#### ENTRIES OPEN August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM ENTRIES CLOSE 6 PM EDT, Sept. 13th, 2022 OR WHEN TEST LIMIT IS REACHED determine by the

<u>Secretary</u> Method of Entry is First Received



# **Coursing Ability Test**

## **AKC ALL BREED & Mixed Breed**

# Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Friday Sept. 30th, Event #2022121251 & 2022121252 Saturday, Oct. 1st, Event #2022121262 & #2022121263 Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Event #2022121264 & #2022121265

> 6 tests, 2 tests each day! Course Fully Fenced in! This will be a CONCURRENT Event!

East Freehold Showgrounds, 1500 Kozlowski Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE on OPENING Date 8/16 at 8am! https://form.jotform.com/222234534518149

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## Event Committee

Barbara Heckler, Claire Gallagher, Carollyn Carson, Susan Soviero

Trial Chair	Barbara Henckler
Trial Secretary	DRMarketing LLC
email; DRMarketing89@gma	ail.com

Lure Operator..... Diane Bruder Judges; Miranda Thornsberry # 105097 & Alyshia Funk # 105911 Alternate Judge all trials Carollyn Carson # 99863

## IN CONJUNCTION WITH THESE OTHER EVENTS AT THE SAME LOCATION: Dock Diving www.Northamericandivingdogs.com Agility Entry at www.Fasttimesagility.com Fast Cat online entry at https://form.jotform.com/220167167780155

Since this CAT is running along with Agility, Fast CAT and Dock Diving, every effort will be made to avoid conflicts. Competitors will need to arrive at least a half hour before the last time block to ensure their runs. If not, the committee will assume you are absent for the day.



#### LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules andregulations. **Entry Fees** are \$25.00 per entry per dog per test <u>Closing date is Sept. 13,</u> 2022, 6:00pm EST (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. <u>Late</u> Entries after Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> will be charged the Day of Entry fee of \$30 per entry. Day of entries as space allows with secretary permission.

**ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS**: DRMarketing will not return checks for entries that are not accepted, or entries cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All mail in entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30 fee.

#### Mail Entries to; BCDC CAT Events

#### C/O DRMarketing

4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number, enroll at the link below, pay by credit card and get your number instantly.

## https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-



partners/enroll/

Arrive at least 1 hour prior to your

approximate start time for inspection and check-in. We will be having a rolling inspection to accommodate Dogs that are also entered in other events. Dogs that are not checked in before the end of the end of the trial closing, we will assume you are absent, and you will lose your turn. No monies will be refunded for dogs not checked in ahead of time

Volunteers and Judges working the entire trial will run FIRST before all other competitors to ensure a smooth-running trial.

#### ROLL CALL

Members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours. All dogs may be measured by wicket to verify handicaps. \*Bitches in season and lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

<u>Collar Rules:</u> Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and <u>will not be allowed</u>. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision. No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course! NO prong collars are allowed anywhere in the park on AKC grounds as per the AKC!

#### <u>Awards</u>

#### **Ribbons; CAT Qualifying course = Orange**

**Title Rosettes;** title rosettes for CA, CAA. A special ribbon for CAX. If you believe you may title your CAX please make note on your entry form so we can be prepared for the amount needed

#### **GENERAL** Information

Gasoline and electric powered lure machines will be used. Back up equipment will be available.

- THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE DOG NOT TAKING PART IN THE COURSE IN PROGRESS or for anyone caught not picking up after their dog.
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary actions . and entry fees will not be refunded
- Control of dogs strictly enforced on leash or crated at all times except when running.
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHELTER. This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly
- CAT events are open to all dogs that are individually registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate
- 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 & signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- > Dogs must be at least one year of age on the day of the trial.
- Dogs may only run once per test. One dog per entry form per test.
- Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/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.
- > Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running
- > All Dogs run at owners' sole risk
- BCDC makes every attempt to facilitate that all entrants will be accommodated with regard to running the in the trials, but it is also the responsibility of each entrant to try to be ready when their dog is called to the line.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, 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.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by 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 or the event-hosting club,
- Porta Potty will be available for competitors
- Junior handler must be at least 9 yrs. of age to be on course as per the AKC junior handler requirement. No children besides the junior handler will be allowed on the course.

