

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



Langley Kennel Club (9/17-9/18)

AKC Member Club

Virginia Beach Kennel Club (9/19-9/21)

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Merrimac Dog Training Club (9/22-9/23)

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

September 17-23, 2025

EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

TWO CONCURRENT EVENTS DAILY

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Event Location

Bennett's Creek Park

3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road

Suffolk, VA 23435



**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.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

\$22.00 per entry per dog per event

(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

The closing date is Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Late entries will be \$25.00 per entry. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of pre-entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$1.00 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 100 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 8:00AM-1:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on the order of entries received. All refunds are subject to a \$3.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after the closing date. No preferences will be granted for dogs to run early. Dogs will run in the order of entries received, except for club members who are volunteering during the events. Those dogs will run in the first hour.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Course Information

The entire 100-yard course will be run on a grass turf surface. Length of runout area past the finish line will be 45-50 yards long. Fencing will be portable sheep fencing, 33" tall on the course, and 42" tall in the runout area.

Langley Kennel Club

Officers

PRESIDENT Lynn Arnold, Yorktown, VA
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Field Committee

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Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
AKC Judge #101309

Event Photographer

Tyler Hart Photography
<https://tylerhartphotography.shootproof.com>

Virginia Beach Kennel Club

Officers

PRESIDENT Maggi Strouse, Virginia Beach, VA
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Lure Operator

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Merrimac Dog Training Club

Officers

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What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line, and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

Titles are earned at specific point levels, and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

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 event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season that are not competing to the event.**

Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 7:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Events will begin promptly at 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

All clubs will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event secretary via email, and include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. **Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

Event Site Directions

From Southside: I-64 East toward I-664 North Chesapeake/Suffolk. Exit 299B left 2 lanes to take the ramp to I-664 North. Take Exit 10 toward Pughsville Road and turn left. Continue on Pughsville Road Drive to Bennetts Creek Park Road.

From Peninsula Newport News/Williamsburg:
Take I-64 East, to Jefferson Ave (US-17 towards James River Bridge). US-17 South to Shoulders Hill Road. Follow Shoulders Hill Road to Bennetts Creek Park Road.

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 at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

Motel/Campground Information

- **Hampton Inn & Suites** 4449 Peek Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 465-7000
- **Extended Stay America** 3214 Churchland Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 483-9200
- **Red Roof Inn** 724 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320
(757) 275-8298
- **Hampton Inn** 1017 Centerbrooke Ln, Suffolk, VA 23434
(757) 935-5880
- **Chesapeake Campground** 693 George Washington Hwy S, Chesapeake, VA 23323 (757) 485-0149
- **Davis Lakes Campground** 200 Byrd Street, Suffolk, VA, 23434
(757) 539-1191
- **Virginia Beach KOA**, 1240 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(757) 428-1444

NOTE: No overnight accommodation at event venue. City of Suffolk does not allow any overnight parking at their park.

Veterinarian Services

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty of Tidewater (VEST)
6095 Indian River Road, Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
757-841-VEST (8378) 24 hours from Friday 7AM-Wednesday 6PM

Bay Beach Veterinary Emergency Hospital
476 Nimmo Parkway, Unit 101
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456
757-895-7934 -- CALL FIRST - Open 24 Hours

Event Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All dogs must be 12 months old or older on the day of the event.
- All dogs must be leashed on event property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on event grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.**
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST 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.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the event site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **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.
- Langley Kennel Club, Virginia Beach Kennel Club, Merrimac Dog Training 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.

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and event grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damage to motels, RV sites or the event site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the event grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the event-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.