

# FAST CAT

**2 AKC Approved Events**

**Concurrent events!**

## WHEN

**March 8, 2026**

**Sunday 9am - 2pm (2 events)**

## WHERE

**Dog Sports Unlimited NSB**

### Event Numbers

**Saturday #2026093203**

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

**HOSTING CLUB**  
West Volusia Kennel Club  
[website](#)

## ADVANCE PASSES

**\$27 per Run**

**Checks payable to:**

**Dog Sports Unlimited**

**875 Tater Rd**

**New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168**

**Checks must be received by 03-04**

## DAY OF EVENT

**\$32 per Run**

**Cash, Credit Card, or Checks Accepted**

## SPONSOR

**Swift Paws**

## EVENT DETAILS

**Open to all eligible dogs**

**Results will be official for AKC Fast CAT tests.**

**Fun runs allowed, time permitting (\$10/run)**

**AKC rules and guidelines apply**

**For more info contact us at:**

**nsbk9action@gmail.com**

## Field Committee

Chairman: Mark Avellino

Secretary: Maria Avellino

Trial Committee: Dottie Rettinger, Jake Gault, Rick Rettinger, Maria Avellino, Tammy Fletcher

Lure Operators: Dog Sports Unlimited

## Trial Hours

These are concurrent events.

Run times: Saturday: 9:00 AM— 2:00 PM

Volunteer's dogs may be run anytime after 8:00 AM.

## Roll Call Information

Roll call will be done on an individual, on-going basis. Each dog will be inspected just prior to running. Dogs will be inspected for signs of lameness, injuries, or other signs of distress. Females "in season" will not be permitted to run.

## Entry Information

Advance Passes:

Passes can be obtained prior to the event by sending a completed Entry Form (use form in premium) and a check to Dog Sports Unlimited at 875 Tater Rd. New Smyrna Beach FL 32168. Any forms not completed correctly or with inaccurate information will not be accepted.

Advance Passes:

You can also pay online now. Go to the DSU [website](#) to enter and pay.

All dogs entering events will need an AKC number (PAL/ILP or Canine Partner). If your dog does not have a number, you can visit one of the following AKC websites:

Canine Partner (mixed-breed) <https://www.akc.org/caninepartners/enroll.cfm>

PAL/ILP (purebred) <https://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf>

Day of Event Passes:

Entry forms will be available on site. Fee will be \$32

Dogs must be at least 1 year old on the day of the event in order to compete.

Any person that writes a check with insufficient funds to cover will be assessed a \$30 fee per check.

Refunds may not be provided if any portion of the event is cancelled due to acts of God.

Event closing times can be extended or adjusted for reasons associated with weather delays or other unforecast or unforeseen events that occur during the course of the Fast CAT tests.

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The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7. confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



### **Event Chairperson Information**

Event Chairperson: Mark Avellino  
Address: 875 Tater Rd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168  
Phone: 386-956-5169

### **Event Secretary Information**

Event Secretary: Maria Avellino  
Address: 875 Tater Rd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168  
Phone: 386-956-5168

### **Officer Information**

President: Terry Wagner  
Deltona, FL  
Vice President: Dee Pounds  
DeLand, FL  
Treasurer: Maria Avellino  
New Smyrna Beach, FL  
Secretary: Ginny Merchant  
Eustis, FL

## **Ribbons and Prizes**

Light blue flat ribbons will be awarded for all dogs successfully completing a Fast CAT event.

Rosettes will be awarded for all dogs making a title run. If possible, let us know in advance that your dog will be earning an FCAT 2 or greater.

## **Terms of Participation**

All dogs must be on a leash except for when running.

Dogs are not permitted to run while wearing prong collars or choke chains. Prong, choke, and electric collars are not allowed on trial grounds.

No person is allowed on the track without the permission of the lure operator or Huntmaster.

Sequencing of runs is based on first come first served but can be altered at the discretion of the lure operator or Field Trial Committee.

Dog substitutions are permitted but the dog must be inspected prior to running.

Each dog entered must be physically fit enough to run and have no known medical condition that would be adversely affected by participating in the event. Bitches in heat are not allowed to run. In cases of a bitch in season or a dog being injured, entry fees will be refunded.

An electronic, continuous loop machine will be used to pull plastic bags or a squawker.

The track will be fenced.

Light curtain gates will be used for timing.

For the sake of good sportsmanship and sanitation, handlers shall use their best-efforts to keep their dogs from relieving themselves anywhere in or around the fenced track area.

In the event of rain, hand held timers may be used in place of light curtains.

The Field Trial Committee reserves the right to prohibit any dog and/or handler from the site.

