301) 729-3300

Cumberland Inn & Spa, 120 Greene Street, Cumberland, MD (240) 362-7111

Holiday Inn Express, 1076 National Highway, Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 729-4800 Pet fee/pet \$25/night under 125 pounds. Maximum 2
pets/room.

Motel 6, 12310 Winchester Rd. S.W., LaVale, MD (301) 729-6700 \$10 pet fee
per dog.

Ramada by Wyndham Cumberland Downtown, 100 South George Street,
Cumberland, MD 21502 (301) 724-8800 2 pets per room maximum weight of
pet is 50 pounds. \$25 per pet per day.

Super 8, 1301 National Highway, LaVale, MD (301) 729-626 \$10 per dog per
stay.

RV Information

Eagle's Nest Campground (site of the FCATs)
<https://eaglesnestcampgroundwv.com/contact>
1714 Patterson Creek Village Pike
Ridgeley, WV 26753
410-279-7783 – Paul Chapman

Emergency Veterinarian Services

LaVale Veterinary Hospital
913 National Highway, LaVale, MD
(301) 729-6084

Event Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the event.
- All dogs must be leashed on event property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on event grounds.
- 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.**
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the event site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **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.
- Upper Potomac Valley 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.

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and event grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damage to motels, RV sites or the event site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the event grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the event-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

AKC FIT DOG Group Walks



5 Group Walks

Two on Friday and Saturday, one on Sunday

FREE!

Walk the 1-mile Bunny Trail any time during Fast CAT hours and earn a Ribbon and a Certification of Completion from the club towards FIT DOG titles for each walk.

You do not need to be entered into Fast CAT events to earn FIT DOG credit.

Please email Amelia Johnson at upvkcmd@gmail.com with any questions.

CGC Testing Saturday only. Dog Bikini Photo Contest pictures each day.