

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Fast CAT Practice/Fun Run!!



Club members: free
Non-members*: \$5 per run (pay at check-in)
Two-run limit per day per dog (one run per test)
Entries limited to 60 runs per test
Pre-entry encouraged; day of entry accepted if space allows

**Required to sign liability waiver at check-in*

Two days: June 29 & 30
Two practice tests each day

Location: Penn State Ag Progress Grounds, 2710 West Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865
From Rt. 45, enter at Gate K; follow Main Street to Ag Choice Bldg. on right. Fast CAT in field behind building.

What is the Fast CAT?

The Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT) is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs of all breeds, including mixed breeds.

Novice dogs and puppies may run a shorter course if desired.

Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated, prompting the dog to follow and chase 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: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

8:30 a.m.: Check-in and inspection for soundness followed by briefing

9:00 a.m.: Start first round of runs; second round will start shortly after end of first round

Pre-enter by email by 6 p.m. June 26 to Leigh-Anne Congdon: lcogdon243@comcast.net

Include your name and whether you are a club member or not, number of runs, and dog's name and breed (All-American for mixed breeds).

Each dog will be assigned a number, and the run order will be available at check-in.

- An electronic timing system and an electric, continuous-loop, lure machine will be used.
- The Fast CAT course will be fenced; water available on site.
- Bring two leashes: one for releasing and one for catching. Volunteers will be available to release your dog.
- E-collars, choke collars, and prong collars are not allowed at the practice site.



***We look forward to a safe and fun event for
all dogs and their humans!!***

