

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test

Entries close at 12:00 PM Noon, April 5, 2019
at the Trial Secretary's home or when entries are full.



German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington DC April 13-14, 2019

Saturday, April 13, 2019 Event # 2019199504
Saturday, April 13, 2019 Event # 2019199506
Sunday, April 14, 2019 Event # 2019199505
Sunday, April 14, 2019 Event # 2019199507

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

Event Location
Johnsville Ruritan Club
11136 Green Valley Road
Union Bridge, Maryland 21791

GSDCGW Officers

PRESIDENT Linda Stewart
VICE-PRESIDENT Katie Whipps
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Trial Chair

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Trial Secretary

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Field Committee

Members of GSDCGW

Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu



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 and regulations.

Entry Fee

**\$20.00 per entry per dog per test
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**

Day of Test entries are **\$25.00** for each entry, and will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Field Trial Secretary's table. Day of Test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Closing date is April 5, 2019. If the trial has not filled, day of show entries will be accepted until 8:00am. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries are accepted online at sugarloafmountainracing.com or by mail. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in entry form. Those wishing confirmation must include a legible email address on their entry forms.

Mail entries payable to SMTRC to:

Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company

PO Box 305, Damascus, MD 20872

Conditions of Entry

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (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.

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

Hours

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. Roll call and exhibitor briefing begin no later than 8:30AM. GSDCGW will do its best to accommodate exhibitors with conflicts in other venues, if any. However, exhibitors must notify the Field Trial Secretary of possible conflicts and must work their dog into the running order during the regular test schedule. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line.

Trial Hours

9:00AM until all runs are completed.

Roll Call

Morning Roll Call - 8:30AM

Afternoon Roll Call – 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Morning Trial

Prizes

GSDCGW will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

GSDCGW will offer placement rosettes at each trial for:

- Fastest 1st-4th in under 12" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 12" to 18" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 18" or greater class

GSDCGW will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning the following titles to ensure that the club will have rosettes available:

BCAT ----- 150 points
DCAT ----- 500 points
FCAT --- 1,000 points
FCAT2 - 1,500 points

What is the Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points
DCAT = 500 points
FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

Trial Site Directions

From Baltimore and Points East:

Take I-70 west to Exit 62 MD-75 north to Libertytown. Proceed north on Green Valley Road (MD-75) for approximately 11 miles to Clover Drive. Turn left at the Ruritan International sign. Turn left onto Clover Drive and proceed to the pavilion.

From Points West:

Take I-70 east to Exit 62 MD-75 north to Libertytown. Proceed north on Green Valley Road (MD-75) for approximately 11 miles to Clover Drive. Turn left at the Ruritan International sign. Turn left onto Clover Drive and proceed to the pavilion.

From Northern Virginia and Points South:

Take I-270 north to Exit 22 MD-109 north to Hyattstown. Turn left onto MD-355 north and about 1/2 mile turn right at Green Valley Road (MD-75). Proceed north on Green Valley Road (MD-75) for approximately 20 miles to Clover Drive. Turn left at the Ruritan International sign. Turn left onto Clover Drive and proceed to the pavilion.

Motel Information

- Super 8 Frederick, 20 Monocacy Boulevard (301) 228-0672
- Motel 6 Frederick, 999 West Patrick Street (301) 662-5141
- Country Inn & Suites Frederick, 5579 Spectrum Drive (301) 695-2881
- Econo Lodge Frederick, 6021 Francis Scott Key Drive (301) 698-0555
- Days Inn Frederick, 5646 Buckeystown Pike (301) 228-0784

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

Veterinarian On Call

Central Carroll Animal Emergency
1030 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 180
Westminster, Maryland 21157
410-871-2000

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.



GSDCGW Trial Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. **Entry fees will be refunded.**
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/GSDCGW/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **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.
- GSDCGW, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or 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 before, during, or after this event.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Event: (Check All That Apply)	
Location:		2019199504 04/13 AM	2019199506 04/13 PM
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Stakes: Fast CAT	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
Call Name:	AKC No:	Date of Birth:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		Dog's Height at Withers (Circle One):	
		Under 12" 12" to under 18" 18" and above	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-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 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 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. 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 event 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 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 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:	