

EIGHT CATs and EIGHT FastCATs over FOUR Days

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Hosted by

Mobile Kennel Club



Thursday-Sunday, September 5-8, 2024

CAT JUDGES: Cheryl Schaffer (102265) and Rob Schaffer (102266)

VENUE: The Grounds, 1035 Cody Rd, Mobile AL 36608

<https://www.thegroundsmobile.com/>

9/5/24 AM CAT #2024043209, FCAT #2024043201
9/6/24 AM CAT #2024043210, FCAT #2024043202
9/7/24 AM CAT #2024043211, FCAT #2024043203
9/8/24 AM CAT #2024043212, FCAT #2024043204

9/5/24 PM CAT #2024043221, FCAT #2024043219
9/6/24 PM CAT #2024043222, FCAT #2024043220
9/7/24 PM CAT #2024043213, FCAT #2024043205
9/8/24 PM CAT #2024043215, FCAT #2024043207

Field Trial Chair: Wade Long, 8620 Crowell St, Mobile AL 36608,
DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com, 251-635-8550

Field Trial Secretary: Lauren Smitherman, 8620 Crowell St, Mobile AL 36608,
DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com, 251-402-3039

Field Committee: Cheryl & Rob Schaffer, Lauren Smitherman, Wade Long, Frank Brown, Jessica Hudson, Frances Dauster, and other members of MKC

TEST HOURS are 8:30a-4p daily. Field will break for lunch at the discretion of the club/judges. ROLLING ROLL-CALL ALL DAYS.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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

ALL BREEDS

Must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners dogs.

This trial will be held on an outdoor field without shade or other amenities. Please ensure the comfort of you and your dogs by bringing portable shade/shelter and water. Parking is available in a lot at the entrance to The Grounds (no shade). Indoor restrooms are available. A/C benching in the main hall is available through The Mobile Kennel Club's reserved grooming spaces:

<https://www.gulfcoastclassicdogshow.org/groomspace>

Pre-Entry (\$25/event) opens August 9, 2024

Pre-Entry closes August 30, 2024 at 12pm CDT. Entries may be electronic or physical.

Complete an official AKC entry form (located at the end of this premium list) for each dog. ONE ENTRY FORM PER EVENT NUMBER. A dog may only enter once per event. Separate fee for each dog and each test. Link to fillable PDF entry form: http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf

Electronic entries can be submitted to DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com and payment can be made via [PayPal.me/DeepSouthDogSports](https://www.paypal.com/DeepSouthDogSports)

Day of Entries (\$30) will be accepted at the field. **Physical copies only. Cash or PayPal ONLY.**

Fun Run Entries are \$10 per dog per run and will be accepted at the field. **Physical copies only.**

On-Call Veterinarian

MedVet of Mobile 251-706-0890
2573 Government Blvd, Mobile, AL 36606

If you need to go to the Emergency Vet, turn LEFT on Zeigler Blvd and go 5.3mi. Turn RIGHT onto the I-65S ramp for 3.2mi. Take Exit 1 (Government Blvd) and turn LEFT onto Government Blvd and go 1.7mi. The clinic is on the RIGHT off the service road before you get to the Greyhound Bus Station.

Directions to The Grounds

From I-10: take Exit 20 towards I-65N for 5mi. Take Exit 5A (Spring Hill Ave). Turn LEFT onto Spring Hill Ave (which turns into Zeigler Blvd) for 5.3mi. The Grounds main entrance is on Zeigler Blvd directly past Cody Rd.

HOTELS

Please contact the hotels regarding their pet policies and possible pet fees.

Super 8 by Windham - 3759 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 36618, Phone: (251) 472-9538 *Truck/trailer parking available (pet friendly for the dog show exhibitors only)

Red Roof Inn Mobile – Midtown, 1 E East Interstate 65 Service Rd S, Mobile, AL 36606, (251) 479-5333

Extended Stay America - Mobile - Spring Hill, 508 Springhill Plaza Ct, Mobile, AL 36608, (251) 344-2514

General Information and Policies

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current AKC CAT and FastCAT Rules prior to participating in this event: [AKC Regulations for CAT and FastCAT Trials](#)

INSPECTION

Each dog will be inspected by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES, or WRAPPING/COVERINGS of any kind (coats, blankets, etc). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, they shall not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

RUNNING YOUR DOG

It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. The Host Club will have slip leads for you to borrow. Please ask.

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that tags hanging from the collar will be required to be removed to help prevent them from being entangled during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar/paraphernalia on the dog.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of **\$20.00** may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow all instructions promptly and swiftly.

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 qualifications for lack of merit.

The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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. Make sure that nails are of a reasonable length.

The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test.

A penalty of **\$20.00** will be assessed for any loose dogs not competing on the course in progress.

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/MKC/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no 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.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Volunteers are essential and will be compensated! If you already know that you are available to work, contact Lauren Smitherman at DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com before submitting entries. Please and Thank You!

All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the AKC rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please be cognizant of teams competing on the field and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

Awards: An orange (CAT) or light blue (FastCAT) ribbon will be awarded for completed qualifying runs. New Title Rosettes for CA/CAA/CAX and BCAT/DCAT/FCAT will be awarded.

Food services: Food trucks will be open on The Grounds. Several restaurants are within 15 minutes of venue.

Payment and entry information: Entries will NOT be accepted without signatures (electronic is acceptable) and payment, entries are invalid without a signed Release Agreement Form.

Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proofread your entry. Corrections made after the results are submitted will be tedious for all parties involved. Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full if the withdrawal of said entries is requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in writing to the Field Trial Secretary via DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com. No refunds for pre-entry fees unless the entered dog is lame, unfit to compete, or in season at time of inspection.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of roll call/inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

A return check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds. No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of any god(s), public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Refunds requested AFTER the Closing Date will be accommodated at the discretion of the Trial Secretary.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:	Date:	Event #:
Location:	Event type (test or trial):	<input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: <input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>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, their members, directors, governors, officers, 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 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 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.</p>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

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