

ENTRIES OPEN: July 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. CDT at the Trial Secretary's address via U.S. Mail only. No hand deliveries. Any entries received before this date will be shredded. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver.

ENTRIES CLOSE: September 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. CDT or when limit of 75 runs per event is reached.

Late and Day of Entries **will not be accepted**.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

AKC FAST CAT PREMIUM LIST



September 27 – 29, 2024: 6 Fast CATs

**John Stiff Memorial Park
4800 Bell Street
Amarillo, TX 79109**

Open to all AKC registered and mixed breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/CP-Listing-App.pdf>

Tests will run concurrently each day.

Event # 1	Friday	September 27, 2024	2024269013
Event # 2	Friday	September 27, 2024	2024269014
Event # 1	Saturday	September 28, 2024	2024269015
Event # 2	Saturday	September 28, 2024	2024269016
Event # 1	Sunday	September 29, 2024	2024269017
Event # 2	Sunday	September 29, 2024	2024269018

Refunds will be allowed for lame or in season dogs the day of the event.



START TIMES

- Trial Hour are 8:00 am until 5:00 pm or until all runs are completed. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.
- The first block of dogs should be checked in, inspected and in the staging area at 8:15 am.
- It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be ready with a catcher and a releaser when their dog is called to the line.

ENTRY FEES/CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- \$25 per dog/per event. Pre-entries only. No day of show entries will be permitted.
- **If you have a height card for your dog, please include a copy of it with your entry.**
- Make checks payable to Amarillo Obedience Training Club (AOTC).
Mail entry forms and fees to: Gail Hefley, AOTC Fast CAT Trial Secretary
8708 Circle Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110
- Incomplete, unsigned, illegible, or conditional entries will not be accepted.
- Entries received before opening will be shredded.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$40 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- Workers' dogs will run first, or where determined best, so they are free to work. All other running orders will be at the discretion of the field committee.
- Notification of blocks and approximate start times will be emailed and/or made available through a Facebook event group.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed for reasons beyond the control of the host club. No entry fee will be refunded if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or banned by the action of the trial committee. **Any entries pulled in writing prior entry closing will be refunded minus a \$5 processing fee.** Any entries pulled after the closing will not be refunded.

OFFICERS OF THE AMARILLO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President: Pat Chase, Canyon, TX
Vice President: Jeri Berryman, Amarillo, TX
Treasurer: Melanie Singleton, Amarillo, TX
Secretary: Sarah Kolath, Amarillo, TX

TRIAL CHAIR

John Hefley
Amarillo, TX 79110

TRIAL SECRETARY

Gail Hefley
8708 Circle Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110
806-382-8310/email: jandg3216@gmail.com

FIELD COMMITTEE

Lure Operators: Dana Brown and Tabytha Perez
Huntmaster: Bobby Maxey
Inspection: Kim McCafferty, Karen Roder, and Paige Sheen
Paddock: Jolynn Payne, Kim McCafferty, and John Hefley

RIBBONS

Awards: Debbie Sheen
Qualifying Score.....Light Blue
New Title Rosettes.....For dogs earning a New AKC Title at this event.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911
Exceptional Emergency Center: 5800 Coulter Street, Amarillo, TX, 806-398-7744

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

For emergencies: <u>Before 8:30 pm Mon – Friday and 8-5 pm on Saturdays.</u>	For emergencies: 6:30 pm to 7:30 a.m. Monday – Thursday; 6:30 Friday continuously through the weekend until 7:30 am Monday)
Swann Animal Clinic at 45 th & Urgent Care at Swann Animal Clinic 3102 SW 45 th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79109 806-355-9443	Small Animal Emergency Clinic 5127 Canyon Expy Amarillo, TX 79110 806-352-2277

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendations 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 a 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. The State of Texas requires that dogs must be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age. When traveling with a dog you should have in your possession a rabies vaccination certificate.

AREA HOTELS/RV’s

No overnight RVs are allowed for competitors or spectators. Daytime parking only for drivable RVs. (Note: The City of Amarillo has approved one RV and one member of the Event Committee for overnight stay to watch over equipment after trial hours and to serve as an indoor Trial Secretary office in case of inclement weather.) Check directly with hotel regarding pet policies.

