

## ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 29, 2018 at 8:00 am

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

# ALL-BREED AKC FAST CAT TESTS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All AKC-Recognized Breeds and Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program (Mixed Breeds)



## Dallas-Ft Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club

Licensed by The American Kennel Club

### LOCATION:

Dallas Air Dogs  
1251 E. Wyatt Rd.  
Midlothian, TX 76065

### Two Trials Each Day to Run Concurrently

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

Event #s #2018266717 & 2018266720

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

Event #s 2018266718 & 2018266719

**ENTRY FEES (per trial).....\$25.00**

- **EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO 135 DOGS**
- ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY US MAIL OR ONLINE. ONLINE ENTRY INFO WILL BE POSTED ON AUGUST 29, 2018 AT:
  - [WWW.DFWMGRC.ORG](http://WWW.DFWMGRC.ORG)
  - DFW COURSING CLUB Facebook Page and
  - [WWW.DALLASAIRDOGS.COM](http://WWW.DALLASAIRDOGS.COM)
- ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!
- DAY-OF ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DFWMGRC
- NO LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary



## DFWMGRC OFFICERS AND BOARD

President:..... Cathy Meddaugh  
Vice-President: ..... Donna Todd  
Treasurer: ..... Linda Miller  
Recording Secretary: ..... Teresa McKenna  
Corresponding Secretary:..... 5717 Trails Edge Ct, Arlington, TX 76017 ..... Kathy Felix  
Board Members: ..... Shari Degan, Patti Caldwell

### Event Committee

Event Chair - Debbie Clark  
100 Cedar Ridge  
McKinney, TX 75069  
972.658.5177

[dwclarkmoore@prodigy.net](mailto:dwclarkmoore@prodigy.net)

Event Secretary - Sherri Farmer  
PO Box 1720  
Wylie TX 75098-1720  
972.841.4066

[sherrifarmer@verizon.net](mailto:sherrifarmer@verizon.net)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Debbie Clark, Chair, Donna Todd, Shari Degan, Sherri Farmer, Kris Evans and all members of DFWMGRC present at the event.

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Don't forget to pay at the bottom of the form. If PayPal payment is not received with this form, your entry will not be accepted.

Paper Entries should be mailed with fees payable to DFWMGRC TO:  
Sherri Farmer, Event Secretary – address is listed above

A running order of all the Entered dogs will be EMAILED to participants after entries close.

### SCHEDULE:

**TRIAL HOURS** 8 AM until completed. **Two trials will run concurrently, with first and second trial runs alternating during the day for individual groups of dogs entered in both trials on a day.**

**EXHIBITOR BRIEFING BEGINS SAT:** 8 am – Trial 1; 10 am - Trial 2

**SUN:** 8 am – Trial 3; 10 am – Trial 4

**Electronic timing** will be used for this event. In the event of a malfunction of the timing equipment or inclement weather, 2 stop watches can be substituted for timing.

**INSPECTION:** All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. Any entry found during inspection to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

## CONCESSIONS

Food will not be available at the trial. The event has a portable restroom. Water for your dogs will be available. Please bring your own chairs and shade.

## DIRECTIONS & PARKING:

**Trial Address: Dallas Air Dogs**  
1251 E. Wyatt Rd.  
Midlothian, TX 76065

### From Dallas and points North:

Head South on US-67. Turn right on Wyatt Rd. (1st right turn (not exit) after US -287). Follow Wyatt Rd., making a right at the T junction. Dallas Air Dogs will be on your left with a white picket fence.

### From Forth Worth:

Take US-287 South towards Waxahachie. Exit onto southbound US-67 South in Midlothian. Turn right on Wyatt Rd. Turn right at the T junction. Dallas Air Dogs will be on your left with a white picket fence.

### From the South (San Antonio / Austin):

Take I-35W towards Ft. Worth. Exit US-67 North in Alvarado. Go 12 miles to Midlothian. Turn left on Wyatt Rd. Turn right at the T junction. Dallas be on your left with a white picket fence.

From the South (Houston): Take I-45 North to US-287 North towards Waxahachie/Ft. Worth. Go 33 miles to Midlothian. Exit US-67 South. Turn right on Wyatt Rd. Turn right at the T junction. Dallas Air Dogs will be on your left with a white picket fence.

## Nearby Hotels:

<u>Americas Best Value Inn</u>	
220 N. Highway 67 Midlothian, TX 76065	972-775-1891
<u>La Quinta</u>	
311 Stadium Dr. Waxahachie, TX 75165	972-937-5525
<u>La Quinta</u>	
1503 Breckenridge Rd. Mansfield, TX 76063	817-453-5040
<u>La Quinta</u>	
1165 Hwy 67W Alvarado, TX 76009	817-783-8700

## Emergency Veterinarian – On Call

Animal Emergency Hospital of Mansfield  
301 Highway 287 N  
Mansfield, TX 817-405-2198

## TESTS, TITLES & TIMING

### How Does a Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100 yd dash is converted into mph
4. 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:
  - a. 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
  - b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
  - c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
  - a. BCAT = 150 points
  - b. DCAT = 500 points
  - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
  - d. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
8. Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger.

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage  
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf>

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**NEW RULE AS OF SEPT 1, 2018:** Dogs are not to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. This means you cannot run with your dog (on or off the track). You cannot use toys/treats to get them to come to you as they are running the track. You CAN use your voice and/or hands to encourage them.

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# ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

## NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Coursing Ability & Fast Cat tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, pal # ILP # or Canine Partner Program number, open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
3. Not AKC registered? – NO PROBLEM! You will can register your Canine Partner with AKC. you download the registration form at: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>
4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
5. **REFUNDS:** Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees. Refunds for other absences or withdrawals made after the event entry closing date will not be made.
6. 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.
7. Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
8. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons.
9. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
10. 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 a testing dog.
11. Any decisions made by the event's officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

12. Entry fees will not 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 its members and representatives.
13. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC / DFWMGRC / trial volunteers or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
14. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
15. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
16. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
17. DFWMGRC reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area are fenced with chain link fencing. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must contain and control their dogs at all times.
18. Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
19. Any dog that eliminates on course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
20. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
21. The club, DFWMGRC, Dallas Air dogs, Debra Markwardt, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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. By entering this event, you agree to this provision.

**WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY?** Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to this event. Email the secretary and send a vet letter certifying the illness or injury to cancel your entry. Your entry fees will be refunded.

### **Event Disclaimer**

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites.

You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording. You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by DFWMGRC or the person or entity designated to do so by DFWMGRC.

### **AWARDS**

A light blue strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: <b>Dallas-Ft Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club</b>	Date(s): <b>October 27, 28, 2018</b>	Event #s Oct 27 – 2018266717 & 2018266720 Oct 28 – 2018266718 & 2018266719
Location: Dallas Air Dogs 1251 E. Wyatt Rd. Midlothian, TX 76065	Event type <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Trial #1 SAT <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Trial #2 SAT <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Trial #3 SUN <input type="checkbox"/> FAST Cat Trial #4 SUN	
Entry Fees PER TRIAL: \$25. Make checks payable to DFWMGRC and mail entries and check to: <b>Sherri Farmer, PO Box 1720, Wylie, TX 75098-1720</b>		
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12"to 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$ _____
Breeder:	*Registration No.	Sex:      Date of Birth:
*Mark type of registration: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country: _____		
Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> 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 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 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. <b>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.</b>		
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	