

**Penobscot Valley Kennel Club  
Fast Coursing Agility Test  
AKC All-Breed**

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**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

Event Numbers: 2024059704 (Test 1) 2024059706 (Test 2)

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

Event Numbers: 2024059705 (Test 1) 2024059707 (Test 2)

Entries **OPEN** May 1 2024, at 8:00am

Entries **CLOSE** on **June 29, 2024**, at 6:00pm

*Day of entries accepted as space allows.*

*Each Test Limited to 60 entries (120 entries per day)*

*A waitlist will be established.*

Entries received after the closing date will be charged DOE pricing (\$35).

Trials will run concurrently each day.

Continuous Loop/Bag Lure/Course fully fenced.

Location:

**622 Johnson Flat Road  
Clinton, Maine 04927**

### **Officers of Penobscot Valley Kennel Club**

President: Mary Jane Platt  
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Treasurer: Denise Hue  
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### **Board of Directors**

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### **Test Committee:**

Pamela Pultz, Alec Horth, Carolyn Horth, Wendy Hooke, Deb Lafreniere, Denise Hue

### **Test Chair:**

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pultzpamela@gmail.com

### **Test Secretary:**

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barb@paws4dogtrial.com

### **Lure Operator:**

Charles Coffree 622 Johnson Flat Road, Clinton, ME 04927

### **Inspection Committee:**

Members of PVKC



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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**

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**Entry Fee:**

\$30.00 per entry, per dog, per test. **Closing date is June 29, 2024, 6:00pm EST.**

(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.

Late Entries: Entries received after 6:00pm EST on June 29, 2024, will be charged a Day of Entry (DOE) fee of \$35.00 per entry, per dog, per test.

DOE as space allows with secretary permission. A waitlist will be established.

**We anticipate full capacity and will only issue refunds for bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to complete at inspection at the event. There are no refunds for absent dogs.**

To enter: <https://form.jotform.com/240908561933158>

**PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL included on form**

**Entries open May 1, 2024**

These will be **concurrent** tests using a **block schedule**.

NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out. A time block will be assigned.

An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of the event. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Dogs may only run once per test.

**Hours:**

Grounds will be available one hour prior to event hours. Start time is 9:00am

Event hours are from 9:00am until all runs are completed.

*It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.*

**Prizes:**

Penobscot Valley Kennel Club will offer a flat light blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

I Penobscot Valley Kennel Club will also offer Rosettes for new titles – **please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event. Rosettes are 12" BCAT, 15" DCAT, 18" FCAT**

**Roll Call:**

Events will run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection.

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled block.

This is a "show & go" event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed all your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants.

Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who have not been inspected for each run will not be run. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the test closing, we will assume you are absent.

No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for fitness to run.

Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. Please contact the Test Secretary if your bitch comes in season prior to the event. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs only will be excused with entry refunded.

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

**Area Accommodations:**

Hotels and camp grounds:

Lovely's Motel Newport, ME 207-368-4311

Best Western Plus 375 Main Street, Waterville, ME 207-873-0111

Fireside Inn and Suites, 376 Main Street, Waterville, ME 207-873-3335

Sebasticook Lake Campground, 52 Tent Village Road, Newport, Maine 207-368-5047

<http://www.mainervpark.com/>

Christies Campground, 86 Christie Campground Road, Newport, Maine 207-368-4645

<http://www.christiescampground.com/>

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotel for pet policies and restrictions. You are required to clean up after your dog at all these motels. All dogs must be on a lead. Do not leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in motel rooms and be respectful of other people's privacy, as well as the well-being of your dog. The future for using these motels for all dog sports is in your hands. Your cooperation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. PVKC does not guarantee availability at these motels.

**Veterinarian**

Eastern Maine Emergency Veterinary 15 Dirigo Drive, Brewer Maine, 207-989-6267

### What is Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. 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 not completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH). MPH is calculated by:  
**204.545 divided by the run time (204.545/X=MPH)**
4. 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
  - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0
5. **Formula: MPH X Handicap = Points**
6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.  
BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT # = Each additional 500 points

\*\*\*\*\***According to AKC Rules:** Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during tis official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or food or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.

### Test Site Directions:

#### From South:

**I-95 to Clinton then exit 138 towards Clinton. Turn right onto Hinkley Road, 1.1 miles turn left onto Main Street/ ME 100, 0.1 miles. Left onto Railroad St., 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Mutton Lane, 5.0 miles. Turn right onto Johnson Float Road. Event is 0.2 miles on right.**

#### From North:

**I-95 to Clinton then exit 138 towards Clinton. Turn left onto Hinkleyh Road. 1.1 miles turn left onto Main Street/ ME 100, 0.1 miles. Left onto Railroad St., 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Mutton Lane, 5.0 miles. Turn right onto Johnson Float Road. Event is 0.2 miles on right.**

**Please bring water and snacks for you and your dogs. There is no food available on-site. There will be portable toilets on-site.**

## Test Information

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS' SOLE RISK**
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- The event grounds may not be completely fenced. The Fast CAT course is fully fenced.
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5.00 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.
- On-site bathroom facilities are available.
- The Hunt Master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. 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.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs (determined unfit at inspection) will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded. ***NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS.***
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/sponsoring Club(s)/dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and 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.
- Penobscot Valley Kennel 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.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event.** Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade and chairs.
- After closing, entries may only be changed if they were recorded incorrectly.
- **There are no refunds for absent dogs.** Refunds are only given to bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to compete at inspection at the test.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM**  
 ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT:  
 URL

Entries Received Early/ Incomplete WILL NOT be accepted

Please Select One or More Trials to enter

**Entry Fee is \$30 Per dog, Per Event.**  
**Day of Show Entries are \$35 per dog per event.**

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| Saturday, July 6, 2024 | Run 1 | 2024059704 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, July 6, 2024 | Run 2 | 2024059706 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, July 7, 2024 | Run 1 | 2024059705 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, July 7, 2024 | Run 2 | 2024059707 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Entry Fees: 1/\$30 2/\$60 3/\$90 4/\$120                                     |                         | Entry Fee:  | \$ |
| Important: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!   |                         |   |    |
| Penobscot Valley Kennel Club   |                         | Date:   |    |
| Location: 622 Johnson Flat Road<br>Clinton ME                                | Event type:<br>Fast CAT | Dog Height at withers<br>Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12"<br><input type="checkbox"/> 12" - 18"<br><input type="checkbox"/> 18" & above |    |
| Class: Fast CAT<br><input type="checkbox"/>                                  |                         |   |    |
| Breed:   | Sex:                    | Date of Birth:  |    |
| Registered Name of Dog   |                         | Call name:  |    |
| AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner | AKC Registration No.:   |   |    |

Please Print Clearly!

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| Actual Owner(s):  |
| Owner's Address:  |
| City: State: Zip:   |
| Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT: Circle one Please indicate if you anticipate a Fast CAT Title Circle One: BCAT DCAT FCAT |

Please make payment via PVKC [PAYPAL](#)

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

AGREEMENT

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 prize money, 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 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 persons. 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 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 Duly Authorized Agent to make the entry:

E-Mail Address: PRINT CLEARLY

Telephone:

Please separate my dogs because I have multiple dogs entered.

By signing above, I acknowledge that PVKC is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.