

“NOW OFFERING TITLE RIBBONS BY CLASS”

Pre-Entries Open 02/24/2023 at 8: 00AM

Pre-Entries close by Friday 03/17/2023 at 5:00 PM or when limit is reached

*** Entries received after the close date the day of entries fee applies. ***

ENTRIES MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY E-MAIL PROVIDED A LEGIBLE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS INCLUDED ON THE ENTRY FORM

**This course is fenced. Tests will run concurrently. Electric timers are used.
Catch area is 50 yards and is fenced.**

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00



**AKC All Breed FAST CAT
PREMIUM LIST**

TWO Fast CAT Test on Saturday – March 25, 2023

Test #1 AKC Event # 2023282712

Test #2 AKC Event # 2023282713

TWO Fast CAT Test on Sunday – March 26, 2023

Test #1 AKC Event # 2023282714

Test #2 AKC Event # 2023282715



The Nassivera’s Residence
2250 N.E. 70th Street
Ocala, FL 34479

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO
120 PER TEST**

Test Property Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Concession food truck will be available on site from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission has been granted by the AKC for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



CERTIFICATION

***** THIS EVENT WILL ACCEPT MIXED BREED ENTRIES *****

Officers of M.A.D.T.A.

President Kevin Barbagallo

Treasurer Lisa Forbes

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Test Committee

Event Chairperson..... Randy Donaldson
822 Dawn Ave Interlachen FL 32148
352-262-7552
Cheryl2k@msn.com

Event Secretary..... Cheryl Donaldson
822 Dawn Avenue Interlachen, FL. 32148
352-317-2614
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Field Committee: Randy
Donaldson, Cheryl
Donaldson, Becky Stewart,
Eric Stratman
Regina Compton,

Lure Operators: Hosea Carpenter
Eric Stratman

Huntmaster: Randy Donaldson

PRE-ENTRIES

Entry for test \$25.00 per test

Junior Handlers \$15.00 per test

Entries received after the close date, the day of entries fee applies

DAY-OF ENTRIES

Day of test entry \$30.00 per test (if space is available)

Junior handlers \$20.00 per test

We are now requiring your driver licenses number on your entry

There will be a minimum \$25 return check charge.

Make checks payable to "MADTA"

Mail registration forms to: Cheryl Donaldson, 822 Dawn Avenue* Interlachen, FL. 32148

The Event Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete or unpaid entries.

Please check your entry carefully. Entries by e-mail will NOT be accepted.



Worker Dogs will run prior to first scheduled blocked time.

Pre-entry Check-In and Inspection starts at 8:30 AM

First Run - 9:00 AM

Day of Entries start at - 10:00 AM

Sunday – Last entry will be at 2:30 Check in needs to be done by 1:30

LUNCH BREAK – 12:00 to 1:00

Entering: You will need a completed entry form.

Please write your email clearly, entries will be acknowledged by email only.

We are using **Sign-Up Genius** to schedule runs. You will receive an email with a link to sign up after entries close.

Enter your dog's AKC number (PAL/ILP) or Canine Partner number). If you do not have a number please visit the AKC web site. <https://www.akc.org/register/>

For a PAL/ILP number (for purebred dogs) visit <https://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf>

Canine partners number (for mixed-breeds), can be obtained at the trial for \$19.00 or visit <https://www.akc.org/caninepartners/enroll.cfm>

Inspection: Each entry will be inspected by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES or WRAPPING/COVERING of any kind. (coats, blankets, etc) If in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season they shall not be allowed to run and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded less \$10.00 handling fee.

Practice/Fun Runs: Practice/Fun runs will be held when **no test participants are waiting.**

\$10.00 per run.

Running Your Dog: It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives an instantaneous freedom to the dog when "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. Dogs may run with or without collars for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. Owners may use a rubber band to hold the dog's hair from their eyes. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

Refund Policy: NO refunds after closing date will be given for any reason. Refunds are allowed prior to closing date less a \$10.00 fee. No exceptions. (This does not apply to bitches in heat or lame dogs.)

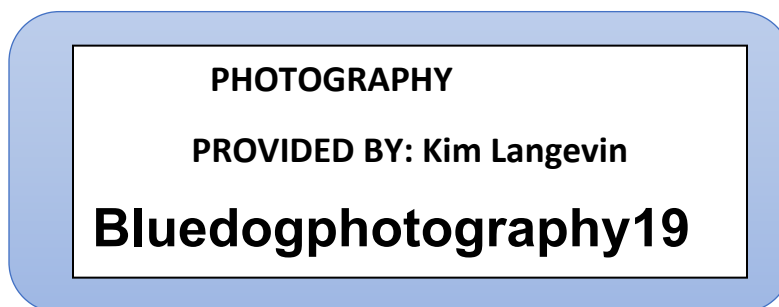
Awards Pass: Light Blue flat ribbon Title Completion: MADTA Title Ribbon by Class

Please notify the Trial Secretary if you think your dog may earn a new title

Eligibility Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Services (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. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event number.

More information can be found at www.AKC.org.



FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dogs' time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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

$204.545/\text{time} = \text{MPH}$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds

$204.545/8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$

Points + MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT= 150 Points

DCAT = 500 Points

FCAT = 1,000 Points

FCAT# = Every additional 500 Points

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are reminded to bring their own chairs, shade, water, etc.

Every effort will be made to assist with handling your dog whenever possible. However, it is the owner's responsibility to provide their own catcher/releaser.

