Entries **open July 28, 2025, at 8:00am MT**. Early entries **Close August 29, 2025**, at **8:00pm MT.**
Post Early & Day of Entries accepted as space permits at a higher entry fee.

Pre-Entries are highly encouraged!

Entries will not be accepted prior to the date and time listed above.

FAST CAT PREMIUM LIST

ESTABLISHED 1923
nebraska kennel club
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Member Club of the American Kennel Club

Friday, September 12th – Sunday, September 14th, 2025

Event Location – H.W. Banner Park

5005 Virginia Street, Omaha, NE 68157

Fencing: Fully fenced 4' rope net fencing with gates, held outdoors on grass with 50-yard runout

Test 1: Friday, September 12, 2025 – 2025034840
Test 2: Friday, September 12, 2025 – 2025034841
Test 3: Saturday, September 13, 2025 – 2025034842
Test 4: Saturday, September 13, 2025 – 2025034843
Test 5: Sunday, September 14, 2025 – 2025034844
Test 6: Sunday, September 14, 2025 – 2025034845

Entry Limits:

Two tests per day, run CONCURRENTLY - Up to TWO runs per dog, per day
Friday Limit 90 per Test for a total of 180 Runs
165 runs per test on Saturday and Sunday for a total of 330 runs each day

Entry Fees:

Pre-Entry: $27
Late and Day of Entries: $32
Credit card and Venmo entries are subject to a $1.50 processing fee per run.

Test Hours:

Rolling Roll Call is approximately 30 minutes prior to your dog's time block.
Tests run from 9:00am-4:00pm
Must be checked in and ready to run at the START of your time block.
Worker dogs may be run prior to start time and may also jump the line
A 60-minute lunch break for workers will be taken from approximately 11am-12:00pm each day

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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

SHEILA H GOFFE, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Host Club

President ◆ Sheryl Bradbury, Plattsmouth, NE
Vice President ◆ Sue Volkmer, Waterloo, NE
Treasurer ◆ Norine Nieman, Omaha, NE
Acting Secretary ◆ Lana Peterson, Lyons, NE

Event Committee	
Test Chairperson	Ron Weaks 7107 Highland Blvd Omaha, NE 68138 rweaks@centurylink.net 402-677-0679 (Text Only)
Field Committee	Ron Weaks, Sheryl Bradbury, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Nina Gottsch
Volunteer Coordinator	Lana Petersen: lanapetersen@icloud.com

Test Secretary and Lure Operator	
Secretary	HarmonyDogSports, LLC Jack Loken 6860 S Adams Way Centennial, CO 80122 harmonydogsports@gmail.com www.harmonydogsports.com Jack: 303-345-1237
Lure Operators	Katelyn Spooner and Jack Loken *The club reserves the right to substitute lure operators.*

ONLINE ENTRIES AT:
www.harmonydogsports.com/events
MAIL ENTRIES with Check Payable to:
HarmonyDogSports
6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122

Veterinarian and Emergency Services	
Veterinarian Services	**Urgent Pet Care** 8455 S 73rd Plaza Papillion, NE 68046 402-597-2911 **Directions:** Head east on Virginia St., Turn right onto S 48th St, Turn right onto Cornhusker Rd, Turn right onto 72nd St, Turn left onto Joseph Plaza.
Emergency Services	Fire, ambulance, and police – Dial 911 First Aid Kit available at the Secretary's table.

Dog Eligibility

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age. Spayed or neutered dogs and/or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. **Females in-season may not participate**. Refunds will be given for lameness, unfitness, or in-season females.

AKC Registration Required

All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners.

Not AKC registered yet? NO PROBLEM! See the next section – Canine Partner Enrollment!

Canine Partners Enrollment

If your dog is not registered with AKC, you may enroll through the Canine Partners. (They must be spayed or neutered.) https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/ You will receive your AKC number immediately following completion of the form with payment.

Entries

Entry Method: First received. Waitlist entries must be mailed.

Entry Confirmations: You will receive an email upon completion of your entry including mailed in entries. **This will also confirm your time block.** Check your spam/junk folders if you do not see it in your inbox.

Online Entries Preferred: Online entries will be accepted upon opening day and time of test until the event is full. Visit www.harmonydogsports.com/events. Online entries will be turned off upon reaching daily limits.

By Mail: Complete an entry form for each dog. ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. Multiple tests may be selected for the same dog on one entry form. Dogs may enter only once per competition test. Multiple entry forms for multiple dogs (maximum 10 entry forms) may be mailed together and paid with one check. Mail completed form(s) with fees payable to: **HarmonyDogSports** - 6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122.

