

**Premium List**  
**AKC All-Breed CAT & Fast CAT**

*Hosted by*



**Greater Columbia Obedience Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**January 6 - 8, 2023 — 6 CATs & 6 Fast CATs**

**Camden Polo Fields**  
**160 Polo Lane, Camden, SC 29020**

**Early entry closes December 26, 2022**  
**at 6:00PM Central Time (at the home of the test secretary)**

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

**CAT**

Friday #2023091520, #2023091521  
Saturday #2023091522, #2023091523  
Sunday #2023091524, #2023091525

**FAST CAT**

Friday #2023091526, #2023091527  
Saturday #2023091528, #2023091529  
Sunday #2023091530, #2023091531

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



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**



### **GCOC Club Officers**

**President:** Jaye Pearce

**Vice President:** Brandy Dunaway

**Secretary:** Gayle Mitchiner

**Treasurer:** Christi Cooper

**Field Trial Chair:** Candace Hood

947 S Stadium, Columbia, SC 29201

706-231-8607

[candacehood@gmail.com](mailto:candacehood@gmail.com)

**Inspection/Field Committee:** Christi Cooper, Brandy Dunaway, Wanda Austin, Diane Farrar-Sanderson, Kristina Cummings, Amber King, Samantha Renaud, or other members of GCOC.

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**Lure Operators:** Chris Frodsham, Jeremy Middlebrooks, Danny Terry

**Field Trial Secretary:** Jenni Wren

P.O. Box 356, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

251-752-1061

[jwren29@hotmail.com](mailto:jwren29@hotmail.com)

**Field Clerk:** Chris Frodsham

**CAT Judges:** Stephanie Allen (1269 Road 41, Tupelo, MS 38801)

Cathy Ochs-Cline (772 Oneta Dr., Norcross, GA 30093)

\*\*\*Judges and lure operators may be substituted as necessary.\*\*\*

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**Early entry is via online entry form only. Please visit:**

[timetoflydogs.com](http://timetoflydogs.com)

**Entries will be confirmed by email. When entering, please double-check your email address for correct spelling and punctuation.**

### **ENTRY FEES**

**\$25 for each entry (per dog per test) prior to closing date**

**Day-of entries will be \$30 per test (cash or check)**

Paypal will be accepted for day-of entries when possible, but please bring cash or check as a backup, as not all locations have sufficient cell phone service.

A \$1 convenience fee is added to all online entries. This fee is non-refundable.

To redeem worker vouchers, or the \$5 AKC Junior Handler discount, please contact us at [timetoflydogs@gmail.com](mailto:timetoflydogs@gmail.com)

### **“FUN RUNS” (PRACTICE RUNS) \$5.00**

Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports, LLC donates proceeds from fun runs to the host club's charity of choice. For this event, a donation will be made to City of Columbia Animal Services. Designated times for fun runs will be determined after early entry closes.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in will open 15 minutes before your block is scheduled to run. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and “in season” females. **DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.**

**TEST HOURS: Friday & Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm Eastern Time. Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm.**

**Check-in closes at 1:00pm on the last day (Sunday).** A lunch break may be taken between 12:00-1:00pm each day.

**Fast CAT will be divided into one-hour time blocks** with concurrent tests. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day.

**CAT will start at 9:00am each day and utilize a “rolling roll call” (first come, first served).**

## **AWARDS OFFERED**

Flat ribbons will be provided for qualifying runs and fun runs. Rosettes will be provided for new BCAT, DCAT, FCAT, CA, CAA, and CAX titles. Medallions will also be provided for all FCAT and CAX titles. **If your dog is expected to earn a title at this event, please let us know when you send your entries so we can plan accordingly.**

## **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.

## **FAST CAT BASICS**

Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog’s time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into speed in miles per hour. A handicap system is applied to a dog’s MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18” or greater = handicap is 1
- 12” up to less than 18” = handicap is 1.5
- Under 12” = handicap is 2

$204.545 \div \text{time (seconds)} = \text{speed (miles per hour)}$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog’s handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT (150 points), DCAT (500 points), FCAT (1,000 points), and FCAT# (every additional 500 points).

To learn more about CAT or Fast CAT, including the complete rule book, please visit the AKC website.

