PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test

Catoctin Kennel Club (Wednesday-Thursday)
AKC Member Club
Metropolitan Baltimore Doberman Pinscher Club (Friday)
Licensed by the American Kennel Club
Dog Owners' Training Club of MD (Saturday-Sunday)
AKC Member Club

Wed, April 30, 2025 Event #2025241009 and #2025241010
Thu, May 1, 2025 Event #2025241011 and #2025241012
Fri, May 2, 2025 Event #2025198419 and #2025198420
Sat, May 3, 2025 Event #2025132508 and #2025132509
Sun, May 4, 2025 Event #2025132510 and #2025132511

EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

Event Location

Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company
79 W Frederick Street
Walkersville, Maryland 21793

American Kennel Club Certification
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

$22.00 per entry per dog per event
(Includes $3.50 AKC recording fee)

The closing date is Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Late entries will be $25.00 per entry. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at **https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com** and no other methods of pre-entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional $1.00 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 100 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 7:00AM-12:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on the order of entries received. All refunds are subject to a $3.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after the closing date. No preferences will be granted for dogs to run early. Dogs will run in the order of entries received, except for club members who are volunteering during the events. Those dogs will run in the first hour.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Course Information

The entire 100-yard course will be run on a grass turf surface. Length of runout area past the finish line will be 45-50 yards long. Fencing will be portable sheep fencing, 33" tall on the course, and 42" tall in the runout area.

Catoctin Kennel Club

Officers

PRESIDENT .... Joe Fitzgerald, Jefferson, MD
VICE-PRESIDENT .... Theresa Zuzworsky, Germantown, MD
TREASURER .... Caren Brouse. Bluemont, VA
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Event Chair

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Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
AKC Judge #101309

Photographer

Dean Lake Photography

Metropolitan Baltimore Doberman Pinscher Club

Officers

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Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland

Officers

PRESIDENT .... Gail Phillips, Mount Airy, MD
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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).

FORMULA: 204.545 / RUN TIME = MPH
MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)

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.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.
  MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

Titles are earned at specific point levels, and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:
BCAT = 150 points
DCAT = 500 points
FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

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 an event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season not competing to the event.**

Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 6:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Events will begin promptly at 7:00AM until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

All clubs will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Metropolitan Baltimore Doberman Pinscher Club will offer awards for Turtles (Slowest Qualifier), Fastest Veteran (Age 7+) in each class, and Fastest Doberman Pinscher.

All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event chair via email and include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. **Due to ongoing supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

Event Site Directions

From Baltimore and East: Take I-70 West to Exit 62 for MD-75 North and turn right. Turn left at Old Annapolis Road. Turn left at MD-26 Liberty Road, then exit right to MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

From Washington DC and Northern Virginia: Take I-270 North and continue US-15 North. Exit right on MD-26 East on Liberty Road. Take left turn at MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

From Gettysburg and North: Take US-15 South and turn left on Biggs Ford Road. Turn right on Fountain Rock Road. Take left turn at MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

RV Information

Overnight RV camping will be permitted on site. Electricity and water are available, the dump station is also onsite. Contact event secretary Ching-Yao Yu ching@cyu.com to make reservations $25.00 per night.

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 fastest event dogs by breed by year in the national standings. Dogs must complete 3 runs in the current calendar year to be listed in the current year's Top 20. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

Emergency Veterinarian Services

CARE Veterinary Center
1080 W Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21703
301-368-6261

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV, and event grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damage to motels, RV sites or the event site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the event grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the event-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Additional Information

DOTC events on Saturday and Sunday will be dedicated to the memory of Maggie Kudirka (Bald Ballerina). 1-mile AKC Fit Dog proceeds will be donated to Pink Agenda in her memory. A minimum donation of $5.00 will be accepted.

Event Information

• Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
• **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
• All dogs must be 12 months old or older on the day of the event.
• All dogs must be leashed on event property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on event grounds.
• All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
• **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.**
• An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
• The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
• Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
• **A $5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
• You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
• Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
• The Huntmaster 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 the dog on the course.
• Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the event site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **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.

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