

ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, 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 is defined by an event number.) Dogs requiring registry in Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered and are subject to a separate registration fee of \$35.00 to the AKC.

TESTS , TITLES & TIMING

How Does a 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 yd dash is converted into mph
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:
 - a. 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
 - b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
 - c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - a. BCAT = 150 points
 - b. DCAT = 500 points
 - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - d. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. 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 uses break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time but may use stopwatches. If stopwatches are 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.
8. Area of the course is fenced.

Four FCAT Test per Weekend

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN TWO MONTHS BEFORE TRIALS

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE, TWO WEEKS BEFORE TRIALS

Mail Entries to: **Diane Schilling:**

73 Woodhollow Dr. Brunswick, OH 44212

Each test limited to 275 runs per day with 25 on reserve

MEDINA KENNEL CLUB
6840 LAKE ROAD, MEDINA, OH 44256



ALL-BREED AKC FAST CAT TESTS
April 19-20, 2019
June 15-19, 2019
August 17-18, 2019

- **ENTRY FEES:**
 - Pre-Entries: \$20.00
 - Day of Trial: \$25.00
- **EACH TEST DAY IS LIMITED TO 275 RUNS with 25 on Reserve**
- PRE-ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL.
- DAY OF ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE.
- NO PHONE, FAX, OR E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEDINA KENNEL CLUB**
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Food truck with culinary delights will be available for purchase.



LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations. -James Crowley, Secretary

MEDINA KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

President Joann Koneval
Vice President.....John Sherman
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Field ChairmanLorna Webb
Field Secretary.....Cindy McNellie
Entry SecretaryDiane Schilling

**Mail to: Diane Schilling: 73 Woodhollow Dr.
Brunswick, OH 44212-1216**

Lure Operators..... Terrianne & John Basch, Cindy McNellie, Johnathan McCormick, Cory Kelly
Huntmasters:..... Terrianne & John Basch, Teresa West-Holmes, Austin Webb
Please bring your own chairs, shade and water for your dogs. Porta John will be available. **Food truck with culinary delight will be available for purchase.**

SCHEDULE:

TRIAL HOURS SAT-SUN	8 AM until completed
DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE	10 AM and 1 PM (SAT/SUN)
SECOND TRIAL EACH DAY	NOON or 30 minutes after first trial

INSPECTION: A rolling roll call will be used. Roll call starts 7:30 am on Sat/Sun Afternoon roll call ends at 1pm All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in-season prior to running each event

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Medina Kennel Club is located north of Chippewa Lake on Lake Road between Chippewa Road and Rte. 162. Coursing will be held in our back fully fenced 13 acre field. Parking will be determined based on softness of the back field. If wet, parking will be up at the street by our training facility and a walk to the back field.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Qualifiers will receive a light blue flat ribbon for successful pass of test. Medina Kennel Club will offer a "New Title" rosette for any dog finishing a title. Special large FCAT Rosette available also.

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be **one year of age** or older on the day of the test.
2. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket 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, or a female in season, shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees will be refunded. The decision of the field committee is final
3. Dogs must run "naked" without collars or harnesses. A snug plain collar is allowed with not dangle tags. Head harness are allowed on grounds but not running. The club recommends using a plain collar and lead or slip lead. **NO FLEXI LEADS, PINCH/PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC COLLARS ARE ALLOWED ON MEDINA KENNEL CLUBS GROUNDS.**
4. Electric continuous loop machines used. Lures consist of white plastic bags
5. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
6. There will be a \$15 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course progress (per AKC). The following actions may result in a fine and/or being excused from the event: exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language, not picking up after one's dog, or littering in any area of the event.
7. NO ONE is allowed on the field without the express permission of the Huntmaster, Field Chairman or the appointed Field Committee.
8. There is NO SMOKING in the following areas: In and around the Paddock area, and around the Secretary's table, under canopies, and nowhere on the field itself. Please be respectful of others.
9. **There will be a \$20 charge for anyone not picking up after their dogs or themselves**
10. **There will be a \$10/5 minutes fee for not being able to catch your dog after 5 minutes on the field.**

Hotels: (I71& RT 3 or I71 & RT 18)

Check pet policies before reserving rooms

Motel 6 : 3122 Eastpointe Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-733-3322

Red Roof INN: 5021 Eastpointe Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-725-1395

Super 8: 5161 Monteville Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-723-8118

Quality Inn & Suites: 2850 Medina Rd., Medina, Ohio 330-723-4994