

ONLINE ENTRY and Payment: [GRKC-June-2024-fcat](#)
Online entry and payment is preferred.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Fast CAT® Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

May 31 – June 2, 2024

Test 1: Friday, Event #2024104622

Test 2: Friday, Event #2024104621

Test 3: Saturday, Event #2024104606

Test 4: Saturday, Event #2024104605

Test 5: Sunday, Event #2024104608

Test 6: Sunday, Event #2024104607

Greater Racine Kennel Club



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

EVENT LOCATION

Greater Racine Kennel Club

6320 Six Mile Road Racine, WI 53402

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 7:45 am. Runs begin at 8 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed.

Each test limited to 150 entries

OFA Eye Examinations available on site - see page 3

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open March 31, 2024. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday May 21, 2024, at 8:00 PM** at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date.

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date (May 21, 2024)	\$23 per dog per event
Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$28 per dog per event

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

MIXED BREED DOGS that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at the Event Secretary's address **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** at 8:00 pm, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. **Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.**

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: GRKC

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

GRKC Jeff Dart, 1351 State Rd 164, Hubertus, WI 53033
920-420-2652 FcatDart@gmail.com

EMAILED ENTRIES will not be accepted without prior approval by the Event Secretary.

ONLINE ENTRY: Entries will be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment can be made directly through the entry form with PayPal or a check can be mailed after completing the form. The Online entry form can be found at [GRKC-June-2024-fcat](#). **Pre-Entry payment must be received before the closing date.**

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the event-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the event, no refund of entry fees will be made.

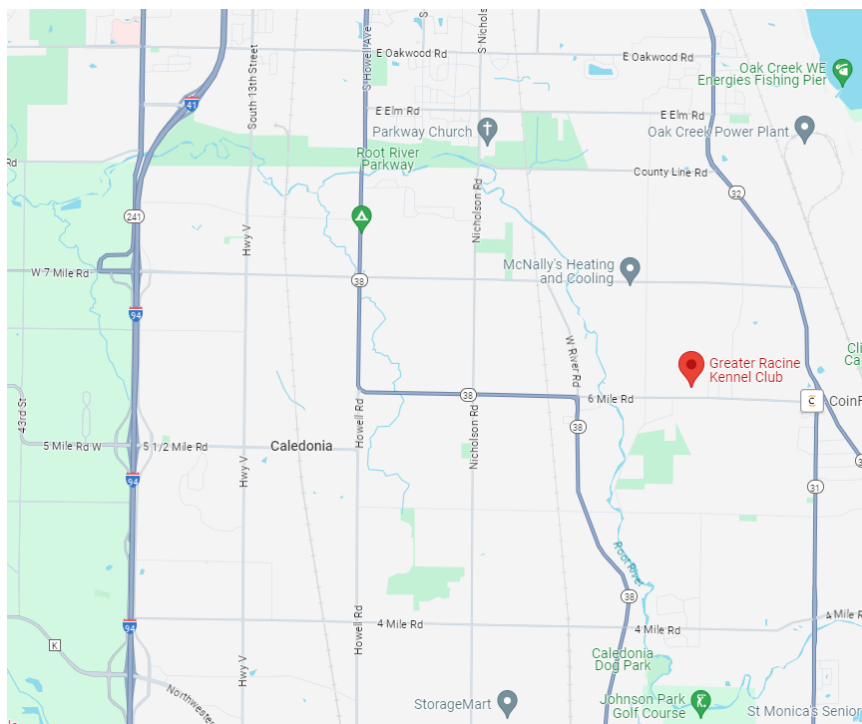
REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

RUN ORDER SIGN UP: You will be able to request a preferred block of run times with your entry. The running order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.

RIBBON PRIZES

A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. ***Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful.***

Directions to Show Site – Greater Racine Kennel Club 6320 Six Mile Road Racine, WI 53402



From the North: Follow I-94 east, to W 7 Mile Rd in Raymond, take exit 326 & turn left onto 7 Mile Road, turn right onto Hwy 38. Follow Hwy 38 through the town of Husher straight onto County Rd G (6 Mile Road). The GRKC is on the left side of the road.

From the South: Follow I-94 West to County Rd G (5 1/2 Mile Rd) in Caledonia. Take exit 327 and merge onto County Rd G (5 1/2 Mile Rd). Turn left onto Howell Rd and then right on Hwy 38. Follow Hwy 38 through the town of Husher straight onto County Rd G (6 Mile Road). The GRKC is on the left side of the road.

[Link to a Google Map](#)

Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies.

