

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**AKC ALL-BREED FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST**



**GLOUCESTER KENNEL CLUB/AKC MEMBER CLUB**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Test 1# (2023270001) and Test 2 # (2023270002 )

**Sunday, March 26 2023**

Test 1# (2023270003) and Test 2 # (2023270004)

**Test Hours: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Each test limited to 100 entries per event.  
Registration opens 8 am. Feb. 1, 2023 & closes  
March. 14, 2023 at 12:00noon. No day of show  
entries.

**Entry Fee**

**\$20.00** per entry dog/each Test  
(Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee,  
\$.50 AKC Recording Fee a \$.50 processing fee per entry)

Registration is to be completed online [www.gloucesterkennelclub.org](http://www.gloucesterkennelclub.org) Paper  
mail entries, incomplete, unsigned or conditional entries will NOT be  
accepted.

**Conditions of Entry**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least 1 year of age on  
the day of the trial. Registrations include individual AKC registration,  
recorded on 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.

**Trial Site:**

**Gloucester Kennel Club**  
**10360 Woods Cross Roads, Gloucester, VA 23061**



Licensed by the 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. Gina M. DiNaro, Executive Secretary

## **Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia**

### **Officers**

President ..... Chuck Ward  
Vice President ..... Joan Podd  
Treasurer ..... Debbie Hockaday  
Secretary ..... Michele Ward

### **Trial Chair**

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### **TRIAL SECRETARY**

Beverly Spencer , 1146 Wilton Creek Road, Hartfield, VA. 23071  
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### **FIELD COMMITTEE**

Members of Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia

### **LURE OPERATOR(s)**

Charles Ward, Neil Wilson, Gloucester Kennel Club

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Event photographer is Dr. Phillip Dunn, Fast Cat Phil Photography. Digital images will be available from his [web site: www.fastcatphil.com](http://www.fastcatphil.com)

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

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$  (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.

### **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 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 refunded.

**Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.**

### **TRIAL HOURS**

Grounds will be available 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. Bitches in season and lame dogs will be assessed during inspection and excused.

Each day trials will be run concurrently according to entrants' "run time." For example, those dogs with an 8:30 run time will run their dogs, wait a few dogs, and run their dog again. The first run will be the "morning trial" and the second run will be the "afternoon trial." After you have run your dogs and received your Q ribbons please leave the property. 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. If you leave the property before learning that you have placed, your ribbon will be mailed to you.

### **PRIZES AND ROSETTES**

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog that completes the Fast CAT 100-yard dash.

The Gloucester Kennel Club will offer placement rosettes at each trial for:

- Fastest 1st-4th in under 12" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 12" to 18" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 18" or greater class
- Fastest 1st - 4th sight hound

The Gloucester Kennel Club will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available.

### **TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS**

From Richmond take I 64 E. Exit to VA-33 E 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 W merge on 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. **Do not turn on to Owls Nest Road.**

### **HOTEL**

Quality Inn --6639 Forrest Hill Ave., Gloucester, VA. 23061  
804-695-1900

### **RV INFORMATION**

Overnight RV dry camping is permitted on site, \$20 per evening. No hook-ups or dumping permitted. Contact trial secretary Beverly Spencer : [Bev8022@icloud.com](mailto:Bev8022@icloud.com) to make reservations.

### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES**

Peninsula Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 1120 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA. 23693  
757-874-8115

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Call 911 or M.D. Express Urgent Care - Gloucester, 6567 George Washington Memorial Hwy, 804-824-9962

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial 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 trial 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 trial-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.

### **TRIAL 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 of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial 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 is fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.

Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc. promotes and embraces responsible dog ownership. GKC requires that all dogs on GKC property be under the control of the owner/handler at all times. Non-retractable leashes are required. Muzzles are suggested if the owner/handler knows the dog is reactive or has a history of aggressive impulses. Should a bite event 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 will also be followed.

### **TRIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED**

- 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 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.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the trial 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.

All exhibitors are encouraged to review the AKC Rules and Regulations at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations>