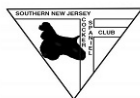


AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club

September 8, 2022

Somerset Hills Kennel Club

September 9, 2022

Vizsla Club of Greater New York

September 10, 2022

Central New Jersey Hound Association

September 11, 2022

Thursday, September 8, 2022 Event #2022007501 and #2022007502

Friday, September 9, 2022 Event #2022041806 and #2022041807

Saturday, September 10, 2022 Event #2022067806 and #2022067807

Monday, September 11, 2022 Event #2022518403 and #2022518405

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 90 ENTRIES PER EVENT

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Event Location

North Branch Park

355 Milltown Road

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY AT
SUGARLOAFMOUNTAINRACING.COM**

Entry Fee

\$25.00 per entry per dog per test
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Closing date is Thursday, September 1, 2022. No day of show entries will be permitted. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 90 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 8:00AM-2:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on order of entries received. No preferences shall be granted for dogs to run early.**

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. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. 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.



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.

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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.**

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed by year in the national standings. Dogs must complete 3 runs in the current calendar year to be listed in the current year's Top 20. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

Trial Hours

Grounds will be available at 7:00AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Trial will begin promptly at 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

All clubs will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial chair 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.

Veterinarian Information

Thursday:

AnimERge

21 US-206, Raritan, NJ 08869

908-707-9077

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

Dr. Andrea S. Freeman

(Located at main club tent)

Notice To All 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 Site Directions

The event grounds are located on Milltown Rd., North Branch, (Bridgewater Township) New Jersey. Milltown Rd. runs between US 202 and US 22. Major State and Federal highways provide easy access to these events.

From Route 287

Southbound: NY I-87 and NJ I-80 to Route 287 South to Exit 17 (Somerville/Rte. 202/206 South). When the highways split take Route 202 South. Approximately two miles down Route 202, you will travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

Northbound: NJ Turnpike or Garden State Parkway to Route 287 North to Route 22 West. Follow the Route 22 West directions below.

From Route 22

Westbound: Follow Route 22 West to Route 202/206 South. After a half mile, the highways split. Take Route 202 South. Approximately 2 mile down Route 202, you will then travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

Eastbound: Follow Route 22 East through Branchburg. Make a right turn onto Milltown Rd. Follow Milltown Rd. for 1 mile and bear right under the railroad trestle. North Branch Park will be on the right. **NOTE: Vehicles of 10' or more in height, trailers and large motor homes cannot use this approach and should continue East on US 22 to US 202 South and proceed as above.**

From Route 206

Northbound: Follow Route 206 until the Somerville Circle. Exit off of the circle onto Route 202 South. Approximately 2 miles down Route 202, you will travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

From Route 78

Westbound: Follow Route I-78 West to Route 287 South. Then follow the above directions for Route 287 South.

Eastbound: Follow Route I-78 East to Route 22 East. Then follow the above directions for Route 22 East. **NOTE: Vehicles of 10' or more in height, trailers and large motor homes cannot use this approach and should continue East on US 22 to US 202 South and proceed as above.**

From the Philadelphia Area: I-95 North to NJ 31 North to US 202 North to Milltown Rd, left to show grounds.

From Eastern New Jersey: I-95 West to I-295 North to NJ 31 North to US 202 North and proceed as above.

