

Combined Premium List AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test

Entries close 6 p.m. October 1, 2021 or when entries are full.
Mail entries, payable to MNDTC, to Field Trial Secretary:
Leigh-Anne Congdon, 243 Fairpoint Rd., Mill Hall, PA 17751

Entries will be acknowledged by email. Please contact Field Trial Secretary if email confirmation is not received within 10 days of sending entry.



Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club (AKC)

AKC Fast Coursing Ability Test

Open to all AKC-registered dogs at least 12 months of age
This event is accepting entries for mixed-breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Event Location

Penn State Ag Progress Grounds
a.k.a. Penn State's Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center
2710 W. Pine Grove Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 Run 1: Event #2021219126; Run 2: Event #2021219127
Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 Run 1: Event #2021219128; Run 2: Event #2021219129
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 Run 1: Event #2021219130; Run 2: Event #2021219131
Each day's events will be run concurrently.

American Kennel Club Certification: Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Each Test Limited to 80 Entries
No Day-of-Test Entries Accepted

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Entry Fee: \$20 per dog per test
Includes a \$3.50 AKC event service fee.
Each dog limited to one run per test.

2021 Officers of Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

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Field Trial Secretary: Leigh-Anne Congdon, 243 Fairpoint Rd., Mill Hall, PA 17751; lcongdon243@comcast.net; 570 660-0313

Field Trial Committee: Linda Arble, Leigh-Anne Congdon, Mel Eng, Sue Houser, Heidi Miller, Sue Williams, Kay Waslohn, and any MNDTC member

Lure Operator: Heidi Miller and MNDTC members

Premium List is available on the MNDTC website: <http://www.mndtc.org>

Safety Briefing

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 test and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. At roll call, dogs may be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season and lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

Hours

The two tests each day will be run concurrently in groups of approximately 20 using a block schedule. Times will be assigned according to the order entries are received, and assigned times will be emailed no later than 5 days before the first test day. The trial will begin at 9:00 AM each day and continue until all runs are completed.

Roll Call

Roll call and inspection will be conducted on a rolling basis. **All dogs will be examined for disqualifications before each run.** Please be sure to have your dog inspected before BOTH runs. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season and lame and unfit dogs will be excused.

Directions to Event

GPS: 2710 West Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

FROM THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST: Rt. 322 W to Boalsburg Business to Rt. 45 W thru Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles to Ag Progress Gate K and follow Main Street to Ag Choice Farm Credit Bldg. on the right

FROM THE WEST: Rt. 322 E to State College to Rt. 26 S to Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles on Rt. 45 W to Ag Progress Gate K and follow Main Street to Ag Choice Farm Credit Bldg. on the right

FROM THE NORTH: I 99 N/S to Rt. 350 at Bald Eagle, follow Rt. 350 to Rt. 45 East, approx. 8 miles to Ag Progress Gate K and follow Main Street to Ag Choice Farm Credit Bldg. on the right

FROM THE SOUTHWEST: I 99 N/S to Rt. 350 at Bald Eagle, follow Rt. 350 to Rt. 45 East, approx. 8 miles turn left at Ag Progress Gate K and follow Main Street to Ag Choice Farm Credit Bldg. on the right.

Veterinarians on Call

CP VETS

1522 Martin St., State College, PA 16803

814-237-4670

Evenings & Weekends

Local Motels

Super 8, 1663 S. Atherton and Branch Rd., 814-237-8005

Quality Inn, 1274 North Atherton St (Bus Rt. 322), 814-234-1600

Days Inn Penn State, 240 S. Pugh St., 814-238-8454

Nittany Budget Motel, 2070 Cato Ave. 814-238-0015

All motels are in State College, about 10 miles from test site. Ask for pet policies, fees, and directions when making reservations.

Suggest booking hotel early as the demand for hotel rooms may be high due to Penn State University activities.

Camping Information

Overnight camping is prohibited on Penn State Ag Progress Grounds. However, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pine Grove Mills on Rt 45 (approximately 5 min. from event site) offers its parking lot as an overnight camping area with the following Rules and Regulations for Occupancy:

1. If arriving Thursday night, campers should arrive no earlier than 7:00 PM to church parking lot. The campers must vacate the church parking lot by 7:00 AM each morning.
2. NO hookups – no water/electric or dumping at this facility. Must park towards the back of the parking lot especially if running generators all night. Water and electric hook-ups are available at event site (nominal donation).
3. Responsible Dog Ownership Manners must be observed with regard to clean up.
4. All trash must be picked up and brought to the Ag Progress show site grounds for disposal in dumpster behind Special Events Building (top of the hill on Main St.).
5. Contact Mel Eng: revelryk9s@aol.com 814-237-7918; PO Box 94, Pine Grove Mills, PA 16868.

