

PREMIUM LIST

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

June 5, 2021 – Event #2021737001 and Event #2021737002

June 6, 2021 – Event #2021737003 and Event #2021737004

Pre-ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2021

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

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



Entry Fees:

Pre-entries: By check: \$25; Via PayPal: \$26

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 on the club website:

www.slashcoursing.org

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

Exhibitor Briefing begins 8:00 am each day

First inspection immediately following first briefing

Check the running order for your inspection time

SLASH Officers and Directors

President: CynDee Hahn

Vice President: Linda Beisswenger

Secretary: Kris Goodman

Treasurer: Terry Colbert

Directors: Liz Duncan, Nanette Marks, Pam Rodden

Event Committee

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

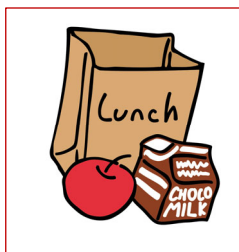
Saluki90@charter.net

Secretary.....Mary Frances Miller, (615) 289-7437
208 Clearbrook Ct., Nashville, TN 37205

Maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com

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. **Due to budget constraints related to the pandemic, there will be no special ribbons for new titles.**

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.

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. Masks will be REQUIRED for inspection.
2. No one except workers will be allowed to congregate at the Secretary's table: Ribbons will be available at a separate table for self-service. Please WEAR A MASK when picking up ribbons. Please do not linger: wait your turn and maintain social distancing. Ribbons will not be mailed.
3. No community tents or pop-ups.
4. Masks will be REQUIRED for both the releasing person and the catcher from the time you leave your vehicle to prepare for your run until you return to your vehicle with your dog. Catchers may remove their masks while on the course if needed to call a dog.

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:

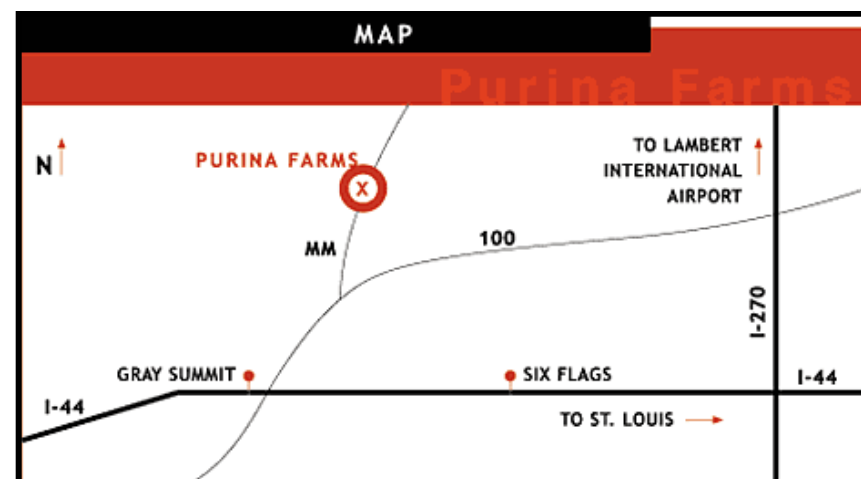
$$\text{mph} = \frac{204.545}{\text{time in seconds}} \text{ (rounded to hundredths)}$$

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.



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. Turn left to the cattle barns and Field is located right behind the barns. If you find yourself at the main visitors' gate for Purina Farms, you have gone too far.

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

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

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 using the attached form

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

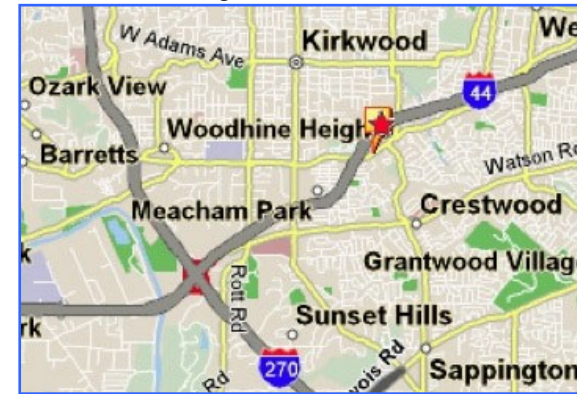
St. Louis Veterinary Emergency Group, Inc.

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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Club: <h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SLASH</h2>	Date(s): Saturday June 5, 2021 - two tests Sunday, June 6, 2021 - two tests	Events: June 5 - 2021737001 & 2021737002 June 6 - 2021737003 & 2021737004
Location: Purina Farms Gray Summit MO	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 26. 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12"to 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$ _____
Breeder:	*Registration No.	Sex: Date of Birth:
*Mark type of registration: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country: _____		
Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
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. (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:	

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for your interest in reserving an RV space at Purina Farms. Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation and check out time is by 11a.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers water and sewer as well as 30 and 50amp electric*. The Electric only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50amp electric.

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property -

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM. Any RVs arriving between these hours will be placed in a holding lot until after 6:00AM when they can then move to their designated spots or after 3:00PM depending on when designated arrival date on the reservation.

Day camping is available in 3 different designated lots on property. Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come; first-served while there is still availability. Day campers must vacate the lots by 11p.m. on the same day of arrival. Day campers do not need a reservation, but they must be represented on a Club guest list, abide by all guidelines and be entered/participating in an event on property.

RV reservations for the FastCat by SLASH must start no earlier than June 3, 2021 and must end by June 7, 2021. Please email this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com by May 20, 2021. All requests must be RECEIVED by May 20 2021 in order to be considered.** Again, there is a nightly charge of \$40 in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Reservations need to be paid in full within 2 days of receiving a confirmation email. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

** Water is not available in the Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot from November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot is reduced by \$5.*

***Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATT: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"*

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Event Affiliation FastCat SLASH (or list here if other) _____

(Name of event you will be participating in/entered in)

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier *(reservation must be Mon-Fri night/Sat a.m. No Sunday pick ups or drop offs)*

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____ (must vacate by 11a.m. on this day)

of nights requested _____

Lot requested (please put an X next to your preference below)

Full Service Purina Event Center Lot _____

Electric Only Main Show Field Lot _____

Open to Either _____

Please list the full names of anyone traveling with you who is/are essential to the showing or handling of your dogs or considered an event organizer. Spectators are not allowed.

Name _____

Name _____

Overnight Camper Information

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 3-5 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation that must be shown upon arriving at the front security gate at Purina Farms. You will also receive instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation and check out time is by 11a.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 7 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space which includes the overnight camping lots. Upon request, participants must be prepared to show proof of event entry upon arrival at Purina Farms.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

RV rental reservations must terminate Mon-Saturday. Rental providers won't pick up or drop off on Sundays. Rentals may be ONLY be moved by the rental companies. Plan accordingly with the supplier if you have reserved more than one space during your stay.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Important Reference Documents

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2021-02/Purina-RV.PDF>

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2017-09/Overflow%20RV%20Lot.pdf>

View general guest rules - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-guest-rules>