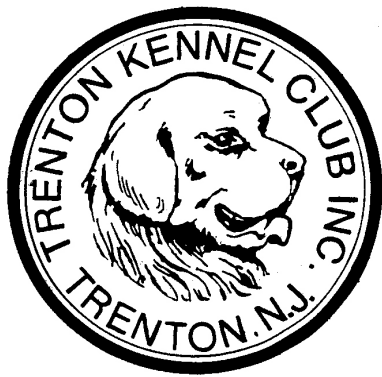


TRENTON KENNEL CLUB
COURSING ABILITY TEST
AKC All-Breed



May 5-6-7, 2023

6 CAT Tests

- Friday May 5, 2023 – Event #s 2023142007 | 2023142008
- Saturday May 6, 2023 – Event #s 2023142019 | 2023142021
- Sunday May 7, 2023 – Event #s 2023142009 | 2023142010

Each Test Limited to 100 entries | Day of Event Entries space permitting

Judges:

Friday May 5, 2023: Dana Maines (#105467)
Saturday May 6, 2023: Thaddeus Szymczak (#99449)
Sunday May 7, 2023: Jaime Nuckles (#103235)

Pre-Entries open MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2023 at 8:00am

Pre-Entries close MONDAY APRIL 24, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Secretary's address or **when run limits are reached** | A waitlist will be established

Late / Day-of Entries space permitting.

Entries accepted electronically or by mail.

Electronic Entry & Payments here: [www.fastcatevents.com]

Email paid and completed entry forms to entries@fastcatevents.com

entries / payments received before 8am 2/27/23 will be canceled

**Tests will run CONCURRENTLY each day
using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.**

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Test Location:

Mercer County Park

**GPS Address - 1678 Old Trenton Rd
West Windsor, NJ 08550**



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-Entry Fee:

\$25 per entry per dog per test

Late/Day-of Entry Fee (space permitting):

\$30 per entry per dog* Contact Secretary for availability

(Entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

*electronic entries will have processing fees applied

Pre-Entries close Monday April 24, 2023 at 6:00pm

After closing, refunds are only given for bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to participate AT INSPECTION AT THE EVENT.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.

You may withdraw your entry PRIOR TO CLOSING and your entry will be refunded, less a \$3.50 per entry processing fee.

AFTER CLOSING YOU MAY WITHDRAW YOUR ENTRY ONLY IF YOUR SPACE CAN BE FILLED FROM THE WAITLIST – THERE IS A \$5/ENTRY FEE FOR WITHDRAWAL AFTER CLOSING

Bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to participate AT INSPECTION AT THE EVENT will have their entry refunded, less a \$3.50 per entry processing fee.

All eligible refunds will be processed after the conclusion of all the tests.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS

Each “run” is an individual test – you may enter up to two tests per day –

For example, you can enter Run #1 AND Run #2 on one day and both runs will be assigned to the same block of time.

Dogs entering ONLY ONE RUN on a single day may be assigned after closing to either Run #1 or Run #2 to balance entry numbers - it will not impact run time

For Mail entries, make checks payable to **KEYRAK DOG CLUB** and send to:

TKC CAT - c/o Lizz Molloy - KDC

PO Box 70218

Staten Island, NY 10307

ENTRIES OPEN 8am Monday February 27, 2023

overnight / priority entries by USPS only, waive signatures, no certified mail

Entry checks will be deposited upon receipt. There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.

Please confirm “pay to” information is correct,
entries will not be recorded without proper payment

Prizes

The Club will offer a flat orange ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

The Club will also offer Rosettes for new titles – please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event.

These will be CONCURRENT Tests using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.

NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out, a time block will be assigned.

An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event

We will use the Remind App to keep participants informed during the event – After 5/1 click here: <https://www.remind.com/join/cabt2023> or text @cabt2023 to 81010 to sign up – this is the only way to be informed during the event.

After closing run block assignments and important “day of” information will be emailed to participants – the same information will also be posted here <https://www.fastcaterevents.com/day-of-event-information>

ROLL CALL

Events will run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled run block. This is a “show & go” event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed all your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants.

Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who have not been inspected for *each* run will not be run. If you do not check in by the start of the last run block, we will assume you are absent.

NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for fitness to run. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. Please contact the Test Secretary if your bitch comes in season prior to the event.

At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded, less any processing/convenience fees.

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

What are Coursing Ability Tests (CATs)?

1. Each dog runs individually and chases after an artificial lure on either a 300- or 600-yard-long course. Your dog must finish in less than 1 ½ minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.
2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. The Coursing Ability Test is a pass–fail event. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves while on course.
4. Dogs run singularly in Coursing Ability Test events.

a. Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance (200 or 400 yards) at the owner’s discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. A veteran dog’s owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

b. 300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner’s discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1½ minutes.