All dogs run at owners' sole risk. The hosting club and property owners, their agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume NO responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors and 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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ~ All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- ~ Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded less \$ 10.00 handling charge.
- ~ No flexi leashes.
- ~ **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing on the course in progress.**
- ~ Once your dog enters the field there will be no refunds, even if your dog does not want to run.
- ~ **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.**
- ~ No human aggressive dogs allowed. Any dog displaying aggression towards people will be asked to leave without refund.
- ~ **Any dog that eliminates on the course will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.**
- ~ Battery powered; continuous loop equipment will be used.
- ~ Lure consists of white plastic.
- ~ **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 a testing dog.**
- ~ Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run.
- ~ MADTA reserves the right to alter course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test.
- ~ At its discretion, MADTA may break periodically during the day to accommodate machine adjustments and lunch.
- ~ PINCH collars are prohibited on the event site.
- ~ Children **MUST** be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
- ~ Only the Lure Operator and Huntmaster will be permitted near the lure machine.
- ~ If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of MADTA, it is impossible to hold or complete the tests a refund of entry fees will not be made.

**UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services
After-Hours Emergency Veterinary Clinic
352-512-0886**

3200 SW 27th Avenue, Ocala, FL

Turn left onto NE 70th Street/FL-326 to State Hwy 200A/NE Jacksonville Rd. Turn left onto State Hwy 200A to N. Pine Avenue, turn left onto N. Pine Avenue. Turn right onto SW 10th Street/SW College Road/State Road 200. Turn left onto SW 27th, UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services on the right.

CAMPING: No camping on premises. Wandering Oaks RV Park, 1860 FL 326, Ocala, FL 34475 866-380-6700

LODGING: Please remember to check pet policies when making reservations.

Red Roof Inn: NW 40th Ave. Ocala, FL 855-352-7611

Howard Johnson Inn: 3951 NW Blitchton Rd. Ocala, FL 34482 352-629-7021

La Quinta Inn: 3530 SW 36th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 352-861-1137

NOTICE

1. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of MADTA, it is impossible to hold or complete the trials a refund of entry fees will not be made.
2. All persons attending this testing hereby waive any claim for damages against the Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association, Inc. or its members in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented condition.
3. It is suggested that you keep your vehicles locked at all times and your possessions secured.

Event Liability Waiver and Agreement – Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. Inc.

Please read the attached Event Liability Waiver and Agreement, you will be required to sign this document on the day of the event at check in.



EVENT LIABILITY WAIVER AND AGREEMENT

Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. Inc.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN THIS WAIVER ARE:

Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. Inc. along with its Officers, Board of Directors, Members, Volunteers and Judges contracted for this event are hereinafter referred to as “MADTA”,

EVENTS covered under this waiver include but are not limited to Obedience, Rally, Agility, FCAT and Scentwork trials along with educational seminars and workshops, ring rentals, run thrus will hereinafter after be referred to as “EVENT”;

PARTICIPANTS in events, etc., include but are not limited to trial exhibitors, educational seminars and workshop attendees, family, friends and guests shall hereinafter after be designated as “PARTICIPANTS”.

PARENT ORGANIZATION under whose auspices this Event is being held includes but are not limited to the American Kennel Club and the United Kennel Club, will hereinafter be known as “PARENT ORGANIZATION”.

Acknowledgement of Risk: I acknowledge that the MADTA clubhouse and trial locations off-site along with the animals, guests, items, and activities associated with the event therein may pose danger to people and animals. Such dangers may include but are not limited to animals that can bite, trip, knock down and fight, falls, indoor or outdoor surfaces that may be slippery or uneven, equipment that may trip, guests and clients who cannot control their dogs and activities involving my dog and/or other dogs that can result in injury from bites or other causes.

Assumption of Risk: Therefore, I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, minor/adult children and anyone who accompanies me onto MADTA property or location of event assume the risk of injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and

other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of every probable cause and description unless inflicted intentionally or recklessly by MADTA, and others who may not be Members of MADTA, but are volunteering as support personnel for the Event such as Ring Stewards, Table Steward, Timers, Leash Runners, Course Builders, Scribes and any other task that they may be assigned at the Event .

General Liability: Should a dog become injured in a dog fight or accident, gets fleas, ticks, or worms, contracts any illness or disease, is lost or stolen, becomes pregnant, or engages in any dangerous, vicious or unwanted behavior, during or after the term of this agreement, on or off MADTA premises, I accept the risk of the same and agree that MADTA, shall not be held responsible for it or any resulting injuries, losses, damages, costs or expenses. If any dog I bring to MADTA causes property damage, or bites or injures any dog, animal or person including but not limited to MADTA during or after the terms of this agreement on or off MADTA premises, I agree to hold MADTA harmless, and to pay all resulting losses and/or damages suffered or incurred by MADTA and to defend and indemnify MADTA from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including any attorney fees.

COVID-19 Liability: I acknowledge that to the best of my ability that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, any all/all parties; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk of having. I will follow all Parent Organization, and MADTA rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and the possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I agree to fully cooperate with and abide by any Federal, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent I will inform MADTA personnel and proceed accordingly in light of the new information

I agree that I am attending this MADTA event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that the Parent Organization and MADTA are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event, and I hereby waive and release the Parent Organization and MADTA its officers, board of directors, club members and volunteers from any and all liability for damages thereto.

Binding Agreement: This agreement is binding upon the Participant and supersedes any/all prior discussions, representations, warranties, and agreements of the parties and expresses the entire agreement between the Participant and MADTA, regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written the Agreement, no promises, representations, or oral understanding have been made.