
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **August 27, 2021 at 8:00am MST** at the Trial Secretary's address listed in this premium ONLY. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON **September 15, 2021 at 11:59pm MST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

IF THE TRIAL HAS NOT FILLED, Day-Of-Trial entries will be accepted on the day of trial starting 30 minutes before check-in, up to a maximum of 50 runs.

FAST CAT PREMIUM LIST

Grand Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

September 30, 2021 Event # 2021103512

September 30, 2021 Event # 2021103513

October 1, 2021 Event # 2021103514

October 1, 2021 Event # 2021103515

October 2, 2021 Event # 2021103516

October 2, 2021 Event # 2021103517

October 3, 2021 Event # 2021103518

October 3, 2021 Event # 2021103519

Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

ENTRY LIMITS

2 Trials Per Day, Run Concurrently
100 runs per trial

To be held Outdoors on grass and fully fenced

ENTRY FEES

Early Entry: \$25/run

Late and Day Of Entries (Subject to Availability): \$30/run

TRIAL HOURS:

Rolling Roll Call will be at 8:00am

FENCING:

The course will be fenced with 4' rope net fencing.

Additional Trial Information:

www.DogSportsAmerica.com under "Events"



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

PresidentNOELLE BLAIR
Vice PresidentAMY ANDREATTA-GOBLE
Treasurer.....WENDY CUMMINS
Secretary.....AUBRIE BLAIR
PO Box 1751, Grand Junction, CO 81502

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970-260-4566

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3905 Fairview Drive
Carson City, NV 89701
John@DogSportsAmerica.com
650-444-7800

FIELD COMMITTEE

KIM GIANNONE, NOELLE BLAIR, AUBRIE BLAIR, AMY ANDREATTA, TRACEY HUDSON
(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

LURE OPERATOR(S)

John Fisher

The club reserves the right to substitute lure operators.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Monument View Veterinary Hospital

(970) 664-5552 1673 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Available Monday-Sunday, 8am-6pm

DIRECTIONS TO MONUMENT VIEW VETERINARY HOSPITAL FROM SHOW SITE : Take Hwy 50 West approximately 2 miles. Located on the corner of Hwy 50 and Santa Clara Ave, on the south side of the road.

EMERGENCY SHOW VETERINARIAN (AFTER HOURS) Veterinary Emergency Clinic

(970) 255-1911 1660 North Ave Grand Junction CO 81505 Hours: 6:00 pm Friday thru 8:00 am Monday.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC FROM SHOW SITE : Take Hwy 50 West, then North to North Ave. Turn (right) East approximately 2 miles. Located on the North side of the road.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County: Mesa County
911

AKC REGISTRATION

All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. Not AKC registered? NO PROBLEM! You will be able to register your Canine Partner with AKC at the event, and your dog can participate in the tests that very same day.

AWARDS

A light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualifying run for the Fast CAT. New Title Rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT will be awarded.

ENTRIES

BY MAIL: Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog. An entry form is at the end of the premium for your convenience. **ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG.** A dog may only enter once per trial. Mail completed forms with fees payable to Dog Sports America and send to 13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 80234. Incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

ONLINE: Online entries will only be accepted from trial opening until the event is full. All entries for the waitlist must be mailed. When trial reaches capacity, online entry will turn off by individual trial.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES: Day of Test Entries for each dog: \$30, payable in cash at the Trial Secretary table, if space is available.

WITHDRAWING ENTRIES: No entry fees may be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of any cause beyond the control of the host club or organizer. No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the trial committee. Any entries pulled in writing (email/mail) prior to entry closing will be refunded minus any transaction fees. Any entries pulled after closing will be refunded the entry fee less \$10 per day plus transaction fees if someone is on the waitlist to take your spot.

FUN RUNS (time permitting, after the official event each day): \$10 per run. Sign up at the trial secretary table on the day of the event. Fun Runs will be run on a first come, first served basis subject to time availability.

EVENT DETAILS

ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 8:00AM. We will do our best to accommodate conflict dogs. If you are not able to be at your run, please notify the score table as to the conflict.

We will move you down. Please do not wait until the last moment to run. We cannot guarantee there will be time to run if you show up at the end of the day. Runs must be separated by 30 minutes.

CANINE PARTNER REGISTRATION

If your Canine Partner is not yet registered with AKC, simply fill out the Canine Partners Enrollment Application located at the end of this premium list and turn it in along with your entry form and fees (Payment is made directly to AKC. Fill out the credit charge authorization on the Canine Partners form or include a separate check for \$19 payable to AKC).

INSPECTION

Each dog will be inspected by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES, or WRAPPING/COVERINGS of any kind (Coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, they shall not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

ROLL CALL AND PRE-TEST BRIEFING

All entrants will check in in a designated location in order for the Field Committee to confirm those entered in the test are present. A tech inspection of the dog will be completed. At this time, test procedures will be explained and any questions answered.

RUNNING YOUR DOG

It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. The Host Club will have slip leads for you to borrow. Please ask.

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that tags hanging from the collar could be required to be removed to help prevent them from being entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

ALL DOGS MUST WAIT A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES BETWEEN RUNS. NO BACK-TO-BACK RUNS

FAST CAT SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs.
4. 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

5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:

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

7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

8. Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event number defines an event.)

9. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.

The Course/Equipment

10. Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to insure the safety of the course, the equipment and the conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce, "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.

11. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.

12. The Finish: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. It is suggested this be a minimum of 30 yards, however this is up to the decision of the club given the specifics of the setting. The club should consider fencing the end of the course in order to help collect the dogs. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed.

13. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club will use break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If the timers fail, stopwatches will be used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.

14. Lure Equipment: The event will be run with a reversible, variable speed, continuous loop system. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.

15. Lure: A white plastic bag will be used for the lure.

16. Course/Fencing: The course is essentially flat and the course area is fenced.

HUNTMASTER HAS CONTROL OF THE COURSE

17. The Huntmaster has control of the course. In summary, the Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval

procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Please ensure the comfort of you and your dogs by bringing your own portable shade/shelter and water.

Restrooms are located in the main exhibit hall.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be refused entry at future events.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore s/he is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, s/he has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow all instructions promptly and swiftly.

Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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.

NO BACK-TO-BACK RUNS. You must allow your dog 30 minutes rest between runs.

COURSE AREA IS FENCED. We will be using 4' high rope netting fence.

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.

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no 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.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full if the withdrawal of said entries are requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in person to the DSA. No refunds for pre-entry fees unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$5.00 per run, if requests are submitted in writing to the Field Secretary with a

veterinarian certificate at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day the bitch is registered, or presented to a FastCAT inspection committee member for inspection prior to the start of the trial day for which they are registered.

Females in season are NOT allowed on the site except for inspection.

Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of roll call/inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

A return check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LEGIBLE OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

YOU MUST HAVE 1 ENTRY FORM PER DOG, NO EXCEPTIONS!!! ELECTRONIC ENTRIES CAN BE MADE.

IF YOU DO NOT SHOW UP FOR YOUR RUN, DURING THE RUN TIME WINDOW, YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR RUN!! WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE CONFLICTS. DON'T SHOW UP AT THE END OF THE DAY AND EXPECT TO GET BOTH RUNS IN. NO MAKE UP RUNS!!

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS TO MESA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FROM THE WEST - Take I-70 to Exit 28 and head south on Redlands Parkway/24 Road for approximately 1 3/4 miles. Exit onto Riverside Parkway/River Road. Head east approximately 3 miles. Exit onto Hwy 50 towards Delta/Montrose. Follow Hwy 50 approximately 3 miles to Mesa County Fairgrounds.

FROM THE EAST - Take I-70 to Exit 37 (Clifton) onto the I-70 Business Loop heading South East to the intersection with Hwy 50 approximately 7 1/2 miles, (Delta/Montrose). Follow Highway 50 approximately 3 miles to Mesa County Fairgrounds.

FROM HORIZON DRIVE HOTELS - Exit 31 from I-70; turn south onto Horizon Dr. to 12th St. (Round-about) turn south, go through town to Ute Ave. Turn right on Ute Ave to 5th St. Turn left towards Delta/Montrose. Follow Hwy 50 for approximately 3 miles to Mesa County Fairgrounds.

FROM THE SOUTH - North on Hwy 50 to Mesa County Fairgrounds

HOTEL INFORMATION

**THERE IS A BIKE RACE TAKING PLACE THIS WEEKEND ROOMS ARE VERY LIMITED -
PLEASE BOOK EARLY!**

SUPER 8 MOTEL

970-248-8080 OR 800-800-8000

CLARION OF GRAND JUNCTION

970-243-6790 OR 800-424-6423

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES

970-241-2929 OR 800-753-7557

GRAND VISTA HOTEL

970-241-8411 OR 800-800-7796

RESIDENCE INN 970-263-4004

BIG J RV PARK - KOA

970-242-2527 ADJACENT TO
FAIRGROUNDS

JUNCTION WEST RV PARK

970-245-8531

COLUMBINE MOTEL

970-241-2908

HAMPTON INN

970-243-3222

MARRIOTT-DOWNTOWN

970-424-5777

MOTEL 6

970-243-2628

QUALITY INN

970-245-7200

COMFORT INN

970-245-3335

RODEWAY INN

970-243-6050

RAMADA INN

970-243-5150

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE

970-245-1410

MESA INN

970-245-3080

DAY'S INN

970-243-4150

ECONO LODGE

970-257-1140

RV PARKING ON SITE

**SEE ABOVE SECTION FOR RV PARKING INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS PROVIDED
BY MESA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.**