

# Glens Falls Kennel Club

## Fast Coursing Ability Test (FastCAT)

**AKC All-Breed**



**October 5-6, 2024**

**Saturday 10/5/24** Event #2024103010 & Event #2024103011

**Sunday 10/6/24** Event #2024103012 & Event #2024103013

**Entries OPEN August 28, 2024 at 8:00 AM**

**Entries CLOSE September 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

**Limit of 130 per event – 100 Online, 30 Paper**

**DAY OF ENTRY (DOE) ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS**

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary before coming to the event that day to check for DAY OF ENTRY availability. DOE Entries at 7:45-8:00 AM and 12:30-12:45 PM as space allows. **Events usually FILL!**

Events will run concurrently each day. Course is Fully Fenced!

\*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers.

**Location:** High Goal Farm, 68 Louse Hill Road, Greenwich, NY 12834

### Officers of the Glens Falls Kennel Club

President	Gigi Rowland
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**Event Chair:** Chris Argento    **Event Secretary:** Maria Barnum  
[GFKCTrialSec@Gmail.com](mailto:GFKCTrialSec@Gmail.com)

**Lure Operator:** Hudson Valley Coursing

**Photographer:** Stellicopter Photography

<https://stellicopterphotography.smugmug.com/>

**Paper Entries Accepted and Online Entry Available**

**August 28, 2024 at 8:00 AM :**

<https://form.jotform.com/241604714007144>

**Paypal is used with the online entry form.**

**Send paper entries with payment to:**

**GFKC c/o Maria Barnum, 96 Gloucester St., Clifton Park, NY 12065**



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KENNEL CLUB®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

## Entry Fee

**\$25.00** per entry per dog per event (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee). Paypal service fee of \$1.50 added to **Online Entries (= \$26.50)**. Closing date is September 27, 2024, 6:00pm EST. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries after September 27, 2024 will be charged the **Day of Entry fee of \$30 per entry**. On site Day of Entries will be accepted if space allows with secretary permission. Please email the event secretary before coming to the site.

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: The Event Secretary 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 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 payable to Glens Falls Kennel Club to  
GFKC c/o Maria Barnum**

**96 Gloucester Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065**

This will be a CONCURRRENT Event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs One year of age and older & that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. If your mixed breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number, the information is below to pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog MUST BE spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number!



**AKC Canine Partners™**  
LOTS MORE DOG FUN™

**Enroll online at**

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

**Hours** Grounds are available a half hour prior to event hours and during lunch. Event hours are usually 8:00AM-4:00PM or until all runs are completed. Volunteers will run first at 8:00. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.

**Collar Rules:** 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 they should be taped or removed.** 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!**

**Check in & Inspection.** Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and each time block or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. **At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded minus a \$3.25 service fee per run.**

**Refunds!** **You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund minus a \$3.25 service fee per entry run per dog for any reason. After closing only Bitches in season will be given the same refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason, including injury or illness to human or dog unless there is a waitlist participant to take your spot.** **Prizes** A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run. Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available. **Please notify the Event Secretary if you anticipate completing a title** by circling on the bottom of the entry form or checking the appropriate box on the Online Form.

## What is FastCAT?

1. FastCAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. 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.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. 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.
  - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.
5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS
6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.  
BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

**\*AKC RULES:** Handlers are not allowed to run on course with a dog or prior to their run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with items other than the lure. NO mechanical devices, including whistles, horns, etc., NO toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name. Food or toys can only be shown after the dog crosses the finish line to help catch the dog.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE**

**From North or South (Saratoga Springs):** take Exit 14 of I-87 (Northway) and follow the signs for Rte 29, east. Go 9 miles on Rte 29 to Schuylerville. Take a right at Cumberland Farms. Go 0.3 miles to the light and take a left at the light, following Rte 29. You will pass the Washington County Fairgrounds. 2.7 miles past the fairgrounds, take a right at the Battenkill Vet Clinic onto Rte 40, south. Go 0.3 miles. Take a left onto Bulson at the Elks Club. Go 0.4 miles. Take a right onto Hegeman Bridge Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn left onto Louse Hill Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn right, up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

**From South (and alternate route from South):** Take Route 22 North through the towns of Petersburg and Hoosick. In Cambridge, turn left onto Route 372 West, and follow for 10 miles. Turn left on Hill Street (this is the end of Route 372, it's at a traffic light); follow for 1.4 miles (it becomes Hegeman Bridge Road). Turn left onto Louse Hill Road, follow for 0.2 miles and turn right, up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

No shade will be available. Be sure to bring shade and water for your dog! Please, park in the parking lot following any posted signs and directions and walk up to the sign-in table. Please have both catcher & releaser so that you may go directly to the line to run while the catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.

**RV Information:** There will be limited space for self-contained RVs at the show site. On site camping spaces are \$20 per night. Reservation form is included with the premium. Contact Wendy Cerilli for more information ([agilitytraining@yahoo.com](mailto:agilitytraining@yahoo.com))

#### **Accommodations**

**HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:** Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am. When making your reservation, please double check that they still accept dogs. Thank you.

