# YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

June 28 and 29, 2025

## Hosted by Youngstown All Breed Training Club Inc (American Kennel Club Licensed)



### LOCATION: DUKES K9 DASH-N-SPLASH, 6948 ST. RT 303, WINDHAM, OH 44288

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program

### JUNE 28 AND JUNE 29, 2025, 4 Tests over 2 days, run concurrent

Saturday Event #2025028522 Event #2025028523 Sunday Event #2025028524 Event #2025028525



#### CERTIFICATION

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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

#### PREMIUM LIST

\*\* ENTRIES CURRENTLY OPEN. \*\*
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM EDT, WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2025

Or when entries reach their numerical limits. Entries will be accepted in the order as received

#### **ENTRY LIMITS, ENTRY FEES AND INSTRUCTIONS (Per Test):**

Pre-Entries: \$25.00 Day of Entry fees: \$30.00

Day of entries will only be accepted by the secretary if entry form presented is complete upon registration. Entries will only be accepted if there is run availability.

Day of entries will be accepted 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

- EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO 150 DOGS
- PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY U.S. MAIL (paid by check or PayPal)
- USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DOG WITH EVENT ENTERED IN CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE ENTRY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY IS LEGIBLE! ESPECIALY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

- PRE-ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EMAIL WITH RUN TIME
- NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- EMAIL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:
  - Scan your completed entry
  - Scan you signed waiver form
  - You must pay by PayPal, per below instructions
  - Email your above documents and Pay Pal Receipt to Event secretary, Tracey Reakes, Reakes.tpw@aol.com
- ONLINE PAYMENTS will be accepted through PayPal using <a href="mailto:reasurer@yabtc.com">Treasurer@yabtc.com</a>. Please add a \$4.00 convenience fee to your total. Once you receive your PayPal receipt, include a copy of that receipt with your entry form(s) & send an email to the Trial Secretary, Tracey Reakes, at reakes.tpw@aol.com. Entry must include the convenience fee, or it will not be accepted. Include your AKC registration number(s) and dog's name on your PayPal payment so the Trial secretary knows what dog(s) this payment is for.
- There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
- NOTE: If you pay via PayPal & you withdraw your entry prior to the closing date, you will
  receive a full refund except for the convenience fee.

#### Officers of Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.

#### **Board of Directors**

\*Kathy Hopkins \* Diana James \*Caren Vicich \* Karen Wisler

Event Chair – Dale Burrier 10594 Newton Falls-Ravenna Rd. Newton Falls, OH 44444 (330) 720-1440 airecraft@aol.com

Event Secretary – Tracey Reakes 335 Warren Road Newton Falls, OH 44444 330-766-0966 Reakes.tpw@aol.com

#### **Event Committee:**

Dale Burrier, Kim Burrier, Kim Colella, Tracey Reakes, Stacy Judge, Karen Wisler, Kim Shaffer, Susan Kilpatrick, Brenda Mohr, and Caren Vicich.

#### **Lure Operator: Erin Richards**

**Veterinarian** (On Call) MEDVET-Akron 1321 Centerview Cir, Akron, OH 44321 (330) 665-4996

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and are free of communicable diseases and internal/external parasites.

#### \*\*\*\* HOSPITALITY \*\*\*\*

There are several restaurants locally in the town of Garrettsville (Dairy Queen, Subway, McDonalds, Taco Bell, and other local restaurants). A larger list will be available at the trial site. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and/or meals.



#### \*\*\*\* DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE \*\*\*\*

**From Northwest**: Take the Turnpike to Exit 193. Merge on to State Route 44 towards Ravenna. Turn left onto State Route 303 (Shalersville). Head east and go 4.7 Miles. Dukes K9 Dash-N-Splash is on the right. It is .01 miles past State Route 88. If you reach Nichols Rd, you've gone .3 miles too far.

**From Northeast:** Take State Route 534 South to St. Route 303/82. Turn right and head west approximately .20 miles to State Route 303. Turn left and head West to Dukes, approximately 8.4 miles.