**CAT & Fast CAT are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with the AKC as purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), or AKC Canine Partners.**

### **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLERS**

- If revisions to the premium are necessary, the most up-to-date version can be found on [timetoflydogs.com](http://timetoflydogs.com). Event updates will also be posted in the Time To Fly Facebook group.
- You will be expected to have complete info for your dog. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 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.
- Battery-powered or gas-powered continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used, with manual timing as a backup if needed.
- The Fast CAT running lane will be enclosed with temporary fencing, including the catch pen which will be at least 50 yards long. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for 5-10 minutes afterwards.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the huntmaster. The huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore 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 their dog.
- It is recommended that handlers have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to catch the dog, or have someone else release their dog at the start line. Handlers are expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. Recalls are allowed.
- We want every dog to be successful and enjoy the game, so in order to support new dogs and build confidence, we do allow handlers to walk down the course if necessary. In those cases, we ask that you move as quickly as possible to avoid lengthy delays for those who are waiting.
- Handlers are allowed to call the dog from the catch area. Toys or treats may be used to help catch the dog, but must be concealed until the dog crosses the finish line.
- A \$5.00 fine may be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.
- Females in season or lame dogs will be excused, and entries will 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, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the club or its members and representatives.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK. The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., and Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports, assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property before, during, or after this event.

**DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS/MOTELS/CAMPGROUNDS**

Please contact the hotel/motel to confirm pet policies and fees. **Please keep your rooms clean and pick up after your dogs in order to ensure use of these hotels/motels and campgrounds in the future. MISCONDUCT WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING.**

La Quinta Inn ..... 7333 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209 ..... 803-783-5410  
*\*I-77-Exit 9A*  
*\*breakfast, microwave, and refrigerator in all rooms*

Quality Inn ..... 499 Piney Grove Road, Columbia, SC 29210 ..... 803-798-0500  
*\*I-26 exit 104*  
*\*not much grass, but there is a park 1.5 miles away*

Comfort Inn ..... 911 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC, 29210 ..... 803-798-5101  
*\*I-26 Exit 108A*

Candlewood Suites ..... 921 Atlas Road, Columbia, SC 29209 ..... 803-727- 1299  
*\*I-77, exit 9A*

Best Western ..... 240 E. Exchange Blvd., Columbia, SC 29209 ..... 803-695-0666  
*\*I-77 Exit 9A*

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

**South Carolina Veterinary Specialists & Emergency Care (open 24 hours)**  
 3924 Fernandina Road,  
 Columbia, SC 29210  
[803-561-1015](tel:803-561-1015)

**Palmetto Regional Emergency Hospital For Animals (open 24 hours)**  
 10298 Two Notch Road,  
 Columbia, SC 29229  
[803-865-1418](tel:803-865-1418)

Other emergency numbers:  
*Ambulance Service/Fire Department/Police ..... 911*

**DIRECTIONS TO EVENT SITE:**

From Charlotte: Take I-77S to Exit 77 (US-21 towards Lancaster). Make left and follow to SC-200E. Make left then right to SC-97S. Take SC-97S to Broad St in Camden. Make right on Broad Street then another right on Polo Lane.

