

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests



### RESTRICTED TO POODLES ONLY

**April 20-22, 2026**

Test 1: Monday, Event # 2026070201

Test 3: Tuesday, Event #2026070203

Test 5: Wednesday, Event #2026070205

Test 2: Monday, Event # 2026070202

Test 4: Tuesday, Event #2026070204

Test 6: Wednesday, Event #2026070206

#### EVENT LOCATION

### Purina Farm Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop

Grey Summit, MO 63039

Working Dog Field

*Outdoors, on grass, fully fenced course, continuous loop lure*

**Test Hours:** Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 1:30pm Monday and 8:30am Tuesday and Wednesday  
Runs begin at 2pm Monday and 9am Tuesday and Wednesday until all runs are completed (with a 1hr lunch break at committee discretion)

FUN RUNS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT EACH DAY AS TIME ALLOWS

#### **Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.**

Day of event entries accepted as space allows

Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open Sunday February 15, 2026 at 8AM. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday April 11th, 2026 at 10PM CST at the Event Secretary's address and online. Day of event entries accepted as time allows

Entries WILL also be accepted for POODLES listed with an AKC PAL/Canine Partner number.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

*Sheila Goff,  
Executive Secretary*

## ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date/time (Saturday April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 10pm CST)	\$25 per dog per test
Online Entry received by closing date/time (Saturday April 11, 2026, 10pm CST)	\$27 per dog per test
Day of Event	\$30 per dog per test
Day of Event Credit Card payment	\$32 per dog per test

Open to all POODLES at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, or poodles with an AKC PAL/Canine Partner number. A dog may enter only once per EVENT. Each event has an individual event number, and there are 2 events per day.

**ONLY AKC REGISTERED POODLES(or PAL/Canine Partner registered poodles) ARE ELGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THESE EVENTS.**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Event Secretary's address or online on Saturday April 11, 2026, 10:00PM CST. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: PCA** (Poodle Club of America) Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash/credit card only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

### MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT CO-SECRETARY:

**Dawn Strumbel  
4526 Regent St  
Duluth, MN 55804**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

### ONLINE ENTRIES:

Scan the QR code to go to our online entry form. You can also access the online entry option by going to the [poodleclubofamerica.org](http://poodleclubofamerica.org) website and click on the 2025 National Specialty tab, look for FastCAT information and click the online entry option.



**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** if a dog is absent, disqualified, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**REFUNDS WILL BE MADE** if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for an entry found to be unfit to compete, or a female in season. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event, the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent. Online entries will choose their run times at time of entry.

### RIBBON PRIZES

A Light Blue Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. **Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title of BCAT or above so that an award is ready if you are successful.**

**Directions to Test Site From North/East/South:** Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field.

**From West:** Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above

**RV PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE**

RV parking is only available on-site through the Purina Event Center, and the PCA National Specialty Premium list

**Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs**

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies. All hotels and campgrounds are considered extensions of the trial site and abuse of any hotel or campsite will result in disciplinary action.

**There are several [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com) places in the area that also accept dogs**

- Holiday Inn Six Flags.....800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661  
Allenton Six Flags Rd, Eureka MO 63025 - 10 miles east of Purina Farms
- Comfort Inn ..... 636-257-4600  
1320 Thornton, Pacific, MO 63069 4 miles east of Purina Farms
- Econo Lodge Inn at Six Flags ..... 800-251-1962 or 636-938-5348  
1725 W 5th St., Eureka, MO 63025 - 10 miles east of Purina Farms
- Wildwood Hotel ..... 636-733-9100  
2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040 • [www.thewildwoodhotel.com](http://www.thewildwoodhotel.com)
- Budget Lodging ..... 636-629-1000  
866 S I-44 Outer Rd, St Clair MO 63077 20 miles west of Purina Farms

**Test Schedule**

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Monday FCAT Test 1	2 pm to 9pm	End of test	1:30 pm to end of test	02:00:00 PM
Monday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test	Prior to run	Concurrent
Tuesday FCAT Test 3	9 am to finish	End of test	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am
Tuesday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test	Prior to run	Concurrent
Wednesday FCAT Test 5	9 am to finish	End of test	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am
Wednesday FCAT Test 6	Concurrent	End of test	Prior to run	Concurrent

All Dogs will have an assigned time block. We understand that events may prevent you from your assigned time block. We are very fluid about getting you in to the next available slot.

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to each run.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received by mail, or chosen during the online entry process. If you are late for your run time, we will place you in to the order as soon as time allows.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.
  
- Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website ([https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking/](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA 2025 OFFICERS**

President	Michael Knight
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Nancy Hafner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Susan Burge
Recording Secretary	Jennifer Dege
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Olund
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**2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY FastCAT EVENT**

<b>Event Chairperson</b>	Dawn Strumbel 4526 Regent St Duluth, MN 55804 218-349-9216 PCAFastCAT@gmail.com
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<b>Event Committee</b>	Dawn Strumbel, Karen Frisque, Kevin Frisque, Danica Vanderwerff, Denise Agre-Gill, Jean Urban, Dawn Zack, Debbie West
<b>Lure Operator</b>	Rob Hall – Lucky Dog Lure Coursing Continuous Loop Lure luckydogslurecoursing.com
<b>Photographer</b>	Tim Hansen Timmersion Media timmersionmedia.com 920-710-1990
<b>Veterinarian on Call</b>	Veterinary Specialty Services (24-hour Emergency Services) 1021 Howard Drive Manchester, MO 63021 (636) 227-6100 (emergency call line) Eureka Veterinary Clinic – Dr. George Daman (24-hour Emergency Services) 1415 W. 5th Street Eureka, MO 63025 (314) 610-2930 (emergency call line) Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital (open daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm) 18962 Hwy 100, Wildwood, MO 63069 (636) 458-6569

## Poodle Club of America Rules

Exhibitors must always exercise control over their dogs and children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

**Assumption of Risk:** By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

**Errors on Entries:** Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

**Conduct:** It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

**Leashes/Crates:** All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash or in a secure ex pen when being exercised. Dogs must be removed from the test area immediately following the end of the test. Please be respectful. Retractable leashes are not permitted near the test area. There are wide open spaces on the event center grounds, away from the test site, for their proper use.

**Dogs in Vehicles:** The Club reserve the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

**Cleanup:** Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of “poop” bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area, the test site, and grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

**Food:** Food is available on site in the Purina Event Center building, at the Checkerboard Cafe.

**Warm-ups and training:** Should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

**Inspections:** Please line up by the check in area. Signs will be posted.

Female dogs: Handler will pull a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

**Vaccinations:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**COVID Procedures:** Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials.

**Test Site Info:** These events will be held outdoors, on grass, in a fully fenced run area.

## Basic Information About AKC Fast CAT

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

### How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) 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.
  - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
  - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
  - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points	DCAT = 500 points	FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT2 = 1,500 points	FCAT# = every additional 500 points	
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. ([https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking/](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/))

### Course and Equipment

1. **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and 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.
2. **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
3. **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
4. **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a continuous loop lure system.
5. **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure. Squawkers can only be used at Lure operator discretion.
6. The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. 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.

### General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be marked absent..
3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler, if desired. If a dog is late for their run time they will be placed in the order as soon as time allows, or at the huntmaster's discretion.
6. 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. No dangling tags allowed. They may be taped snugly to the collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
7. Continuous Loop system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker(at lure operator discretion)
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
9. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
10. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
11. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
12. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

### Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

<b>Poodle Club of America</b> Make Checks Payable to: PCA or Poodle Club of America MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: Dawn Strumbel 4526 Regent St Duluth, MN 55804	Event: <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: Monday April 20, 2026 Event # 2026070201 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: Monday April 20, 2026, Event # 2026070202 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 3: Tuesday April 21, 2026, Event #2026070203 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 4: Tuesday April 21, 2026, Event #2026070204 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 5: Wednesday April 22, 2026, Event #2026070205 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 6: Wednesday April 22, 2026, Event #2026070206	
Location: <b>Purina Event Center</b> <b>300 Checkerboard Loop Grey Summit, MO</b> <b>63039</b>	Event Type: <b>FastC AT TEST</b>	<b>Entry Fees Enclosed:</b>
Breed: <b>POODLE</b>	Variety:	
Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Full Name of Dog:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.: <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.:	Dog's Height at Withers: ___ Under 12" ___ 12" to less than 18" ___ 18" and above	
Sire:	Dam:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr. Handler #:	
<b>Are you expecting to Title at this event?</b> ___ BCAT    ___ DCAT    ___ FCAT    ___ Level		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries	
<b>Preferred Running Time:</b> PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots.	Monday: ___ 2-4pm ___ 4-6pm ___ 6-9pm Tuesday/Wednesday: ___ 9-11am ___ 11-1pm ___ 2-5pm	
<b>Agreement:</b> I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of 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 accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the 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, 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 for loss, injury, 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 the 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). <b>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 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> AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:	Tel:	
	EMail:	

By signing above, I acknowledge that Poodle Club of America, Inc. is not a liable party.