**From South:** (I-76, Exit 38B St. Rt. 44 North) Take State Route 44 North to State Route 88. Turn right on State Route 88, and head northeast to State Route 303, approximately 6.10 miles. Turn right on State Route 303 and head East to Duke's, approximately .20 miles.

#### \*\*\*\* HOTELS \*\*\*\*

Quality Inn	9420 State Rt. 14 , Streetsboro, OH	330-626-2888
Motel 6-Streetsboro	9371 State Rt 14, Streetsboro, OH	330-422-1234
TownPlace Suites	795 Mondial Pkway, Streetsboro, OH	330-422-1855
Econolodge	9789 State Rt. 14, Streetsboro, OH	330-626-5511

Please check on the hotel's policy concerning pets when making reservations.

Contact Trial Secretary for a campground list

#### **RUN SCHEDULE:**

Event Hours: 8:00 am until completed

Worker dog runs: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Regular Runs: 9:00 a.m. until completed

Roll call begins at 9:00 am & every 30 minutes after that. Check in for each block begins 15 minutes before the block beginning run time. We will break approx. 12:00 - 12:45 for lunch

**Running times** of all the pre-entered dogs will be included in the entry confirmation which is emailed to participants.

#### Awards:

A light blue strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event. If you think you may be able to earn a title at this event, be sure to indicate that on the entry form.

**Electronic timing** will be used for this event. In the event of a malfunction of the timing equipment or inclement weather, 2 stop watches may be substituted for timing.

**INSPECTION:** 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. Any entry found during inspection to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

## \*\*MEGAN JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE ON SITE FOR THIS EVENT\*\*



#### \*\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS\*\*\*\*\*\*

- 1. Fast Cat tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, PAL#, ILP# or Canine Partner Program number and open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications
- 2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- **3.** Not AKC registered? NO PROBLEM! You can register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form at: http://www.akc.org/dogowners/canine-partners/enroll
- **4.** Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form. Entry must also include a signed Duke's K-9 Splash-N-Dash waiver
- 5. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- 6. ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED by the owner or the owner's duly authorized agent, otherwise the entry cannot be accepted. Telegraph or telephone entries cannot be accepted.
- 7. OVERNIGHT deliveries requiring NO signature only. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- **8.** REFUNDS: Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- 9. 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 will be refunded.
- 10. \*\*New regulation update\*\*: Handlers in Fast CAT are not permitted to <u>travel</u> down the 100-yard course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.
- 11. \*\*New regulation update: It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.
- **12.** Battery powered; continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic. Backup equipment will be available.
- **13.** Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. NO FLEXI LEADS will be allowed for safety reasons.
- **14.** The Hunt master 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 a testing dog
- **15.** Any decisions made by the event's officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- **16.** Entry fees will not be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, as act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or another cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.
- **17.** Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/Youngstown All Breed Training Club/Dukes k9 Dash N Splash/trial volunteers, or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial

site.

- **18.** There will be a minimum \$25 return check charge.
- **19.** A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
- 20. YABTC reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area will be fenced. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must always contain and control their dogs
- **21.** Children MUST be always under control of their parents or guardians.
- 22. Any dog that eliminates on the course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
- 23. Only the lure Operator, Hunt master, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
- **24.** YABTC, Dukes K-9 Dash-N-Splash, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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. By entering this event, you agree to this provision

#### WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY?

Please do not bring a sick or lame dog, or female in-season, to this event. Email the secretary and send a vet letter certifying the illness or injury to cancel your entry. Your entry fees will be refunded.

#### **EVENT DISCLAIMER:**

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition or photographs or video recording. You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by YABTC or the personnel or entity designated to do so by YABTC. Any decisions made by the event's officials regarding the performance



#### **TESTS, TITLES & TIMING: 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 vd 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" of greater handicap of 1.
  - b. 12" up to less than 18" handicap is 1.5
  - c. Below 12" handicap is 2.0
  - d. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
  - e. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
    - i. BCAT = 150 points
    - ii. DCAT = 500 points
    - iii. FCAT = 1000 points
    - iv. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
- 5. Timing Devices: the time to complete the 100-yeard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. 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.

Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced –in recovery area of 30 yards or larger. To learn more about the AKC's Fast CAT, please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage.

**COVID-19**: ~ Although we will not require a COVID release for our trials, we do ask that you respect our workers and your fellow exhibitors & ask that IF you are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID, that you not attend our trials. ~ If the State of Ohio, Portage County, or the CDC make any significant changes at the time of our trials, we will make you aware of our trial changes.



#### Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC.

#### **GUEST WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Guest Information			
Guest Name (print):	Date of Birth:	/_	/
Address:			
In exchange for permission to use Duke's K9 Dash N' Spl GUEST RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES ALL LIABILITY, AN Dash N' Splash, LLC, its members, employees, and agent personal representatives, and assigns agree to hold Releas and any claim or demands on account of injury or deat whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or other Dash N' Splash, LLC's premises, using its facility, or particip	D COVENANTS NOT ts (Releasees). The sees harmless for an the guest's pewise, while the gues	TO SUE guest, y loss of rson of the contract o	E Duke's KS his or he or damage r property
THE GUEST AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS damage, or cost, including without limit attorney's fees ar result of the guest's actions or failures to act while using E or participating in its programs, or as a result of the guest'N' Splash, LLC's premises. The guest also agrees to indemnthe guest's unauthorized photographing or video recording	nd costs, the Release Duke's K9 Dash N' Sp 's negligence while o nify and hold harmle:	es ma lash, L n Duke	y incur as a LC's facility e's K9 Dash
The guest further expressly agrees that the foregoing INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and ir and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid legally enforceable.	nclusive as permitted	d unde	r Ohio law,
THE GUEST HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no writte or inducement apart from the foregoing Agreement have I	en or oral representa		
Signature	Date	J	/
(Signature of Parent/Guardian if Guest is Minor)			
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#### American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Pre-Entry \$25 per test Day of Event \$30 Per Test **Entry Form** ☐ Saturday Event #2025028522 Fast CAT Test #1 Club: Youngstown All Breed ☐ Saturday Event #2025028523 Fast CAT Test #2 **Training Club** ☐ Sunday Event #2025028524 Fast CAT Test #1 ☐ Sunday Event #2025028525 Fast CAT Test #2 **EVENT LOCATION:** Mail entries to: Tracey Reakes Dukes K9 Dash-N-Splash 335 Warren Rd, Newton Falls, OH 44444 6949 St. Rt. 303 Entries must be received by WED.JUNE 18, 2025, 6:00 PM Windham, OH 44288 Make checks payable to YABTC Or pay by PayPal -See instruction in the Premium **Breed:** Dog's Height: □Under 12" **Event:** ⊠ FCAT □12" to under 18" □18" & Over AKC Registration #: **Date of Birth** Sex: \*Type of Registration: □AKC **□AKC Canine Partner** □PAL/ILP# ☐Foreign # (List country) Call Name: I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \_\_\_\_ □ Check □ PayPal **Full Registered Name of Dog: Actual Owners: Owners Street Address:** City/State/Zip Code: Name of Jr. Handler (if any) at Event: Jr. Handler #: Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event: 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 of 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 of 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 an 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) herby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and safe 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 the 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 ENTR, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THECONSTRUCTION, 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/her agent duly authorized to make this entry: Telephone: Email: Please mark preferred block times in order, 1,2,3,4 Below Please circle possible titles you may earn at this Saturday: event: BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT# No Preference No Preference Worker Block 11:00 - 12:00Worker Block 11:00 - 12:00 ☐ This is my 1<sup>st</sup> Fast Cat 9:00 - 10:001:00 - 2:009:00 - 10:001:00 - 2:00 10:00 - 11:00 \_2:00 - 3:00

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