Motel Information

- Days Inn Hillsborough, 118 US Hwy 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-800-2698 (\$20.00 per night for one dog, \$40.00 per night for two dogs)
- Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Promenade Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
732-271-9030 (Exit 13, I-287, No dogs but may stay in vehicles)
- Motel 6, 1012 Stelton Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854
732-981-9200 (Pet Friendly, AKC Code CP542764)
- Ramada Inn Flemington, 250 Hwy 202/31 Ste 1 Flemington, NJ 08822
(Limited number of rooms for pets, \$10.00 per night/per pet)
- Hyatt House Branchburg, 3141 Us Hwy 22 Branchburg, NJ 08876
908-704-2191 (Maximum two dogs, under 50lbs, one-time \$75.00 dog fee for 1-6 nights)
- Hyatt Summerfield Suites Bridgewater, 530 US Hwy 22, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-725-0800 (Maximum two dogs under 50lbs, one-time \$75.00 dog fee for 1-6 nights)
- Hampton Inn and Suites, 1277 Rt 22W, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-722-9910 (Pet friendly, No fee, no limit on size or number of pets)
- TownePlace Suites, 1050 US 202 So, Branchburg, NJ 08876
908-252-1800 (Pet Friendly, \$100.00 one-time fee, max 2 dogs in room, dogs in vehicles ok)

- AC Hotel by Marriot, 600 Somerset Corporate Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-595-9100 (\$75.00 on time, non-refundable fee plus \$25.00/day cleaning fee/ pet)
- Hampton Inn, 16 Frontage Dr, (Exit 15 Off I-78) Clinton, NJ
908-713-4800 (Dogs in first and fourth floor rooms, \$35.00 pet fee)

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 will be fenced.
- 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 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 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.
- 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.

Site Map



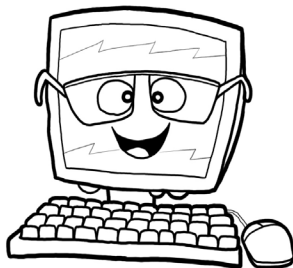
Dogs will run the 100-yard course in the direction of the green arrow. All exhibitors and dogs walking on the trial site should follow the yellow arrows. The lure machine and trial secretary will be at the blue circle.

Recreational Vehicle Reserved Parking

There are 125 RV spaces available with limited utilities at North Branch Park. Overnight reservations are available and preference will be given for FOUR nights as available. RVs may arrive on the grounds to park after 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

**For your convenience, you can now pre-register on-line to pay for RV overnight parking by visiting:
www.somersetcountyparks.org**

- Go to the green tab "On-line Registration"
- Click on the picture for "RV Registration"
- Select RV Reservations under "Type"
- Click on the green plus sign in front of "RV North Branch Park"
- Click on "Add to Cart"
- Log on or set up your house account
- Check the nights of stay
- Make payment
- Print out your reservation form, which you will need to present to the Park Rangers when you arrive on site.



Pre-registration will be open from July 1 – August 30, 2022 and the **Pre-registration rate is \$35.00 per night of stay. If you do not Pre-register, the rate is \$45.00 per night of stay payable on-site to the Park Rangers.**

Upon entering the Park, you will be directed to a parking spot by Site Control personnel. Only one vehicle is permitted per space. A tow unit with a trailer is considered one vehicle. All units must be self-contained and NO waste or gray water may be discharged onto the grounds. No cones or other means of saving space will be allowed unless directed by Site Control personnel.

Overnight parking is a privilege extended by the Somerset County Park Commission and the North Branch Cluster Clubs. No abusive or argumentative language will be permitted. Failure to follow the rules or direction of the Officials on duty will cause immediate forfeiture of all parking privileges without refund of any fees paid to the Park. Parking is strictly at the Exhibitor's own risk. The North Branch Cluster Clubs or Somerset County Park Commission is not responsible for any loss by fire, theft, damage or loss of personnel property or injury to Exhibitor's dogs. Generators will be silent from 11:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M. There is no Handicapped Parking for Recreational Vehicles.

Important Notices

Overnight parking is available Tuesday through Saturday only in the camping area adjacent to the event grounds. See **"Recreational Vehicle Reserved Parking" section above** for additional information and instructions on making a reservation. **No pre-dumping.** Sanitary dumping facilities are available on this camping grounds **ONLY** from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday. Refuse disposal facilities are provided for your use. **PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE THESE GROUNDS.**

**NOTICE: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED
PER PARK COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

Somerset County has a recycling ordinance. Please dispose of paper, glass and aluminum waste in the separate receptacles provided.