Brachycephalic Breeds:

Affenpinscher, Boxer, Bulldog, Brussels Griffon, Bullmastiff, Boston Terrier, Cane Corso, Chow Chow, Dogue de Bordeaux, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu, *Canine Partners (mixed breeds) with characteristics of the above breeds should alert the Test Secretary.

c. 600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. A veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner’s discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

d. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300 or 600 yard course, the judge will decide

4. Dogs earn titles based on number of Qualifying Runs:

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of ten times. (CA+7 additional passes)

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 50 times.

A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES:

- 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. The event committee may, at its discretion, require securing the tags with tape or something similar to ensure the dog’s safety
- Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in CAT. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog’s coat. The coloring must not disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running...
- Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course. Dogs may be muzzled at the owner’s discretion...Special Training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, **collars with prongs, electronic training devices may not be used on dogs at AKC events.**
- **This is not the complete list of CAT regulations – full regulations may be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/coursing-ability-test/regulations>**

Test Site Directions:

Mercer County Park

GPS Address: 1678 Old Trenton Rd | West Windsor, NJ 08550

Once at Mercer County Park Follow Signs

Hours

Grounds will be available one hour prior to event hours.

Event hours are from 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.

Area Accommodations:

Red Roof Inn – 609-896-3388	3203 Rt 1, Lawrenceville NJ
Sonesta ES Suites – 732-329-9600	16 Deerpark Dr, Monmouth Junction NJ
Sonesta Hotel – 609-951-0009	4375 US 1 South, Princeton NJ

Also check out www.bringfido.com for more pet friendly listings.

Veterinary Services

(24 hr) North Star Veterinary - (609) 259-8300
315 Robbinsville-Allentown Rd | Robbinsville NJ

Edinburg Animal Hospital – (609) 443-1212 / (609) 275-1212
1676 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor NJ

Test Information

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- The show grounds may not be completely fenced. The CAT course will be 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.
- On site bathroom facilities are available.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. 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.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs (determined unfit at inspection) will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded. No refunds for absent dogs.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC / sponsoring Club(s) / dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, maybe 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 the Club.
- Trenton Kennel 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.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event.** Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade and chairs.
- After closing, entries may only be changed if they were recorded incorrectly.
- **There are no refunds for absent dogs.** Refunds are only given to bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to participate at inspection at the test.

Dogs who wish to participate in CAT must be either an AKC-registered dog or part of the AKC Canine Partners program. Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

Owners can submit a reduced-fee enrollment for the Canine Partners program along with their entry for this event using the form provided.

Canine Partner enrollment can also be done online to receive a number immediately at <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Please take note if enrolling along with an entry that the payment for the Canine Partner enrollment is paid to the American Kennel Club, **not the event-sponsoring Club.**



Enrollment Application

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

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

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: _____

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM

Entries open 2/27/23 at 8am -

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries close 6pm on Monday April 24, 2023 or when entry limit is reached.

Please select one or more tests to enter –

you can enter EITHER just one run OR both runs per day –

Friday May 5th [] Run #1 #2023142007 [] Run #2 #2023142008

Saturday May 6th [] Run #1 #2023142019 [] Run #2 #2023142021

Sunday May 7th [] Run #1 #2023142009 [] Run #2 #2023142010

Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150

Online entries at www.fastcatevents.com online entries have processing fees

Make All Checks Payable to Keyrak Dog Club

Mail Entries to;

TKC CAT

C/O Lizz Molloy / KDC

PO Box 70218, Staten Island, NY 10307

Email pre-paid entry forms to entries@fastcatevents.com

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC 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.

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address

[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; CONFIRMATIONS ARE ONLY SENT VIA EMAIL]:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the host club is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

Check Here if Junior Handler – include name / handler DOB / and Junior Handler number (if available)

JH numbers can be obtained at akc.org/sports/juniors – forms will also be available at the test

IMPORTANT: **FILL OUT ALL BOXES!**

Confirmation # for pre-paid entries or amount enclosed

\$

Club: Trenton Kennel Club		Date: May 5 – 6-7, 2023	
Location: Mercer County Park 1678 Old Trenton Rd West Windsor, NJ 08550		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12” <input type="checkbox"/> 12” & above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT			
Breed: [] Brachycephalic		Sex:	Date of Birth: [] Veteran
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration #. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration #			
Full Name of Dog (Prefix Titles Only):		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am entering multiple dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Please put me in the same block as: _____ Please make any requests for run block time here (requests will be accommodated if possible, but not guaranteed)			
Will you be earning a title? Circle CA CAA CAX CAX2 CAX #			
OPTIONAL INFORMATION:			
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my first FastCAT event / I am still new to FastCAT			
<input type="checkbox"/> I may need help to catch/release			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an experienced FastCAT-er and I am willing to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Catch/Release for other participants			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/answer questions for new participants <i>at the event</i>			