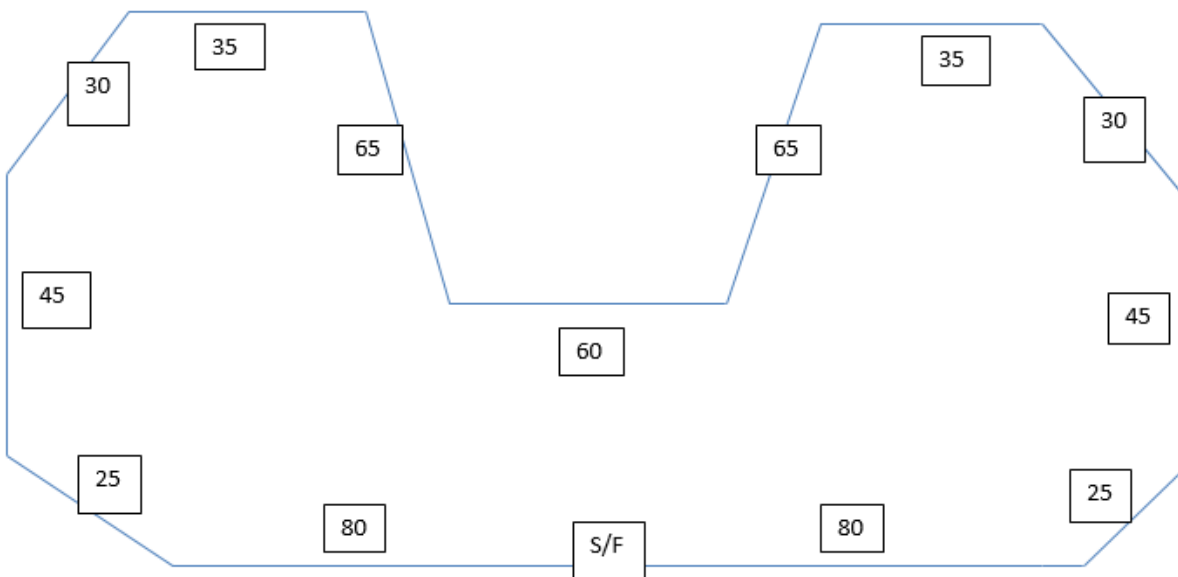
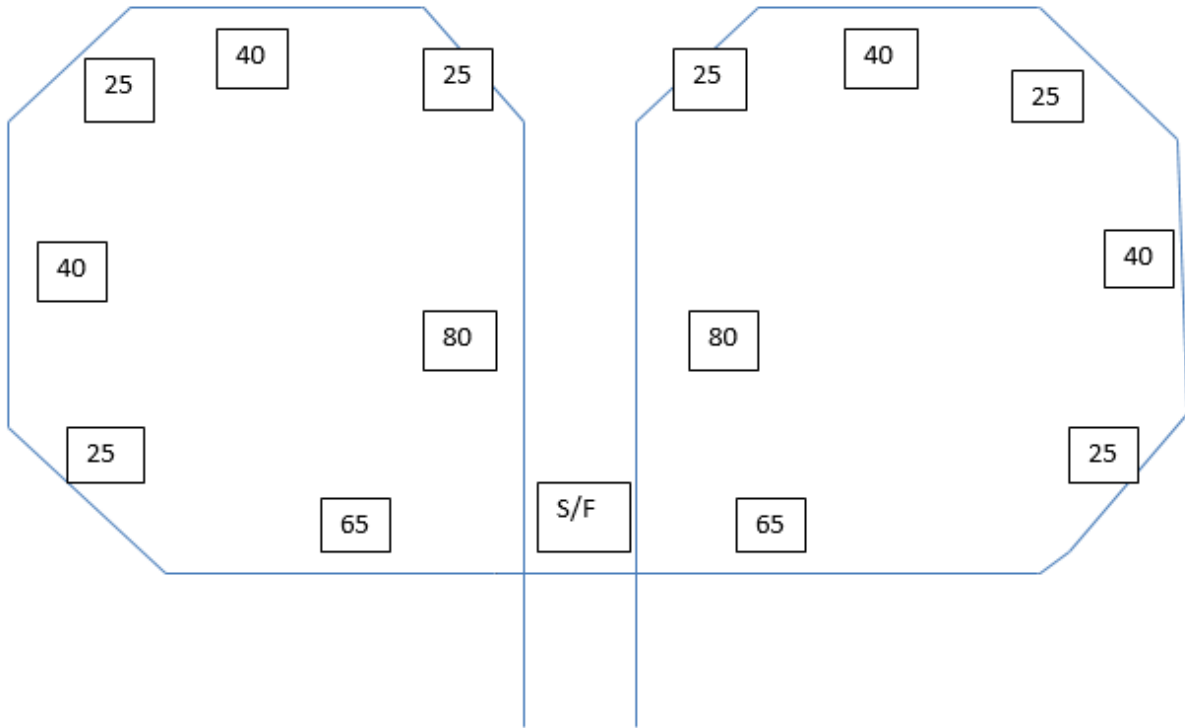
From Augusta: Take I-20E to Exit 98 (US-521 towards Camden) and make a left on US-521N. Take US-521N and make a left on Polo Lane.

# CAT Course Plans

**\*Not drawn to scale**

**\*All distances are approximate**

**\*Course layout may be modified based on field conditions at the time of setup**





## **Official event photographers:**

**Connie Fore**  
**C4 Pet Photography**

[c4petphotos.com](http://c4petphotos.com)  
[facebook.com/C4PETPHOTOS](https://facebook.com/C4PETPHOTOS)



**Kim Langevin**  
**Blue Dog Photography**

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**Virginia Rodriguez**  
**Wonderfur Photography**

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## Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

<b>Club:</b> GCOC		<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Jan. 6, 2023 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Jan. 6, 2023 Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Jan. 8, 2023 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Jan. 8, 2023 Test #2	
<b>Location:</b> Camden, SC			
<b>Event:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FCAT</b>	<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Dog's Height:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and over <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/needs measuring	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>AKC Registration #:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:</b>
<b>Call Name:</b>		<b>ILP/PAL # or Foreign Reg. # &amp; Country</b>	
<b>Full (Registered) Name of Dog:</b>			
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>			
<b>Owner's Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip code:</b>	
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:</b>			
<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, 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) <b>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.</b></p>			
<b>Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

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