

Pre-Entries Close Friday December 29, 2023 @ 12 Noon at the trial secretary's home Unless the limit of 120 entries per test has been reached. Day of test entries will be taken until the limit has been reached per trial. PLEASE NOTE: If an entry is sent special delivery, please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may be refused.

Premium List

AKC All- Breed and Mixed Breed Fast CAT

Each day's events run concurrently

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 120 PER TEST



Two Fast CAT Tests on Saturday January 6, 2024

Test #1 Event #2024282707

Test #2 Event #2024282708

Two Fast CAT Tests on Sunday January 7, 2024

Test #1 Event #2024282709

Test #2 Event #2024282710

Location of Event

The Nassivera's Residence

2250 NE 70th St

Ocala, FL 34479

Online entries are available only at

Madta.org/page-18214

*** Day of Entry Fees apply for entries received after closing date***

Test Property Hours 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lunch Break 12:00PM- 1:00 PM



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

Officers of MADTA

President..... Kevin Barbagallo
 Vice President.....Eric Stratmann

Treasurer.....Lisa Forbes
 Secretary.....Sara Hurst

Test Committee		Event Committee	
Event Chairperson Tammy Goughan PO Box 612 Tavares, FL 32778 Tame0663@yahoo.com 321-436-7401	NEW INFO	Event Secretary Betsy Powers 3306 N Eisenhower Ave Hernando, FL 34442 Betsyp2014@gmail.com 319-830-0758	Eric Stratmann, Becky Stewart, Regina Compton, Mark Corner, Tammy Goughan Lure Operator: Mark Corner Hunt Master: Eric Stratmann

Entering

PLEASE PRINT your EMAIL clearly. Entries will be acknowledged by email only.
 YOUR DOG'S HANDICAP # OR DOG'S HEIGHT MUST BE MARKED ON ENTRY FORM

Fees

Pre-entry fee \$25.00 per test \$15.00 Juniors

Day of entry fees apply for all entries received after Closing Date.

Day of Entry Fee \$30.00 per test \$20.00 Juniors (if space allows)

Practice/Fun Runs \$10.00 per run if time allows.

There will be an additional \$25.00 charge for all checks returned by the bank.

The Event Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete, or unpaid entries. Please check your entries carefully. Entries by email will NOT be accepted.

Online entries available at MADTA.org/page-18214

Online entries will be assessed a \$4:00 processing fee.

We will be accepting Credit Cards (CC) on Day of Entry

There will be a service charge of \$1.00/ run added to the run cost when a CC is used.

Entries are NOT Valid until paid in Full and processed by the Event Secretary.

We are using "Sign-Up Genius" to schedule time blocks for runs.

Please mark the preferred time block(s) you want your dog to run in on your entry form.

This is not a GUARENTEED time until you receive confirmation from "Sign-Up Genius" or the Event secretary that the time is available.

Make Checks Payable to MADTA

Mail entries to Betsy Powers 3306 N Eisenhower Ave Hernando FL 34442

Worker dogs will run prior to 9:00AM

Pre-entered dogs can begin check in at 8:30AM

Pre-entries start running at 9:00AM

Day of Entry will run as time is available.

Saturday Day of Entries close at 3:30 PM with last run at 4:00PM

Sunday Day of Entries close at 3:00 PM with last run at 3:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK- 12:00 TO 1:00

We reserve the right to add a cut off time before lunch

Eligibility to enter for AKC Points:

- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, or any of the following
- Recorded in the Foundation Stock Services (FSS) program,
- Individually registered in a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration,
- Dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number,
- Information on getting your dog a PAL number can be found here www.akc.org/register/purebred-alternative-listing
- Mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners (CP) program. Information about getting your dog a CP number can be found here: www.akc.org/register/information/caninepartners/why-join/
- 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.
- These events will be held outdoors rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding).

Fun Runs:

Are open to all dogs of any age. No AKC Points can be earned.

Dogs under 1 year in age can only do a half track. Due to Health risks.