There is no charge to park at St Paul Lutheran Church.

What is the 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: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied to calculate points earned:

- 18" or greater: Handicap = 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18": Handicap = 1.5.
- Below 12": Handicap = 2.0.

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

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

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website features the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed. Dogs must complete at least 3 qualifying runs in each calendar year to qualify for the Top 20. The standings are updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

If your dog is not registered with the AKC, your dog may be entered by enrolling your dog in the Canine Partners Program using the form to your right.

Completing this form DOES NOT enter your dog in the test. The entry form found on last page of premium MUST also be completed to enter your dog.



Enrollment Application

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| Owner Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip |
| Phone: | Alternate Phone: | |
| Email: | | |

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

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| Dog Name: | Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): | Date Dog Joined Your Family: |
| Breed 1: | Breed 2 (if applicable): |
| Color: | Markings: |
| Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> | Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> | Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> | Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
 Cash Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

MNDTC Fast CAT 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 rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade and chairs.
- Water and portable toilets are available on site.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The Fast CAT course will be fenced. The show grounds are not 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.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for event(s) in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused, and entry fees will be refunded.
- 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/MNDTC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, 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 MNDTC. MNDTC assumes 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.

Ribbons and Rosettes

MNDTC will award a light blue flat ribbon for a qualifying run. MNDTC will award new title rosettes for BCAT, DCAT, and FCAT. Because events will be run concurrently, placement rosettes will not be offered.

MNDTC Fast CAT COVID-19 protocols

MNDTC has permission from Penn State to use only two specifically designated fields for our event. Please stay within these areas (map provided with confirmation email).

Fast CAT is an outdoor event, with no part held indoors. The open-air pavilion will be used for shelter as needed.

All volunteers and participants will be required to sign a COVID waiver agreeing to abide by all COVID safety protocols and releasing the host club and venue from liability for present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred during or after this event.

All participants and volunteers will be expected to follow all current guidelines and Penn State requirements regarding mask wearing, social distancing, and vaccination status. The current requirements will be included in your confirmation email.

All procedures will be modified to avoid congregating of participants or volunteers.

- No in-person briefing will be held. Information will be distributed before the event via email with paper copies available on site. Participants will collect qualifying ribbons one at a time.
- There will be no awards ceremony.
- The participants will be divided into groups occupying the grounds at regular intervals, with sufficient time between intervals so that one group will have left the grounds before the next group appears.

Entries will be limited, and we expect the number of people on the field at any one time to be no more than 40, including participants and volunteers.

Hand sanitizer will be available at appropriate stations throughout the event.

Portable toilet(s) will be available, but the door(s) will be propped open when not in use.

All exhibitors and volunteers will be required to sign a waiver stating the following that we will provide on the first day of attending the event:

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club COVID-19 Waiver

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at this time. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending an MNDTC function entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow MNDTC/American Kennel Club/Penn State University rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also follow Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, Federal, and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19. I fully submit that the MNDTC, PSU (Ag Progress Days) Site Control, all other contracted staff and their employees, and any workers or volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this function, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against above if I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing below, I hereby agree to follow the conditions contained within this waiver.

Names and signatures of all handlers/volunteers/attendees on the grounds, including minor children under 18 years of age, will be required.



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Please note that the entry form provided on the next page is in a fillable format and can be completed using your device's keyboard. We encourage doing so to decrease the chance of errors due to illegible handwriting.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

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| Club: Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club | | Event: (Check All That Apply) | |
| Location: Penn State Ag Progress Grounds 2710 W. Pine Grove Rd Pennsylvania Furnace, PA | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219126 10/08/2021 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219127 10/08/2021 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219128 10/09/2021 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219129 10/09/2021 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219130 10/10/2021 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021219131 10/10/2021 |
| Stakes: Fast CAT | Breed: | Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$ | |
| Breeder: | AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> | PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> | Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Call Name: | AKC No: | | Date of Birth: |
| Name of Jr. Handler (if any): | | Jr Handler #: | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | Dog's Height at Withers (Circle One): | |
| | | Under 12" 12" to under 18" 18" and above | |
| Sire: | | | |
| Dam: | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries. | |
| <p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 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, officials, 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 thereto, 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 therefrom, 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 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 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.</p> | | | |
| Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: | | | |
| Tel: | | Email: | |