

## Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club Fast Coursing Ability Test AKC All-Breed



**September 30th & October 1st, 2023**

Saturday, Sept. 30th Event #2023155708 & #2023155709

Sunday, Oct. 1st Event #2023155710 & #2023155711

Entries OPEN Aug. 7th, 2023 at 8:00am EST

Entries CLOSE Sept. 22, 2023 at 6:00pm EST

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

**Trials will be run concurrently each day.**

**\*Continuous Loop Lure Operation &  
Electronic timers \***  
**Course Fully Fenced in!**

**Showcase For Dogs**  
**121 North Road**  
**East Windsor CT 06088**

### Officers

PRESIDENT.....Carol Russo  
VICE-PRESIDENT .....Patricia McCoy-Coleman  
TREASURER .....Karen Frustaci  
RECORDING SECRETARY.....Emma Fricke  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....Katie Von Culin

### Event Chair

**Nancy Checchi**

### Field Committee

Members of the Hudson Valley Golden  
Retriever Club

### Event Secretary

Nannette Lipinski

P.O. Box 848

Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922

Lipinskifastcats@yahoo.com

**Exhibitors must secure their own  
catchers/releasers**



**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

**\$25.00** per entry per dog per test Closing date is Sept. 22, 2023 at 6:00pm EST (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

**Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.**

**Late Entries after Sept. 22, 2023 will be charged the day of entry fee of \$30 per entry. Day of entries as space allows with secretary permission.**

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: The trial 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. All unused checks will be shredded. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$25 fee.

**Make checks payable to: Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club**

**HVGRC Fast Cat Trial  
c/o Nannette Lipinski  
P.O. Box 848, Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922**

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of the trial. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

**If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number a form and information is available on page 5 in this Premium. It is only \$19.**

Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry.

### Check in & Inspection.

You may check in for inspection 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the trial, or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss roll call will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the trial 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.

### Hours

Grounds will be available one hour prior to trial hours. Trial will start promptly at 8:00am with workers dogs and until all runs are completed. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line. Concurrent trials will be in effect. Once your two runs are completed you must leave the grounds.

### Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run. Rosettes to dogs completing title, as available. Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title. Please note on the bottom of the entry form.

### What is a Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT 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

**\*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES; Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.**

**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 it is suggested that tags be secured to the collar with tape. 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.

### **Trial Site Directions**

#### **Showcase for Dogs 121 North Road, East Windsor, CT 06088**

From Rt 91 North: Take Exit 45, take a left at the light at the end of the Exit Ramp, go 1.5 miles and look for the site on the left at Forovan Way. From Rt 91 South: Take Exit 45, take a right at the light at the end of the Exit Ramp, go 1.5 miles and look for the site on the left at Forovan Way.

#### **On Site Parking:**

DRIVE AND PARK ONLY WHERE INDICATED; Parking will be marked. Parking is free. Tenting is allowed under the trees or on the grass areas surrounding the fencing.

#### **Cool Down Station:**

Water hoses and kiddie pools will be available. Dogs are welcome to cool down as necessary.

### **Motel Information**

#### **Baymont by Wyndham East Windsor**

260 Main Street, East Windsor, CT 06088, 866-925-7881

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

64 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 866-539-5067

#### **Candlewood Suites Windsor Locks**

149 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT  
860-623-2000

**Rodeway Inn:** 161 Bridge St East Windsor CT  
1-888-516-1090

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size. **All exhibitors be aware that the entire motel, RV, and trial site are considered within the trial's grounds. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial event committee & is supported by the AKC.**

### **EMERGENCY VET**

#### **New England Veterinary Center and Cancer Center**

955 Kennedy Road  
Windsor, CT 06095  
860 – 688- 8400

Directions from Showcase for Dogs:

turn right onto Rt 140 – go 1.5 miles. Take RT. 91 South to Exit 39-41 Center St. Turn left onto S. Center St. Turn right onto Archer Rd, turn left onto Kennedy Rd and continue to 955 Kennedy Rd.



### Recreational Vehicle Information Form

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

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

RV size: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected arrival time/date \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred parking:

Ring side \_\_\_\_\_

Under tree. \_\_\_\_\_

Parking lot \_\_\_\_\_

Clean out service requested \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

#### Note:

1. No fires are allowed on the property
2. Dry camping only
3. Clean out request must be paid separately
4. Nightly charge: \$20.00

In Case of emergency: Call Annette Fortune. 860-930-5142

Send form to: [showcasefordogs@aol.com](mailto:showcasefordogs@aol.com)

or

Annette Fortune  
121 North Road  
East Windsor CT  
06088

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK.**

- 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.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- On site Port-a-Johns will be available.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A 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.
- The Huntmaster 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/HVGRC/ dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe 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 and 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 Canine Partners™**  
LOTS MORE DOG FUN™

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(for club use only)

## Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

### Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered.

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
<b>Color:</b> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Markings:</b> Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-Color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

### Three Ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment (made payable to AKC), to your Event Organizer. **Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.**

- ☐ Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)  
☐ Cash    ☐ Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

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 Visa ☐    MasterCard ☐    American Express ☐    Discover ☐  
 Account Number (no dashes)    Exp. Date  
     /

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enroll online at**  
**<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>**

**Pay by credit card and receive your number instantly!**

**OR**

**ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE A MIX BREED DOG AND YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE AN AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER!**

**MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE AKC FOR \$19 OR PUT IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.**

**USE ONE FORM PER DOG!**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please select one or more trials to enter

Saturday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> RUN#1 [ ] RUN#2 [ ]

Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> RUN#1 [ ] RUN#2 [ ]

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

**(Day of Entry after Sept 22nd, \$30 per dog, per trial)**

**DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**AS SPACE ALLOWS**

**IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!**

**ENTRY FEE  
ENCLOSED**

**\$**

Club: <b>Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club</b>		Date: Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st, 2023	
Location: <b>Showcase For Dogs 121 North Road East Windsor CT 06088</b>		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	<b>DOG HEIGHT at withers</b> Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration#			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:

**\*Make All Checks Payable to: Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club**

I am hoping to title this  
weekend. Please circle which  
title here;  
BCAT DCAT FCAT

Mail Entries to;  
**HVGRC FAST CAT**  
**Trial**  
**P.O. Box 848**  
**Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922**

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.**

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

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the HVGRC is not a liable party.

**Note any time requests (AM or PM time block) or Request to be with another competitor for help reasons HERE!**

**If you are interested in working, please let me know which days, and if you are interested in morning, afternoon, or full day**