

PREMIUM LIST

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

June 1, 2024 – Event #2024737001 and Event #2024737002

June 2, 2024 – Event #2024737003 and Event #2024737004

Entries OPEN April 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Pre-ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

NOTE EARLY PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Day of Test Entries will be accepted provided the limit has not been reached

Each Test is Limited to 100 Dogs



Who's FAST!!!

PURINA FARMS

Working Dog Pavilion and Field
500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

Entry Fees:

Pre-entries: \$25

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt of entry *and payment*

Entry *and payment* must be received by close of entries

Day of Test Entries: \$30 provided the limit has not been reached

Online Entries are Encouraged!

Entries may be submitted by mail

or electronically: <https://forms.gle/viq9UtzAJrz5iNSA>

Make checks payable to SLASH

Submit PayPal payments to slash.entries@gmail.com

Mary Frances Miller, 208 Clearbrook Ct., Nashville, TN 37205

No late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries will be accepted

No refunds except for bitches in season or hounds that cannot pass rollcall

SLASH has the right to refuse any entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient

Entries will be acknowledged via email. Please review your confirmation and email the secretary if anything needs to be revised.

With prior notice, SLASH will attempt to schedule runs around conformation show times

A running order of all entered dogs will be EMAILED to participants after pre-entries close and the Judging Program for the conformation shows is available

**Test Hours: 8 AM until completed. Two tests will run simultaneously, with first and second test runs alternating during the day for individual groups of approximately 25 dogs
Please note your preferred time block on your entry form: 8:00/10:00/1:00/3:00**

First Inspection begins 8:00 am each day

Exhibitor Briefing immediately following inspection

Check the running order for your inspection time

SLASH Officers and Directors

www.slashcoursing.org

President: CynDee Hahn

Vice President: Phil Dean

Secretary: Pam Rodden

Treasurer: Terry Colbert

Directors: Liz Duncan, Karla Dean, Linda Beisswenger

Event Committee

Chairman..... CynDee Hahn, (314) 852-8858
2227 Encino Drive, Florissant, MO 63031
Saluki90@charter.net

Secretary.....Mary Frances Miller, (615) 289-7437
208 Clearbrook Ct., Nashville, TN 37205
Maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club (AKC) for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations



Inspection: All dogs will be inspected for soundness prior to running each event. Dogs under 18 inches may be measured prior to their first run for the weekend. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each day.

Exhibitor Briefing: A briefing for exhibitors will be held prior to the first group in each test.



Concessions: The Purina Farms Event Center is located close to the FAST test field and will be open all day. Portable restrooms will be available. Please bring your own chairs and shade and water for yourself and your dogs.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying tests. Rosettes will be awarded for new titles. **Please indicate on your entry form if you expect to earn a title.**

Questions???

If you need additional information about the tests or your entries, feel free to contact the Field Secretary at (615) 289-7437, or by email at maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com. **The Field Trial Secretary may not be able to respond within 24 hours from May 10 through May 23.**

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

Notice to All Exhibitors

1. Coursing Ability and 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.
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run.
3. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
4. Not registered? NO PROBLEM! You can register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form at www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/
5. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form. Online entries will be accepted (www.slashcoursing.org)
6. Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection or notice is provided to the Secretary prior to roll call, will be refunded entry fees. PLEASE DO NOT BRING A SICK OR LAME DOG OR A BITCH IN SEASON TO THIS EVENT. Email the Secretary and cancel your entry.
7. 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 fees will be refunded.

8. Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
9. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. No flexi leads are allowed on the test field for safety reasons.
10. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for monitoring running order and being prepared for their turn to run. A missed run may result in the dog being moved to the end of the running order for the group or cancellation of the run if there is not time to reschedule.
12. **Exhibitors are responsible for providing a second ("catch") handler for each run.**
13. The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. The Huntmaster has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
14. Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualification for lack of merit. The judge(s) is(are) responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC regulations on the field.
15. 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 or its members and representatives.
16. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/SLASH/any other dog(s)/other people will be asked to leave the test site.
17. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
18. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the run in progress.
19. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
20. Any dog that eliminates on course will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
21. Children MUST be under the control of parents or guardians at all times.

COVID-19 Specific Provisions

1. Your entry is your agreement to abide by whatever provisions Purina Farms may require at the time of the Tests.

Tests, Titles and Timing
How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight run of 100 yards.
2. Each dog runs alone.
3. Dogs may start a maximum of 10 feet behind the starting line. The 10-foot starting line will be clearly marked.
4. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted to miles per hour using the following formula:

$$\text{mph} = \frac{204.545}{\text{time in seconds}} \text{ (rounded to hundredths)}$$

5. 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 the withers:
 - a. 18" or greater: handicap is 1.0
 - b. Over 12" and under 18": handicap is 1.5
 - c. Under 12": handicap is 2.0
6. Points = mph multiplied by the dog's handicap
7. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - a. BCAT = 150 points
 - b. DCAT = 500 points
 - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - d. FCAT# = each additional 500 points
8. 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 may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the tie. 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.
9. Area of the course will be fenced with a fence-in recovery area of 30 yards or longer, with 50 yards recommended.