- **Old Saratoga Motor Inn**, 177 Broad Street, Schuylerville, NY 12817 (518) 695-9997 (5 mi/8 min) no pet fee
- **Motel Cambridge**, 51 South Park Street, Cambridge, NY 12816 (518) 677-2453 all new (11 mi/19 min) [www.motelcambridge.com](http://www.motelcambridge.com) (2 dogs/room - \$20/night – mention trial)
- **Holiday Inn**, 232 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-4550 (16 mi/27 min.) [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com) (no fee but mention that you have dogs)
- **Best Western Plus**, 3291 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584- 2350 (18 mi/28 min) [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com) (\$20/per dog/per night)
- **Adirondack Inn**, 239 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-3510 (17 mi/31 min) (no fee but mention that you have dogs)
- **Super 8 Motel**, (Exit 18) 191 Corinth Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 761-9780 (23 mi/32 min) [www.super8motel.com](http://www.super8motel.com) (2 dogs/room - \$20/stay)
- **Quality Inn**, (Exit 19) 547 Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 793-3800 (26 mi/35min) [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com) (2dogs/room - \$30/night if mention trial)
- **Sleep Inn & Suites Queensbury - Lake George**, 906 US-9, Queensbury, NY 12804. Dogs allowed, Pet fee.

**For additional pet-friendly hotels, check:**

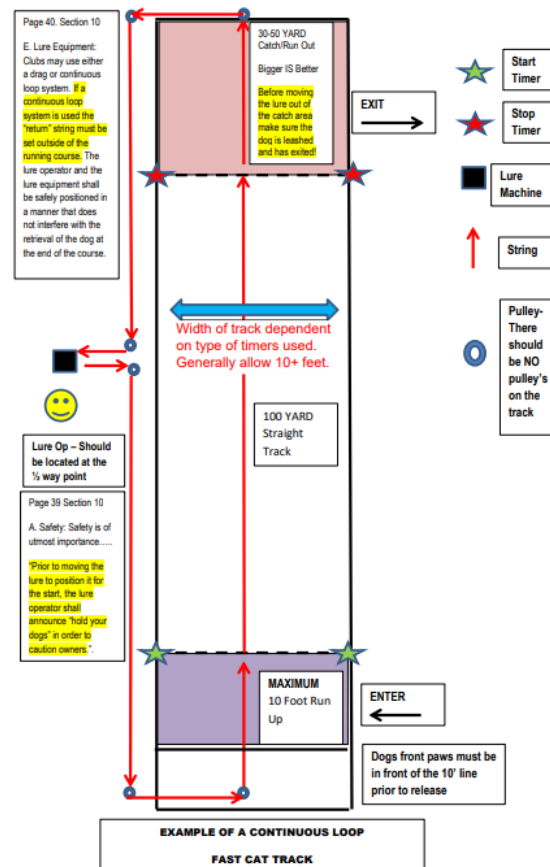
**<https://www.hotelplanner.com/Hotels/48316-Pet-Friendly-Hotels-in-Greenwich-NY#dir-bar>**

#### **VETERINARIAN (on-call)**

Upstate Veterinary Specialties, PLLC  
152 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, New York 12110  
(518) 783-3198 [www.uvsonline.com](http://www.uvsonline.com)

**Event 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.
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced with orange snow fencing and or mesh fencing material.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. 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, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They 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.
- The event-hosting 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.
- **The Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 50 yds is standard but usually a 60 yd plus measurement is used.**
- A continuous loop course will be used as in the AKC diagram shown here.





# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more trials to enter.

Entry fee is \$25 per dog, per event. No refunds after closing date.

Day of Event entries allowed only if availability permits. See Premium for more info.

Saturday Oct. 5 RUN #1 [ ] Saturday Oct. 5 RUN #2 [ ]

Sunday Oct. 6 RUN #1 [ ] Sunday Oct. 6 RUN #2 [ ]

Entry Fees: 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Glens Falls Kennel Club and mail entries to:

GFKC c/o Maria Barnum, 96 Gloucester St., Clifton Park, NY 12065

**IMPORTANT:** ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THIS PAGE AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE/Agreement

<b>Club:</b> Glens Falls Kennel Club		<b>Date:</b> October 5-6, 2024	
<b>Location:</b> High Goal Farm Greenwich, NY		<b>Event type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FastCAT <input type="checkbox"/> Test	<b>Dog Height at Withers:</b> Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above
<b>Class:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FastCAT			
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		<b>AKC Reg. #</b>	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>		<b>Call Name:</b>	
<b>Sire:</b>		<b>Name of Releaser:</b>	
<b>Dam:</b>		<b>Name of Catcher:</b>	
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b> <b>Owner's Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	

If you expect to earn a title, please circle which one: BCAT DCAT FCAT

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:

[www.akc.org](http://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 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. 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.

**The entire form must be complete and signed for an entry to be considered valid.**

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the Glens Falls Kennel Club, and High Goal Farm are not liable parties.

**CAMPING RESERVATION – October 5-6, 2024 GFKC  
FastCAT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to reserve a **self-contained** RV space or tenting space  
for:

- Friday night, October 4, 2024
- Saturday night, October 5, 2024

I have enclosed \$20 per night. **Check payable and  
sent to: Wendy Cerilli Address: 68 Louse Hill Rd.,  
Greenwich, NY 12834 – Do not send to the trial  
secretary with your entry form.**

Telephone: 518-692-8758

Email: [agilitytraining@yahoo.com](mailto:agilitytraining@yahoo.com) Website:  
<http://www.highgoalfarm.com>