Day of Test Entries: Day of test entries may be available based on time and space. Entry fee per run is $32. Register online, or complete paper entry at the Secretary table. Cash and Credit accepted. There will be a $1.50 credit card, Venmo, PayPal fee assessed. **Once all pre-registered dogs have run for the day, we may opt NOT to take any further entries even if the published run time has not elapsed.**

FUN RUNS: Fun runs may be available time permitting and for a fee of $10 Cash or Check, $11 credit card or venmo. Fun runs will be on a first come, first served basis subject to time availability. Competition runs take precedence.

Withdrawing Entries: No entry fees shall be refunded if a dog is absent. Also, no entries will be refunded if a dog is disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the test committee. **Any entries pulled prior to early entry closing date must be made via email or mail. Entries are unable to be refunded post early entry closing date.**

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Run of Day - Roll Call, Inspection, Running, Times/Ribbons

Roll Call/Check In will start at 11:30am on Friday and 8:30am Saturday and Sunday unless the committee and secretary are set up and ready to start taking dogs earlier. **Make sure to be checked in 30 minutes prior to your time block.** Check in for current blocks will take priority. If you cannot make your assigned block, we will do our best to work you in. **Dogs in the last time block must have their first run completed NO LATER than 3pm**. You will check in at the secretary table and will be given your card(s) for the day. You must check in each day. Worker dogs may run as early as 7:00am and may also jump the line.

Inspections: Dogs must be inspected for lameness, fitness, and for females in-season **before EACH run**. ***This includes checking for females in season – EVEN if your female has been spayed***. This is an AKC rule. Measurements, as needed, are also completed at this time. **Note:** Make sure to bring your card for the run, this is how the gate steward will know that your dog has passed inspection and is ready to run!

Getting on the Board to Run: Bring your card, your dog, two leashes and yourself plus one person (it takes two people to run a dog - a releaser and catcher) to the gate steward. They will take your card and put you on the board. Please ensure there is PLENTY of space between your dog and other dogs. If you don't have a releaser or catcher, we may be able to help. **Please let the gate steward know you need help.** We will also have a few extra leashes, please remember to return them so others can also have the benefit of their use. **NOTE: Worker dogs take precedence.**

Running your dog: Dogs may run with or without a collar. Dogs may wear any collar except a choke collar, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar. **PRONG collars are NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ONSITE per AKC rules. Please leave them at home.** The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of the collar getting hung up on something during the run. No tags, or tags taped securely to the collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. Wrapping of legs is allowed but must be removed prior to each inspection. **The owner assumes all responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.**

Post Run & Times: If you have **more than one run, return to the inspection area for re-inspection to check for lameness, fitness, and in-season females.** Remember to bring your card. If you have completed your runs for the day, return to the secretary's table for your time and ribbon(s). Stickers for ribbons will be provided. It may take up to 20 minutes post run for your sticker to be ready for you.

Awards

Qualifying Runs: All dogs that receive a qualifying score will receive a flat light blue ribbon for each competition run.

New Title Ribbons will be offered for all dogs earning their BCAT, DCAT, FCAT/FCAT#, customized tabs will also be provided.

Fast CAT Signs will be offered for all dogs earning **their first FCAT/FCAT# earned at a HarmonyDogSports event** - offered by HarmonyDogSports.

Personal Best ribbons will be offered by HarmonyDogSports for dogs earning their fastest time. **ONE per weekend** offered by HarmonyDogSports.

Fun Runs a neon pink flat ribbon will be offered for all dogs that try a fun run offered by HarmonyDogSports

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Notice to All Exhibitors

Huntmaster: The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in COMPLETE charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to have the lure stopped if needed and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. All event participants and spectators MUST follow ALL instructions from the Huntmaster promptly and swiftly. The Huntmaster also ensures the lure is positioned correctly, the lure operator and timers are ready, and shall give the "Tallyho" verbal signal to release the dog.

Weather: This is a rain or shine event. In the case of extreme weather, the club and its committee may delay or cancel the event. If the club makes the determination to cancel the event, it is the decision of the club on whether entry fees (less credit card fees) will be returned. Please ensure you and your dog's comfort by bringing portable shade, shelter, water, etc.

Food: A food vendor will not be available onsite. There are restaurants within a 10–15-minute drive from the site.

Restrooms: Park restrooms will be open for use, or a port-a-potty will be available.

Timers: The latest model FarmTek break-beam timers will be utilized. A second set of FarmTek timers will be available upon device failure. Stop watches will be available as a last resort.

Hotels and RV Parking: See page 8.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted up to the time of inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

Collars: Dogs may wear any collar **EXCEPT** choke collars, prong collars, or an electronic training collar. Prong collars are NOT allowed on Fast CAT grounds – this is an AKC rule. Please leave them at home. **Harnesses are allowed.**

Updates: Follow HarmonyDogSports on Facebook for updates

Liability: The event-hosting club, the event secretary, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no 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.

Ineligible Entries: Incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, late, conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted. Electronic signature will be accepted.

Returned check fee of $50 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds and must be paid via cash or with credit card prior to running in addition to the entry fees.

