

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



5th Annual Bunny Hop Potomac Valley Samoyed Club March 29-31, 2023

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 Event #2023202609 and #2023202610
Thursday, March 30, 2023 Event #2023202611 and #2023202612
Friday, March 31, 2023 Event #2023202607 and #2023202608

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 90 ENTRIES
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Entries close on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, or when events are full

Event Location

**White Post Restorations
400 White Post Road
White Post, Virginia 22663**



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 event
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Closing date is Wednesday, March 22, 2023. No day of show entries will be permitted. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

Junior Handlers will be refunded \$10 of each entry. Junior handler must include AKC Junior handler number in remarks section of entry form.

Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 90 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 8:00AM-2:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on order of entries received. No preferences shall be granted for dogs to run early. All refunds are subject to \$2.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after closing date.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. 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.

Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

Officers

PRESIDENT Janice Lynch
VICE-PRESIDENT Michael Fernandez
TREASURER Richard Berry
RECORDING SECRETARY..... Wendy Friedlander
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY..... Tamara Somerville

Event Chair

Janice Lynch, 3406 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042
(703) 599-4419 lynchjanicem@gmail.com

Event Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
406 Pamela Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804
(240) 668-4080 ching@cyu.com

Field Committee

Brenda Mantz, John Mantz, Richard Berry,
Janice Lynch, Lisa Marino

Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
AKC Judge #101309

What is 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

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 event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season that are not competing to the event.**

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

Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 7:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Event will begin promptly at 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

Potomac Valley Samoyed Club will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

PVSC will offer a special rosette to the fastest Samoyed in each event.

PVSC will offer rosettes for first through fourth places in the following classes:

- Under 12" class
- 12" to 18" class
- 18" or greater class non-sighthounds
- 18" or greater class sighthounds
- Samoyeds

Potomac Valley Samoyed Club will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event chair (Janice Lynch, lynchjanicem@gmail.com) if you expect your dog to earn the FCAT rosette. If this is a multiple FCAT rosette, please notify the event chair so PVSC can have the appropriate tab attached to the rosette (e.g., FCAT 2, FCAT 3, ... FCAT 30). **Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

RV Information

Overnight RV dry camping will be permitted on site at White Post Restorations. Limited electricity is available. All RVs must remain parked on gravel or blacktop, please do not park on grass.

Event Site Directions

From Washington DC and East: Take I-66 West towards Front Royal, take Exit 23 US-17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Hagerstown and North: Take I-81 South towards Roanoke, take Exit 313A US-50 East for 7 miles, turn right onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Richmond and South: Take I-95 North towards Washington DC, take Exit 133 US-17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

Motel Information

- **La Quinta Inn**, 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 23111 -- (540) 678-8899
\$25 pet fee per night, 2 dog maximum.
- **Red Roof Inn**, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA -- (540) 667-5000
No pet fee.
- **Candlewood Suites**, 1135 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA -- (540) 667-8323
\$12 pet fee per night, 2 dog maximum.
- **Motel 6**, 2951 Valley Avenue, Winchester, VA -- (540) 667-1200
No pet fees. AKC 10% discount code: CPM64DOG

Lunch

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the White Post Village Association on Friday only. Homemade soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks will be available for sale.

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and event grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the event 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 event 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 event-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.

Emergency Veterinarian Services

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
210 Costello Dr
Winchester, VA 22602
540-662-7811

Event Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the event.
- All dogs must be leashed on event property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on event grounds.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- 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.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the event site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **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.
- Potomac Valley Samoyed Club, 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.

AKC FIT DOG Group Walks



Sponsored By

**Potomac Valley Samoyed Club and
Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland**

5 Group Walks

March 29 – April 2, 2023

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Each Day

FREE!

Walk the 1-mile Bunny Trail at 400 White Post Road any time during Fast CAT hours, and earn a Green Ribbon & Certification of Completion from the club towards FIT DOG titles for each walk.

You do not need to be entered in Fast CAT events to earn FIT DOG credit.

For questions, contact Janice Lynch lynchjanicem@gmail.com or Jane Johnson jjohn4x@aol.com