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Carroll Kennel Club

Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT)
AKC All-Breed & Mixed Breeds



DATES: Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6, 2026
Saturday, Sept 5 Event #2026014931 & Event #2026014932
Sunday, Sept 6 Event #2026014933 & Event #20260149934

Entries Open: Monday, July 20, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close: August 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Limit of 125 per event
Day of Entries Accepted as Space Allows

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary before coming to the event that day for Day Of Entry availability. Events often fill.

Events will run concurrently each day. Course is Fully Fenced.
*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers

Location: Taneytown Memorial Park
1 Park Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787

Online Entries Available on Opening Date 7/18 at 8:00 a.m.
Secreterrier.com

Officers of Carroll Kennel Club

President – Paul Clas
Vice President – Rick Cisneros
Secretary – Lynne Beard
Treasurer – Gloria Dorward

Event Committee

Lynne Beard, Crystal Bender, Deb Frank, Andie Hockensmith,
Amanda Kriner, Kaya Kriner, Dale Martins, Denise Peters, Debbe
Quadri, Tina Stamidis, Morgan Stolba and Stacie Stolba

Event Chair

Karen Logue
kadikhat@gmail.com

Event Secretary

Scores-N-More-Bonnie Reifsnnyder
Hershey, PA 17033
scoresnmore@comcast.net

Lure Operator

Reed Mellinger

Photographer

Dean Lake
<http://deanlakephotography.shootproof.com/>



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CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of
this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

\$26.00 per entry per dog per event (includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee.)

Closing Date is August 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Incomplete, unsigned or conditional entries will not be accepted.

Entries after August 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. EST will be charged the Day of Entry fee of \$30 per entry.

On site Day Of Entries if space allows with secretary permission. Please email the event secretary before coming to the site.

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: Scores-N-More will not return checks for entries that are not accepted, or entries cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$40 fee. **Checks should be made out to CKC**

**Mail entries to: Scoresnmore- Bonnie Reifsnnyder
C/O Carroll Kennel Club
250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033**

This will be a CONCURRENT Event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs One year of age and older that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number information is below, pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog MUST be spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number.

<http://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll>

Hours

Grounds are available 30 minutes prior to event hours. Event hours are usually 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or until all runs are completed. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.

Collar Rules

Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collar should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested they be taped or removed. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

NO OPEN TOE SHOES OR BARE FEET ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE!

Check-in & Inspection

Check-in & inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and each time block or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. After closing, bitches in season with a note from a vet will be excused minus a \$3.25 service fee per run.

Refunds

You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund per dog for any reason. After closing only Bitches in season will be given the refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason, including injury or illness to human or dog unless there is a waitlist participant to take your spot.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please notify the Event Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title by circling on the bottom of the entry form.

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).

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

Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0

FORMULA: $(204.545 / \text{TIME}) \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$

Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points. DCAT = 500 points. FCAT – 1,000 points.

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points.

*AKC RULES: Handlers are not allowed to run on course with a dog or prior to their run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with items other than the lure. NO mechanical devices, including whistles, horns, etc. NO toys, including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name. Food or toys can only be shown after the dog crosses the finish line to help catch the dog.

Event Site Directions

Taneytown Memorial Park, 1 Park Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787

Wayfinding Signs will be posted

Location Image



Location Details: Shade (Some), Water (N), Restrooms (Y)

Signs will be posted for parking.

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Motel Information

Days Inn by Wyndham Westminster

25 S. Cranberry Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

(410) 857-0500

RV / Campground

Round Top Campground

180 Knight Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

(717) 334-9565

Fun Runs

Fun runs will be held by the club on Saturday, September 5, following the conclusion of the scheduled FastCAT tests. Entry for Fun Runs will be day of at a cost of \$5 per run with a maximum of 2 runs per dog. Timers will be functional fun runs, but no labels are printed, nor do dogs collect points toward AKC titles by participating in Fun Runs. This is an excellent opportunity for new dogs to try the sport, or for dogs under 1 year of age to begin to participate in the sport.

24-Hour Veterinarian

Carroll County Animal Emergency (CCAEE)
1030 Baltimore Blvd, Ste. 180
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 871-2000

Event Information

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- All dogs run at owner's sole risk
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly
- An electronic timing system will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The Fast CAT course will be fenced with orange snow fencing or mesh fencing material.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They may be 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.
- The event-hosting 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.
- The Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 30-50 yards is standard.
- A continuous loop course will be used.



Fast Cat Entry Form

Entries received early / incomplete will not be accepted

Please select one or more events to enter

Saturday, Sept 5 1 run #2026014931 2 run #2026014932

Sunday, Sept 6 1 run #2026014933 2 run #2026014934

Make All Checks Payable to CKC

Entry Fees 1/\$26 2/\$52 3/\$78 4/\$104

Day of Entry after the closing date:

1/\$31 2/\$61 3/\$91 4/\$121

IMPORTANT: Fill Out All Boxes (Please print clearly)

Club: Carroll Kennel Club		Dates: August 30 & 31, 2025	
Location: Taneytown Memorial Park 1 Park Drive Taneytown, MD 21787		Event Type: FAST	Dog Height Check one: Under 12" 12"-18" 18" & above
Class: Fast CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
AKC Registration #	PAL/ILP Registration #	Canine Partner Registration #	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s) (Please list handler if owner not going to trial):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:

Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT? Circle one Yes No

I am hoping to title this weekend. Circle which: BCAT DCAT FCAT

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Mail Entries to:

Scoresmore-Bonnie Reifsnyder

C/O Carroll Kennel Club, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA17033

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 the 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 event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I(we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall Deem Sufi. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

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 prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, office agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and /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 maybe 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 there to, 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 therefrom, 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 the person. I(we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me(us). 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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 of their Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

Email Address (required):

Telephone:

Note time requests (AM or PM time block) or to be with another competitor for help reasons here. 8 AM block is for committee members only. We will do our best to accommodate requests.