

Online Entry & Payment can be done at:
<https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/wdc-fcat/>

Online entry is preferred!

PREMIUM LIST

Test 1: Friday, August 16	Event # 2024043814	Test 2: Friday, August 16	Event # 2024043813
Test 3: Saturday, August 17	Event # 2024043812	Test 4: Saturday, August 17	Event # 2024043818
Test 5: Sunday, August 18	Event # 2024043817	Test 6: Sunday, August 18	Event # 2024043815

AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests
All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)
August 16 – 18, 2024

WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

EVENT LOCATION
Oshkosh Kennel Club
220 W Packer Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 7:30 am. Runs begin at 8 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed and/or half hour after registration.

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open June 1, 2024. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, August 9, 2024, at 6:00PM at the Event Secretary's address. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry.

Entries **WILL** be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Fees

Pre-Entry received by closing date (**August 9, 2024, at 6PM**) \$23 per dog per test (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met) \$28 per dog per test

There will be a \$25.00 services charge for any returned checks.

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog". Contact Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

Pre-Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday, 6:00 pm on August 9, 2024**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. **Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.**

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: WDC (Winnegamie Dog Club)

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

WDC Erick Marchessault, 71 Willow Circle Cary, IL 60013

Fastcatcorgis@gmail.com 847-217-2790

Please Note: If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

Online Entry: Entries may also be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment can be made directly through the entry form through PayPal or a check can be mailed after completing the form. The form can be found at <https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/wdc-fcat/>

Emailed Entries: Copies of signed entries may also be emailed to the event secretary. An online payment option will be made available to complete your entry. Payment must be received before the closing date.

Entry fees shall not be refunded: in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Refunds will be made if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

Run Order Sign Up: Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors with instructions on how to choose your time based on availability.

Ribbon Prizes: A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles.

Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful.

Directions to show site

From North: Take I-41 South to Oshkosh. 13 miles take exit 124 onto WI-76 toward Jackson St. In 0.3 miles turn left onto Wis-76 south toward Oshkosh, I-41 Alt. In 3.3 miles turn onto W Parker Ave. In 200 feet you Arrive.

From South: Take I-41 North to Oshkosh. Take exit 119 onto Oshkosh Ave, Wis-21. In 0.23 mile turn right onto Oshkosh Ave. In 800 feet at roundabout, take the second exit onto Oshkosh. In 1.2 miles turn Left onto Elmwood Ave. In 0.3 miles turn Right onto W. In 0.5 miles at the roundabout, take the third exit onto Jackson St. In 0.7 miles turn onto W Packer Ave. In 700 feet turn left into the Parking Lot. 200 feet you arrive. **Parking in OKC lots only - NO parking allowed on street or in Lynn's Service Center next door. No overnight parking allowed on blacktop lot. RV or overnight parking permitted on gravel parking lot only.**

Motel/Hotel Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies

LA QUINTA – 1886 Rath Lane, Oshkosh, WI 54902 (920)233-4190 (Hwy 41 & 21)
HOLIDAY INN - 2251 Westowne, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920)303-1300 (Hwy 41 & 21)
COBBLESTONE INN – 3105 S Washburn St., Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920)303-1133
SUPER 8 – 1581 W. South Park, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920)426-2885
FAIRFIELD INN – 1800 S. Koeller St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 (920)233-8504
AMERICINN – 1515 Planeview Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920)376-8729 (Hwy 41 & 26)

Please clean up after your dog's so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

Test Schedule

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Friday FCAT test 1	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 AM
Friday FCAT test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT test 3	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 AM
Saturday FCAT test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT test 5	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 AM
Sunday FCAT test 6	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- **All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.** A handlers' meeting will be held about every 2 hours.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.
- Note that upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors with instructions on how to choose your time based on availability.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Officers		Winnegamie Dog Club
President	Margie Hohman	
Vice President	Penney Garbe	
Treasurer	Marie Murphy	
Secretary	Tracey Rymer	
Board Members	Jackie Kobierecki, Kayla Baudhuin, Barb Hoffman	

EVENT TESTS 1 - 6	
Event Chairperson	Margie Hohman W6152 Rock Rd Hortonville, WI 54944 920-734-6734
Event Secretary	Erick H. Marchessault 71 Willow Circle Cary, IL 60013 Fastcatcorgis@gmail.com 847-217-2790
Event Committee	Margie Hohman, Mike & Linda Allen, Eric Marchessault, Jackie Collar
Lure Operators	Don Adams Fast & Fun
Photographer	Alyse Greyhaus Photographer Greyhausphoto@gmail.com
Veterinarian on Call	Blue Pearl/Fox Valley Animal Referral Center 4706 New Horizons Blvd. Appleton, WI 54914 920-320-1801 Hours: 24 hours

Directions to Veterinarian: North on Hwy 41, exit on BB, to Casaloma Drive Follow Casaloma to Horizons Blvd

Winnegamie Dog Club Rules

Leashes: Retractable leads and prong collars are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand, and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Clubs assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committees nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms.

Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committees, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Clubs or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Leashes/Crates: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Crating is not permitted within 10 feet of the ring gates. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the Test. Please be respectful.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Clubs reserve the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your caring area, the test site, grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors.

Inspections: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs – Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided – swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Then throw it away in the garbage can provided. Then gait will be checked by inspector for all dogs.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

COVID PROCEDURES: Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials. Any changes to these practices will be communicated with the run order.

Basic Information about AKC Fast Cat

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH). **$204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$**
- 2) 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. **$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$** (Rounded to the nearest 0.01 MPH)
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
BCAT = 150 points DCAT = 500 points FCAT = 1,000 points. FCAT2 = 1,500 points
FCAT# = every additional 500 points
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website.
(https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2) **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 30 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line system.
- 5) **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
- 6) The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

General

1. **1 ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK! YOU KNOW YOUR DOG.**
2. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
3. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
4. Each entry will be examined at **inspection**. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
5. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
6. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order.
7. 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 up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. 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 on the dog.
8. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
9. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
10. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
11. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
12. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further AKC disciplinary action.
13. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced on leash at all times except when running.
14. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site

These Suggested Best Practices may be periodically updated. Please check the AKC Coursing Ability Test (www.akc.org/sports/coursing/coursing-ability-test/) or the Fast CAT (www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/) website for the most up-to-date version.

For questions or additional suggestions, please contact the Performance Events Department at performanceevents@akc.org.

Stay Safe – Enjoy Your Dog

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<small> AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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 are available on the American Kennel Club w 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 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 events 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) 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. </small>													
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:													
Tel:	Email:												
By signing above, I acknowledge that Winnegamie Dog Club is not a liable party.													

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