ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Open: Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 at 12 PM ET Entries Close: Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 6 PM ET

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. In addition, entries will close when the trial limit of 150 runs has filled.

A maximum of 10 entry forms per envelope allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entry forms and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first 24 hours. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

Participants are encouraged to read AKC Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants.

The Greater Kingsport Kennel Club

All Breed AKC Licensed FAST CAT Test 4 Days with 2 Trials per day October 19 – 22, 2023



Appalachian Fairgrounds

100 Lakeview St Gray, TN 37615

Thursday Oct 19, 2023 Trial 1 #2023024620 Trial 2 #2023024621 Friday Oct 20, 2023 Trial 1 #2023024614 Trial 2 #2023024615 Saturday Oct 21, 2023 Trial 1 #2023024616 Trial 2 #2023024617 Sunday Oct 22, 2023 Trial 1 #2023024618 Trial 2 #2023024619

Entry Limit – 150 entries per trial

Entry Fee: \$20

Day of Entry Fee: \$25 Accepted until 11 AM each day if trial has not filled.

Trial Hours (ET)

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Your final confirmation email will include an approximate run time for your dog(s).

Electronic timers and a continuous loop machine will be used. A back-up drag line machine will be available. FAST CAT running area is fenced with construction fencing.

Dogs should be under control and on leash at all times unless running in the fenced test area.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Greater Kingsport Kennel Club Officers and Committee

President	
1 st Vice President	
Corresponding Secretary	
Treasurer	Karen Dooley
Field Chairperson	
Field Secretary	
500 Urbana Rd Limestone, TN 37681 423-426-	4000 junu2002@yanoo.com

Field Committee: Pam Brownlee, Rhonda Gibbs, Brenda Grable, Sheila Leonard, Judy Pinkevich, Katie Smiley, Kim Williams

Lure Operators: Sheila Leonard, Judy Pinkevich, Katie Smiley, Kim Williams

All dogs will be checked for lameness. Females will be checked in season. Females found to be in season will be issued a refund.

Owners are responsible for providing a catcher and release person for their dog.

Committee Members will not be available to catch or release dogs. You must have a catcher and releaser ready before your dog will be released to run.

Committee members may run their dogs one half hour prior to the published trial hours. Dogs will run in blocked times. You will be notified of your times in the final confirmation.

FAST CAT Tests will run concurrently, meaning you may run your dog for the second run of the day after a 30 to 45 minute rest period.

Practice Runs

Practice runs are available Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the trial, weather and daylight permitting. Practice runs are \$5.00 Cash Only per dog per run. *Practice will NOT be offered on Sunday.*

Photographer

PintoPics Photography will be on site. Photo viewing will be available after the trial @ www.pintopics.com

Food

Food is not available on site. There are several fast food restaurants within five minutes of the fairgrounds.

Accommodations

The Hotels listed below will accept pets crated in rooms

Call Hotels for current rates and Pet Policy

Holiday Inn, 101 W. Springbrook Dr., Johnson City, TN	423-282-4611
LaQuinta Inn, 10150 Airport Pkwy., Kingsport, TN	423-323-0500 or 800-531-5900
Sleep Inn, 200 Hospitality Pl., Kingsport, TN	423-279-1811
Jameson Inn, 3004 Bays Meadow Pl., Kingsport, TN	423-230-0534 or 800-526-3766
Red Roof Inn, 210 Broyles Dr., Johnson City, TN	
Quality Inn, 1900 S. Roan St., Johnson City, TN	423-928-9600

Campground Listings

Camping is available with full hookups at the Appalachian Fairgrounds for a f	ee of \$30 per night.
Rocky Top Campground, Exit 63 of I-81	800-452-6456
Warriors Path State Park Campground, Exit 59 off I-81 toward Kingsport	423-239-7141

Veterinarian on Call

Airport Pet Emergency	[,] Clinic, 243	36 Hwy 75	, Blountville.	TN	423-279-0574
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Directions to FAST CAT field site: APPALACHIAN FAIRGROUNDS

100 Lakeview St. Gray, TN 37615

Directions to the Event Site from I-81 (North or South bound)

Merge onto I-26 toward Johnson City. Take Exit 13 to Bobby Hicks Hwy and turn Right onto Hwy 75 N. McDonalds will be on the right. At the Dairy Queen, turn Left onto Old Gray Station Rd. At the next intersection, turn Left onto Gray Station Rd then turn Right onto Chapel Rd. Take the curve to the left past the Church. Turn Left onto Lakeview St and drive past the Fairgrounds' main entrance. At the stop sign, turn Left onto Gray Ruritan Dr. The FAST Cat site will be on your right.

Exhibitor Information

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be 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 or any other causes beyond the control of the club.

A light blue qualifying ribbon will be given for each qualifying run. Rosettes will be available for new titles.

This trial is open to dogs one (1) year of age or older on the day of the test and will be held under the AKC rules and regulations for lure coursing. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules.

Participants shall be governed by any rules and regulations of civil authorities and/or location restrictions. Please obey all posted signs.

Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s). The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs or ask dogs engaging in unsafe or disruptive behavior to leave the event site. Control of dogs strictly enforced. There will be a \$5 fee assessed tor any dog not on leash except when running.

Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action with no refund of entries.

Parents and guardians must be responsible for children. Children must be kept under the supervision of an adult at all times.

NO ONE will be allowed on the FAST CAT running field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed field committee.

There will be a \$5 fee assessed for any dog that soils the test running area payable to the person who cleans it up.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) and themselves. There will be a \$5 fee assessed for not picking up after your dog(s) or leaving garbage on the ground.

Participants who leave dogs, equipment and personal belongings unattended do so at their own risk. The GKKC, CIA nor the owner of the site will be held responsible for dogs, equipment or personal belongings, or for the loss of or damage to or death of any dog, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated areas only. **There is no shade at the site so plan accordingly.** Dogs should be crated in or at your vehicle. You may crate your dog next to your vehicle in a wire crate. If you plan to run your vehicle throughout the day, please be mindful of your surroundings and that you are not exposing another dog to exhaust fumes.

FAST CAT TEST ENTRY FORM Club: Greater Kingsport Kennel Club Thursday Oct 19, 2023 Trial #1 _____ Trial #2 _____ Trial #1 _____ Trial #2 _____ Location: Appalachian Fairgrounds Friday Oct 20, 2023 Trial #1 _____ Trial #2 _____ 100 Lakeview St. Gray, TN 37615 Saturday Oct 21, 2023 Trial #1 _____ Trial #2 ____ Pre Entries Close Oct 4, 2023 Sunday Oct 22, 2023 Make checks payable to: CIA Dog Training Pre Entry Fee \$20.00 per run Mail entries with fees to: Jayme Hicks 500 Urbana Rd Limestone, TN 37681 Total Entry Fees Breed: _____ AKC Reg # _____ Date of Birth_____ Call Name: Full Name of Dog_____ Height at Withers:_____ Multiplier: _____ Below 12" = 2 12" up to less than 18" = 1.5 18" or greater = 1 Actual Owners: _____ Owners Address: _____ City: State: Zip: Email Address _____ (please print legibly) Emergency Contact Name and Phone: 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 sufficient. 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, the members, directors, governors, official 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 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 the employees, agents, or any other 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 or agent duly authorized to make this entry: Phone: _____ Email: ____