Quality Inn 910 S. Sylvania Ave. Sturtevant, WI 53177 (855-516-1090)

My Place Hotel 13320 Globe Dr. Mt Pleasant, WI 53177 (262-884-0489)

Hampton Inn & Suites 7300 125th Ave. Kenosha, WI (262-358-9800)

Please clean up after your dogs, so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

OFA Eye Examinations - Sunday June 2

Eye Certs Clinic
Dr. J. McDonald
\$55

Contact: Sheri Laugenberg 262-880-2550

redoaksgoldens63@gmail.com

Event Schedule

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Friday FCAT Event 1	8 am to finish	End of event or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 am
Friday FCAT Event 2	Concurrent	End of event or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT Event 3	8 am to finish	End of event or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 am
Saturday FCAT Event 4	Concurrent	End of event or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Event 5	8 am to finish	End of event or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 am
Sunday FCAT Event 6	Concurrent	End of event or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running each event. **Dogs will not be allowed in line for a run until an inspection is done for each run.**
- Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors.
- Run order will be assigned before the event. The Event Secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email address to which entry confirmation has been sent.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the event ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Officers	Greater Racine Kennel Club (GRKC)
President	Ellen Hauerwas Williams
Vice-President	Ursula Wendt
Secretary	Jean Nelson
Treasurer	Gail Miller
Board Members	Erina Fitzgerald, Diane Allard, Linda Masters, Suzie Zoromskis

Event Chairperson	Suzanne Zoromskis 2525 4 1/2 Mile Rd Caledonia, WI 53108 saxony5@att.net (262) 989-7894
Event Secretary	Jeff Dart 1351 State Road 164 Hubertus, WI 53033 FcatDart@gmail.com (920) 420-2652
Event Committee	Mary Schacht, Ellen H Williams, Sheri Laufenberg, Lisa Marshall, Jessica Ingles, Suzy Zoromskis
Lure Operator	Fast and Fun, LLC
Photographer	JH Photography
Veterinarian on Call	Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center Racine/Kenosha 1123 58th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53177 262-553-9223

Directions to Veterinarian: From trial grounds turn left onto 6 Mile Rd. After 1.1 mi turn right onto WI-31 South. Pass by AT&T store on the right in 6.6 mi and turn right onto 10th St. Turn left at 1st cross street onto 58th Ave. Veterinary Clinic will be on your left.

Greater Racine Kennel Club Rules

Leashes: Retractable leads are not permitted on the event site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the event run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms.

Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the event. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Leashes/Crates: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Crating is not permitted within 10 feet of the ring gates. Dogs must be removed from the event grounds immediately following the scheduled events. Please be respectful.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committee, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your caring area, the event site, grounds, and park grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Signage will indicate where to line up for inspection. Female dogs: Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs. **Dogs will not be allowed in line for a run until an inspection is done for each run.**

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Basic Information About AKC Fast CAT®

- 1) Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT® Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) 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. If an handicap is not indicated on the entry or corrected before results are reported, a handicap of 1.0 will be used.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT® titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points	DCAT = 500 points	FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT2 = 1,500 points	FCAT# = every additional 500 points	
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2) **The Course:** The course will be fenced in and run on a level grass surface with enough room for a safe run-out area of approximately 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the run is completed. The Club will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** The Club will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line system.
- 5) **Lure:** A white plastic bag. If available and upon prior request to the Huntmaster, a squawker may be attached to the lure.
- 6) **The Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, 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.

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the event or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the event will be scratched.
3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees less \$3.50 per run shall be refunded.
4. **Dogs must be inspected before each run and will not be allowed to line up for the start until inspection is passed.**
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
7. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag. If available, squawkers will only be used upon prior request to the Huntmaster.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
12. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
13. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

Entries should be submitted on-line and payment made Online at [GRKC-June-2024-fcat](#)

This form can be used for mailed and Post Close entries or emailed entries with prior approval from the Event Secretary.

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Location: Greater Racine Kennel Club 6320 Six Mile Road Racine, WI 53402		Event type: Fast CAT® TEST	
Breed:		Entry fees enclosed:	Pre-Entry: \$23.00 / run Post Close: \$28.00 / run
Call Name:	AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List Country:	_____	
Dog's Height at Withers: A handicap of 1.0 may be used if left blank. Under 12": 12" and less than 18": <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above: <input type="checkbox"/>		Sex:	Date of Birth:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Preferred Running Time: PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.			
8 am - 10 am:		10 am - 12 pm: 1 pm - 3 pm: 3 pm - 5 pm:	
Actual Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		Please Separate My Entries. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p align="center">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 events 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 person. 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 THIS 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.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	
By signing above, I acknowledge that Greater Racine Kennel Club is not a liable party.			

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: GRKC

MAIL ENTRIES and PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES TO: GRKC Jeff Dart, 1351 State Rd 164, Hubertus, WI 53033

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