Running Your Dog: It is recommended that dogs be handled (released) with a “slip-lead” that gives an instantaneous freedom to the dog when “Tallyho” (release) signal is called by the Hunt Master. Dogs may run with or without a collar. Flat buckle collar preferred. **Unacceptable collars:** are ANY TYPE of chain choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. NO TAGS hanging off 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.

Inspection:

Each entry will be inspected by an inspection committee member for lameness, injuries, females in season and /or any other signs of distress. All dogs must be presented for inspection BEFORE EVERY RUN. WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES, WRAPPINGS, or COVERING of any kind (Coats, blankets, etc.) If in the opinion of the inspection committee any dog found to be lame, unfit in any form or in season they shall not be allowed to run, and the applicable entry fees be refunded.

Refund Policy: No full refunds after closing date will be given. After the closing date a refund can, be given minus an \$8.00 fee. Or if in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to complete or in season the applicable entry fee shall be refunded.

Awards: Pass – Light Blue Flat Ribbon.

Title Completion: Will be given a MADTA New Title Ribbon that reflects the current title earned. We ask you to notify us prior to the event that your dog may earn a new title.

Artificial Coat Coloring Chapter 16, Section 14, Dogs with coloring Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in Fast CAT. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog’s coat. The coloring must NOT disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running. Colored markings on a dog must not be in poor taste and cannot contain profanity or conflict with a sponsor of a trial. It is the responsibility of the Trial Chair to decide if the coloring is acceptable.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are reminded to bring their own chairs, shade, water, 2 leashes, etc.

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.

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording. You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by/or the person or entity designated to do so by Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association or its members.

Tips for handlers & Conditions of entry:

1. The field(Track) is fully fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash
2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them. NO BARE FEET ALLOWED (due to Safety reasons)
3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Hunt master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
4. Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. Handler needs 2 leashes one for the releaser and one for the catch person. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
5. Fast CAT is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 5 minutes afterwards. Remember they are an athlete so please don't just throw them in a crate right after running this can cause health problems.

Additional Guidelines and helpful information

~ Fun/practice runs are just that fun. They are for any age dog. But dogs under 1 year old can only run a half track.

~Each dog must have two leashes for the dog. One for the releaser and one for the catcher to use.

~ No flexi leashes to be used anywhere near the event itself or around other people's dogs.

~ 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.

~ Any dog displaying aggression towards people or other dogs, will be asked to leave without refund.

~ Any dog that eliminates on the course will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

~ The equipment used will be a Lure machine which is battery powered with a large white bag attached on a continuous loop .

~ The use of toys, treats, flags, or other items of this nature are NOT permitted while the dog is running the 100- yard course.

However, they may be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog NO NOISE devices (duck calls, whistles, squeaky toys etc.) Are allowed

~ The hunt master 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.

~ 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 worker runs, 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 or may be ask to leave the grounds.

~ Only the Lure operator, hunt master and handler of the dog running on the course in progress will be permitted near the lure equipment.

~ 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.

~ Exhibitors are requested to bring another person with them for catching or releasing, or the club can provide, if necessary, but reserves the right to deny service for safety reasons.

~ This course is fenced. Tests will run concurrently. Electric timers are used.

FastCAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs 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

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

MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap = points.

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

Please visit the AKC web site at AKC.org to see **the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed and/or by Year for national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed thru AKC**

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

Location of Vet Clinic: 3200 SW 27th Avenue, Ocala, FL

Direction to Vet Clinic; Turn left out of driveway, go 0.4 miles turn left onto old Jacksonville Rd (CR200A), Go approx. 3.9 miles turn left on NW Pine St (US-301/441), Go approx. 2 miles and turn right onto Hwy 40 go approx. 3 miles turn left onto SW 27th Avenue, Go approx. 1.5 mile and UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services will be on the right.

CAMPING: Not available on the grounds themselves. But may be available at Wandering Oaks RV Park, 1860 W. Hwy 326, Ocala, FL 34475

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

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

Equus Inn 3434 SW College Rd. Ocala, FL 34474

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

Directions to Event:

Directions From I-75: take exit 358, State Rd 326, Head East approximately 5 miles to the Nassivera's Grounds. The Show Site will be on the right, there should be a FastCAT Flag by the road along with a Large wooden sign reading Nassivera Car Show.