

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test GLOUCESTER KENNEL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Registration: OPENS: 9/01/2026 @ 8:00 AM CLOSES 10/16/2026 @ NOON or when number of entries = 150 per event. **All entries are online registration only. Register and pay for each run at:**

<https://www.gloucesterkennelclub.org/fast-cat-events>



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## EVENT INFORMATION

**Saturday, October 24, 2026**

Event # (s) 2026270026 & 2026270027

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 150 ENTRIES**

**Sunday October 25, 2026**

Event # (s) 2026270028 & 2026270029

**NO DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Plan to add your **FIT DOG WALK** on the Gloucester Kennel Club trails, Saturday, October 24, 2026!!  
Sign up for the walk at **the check-in table!** **\$10.00 PER WALK**

### FastCAT Entry Fee

**\$22.50 per** entry per dog per event run. Includes \$4.50 AKC event fees and \$.50 processing fee / entry.

### Event Hours

Saturday: 8 :00 am until all registered runs and fun runs have been successfully completed.

Sunday: 8:00 am until all registered runs are successfully completed.

**Event worker dogs run first and have priority in the start line.** Grounds open to public at 7:30 am.

You must check in and have your dog inspected at the check-in station located by the parking lot as you enter the grounds.

Each day, tests will be run concurrently according to entrants' "run time". Example: dogs with 8:30 run time will run, wait a few dogs, and perform the second run (event). A run order will be emailed to each entrant prior to the event. Placements will be posted at the end of each day. If you are on the property, please pick up your placement and title ribbons in the building.

## Conditions of Entry

Dogs may only run once per event #. 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.



Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

### Event Site

Gloucester Kennel Club  
10360 Woods Cross Road, Gloucester, VA. 23061

### Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc Club Officers 2026-2027

President .....	Terri Wilson,	Gloucester, VA 23061
Vice President .....	Adrienne Isham,	Gloucester, VA. 23061
Secretary .....	Skye Weber,	Urbanna, VA. 23175
Treasurer .....	Debbie Hockaday,	Providence Forge, VA.

### Event Chair

Lori Caprio : [llcaprio@yahoo.com](mailto:llcaprio@yahoo.com) (804) 241-4313

### Event Secretary

Beverly Spencer [FCBev2026@gmail.com](mailto:FCBev2026@gmail.com) (757) 846-6440

### Field Committee

Lori Caprio, Terri Wilson, Neil Wilson, David Spencer, Beverly Spencer, Joan Podd, Mark Seal

### Lure Operators



**Eric James, Mark Seal, Neil Wilson**

### 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 the catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed as they complete the 100-yard dash and 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 = 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = Handicap = 2.0

**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 a test 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 fee refunded.

### **PRIZES AND ROSETTES**

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog that successfully completes the Fast CAT 100-yard dash. The Gloucester Kennel Club will offer placement rosettes at each trial for:

- 4 fastest dogs in each height category for each event. Placements will be posted at the end of each day. Pick up your rosette(s) and ribbons in the building.
- The Turtle will be awarded for the dog with the longest completed run time

The Gloucester Kennel Club will have a limited number of title rosettes available. If you are earning a new title, please provide that information on your entry form to ensure availability of the rosettes – OR email the trial secretary, Beverly Spencer [FCBev2026@gmail.com](mailto:FCBev2026@gmail.com) after you are registered.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- All dogs run at the sole risk of the owner
- Dogs may run with a flat collar. No harnesses, clothes, or other types of collars are allowed. No dangling tags from the solar allowed.
- NO e-collars, prong collars or choke collars are permitted on event.
- No toys or treats may be used to encourage your dog before it crosses the finish line. No whistles or other noise devices may be used.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.

- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs. No exceptions. Trash cans will be available.
- Keep well away from the FAST CAT course when not entering or leaving the course. This is for the protection of your dog and also to avoid distracting dogs running the course.
- Bathrooms are available.
- 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 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. Entry fees will be refunded.
- The Hunt master 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/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may be 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.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The event grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course is fenced.
- There will be no food or water offered .

**Directions to 10360 Woods Cross Road (EVENT SITE)**

From Richmond, take I-64 East exit to VA-33 East via exit 220 toward West Point. Travel about 14 miles and turn right onto Buena Vista Road/VA-14. In 6 miles take a right onto George Washington Memorial Highway/US-17 S/VA-14. In 1.8 miles turn left onto Woods Cross Road. The site will be on your left in 1.4 miles. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT TURN ON OWLS NEST ROAD!**

From Hampton Roads, follow I-64 West. Merge onto US-17 North via exit 258B toward Yorktown. In about 32 miles, turn right onto Woods Cross Road. The site will be on your left in 1.4 miles.

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**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express – (804) 695-1900 6639 Forest Hill Avenue, Gloucester VA 23061

**RV Info:** Overnight RV dry camping is permitted onsite, \$20 per evening. No hook-ups or dumping permitted. Contact trial chair, Lori Caprio: [lcaprio@yahoo.com](mailto:lcaprio@yahoo.com) to make reservations.

**Emergency Veterinarian Services:** Peninsula Emergency Veterinary Clinic - (757) 874-8115 1120 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown VA 23693

**Medical Emergency :** Call 911 or M.D. Express Urgent Care – (804) 824-9962  
6567 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Gloucester, VA 6567



Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc. promotes and embraces responsible dog ownership. GKC requires that all dogs on GKC property be under control of the owner/handler at all time. Non-retractable leash are required. Muzzles are suggested if the owner/handler knows the dog is reactive or has a history of aggressive impulses. Should a bite occur, the dog owner/handler will be the responsible party for any and all damages and injuries associated with the incident. In addition, GKC reserves the right to take legal action up to and including a permanent ban from GKC property and events. Local county ordinance (s) will also be followed.

All entrants are encouraged to review the AKC Rules and Regulations at:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations>

