## AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS SEPTEMBER 21 and 22, 2024

### 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

#### Sept. 21 and Sept. 22 2024, 4 Tests over 2 days, run concurrent

Saturday Event #2024028533 Event #2024028534 Sunday Event #2024028535 Event #2024028536



#### **CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

#### PREMIUM LIST

\*\* ENTRIES OPEN NOW. \*\*

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM EDT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2024

Or when entries reach their numerical limits are. 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, EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

- ONLINE PAYMENTS will be accepted through PayPal using <a href="mailto:treasurer@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, Karen Wisler, at karenwisler@sbcglobal.net. Entry must include the convenience fee, or it will not be accepted. Include your AKC registration number(s) 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 – Karen Wisler 41484 Esterly Dr Leetonia, OH 44431 330 402-1861 karenwisler930@gmail.com

#### **Event Committee:**

Dale Burrier, Kim Burrier, Kim Collella, Tracey Reakes, Stacy Judge, Karen Wisler, Kim Shaffer, Susan Kilpatrick, Brenda Mohr, Skip Begeot, Brenda Ruth, Caren Vicich.

Lure Operator: Joy Harbaugh & Heidi Pitts

#### Veterinarian (On Call)

MEDVET-Akron 1321 Centerview Circle, 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, Shortie C's, 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

 Town Place Suites
 9172 Market Square Dr 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: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Regular Runs: 9:00 a.m. until completed

Roll call begins at 9:00 am & every 30 minutes after that. 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:

An 8" light blue qualifying ribbon will be awarded for each qualifying 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 will 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, less any convenience fees.

# \*\*"EMILY FERRANS" 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: <a href="http://www.akc.org/dogowners/canine-partners/enroll">http://www.akc.org/dogowners/canine-partners/enroll</a>
- **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 <u>during a dog's run</u> or <u>just prior to a dog being released for its run.</u>
- 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 back to the start line.
- **12.** Battery powered; continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic bags. 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. Please do not allow your dog to urinate in the holding blind.
- 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 of the course before crossing the finish line, 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 line or equipment.
- **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 performances are final.

#### 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 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" 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 Hunt Master 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 upon the start of the arm drop, and stop their stopwatches 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 at the end of 30 yards, or longer. 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 do 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.



**Guest Information** 

Dukes Splash & Dash will be hosting AKC Fetch, Farm Dog, CGC/CGCA and Trick Dog testing at this event site. See Dukes Splash & Dash website for information

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

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

Guest Name (print):	Date of Birt	n:	//_	
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In exchange for permission to use Duke's K9 E GUEST RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES ALL LIAD Dash N' Splash, LLC, its members, employees, personal representatives, and assigns agree to and any claim or demands on account of injury whether caused by the negligence of Releasee Dash N' Splash, LLC's premises, using its facility,	ABILITY, AND COVENANTS Nand agents (Releasees). Hold Releasees harmless fooling or death to the guest's sor otherwise, while the	IOT TO The gue r any lo s person guest is	SUE Duke <sup>a</sup> est, his or oss or dam n or prop	's K9 r her nage, erty,
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