Media: All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

Conduct: Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC /the Club/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the test site.

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Loose and uncatchable dogs: If your dog gets loose when it is not competing or if the dog is causing an excessive delay of the event because it refuses to be caught by the catcher you may be assessed a $5 fine. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot retrieve them quickly from the course may be refused entry at future events.

Veterinarian Advice: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or infectious diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight 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.

In-season females: In-season females are not allowed onsite. Refunds will be given for in-season females. They must be removed from the site.

Fast CAT Summary Description

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. The calculation to convert to MPH is as follows: 204.545 divided by the dog's time multiplied by the handicap = POINTS.
4. 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 1.0
    - 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
    - Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
5. Points=MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
    - BCAT = 150 points
    - DCAT = 500 points
    - FCAT = 1,000 points
    - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.
8. Eligibility to participate: Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in-season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event (An event number defines the event.)
9. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in-season. The inspection committee is responsible for measuring the height at the withers if necessary.

10. Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. The event committee is responsible for ensuring the safety of the course, the equipment, and the conduct of those involved in the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog before the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions correctly and that all personnel understand their jobs.
11. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line. There will be a line on the ground indicating the 10-foot mark. Both front paws must be forward of the release line.
12. The Finish: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. It is required that this be a minimum of 30 yards, however, this is up to the club's decision, given the specifics of the setting. The club should consider fencing at the end of the course to help collect the dogs. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed.
13. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (i.e. 9.11) The club will use break the beam equipment to obtain the time. If the timers fail, stopwatches will be used, and two timers will be positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the beginning of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
14. Lure Equipment: The event will be run with a reversible, variable speed, continuous loop system. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with retrieving the dogs at the end of the course.
15. Lure: A white plastic bag will be used for the lure.
16. Course/Fencing: The course is essentially flat, on grass, and the course area is fenced with 4' white rope fencing
17. The Huntmaster has control of the course. In summary, the Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall provide the lure is positioned correctly, 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.

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We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels/RV Parks.
Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotels about their dog policies.

Make Your Reservations Early!

Area Hotels

Microtel Inn & Suites
3008 Samson Way
Bellevue, NE 68123
402-292-0191

Courtyard by Marriott
3730 Raynor Parkway
Bellevue, NE 68123
402-408-5300

WoodSprings Suites Omaha
6855 118th Street
Omaha, NE 68137
402-504-3800

WoodSprings Suites Bellevue
2703 Samson Way
Bellevue, NE 68123
402-991-5050

My Place
7823 S 123rd Plaza
La Vista, NE 68128
402-614-8747

RV/Camping Information – Confirm if They are Open for the Season

Walnut Creek Recreation Area
9902 Schram Road
Papillion, NE 68046
402-679-9889

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Fast CAT Entry Form

Host Club: **Nebraska Kennel Club** **MAKE ALL CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** HarmonyDogSports **Mail fees and entries to test secretary at:** HarmonyDogSports 6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122 **Entry Fees:** • ***Received between 7/28/2025-8/29/2025:*** $27 per run • ***Received after 8/29/2025:*** $32 per run	**Events: (One form per dog)** ❑ **Test 1:** 9/12/2025, 2025034840 ___12:00-2:00pm ___2:00-4:00pm ❑ **Test 2:** 9/12/2025, 2025034841 ___12:00-2:00pm ___2:00-4:00pm ❑ **Test 3:** 9/13/2025, 2025034842 ___9:00-11:00am ___12:00-2:00 ___2:00-4:00pm ❑ **Test 4:** 9/13/2025, 2025034843 ___9:00-11:00am ___12:00-2:00 ___2:00-4:00pm ❑ **Test 5:** 9/14/2025, 2025034844 ___9:00-11:00am ___12:00-2:00 ___2:00-4:00pm ❑ **Test 6:** 9/14/2025, 2025034845 ___9:00-11:00am ___12:00-2:00 ___2:00-4:00pm **Entry Fee Enclosed:**
Location: 5005 Virginia St, Omaha NE	**Event Type:** Fast CAT Test
Registered Name (full name of dog): **Sire:** **Dam:**	**Check the appropriate box & include the number below:** ❑ AKC ❑ PAL ❑ Canine Partners ❑ FSS ❑ Foreign & list country_____ **Registration Number:**
Call Name:	**Date of Birth:** **Sex:** ❑ Male ❑ Female
Breed:	**Breeder's Name:**
Dog's Height at the Withers: ❑ Under 12" ❑ 12" to less than 18" ❑ 18" and above	
Jr. Handler Name (if any):	**Jr. Handler #:**
Actual Owner(s):	
Owners Address: **City:** **State:** **Zip:**	
Telephone #: **Email Address:**	

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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: www.akc.org

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:	**Date:**

By signing above, I acknowledge that HarmonyDogSports and the host club aforementioned are not liable parties.

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