Be considerate and pick up all dog waste and dispose of it properly.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for being excused from the field and possibly subject to further disciplinary action by the AKC.

Dogs may be measured at any time to determine their handicap category.

## **Helpful Hints**

Make sure you have your AKC number for any dog you plan on running.

It takes 2 people to run a dog—one to release and one to retrieve (you'll need two leashes).

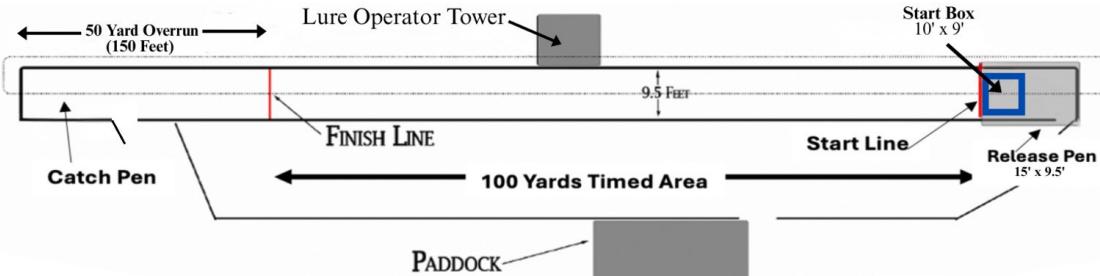
Plan accordingly.

Bring water containers for your dog. We have plenty of water available at our location.

This location has few shade trees. Bring your own shade if you will be keeping dogs on site.

Parking is available near the site so your vehicle can be close to the track.

Arrive early to get your place in line.



The above diagram displays the dimensions and layout of the Fast CAT track at the Dog Sports Unlimited New Smyrna Beach facility. The course is located on the northern most section of the property and is oriented in an east-west direction. The timed portion of the track is the 100 yards. There is 50 yards of track beyond the finish line.

The Hunt Master tent is a 10 x 20 feet tent that provides cover for the Hunt Master and participants at the Start Box.

The Lure Operator stands in an approximately 5 foot high covered tower adjacent to the track at approximately the mid-point of the course. A continuous loop lure system is used to move the lure. All pulleys used are situated outside the fenced portion of the track.

The Timer is also located in the tower. The official time is displayed in the tower and relayed to the Huntmaster, where it is recorded on the dog's qualifying ribbon and run ticket.

Dogs that have been inspected report to the Paddock with their run ticket. The Paddock Master will put their dog on the run board and when it is their turn to run, they will proceed through the opening of the track apron and stop at the gate at the start end of the track. Once the Hunt Master allows them to enter the track, the dog will be situated in the start box. On the Hunt Master's signal, the lure will be put in motion and the dog will follow the lure across the finish line where the catcher will recover the dog and exit the track through the gate at the end of the track.

10 inch LED displays affixed to the front of the lure operator tower show the time and speed for each dog's run.

There is a gate at the midpoint of the track but it should only be used with permission from the Lure Operator, Hunt Master, or Paddock Master

## **Release of Liability**

Neither Dog Sports Unlimited, the hosting club(s), or the venue operator/owner nor any of their agents, members, representatives or volunteers assume any responsibility for injuries, damages, or losses that may occur as a result of participation in the event.

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

Animal Emergency Hospital

2100 East New York Avenue, DeLand

386-252-0337

## **Photography and Marketing Agreement**

By entering this event, I agree that Dog Sports Unlimited has the right to:

- Use my Dog(s)'s image in any and all marketing material;
- Use my image in any and all marketing material; and
- Use my contact information to distribute marketing material to me only.
- Share my entry information with the hosting club and the AKC.

# Official Multiple Event Fast CAT Entry Form

Club: West Volusia Kennel Club								Date: 3/8/2026		Event #: SU 2026093203	
Location: 875 Tater Rd New Smyrna Beach FL										\$27	
Stakes: JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/>								Event Type: Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial <input type="checkbox"/>		SU 2026093204	
Breed:								D.O.B.			
								Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
Breeder:		AKC No.		Size:							
		PAL/ILP No.		L <input type="checkbox"/>				Entry Fees			
Call Name:		Foreign Country: #		M <input type="checkbox"/>				Concurrent Events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				S <input type="checkbox"/>				Consecutive Events <input type="checkbox"/>			
Owner:		Owner's Agent/Handler:		Full Name of Dog:							
Owner's Address		Junior Handler:		Sire:							
Street: _____											
City: _____		Junior Handler #:		Dam:							
State/Zip: _____											

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## AGREEMENT

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. (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 or 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.

Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_