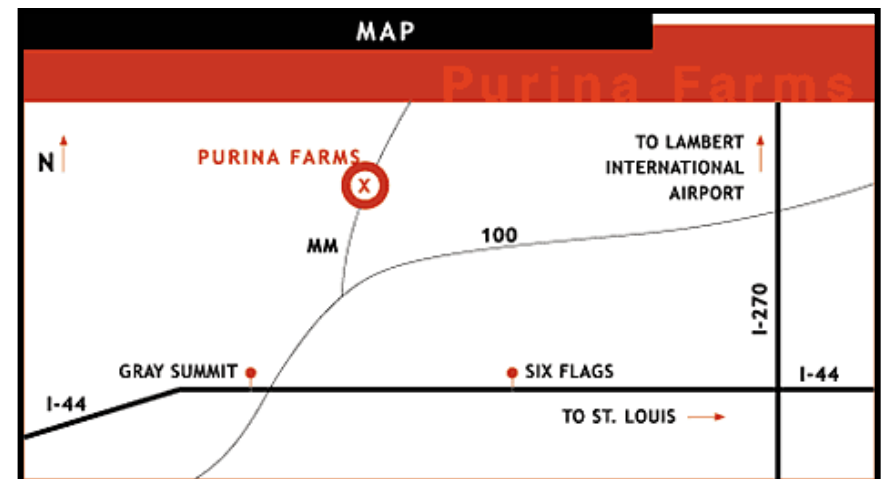
To learn more about Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage:

www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/



SLASH wishes to thank Purina Farms for their generous support of AKC performance events in the St. Louis area.

Directions to Purina Farms



From St. Louis or Springfield, MO

Take I-44 to the Gray Summit (Highway 100) exit. (About 20 miles west of I-270/St. Louis). Go north on Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Hwy. MM and drive about 3/4 mile until you reach the Purina Sheep and Cattle Barns on your left and a silo on the right. The main visitors' gate for Purina Farms will then be on your left. The working dog field is down the hill on the west side of the Purina Event Center.

From Kansas City

Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy. 47. Go south on Hwy. 47 for approximately 25 miles until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield.

NOTE:

Water will be available for cooling hounds. Shade is limited.

PARKING:

There will be conformation shows with large entries at Purina Farms this same weekend. Exhibitor parking is available beside the Working Dog field in a small lot that is likely to fill early. Public parking is available elsewhere on the grounds, but exhibitors may have to walk some distance to the field. No parking on the grass unless in a Purina-designated overflow area.

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING OR CAMPING IS ALLOWED ONLY WITH PRIOR RESERVATIONS. The RV camping sites on the grounds will also be open to conformation exhibitors and will fill quickly. Make RV reservations directly with Purina Farms

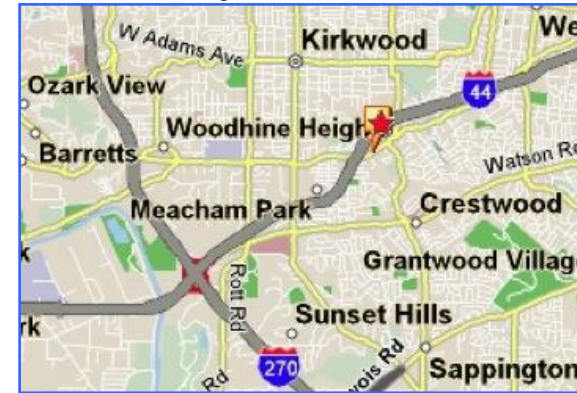
Motels and Campgrounds

- Motel 6 Fenton** 1860 Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO (636) 343-6200
- America's Best Inn Hotel** 1725 W. 5th St., Eureka, MO (636) 549-3384
- Super 8 Eureka** 1733 W. 5th St., Eureka, MO (636) 938-4368, or (800) 800-8000
- Holiday Inn Six Flags** 4901 Allenton Road, Eureka, MO (636) 938-6661
- Budget Lodging** 866 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair, MO (636) 629-1000 or (800) 958-4354
- Super 8 St. Clair** 1010 S Outer Rd, St. Clair, MO (636)629-8080
- Drury Inn** 1088 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO (636) 343-7822 or (800) 378-7946
- Pear Tree Inn** 100 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO (636- 343-8820 or (800) 378-7946
- KOA St. Louis West** 18475 Old Highway 66, Eureka, MO (636) 257-3018

PLEASE VERIFY CURRENT PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

St. Louis Veterinary Emergency Group, Inc.

Animal Emergency Clinic
 Emergency Animal Care
 Open 24 hours - (314) 822-7600
 9937 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis



If possible, please call before going to the clinic; this will enable the staff to be prepared for your animal's arrival. They will suggest immediate first aid measures and will give you specific directions to the nearest emergency clinic.

Entries Open April 1, 2024

Club: <h1 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SLASH</h1>	Date(s): Saturday June 1, 2024 - two tests Sunday, June 2, 2024 - two tests ENTRIES OPEN April 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm	June 1, 2024 – Event #2024737001 and Event #2023747002 June 2, 2024 – Event #2024737003 and Event #2024737004
Location: <h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">PURINA FARMS</h2> Working Dog Pavilion and Field 500 William Danforth Way Gray Summit, Missouri 63039	Select Events to Enter <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Test #1 SAT <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Cat Test #1 SUN <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Test #2 SAT <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Cat Test #2 SUN	
Entry Fees PER TEST: \$25 pre-entry; \$30 after May 24. Make checks payable to SLASH and mail entries and check to: Mary Frances Miller / 208 Clearbrook Court / Nashville TN 37205 / maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com		
Class: Under 12" 12"to 18" Over 18"	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$ _____
Call Name:	*Registration No.	Sex: Date of Birth:
Full Name of Dog:		
Select Preferred Running Time for Saturday 8:00 10:00 1:00 3:00 No Preference Note: times are assigned as entries are received and are not guaranteed		
Select Preferred Running Time for Sunday 8:00 10:00 1:00 3:00 No Preference Note: times are assigned as entries are received and are not guaranteed		
Please place me in the same group as: (Name of other owner):		
My dog is likely to earn a title during these Tests: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> BCAT DCAT FCAT </div>		
Actual Owner(s)::		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">AGREEMENT</h3> 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 on 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 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 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 any 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) 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 there from, 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 other persons. 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 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 or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	