## **Distance and Time**

<u>**300 Yard Course**</u>. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A dog must complete this course in less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

<u>600 Yard Course</u>. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide. The dog must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption

## WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.?

**The Coursing Ability Test (**C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test. To pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course 1 time, by himself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance

## DOGS LESS THAN 12" TALL & "FLAT FACED" DOGS. Any

**entrant** that is less than 12" tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (for example a bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. A dog must complete the test in less than 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

**DOGS MORE THAN 12" TALL**. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic shall run a clearly marked 600-yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) that is rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes.

## CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

**Three** titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges. Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times. Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

#### Veterinarian on call

## Garden State Veterinary Specialists, 732-922-0011 24-Hour Emergency Care – 1 Pine Street, Tinton Falls 07724

**e**xhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations

#### Trial Site Directions

**From North:** GSP (Garden State Pkwy) South, Go South on Rt. 9 towards Freehold. Take exit for Rt. 18 South (left exit). Follow Rt. 18 South to exit for Rt. 537 West (towards Freehold). Before second light on Rt. 537 West, follow sign bearing to the right jug handle to make a left on Kozloski Rd. Show site is approximately 0.5 miles on the right.

**From Northeast**: Rt. 537 West to Kozloski Road. Before Kozloski, follow sign bearing to the right jug handle to make a left on Kozloski Rd. Show site is approximately 0.5 miles on the right.

**From East**: Take Rt. 33 West to Kozloski. Take a left up the ramp to get onto Kozloski Blvd heading north. Follow to site on left approximately 0.6 miles to site. If exiting GSP at NJ-33 heading W towards Freehold you can: 1. Bear right onto Business 33 past the intersection with Fairfield Road and then follow direction above or 2. Take Highway 33 and exit northbound onto Halls Mill Rd., which changes name to Kozloski Rd at the Howell/Freehold border and then follow directions above. From West: Take Rt. 33 East to Halls Mill Rd Exit (This is past the Rt. 33, Rt. 537, and Rt. 9 exits). Take Halls Mill Rd. North (it turns into Kozloski) to site on left.



Be sure to bring plenty of shade and water for your dog! Please Park in designated area & walk up to the sign in table.

## **RV INFORMATION**

RV Parking and tents will be permitted at the trial site. 1500 Kozloski Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728 Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

- and must reserve by the Monday before the Event starts. If you show up without a reservation it is an extra \$10/day.

**RV FEES \$45 per night.** (Parking for the day only and hook into electricity, you will be charged) Campers in the front lot overnight without hook up will be charged **\$30** No RVs before 3 pm on Thursday.

## Make checks payable to BCDC

please write "type of event & Date" on the check's memo line. example; agility/ fast CAT/ Dock Diving

Mail RV reservation checks to: BCDC RV CAT

C/O Nichole Murdock

1761 Paterson Ave, Whiting NJ 8759

Email questions to: aussies22@verizon.net

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL and sent with check\*\*\*

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Date In:								
Date Out:								
Venue (s):								



## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM EARLY OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE FILL OUT ALL BOXES INCLUDING YARDS AND AKC NUMBER

## Please select one or more trials to enter **Pre-Entry fee is \$25 per dog, per trial** (Day of Entry after September 13th, \$30 per dog, per run/trial

Friday September 30 <sup>th</sup> , Event #1 [ ] Event #2	[	]
Saturday October 1 <sup>st</sup> , Event #1 [ ] Event #2	[	]
Sunday October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Event #1 [ ] Event #2	[	]

## Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT FILL OUT ALL BOXES!



Club:	Date:	
<b>Bayshore Companion Dog Club</b>	September 30 <sup>th,</sup> O	ct. 1 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022
Location:	Event type:	Yard 300
East Freehold Showgrounds,	🖾 CAT Trial	600
1500 Kozlowski Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728		Veteran
		(7rs old and over)
Class: 🛛 CAT		
Breed:		Sex: Date of Birth:
AKC No. PAL/ILP No Canine Par	tner Reg No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Make All Checks Payable to BCDC Mail Entries to; BCDC CAT Trial C/O DRMarketing 4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT

I 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 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 form any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole respons, 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 myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arisi
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:
E-mail Address:
Telephone:
Please separate my dogs because I have multiple dogs entered By signing above, I acknowledge that the BCDC is not a liable party.
□ I am entered in DOCK Diving Trial
$\Box$ I am entered in the Agility $\Box$ I am entered in the FAST CAT
I am hoping to title this weekend. Please circle which title here;
CA CAA CAX

Note any time requests (AM or PM )