



PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed Fast CAT Tests
Yosemite Kennel Club, AKC Licensed

Fast Cat 1: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Event #: 2025033115

Fast Cat 2: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Event #: 2025033116

Each Test Limited to 45 entries. Pre-entries only, no day of entries will be accepted.

Entries Close 8:59 PM, Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Friday, April 11, 2025.

Tests held outdoors, on grass. Course is fully-fenced, with a run-out area of 30 yards, or greater. Lure will be continuous loop. Electronic timers with manual backup. 2 Tests, run concurrently.

Event Location

Hoover Middle School, 800 E. 26th St, Merced, CA 95340

Test Hours

Roll Call begins at 9:00 am. At the discretion of the committee, runs may start 30 minutes prior to roll call for dogs owned by event committee members, or due to heat or other factors, for any entered dog.

Must be present to run by 1:00 pm.

We do not schedule run times. Please see Event Details on page 3.

Additional Test Information

www.yosemitenkennelclub.org

First Aid Station

Jeff Webb (EMT)

Veterinary Service On Call

Valley Animal Hospital of Merced
58 W. 16th St.
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 384-7387

After-hours Emergency Veterinary Clinic

Taylor Veterinary Emergency
1231 W. Taylor Rd.
Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 669-8600



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Yosemite Kennel Club, AKC Licensed

Club Officers & Directors

President:	Sharon Freeman
Vice President:	Holly Webb
Treasurer:	Megan Rice
Secretary:	Alexandria Moreno 492 Sereno Ct, Merced CA 95341
Directors:	Adam Rice, Frank Mesa, Kelly Davis

Test Field Committee

Kelly Davis	Field Chairperson
Megan Rice	Test Secretary/Committee Member 2086 5 th St, Atwater CA 95301
Adam Rice	Lure Operator/Committee Member
Frank Mesa	Lure Operator/Committee Member
Alexandria Moreno	Committee Member
Mary Mesa	Committee Member

(Field committee may change. Substitutions of members with other available club members may occur).

Eligible Dogs

For ALL dogs at least 12 months of age, and individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs, and/or dogs with breed disqualifications may enter.

- No bitches in season may run
- All dogs must run on a limited slip or flat collar, harness or naked
 - No Choke, pinch or electronic collars allowed
 - Tags to be removed or taped flat to collar.
 - Each dog may run only once per test
 - Dogs must be inspected before each run

Awards

Light blue ribbon awarded for each qualifying run. New Title Rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT will be awarded. All awards must be picked up at event; awards will not be mailed.

Penalties

A penalty of \$10.00 will be assessed for any loose dog not competing while the test is in progress, or for dogs causing excessive delay to retrieve from the field. Dogs and/or handlers responsible for more than one offense will pay both fines and may be prohibited from further competing in the remaining events.

No refunds will be offered for dogs/handlers disqualified from further participation.

Entries

\$15.00 per entry, per event – Entries accepted through 8:59 PM, Pacific Time, Daylight Saving Time, April 11, 2025. No day of entries will be accepted. All entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

Online: Online entries will be accepted from test opening until event is full, or until April 11, 2025 8:59 PM Pacific Daylight Savings Time. If test reaches capacity, online entries will be turned off for that test.

Wait list entries must be made by paper mail. Online entries incur \$1.00 per entry convenience fee.

Online Entry available at: www.yosemitekennelclub.org

By Mail: Paper mail entries will be accepted from test opening until event is full, or until April 11, 2025, 8:59 PM Pacific Daylight Savings Time. Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog. An entry form is at the end of the premium ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. A dog may only enter once per test. Mail completed form(s) with fees. A returned check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

Entries Payable to: YKC (Yosemite Kennel Club)

Mail Entries to: Megan Rice, Test Secretary

2086 5th St

Atwater, CA 95301

Email: yosemitekennelclub@gmail.com

Withdrawal of entries: No entry fees may be refunded if the test cannot be held or completed for any reason beyond the control of the host club. No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned by action of the Field test committee, except for dogs not passing initial inspection as provided for in this premium. Any entries pulled in writing (email/mail) prior to April 11, 2025 entry closing will be refunded, minus \$5.00 per entry retained for processing. Online entry convenience charges are not refunded.

Bitches in season: Bitches known to be in season are NOT allowed on the site. Refunds for bitches in season may be requested if requests are submitted in writing to the Field Secretary with veterinary documentation up to one day prior to April 19, 2025, if by email or paper mail, or if provided at the test location, prior to 12:00 noon on the test date. Entry fees will be refunded, minus \$5.00 per entry retained for processing. Online entry convenience charges are not refunded.

Fun Runs (time permitting): \$10.00 per run. Sign up at check-in table on day of event. Fun runs will be run on a first come, first serve basis, subject to time availability. Official runs have priority.

Event Details

Roll Call will start at 9:00 am. At discretion of committee, runs may start 30 minutes prior to roll call for dogs owned by event committee members, or due to heat or other factors, for any entered dog. You may check in for your run(s) between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm., and run as you are ready, as opposed to scheduled run times. Please check in as early as you are able. We cannot guarantee you can run after 1:00 pm.

Inspection

Prior to each run, each dog will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrappings/coverings of any kind. If any entrant is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, they shall not be allowed to test. If a dog fails an initial inspection, applicable entry fees shall be refunded, less \$5.00 per entry fee retained for

processing. Online entry convenience charges are not refunded. If a dog is cleared for running by the inspection committee, and later is excused, injured, disqualified, etc., no refunds are issued.

Running Your Dog

It is recommended dogs be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster.

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. Owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

Test, Titles and Timing

FastCAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and a coursing lure is activated, prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and a catch pen. The course is fully 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 height 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.

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AKC 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

The AKC Fast CAT website features the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed and by year. These national standings are based on a dog's three fastest times averaged and are updated as event results are processed.

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.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS' SOLE RISK

Notice To All Exhibitors

Please ensure the comfort of you and your dogs by bringing your own portable shade/shelter and water. THERE ARE NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS AT THIS LOCATION.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore s/he is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, s/he has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow all instructions promptly and swiftly.

Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave with no refunds.

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., 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.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of roll call/inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

Directions to the Event

99 Northbound
Take Exit 186B for CA-140 E toward Mariposa/Yosemite
Turn right onto CA-140 E/Yosemite Pkwy
Turn left onto Glen Ave
Turn left onto E 26th St.
Destination will be on the left

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