

Huntsville Obedience Training Club
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DIRECTIONS TO TEST LOCATION:

From Birmingham: Travel North on I-65 and take exit onto I-565 East toward Huntsville. Take exit 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. At the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly turn left onto Main Drive. 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 on US-72 W (Crossing into ALABAMA). US 72 will turn into I565 West. Take exit at 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. At the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly turn left onto Main Drive. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

From Nashville: Travel South on I-65 and exit onto I-565 East toward Huntsville. Take exit 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. At the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly turn left onto Main Drive. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

Premium List

Pre-entries open February 01, 2025

Pre-entries close April 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM CST



AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

FAST CAT Premium List
Open to all AKC Registered and
Mixed Breeds (AKC Canine Partners, PALs)

April 18 - 20, 2025
6 events in one weekend
Tests will be run in blocks

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AKC Fast CAT Friday Event # 2025054912 & 2025054913
AKC Fast CAT Saturday Event # 2025054914 & 2025054915
AKC Fast CAT Sunday Event # 2025054916 & 2025054917

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

Test Secretary – Debbie Hill
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Hold Your Hounds, LLC

HOTC Club Officers

President: Terri Campbell
Secretary: Tina Swiatocha

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

Fun Run entry fee \$5.00 per dog per test
Entry fee \$25.00 per dog per test
Day of Test Entries \$30.00 per test
Day of test entries close at 1:00 pm
at the Field Test 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: Ken Loree, Loreekh@aol.com, 237 Riverside Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35811
Set up/Take down: Samuel Guishard
Volunteer Coordinator: Linda Freeman
Hospitality: Denise Edge
Registration: 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.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an entry form
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form
- Dogs may wear any collar **EXCEPT** a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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
- Battery powered; continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area.
- 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.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/NKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the test site.
- Bring your own shade
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- The event-hosting 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.

HOTELS/ RV Park/ Camping: Please confirm the motel policy regarding pet fees.

Hampton Inn & Suites Hampton Cove, 6205 Hwy 431 South, Huntsville, AL 35763, Phone: (256) 532-2110. Two (2) dog maximum with total weight 75lb or less

LaQuinta – Research Park, 4870 University Drive Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone: (256) 830-2070

Kings Inn – 11245 Memorial Pkwy SW Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: (256) 881-1250

Double Tree Suites, 6000 Memorial Pkwy SW Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: (256) 882-9400

RV/tent dry camping at the event site is free. Restrooms are available. No showers or dumping station on site.

Honeycomb Haven RV Park, 25709 US-431, Guntersville, AL 35976
Phone: (615) 423-4059

US Space and Rocket Center RV Park, 1 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, Alabama 35805, Phone: (256) 830-4987

Monte Sano State Park offers RV, tent camping and cabins. Phone: (256) 534-3757

Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up the grounds after your dogs to ensure the use of these hotels/campsites in the future.

MISCONDUCT AT HOTELS WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING

Please pick up after yourselves. We will provide trash cans.

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Poop bags need to go to the trash cans!!!

Smile, have a great time! AND Plan to have a lot of fun

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 always be supervised by their parents or guardian(s).
7. If you are releasing your dog, please have a catcher down at the catch area when there are 5-6 dogs ahead of you at the releasing point.

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

Fun runs are offered for \$5.00 per run. The net proceeds from Fun Runs 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 HOTC	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 / FUN RUN
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 Test		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p 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. 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. 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.</p>		
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Telephone:	Email:	

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