- La Quinta Inn By Wyndham Medical Center, 2108 Coulter St Amarillo, TX, 806-352-6311
- Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, 2000 Soncy Rd, Amarillo TX, 806-356-9977
- Home2 Suites by Hilton Amarillo, 8251 W Amarillo Blvd, Amarillo, TX, 806-803-7777
- Courtyard by Marriott/West/Medical Center, 8006 W I-40 Amarillo, TX, 806-467-8954
- Fifth Season Inn, 6801 W I-40, Amarillo, TX, 806-358-7881
- Atrea Inn, 2035 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo, TX, 806-803-2590

PHOTOGRAPHER/PHOTOGRAPHY

A trial photographer may be available but is not guaranteed.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Coming from North or South on I-27: Exit 120B/45th Street. Travel West on 45th Street 2 miles to Parkside Drive. Turn South into the park. The field will be near the white gazebo near the corner of Parkside Drive and Kwahadi Trail.

FOOD/BEVERAGE/CRATING/SHADE/RESTROOMS

Please plan to bring your own food and drink for you and your dogs. It may be easiest to crate out of your car. Pop up shading for crates/chairs is also permissible within the designated area. These items should be removed at the end of the day to prevent loss.

LIABILITY

Amarillo Obedience Training Club, the event secretary, trial chairman, 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S RISK.** The event hosting club and facility, 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.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- An electronic battery operated timing system will be used.
- An electric, continuous loop lure machine will be used with plastic bag lures.
- The surface is a flat, lightly grassed, public park.
- The entire course is fenced. It is not meant to stop an aggressive dog.
- Every dog must be inspected before each run. Bitches in-season, lame, unfit and aggressive dogs will be excused with their entry refunded.
- There are no refunds for absent dogs.
- Dogs may run without a collar or wear any collar except: a choke collar, prong collar, a head halter or an electronic training collar. Any collar tags must be secured for the safety of the dog.
- The trial will use concurrent tests with block scheduling. There will be 20-25 dogs for each on hour time block. Each of the 20-25 dogs will run their first run and as soon as the entire block is finished, the same 20-25 dogs will run their second run. At that point, that block of dogs is through for the day.
- Dogs should be warmed up and cooled down after running.
- Everyone and their dogs should remain at least 20' from the course after their run to avoid distracting the next dog running the course.
- A penalty of up to \$10 will be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay if it cannot be recalled/retrieved from the field.
- Parking will be in front of the gazebo with overflow parking to the north.

- Bring your own shade, pop-ups are allowed.
- AOTC is not responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the site.
- No alcohol on the trial grounds.
- There is no on-site RV parking. Day parking only of drivable rigs.
- All exhibitors are responsible for reading and understanding the regulations for Fast Cat. The latest edition is available online at: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed for 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.
- PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS MARK ON MAN-MADE items. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for those failing to follow this rule or failing to pick up after their dogs.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

Amarillo Obedience Training Club John Stiff Park 4800 Bell Amarillo, Texas		9/27/2024:	Event 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2024269013
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Event Type: Fast CAT			Event 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2024269016
		9/29/2024:	Event 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2024269017
			Event 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2024269018
Check Height Category <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above	Breed:	Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$ _____
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No./Country <input type="checkbox"/> _____				
Full name of Dog:		Call Name:		
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):				
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Test):				
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org				
AGREEMENT				
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 afore mentioned 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including my self (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, how ever 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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:				
Telephone:		Email Address:		



AMERICAN
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Canine Partners Enrollment Instructions for Clubs

Coursing Ability Test

Who should enroll in Canine Partners?

Dogs who wish to compete in the Coursing Ability Test must be either an AKC-registered dog or a part of the AKC Canine Partners program. Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

Owners who enroll their dogs using the Coursing Ability Enrollment Form will receive the following Canine Partners benefits for their \$19.00 enrollment fee:

- Eligibility to participate in Agility, AKC Rally® and Obedience Events
- One year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine
- Complimentary 60-day Trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan *
- AKC Canine PartnersSM Program Official Certificate
- AKC Canine Partners decal

How should clubs enroll these dogs in Canine Partners?

1. Have the dog owners complete the Canine Partners Enrollment Application.
2. Collect payment. (*Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees.*)
3. Assign the dog a Canine Partner's Enrollment Application Number (E1, E2, etc.) in box located in the upper right hand corner of the application. This number will be used to coordinate the results with the enrollment forms.
4. Have the Judge and Event Secretary complete the Coursing Ability Test Results for each dog indicating the Canine Partner's Enrollment Application Number in the space provided for the registration/listing number.
5. Submit the enrollment forms and separate payment(s) along with the Event Secretary's Report and results.

* Activation required. Administered by PetPartners, Inc. Underwritten by Markel Insurance Company, 4600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, rated A "Excellent" by A.M. Best Company. Contact Pet Partners, Inc. for terms and conditions. Eligibility restrictions apply. Available to US residents. Not available in New York. Must be activated within 28 days of AKC Certificate Issued date. Visit www.akcphp.com/trial or call toll free at 1-866-725-2747.