

**Huntsville Obedience Training Club**  
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From Birmingham: go north on I-65 and exit onto I-565 East to Huntsville. Take exit 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. Left onto Main Drive at the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

From Chattanooga Take I-24 W toward NASHVILLE/BIRMINGHAM (Passing through GEORGIA, then crossing into TENNESSEE). Take the US-64/US-72 exit, (EXIT 152), toward SOUTH PITTSBURG. Turn RIGHT onto US-72 W. Continue to follow US-72 W (Crossing into ALABAMA). US 72 will turn into I565 west. Get off at 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. Left onto Main Drive at the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

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## Premium List

Pre-entries open **December 15, 2023**

Pre-entries close **April 15, 2024 at noon CST**



### AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

#### FAST CAT Premium List

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (AKC Canine Partners, PALs)

**April 19-21**  
**6 events in one weekend**  
**Tests will be run in blocks**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**AKC Fast CAT Friday Event #2024054912 & 2024054913**  
**AKC Fast CAT Saturday Event # 2024054914 & 2024054915**  
**AKC Fast CAT Sunday Event #2024054917 & 2024054918**

New Hope City Park  
153 City Park Rd  
New Hope, Alabama 35760



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

WE'RE MORE THAN CHAMPION DOGS. WE'RE THE DOG'S CHAMPION.

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

**Trial Secretary – Debbie Hill**  
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**Hold Your Hounds, LLC**

## HOTC Club Officers

President Terri Campbell  
Secretary Sheila Norckauer

Vice-President Ed Rymut  
Treasurer Karen Stewart

**Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner.**

**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.**

### ENTRY FEE

Entry fee \$25.00 per dog per trial  
Day of Test Entries \$25.00 per test  
Day of test entries close at 1:00 pm  
at the Field Trial Secretary's table  
(Day of Test Entries Accepted as space allows)  
A standby list will be created and these dogs will  
be allowed to run if time permits.

### **Make Checks Payable to HOTC**

***A return check fee of \$30.00 will be assessed for any check returned for insufficient funds.***

**Mail entries with fees to:  
Debbie Hill, Test Secretary  
107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160  
Cell: 931-607-2242**

**Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF a legible e-mail address is provided**

### **Field committee**

Chairman: Denise Edge [poodlers4@hotmail.com](mailto:poodlers4@hotmail.com), 3312 Wilks Place SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805  
Co-Chair: Sue Morgan  
Becky Reed  
Ken Loree  
Pam Douglas

Inspection: Club members  
Lure Operator: Sam Guthrie with Hold Your Hounds, LLC

### **FAST CAT TESTS CHECK IN**

Check In is the time when participants are expected to go to the registration table. For inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females

**TEST HOURS: 8:00 am CST until completed.**

**ROLL CALL** Check in will be ½ hour before your block. Check-in/roll call ends at 1:00pm on day of event. We will be running the dogs in time blocks, so you will be able to get both runs in the same block. We can adjust the run time for second runs to allow for cooling down dogs.

### **Lunch break 12-1 pm daily**

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.  
Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

### **FAST CAT**

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points  
DCAT = 500 points  
FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT# = every additional 500 points.



## TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The outer field is mostly fenced. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good “recall” control over your dog, as the dogs will be running off-leash in an enclosed fence line for the 100 yards and catch area.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs or catch them.
3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on a leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally-Ho!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash, or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
4. **The handler may choose to release or catch their dog. If the handler releases their dog, they should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog. If the handler chooses to catch their dog, they should have someone else release their dog at the start line. The catcher is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on a leash.**
5. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterward.
6. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under the control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.
7. If you are releasing your dog, please have a catcher down at catch area when you are 5-6 dogs from releasing point.

**Neither Huntsville Obedience Training Club, nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.**

**Fun run money will be donated to the Ark Animal Rescue.**

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Police....911

Fire....911

Ambulance....911

HOSPITAL: Huntsville Hospital, 101 Sivley Rd, SW, Huntsville, AL (256-265-1000)

24 Hour Veterinarian Animal Emergency Clinic of North Alabama, Inc. 2306-A Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 (256-533-7600)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

CLUB <b>HOTC</b>	Date:	Event: Friday 1____ Friday 2____ Saturday 1 ____ Saturday 2 ____ Sunday 1 ____ Sunday 2 ____
Location: New Hope City Park 153 City Park Rd New Hope, Alabama 35760		Event Type: FAST CAT
Size/Type Dog: Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <input type="checkbox"/>		
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$
Breeder:	Sex:	Date of birth:
AKC No: _____ AKC Canine Partner _____		
PAL/ILP No _____ Foreign # (list Country) _____		
Full Name of Dog		
Sire		
Dame		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City, State, Zip		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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. 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 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 or 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 persons. <b>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CASUE 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.</b></p>		
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Telephone:	Email:	

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