

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**AKC All-Breed Fast CAT &  
Coursing Ability Test (CABT)**



**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Greater Washington DC**

**Fast CAT**

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 Event # 2024199504

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**CABT (Event starts right after last Fast CAT of the day)**

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 Event # 2024199525

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 Event # 2024199526

**Fast CAT**

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 Event # 2024199506

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 Event #2024199507

**CABT (Event starts right after last Fast CAT of the day)**

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 Event # 2024199527

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 Event # 2024199528

**Fast CAT LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES**

**COURSING ABILITY TEST LIMITED TO 25 ENTRIES**

**DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE  
ALLOWS**

**Pre-entries close on April 1st, 2024**

**EVENT LOCATION**

**HOGDOG Productions**

**470 Ski Lane**

**Millersville, MD 21108**

**Entry Fee**

**\$20.00 per entry per dog per test  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**

Day of Test entries are \$25.00 for each entry, and will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Field Trial Secretary's table. **Day of Test entries accepted as space allows.** If the trial has not filled, day of show entries will be accepted until 8:00AM. Closing date is April 1st, 2024, no cancellations refunded after the closing date. All cancellations are subject to \$2.00 processing fee per entry. **Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.** Entries are accepted online at **GSDCGW.ORG** or by USPS mail. Online entries are preferred with instant entry confirmation by email. All paper entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in entry form.

**Mail paper entries payable to GSDCGW to:**

17110 Ridge Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

**Conditions of Entry**

Entries will be limited to 80 dogs per Fast CAT event, two events daily running concurrently 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you can leave after both runs. The run order is based on the order of entries received. No preferences shall be granted for dogs to run early. CAT entries will be limited to 25 dogs per event. CAT runs with start after the last Fast CAT runs of the day.

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. One dog per entry form. All entries must be accompanied with a check or online payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. 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.

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington DC

## Officers

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MD 21030 tory5of6@gmail.com  
443-578-6319

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lstewart@timberidgepetresort.com  
410-239-6225

## Field Committee

Members of GSDCGW

## Lure Operator

Lee Carr

## CAT (COURSING ABILITY TEST) BASICS

### COURSE DESIGN

The course shall be designed with safety for all breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as possible. The lure will consist of plastic strips. Dogs run singularly in Coursing Ability Tests. Depending on the size and breed of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300-yard course. The 300-yard distance shall be clearly marked. Safety is of utmost importance. The judge is responsible for walking the course prior to the start of the event in order to look for hazards.

### DISTANCE AND MAXIMUM TIME

300-Yard Course – This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner’s discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1 ½ minutes.

600-Yard Course – This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner’s discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300- or 600-yard course, the judge will decide.

### COLLAR/PARAPHERNALIA

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 on something during the run. The event committee may, at its discretion, require removal of tags (or securing with tape) to ensure the dog’s safety. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog’s hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog’s collar and paraphernalia. Harnesses or head halters may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.

### TITLES

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 10 times. Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times. A numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.

## What is the Fast CAT?

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

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:  $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

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.

**$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$**

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

## EVENT HOURS

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their assigned group is called to the line. The event will begin promptly at 9:00AM until all runs are completed.

## Fast CAT Prizes

GSDCGW will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a qualifying run.

GSDCGW will offer placement rosettes at each trial for:

- Fastest 1st-4th in under 12" class (1st place will receive \$20 giftcard)
- Fastest 1st-4th in 12" to 18" class (1st place will receive \$20 giftcard)
- Fastest 1st-4th in 18" or greater class (1st place will receive \$20 giftcard)

**GSDCGW will personalize all FCA T rosettes if the trial secretary is notified by April 9th, 2024, with the owners name and the dogs name.**

## HOTEL INFO:

- Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Annapolis, MD (410) 571-6700
- Sleep Inn & Suites, Laurel, MD (301) 604-6200
- Comfort Inn Conference Center, Bowie, MD (301) 464-0089

## Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at [https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking)

## Trial Site Directions

**From the North:** Take I-97 South off the Baltimore Beltway. Exit New Cut Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp. Follow approximately 1.5 mile to fork in road. Bear left onto Gambrills Rd. Go approx 2 miles to flashing red traffic light and turn left onto Dicus Mill Rd. Turn right at the second street, Ski Lane.

After 3 houses, the main road turns left and the driveway to 470 continues straight ahead. Follow the signs to the far back of the property keeping the wire fence to your left at all times. Please note that the drive is now 2 way traffic.

### FROM ANNAPOLIS OR BOWIE:

Take either Interstate 97 north or Rte 3 north to Rte 32 west. Exit Burns Crossing Road. At the end of a long ramp; turn right at the traffic light onto Burns Crossing. Take the first immediate street on the right, Dicus Mill. Go approx two miles to stop sign and flashing yellow light, continue straight and follow the directions above to Ski Lane.

### FROM THE WEST:

Take Rte 32 east to Burns Crossing Road. Turn right at end of ramp. Right at first traffic light, then left at next light onto Burns Crossing. Turn right onto first immediate street, Dicus Mill and follow directions above.

### FROM WASHINGTON, DC:

Take either Interstate 95 or the Baltimore Washington Parkway north to route 32 east, follow above instructions from the west.

### FROM SEVERNA PARK:

Take Benfield Blvd west to four way stop sign; turn left onto Najoles Rd. After 1 mile Najoles turns abruptly right and changes names to Dicus Mill Rd. Continue approx 1.5 miles further to a left onto Ski Lane. Follow directions to site above.

## Trial Information

- **GSDCGW reserve the right to refuse entry.**
- Please pick up after your dog so we can continue to use this wonderful park. Any exhibitor caught not cleaning up after their dog will be asked to leave the trial grounds. No refund will be given if this occurs.
- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.**
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK.**
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- 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.
- The site has permanent bathrooms.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dogs and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry. You may use one form to enter one dog for all events. Use the checkbox and mark off each event you wish to enter, \$20.00 per entry.
- 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/GSDCGW/any dog(s)/ other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and **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 or the event-hosting club.
- GSDCGW, 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.

## Veterinarian

Dogs and Cats EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY  
6700 Laurel-Bowie Rd (RT.197)  
Bowie, Maryland 20715  
(301) 809-8800



# 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"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed:		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:		AKC No.   PAL/ILP No.   Foreign & List Country:		Date of Birth:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Call Name:</b>		AKC No:		Sex:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):				Jr Handler #:	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>					
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: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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, officials, 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:		