#### Bell Vernon KA & Mt. Baker KC Fast CATs

Events run by the NWRRC Fast CAT Crew

ALL BREED & MIXED BREED ELIGIBLE INCLUDING CANINE PARTNERS

#### **AKC FAST CAT TESTS (5)**

Saturday AM, May 18, 2024, Test 1 (2024163408) Saturday PM, May 18, 2024, Test 2 (2024163409) Sunday AM, May 19, 2024, Test 3 (2024271518) Sunday PM, May 19, 2024, Test 4 (2024271520) Monday AM, May 20, 2024, Test 5 (2024271519)

\*\*Limit 135 dogs per test\*\*\*
Tests may be run concurrently if time allows.

FUN RUNS!!! Friday, May 17, 2024
(SEE LAST PAGE OF PREMIUM FOR DETAILS)

NW Washington Fairgrounds 1775 West Front St., Lynden, WA Cell Phone on the Field (206)200-3887

ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 8 AM Pacific Time for all breeds & mixed breeds eligible to run under AKC rules, including Canine Partners

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM Pacific Time or when the test limit is met. A waitlist will be started when tests are full.

<u>Day-Of Entries</u> will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table at the NW Washington Fairgrounds Fast CAT field if the 135 dogs per test limit is not reached prior to the event or if we are able to run more dogs. Day-of-Test entries close at 10 AM for the AM events and 3 PM for the PM events each day. Day-of entries will be by paper entry form only.

Early Entry Fee per dog......\$23.00 per entry per test

Entry Fee after 6 PM May 15<sup>th</sup> ......\$25.00 per entry per test Entry fees will be reimbursed, minus any online payment fees, if we have to cancel the events or if your dog is excused during inspection.

TEST HOURS: 8:00 AM-Noon (Test #1, 3, and 5) 1:00 PM until complete (Test #2 and 4)

DAY-OF TEST ENTRIES CLOSE: 10 AM (Test #1, 3, and 5) 3 PM (Test #2 and 4)

TEST ROLL CALL/CHECK IN: AM: 7:45-10:00 AM (Test #1, 3, and 5) PM: 1:00-3:00 PM (Test #2 and 4)

If you do NOT check in during the designated times for your run, your entry and entry fees will be forfeited to allow waitlisted dogs to run.

#### **BVKA CLUB OFFICERS**

President	Marilyn Lindsey
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Secretary	Martha Roberson
Board Members	Peggi Lavier, Pat Lamont, Teresa Dalgliesh
Field Chairman	Pat Lamont

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	Jane Ruthford, Sharon McCadam

#### FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chairman ...... Shirley Stiles

Field Test Secretary		Jamie Eggleston
POB 358, Monroe WA 98272	206-200-3887	whitewingz@aol.com
Field Clerk		Sheri Whetstine
Lure Operators		Rick Billieu, Jeff Falkner

Inspection	 Debbie Brower, Jeanette Ennis
Paddock Master	 Jeff Falkner

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:30 AM until complete. THESE CLUBS DO NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE EVENTS.

## **Entering**

- Online Entry: Complete the online entry for each dog you wish to enter at <a href="https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry">https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry</a>. Enter your dog's AKC number (PAL/ILP and Canine Partners numbers). If you do not have a number, please visit the AKC web site at: <a href="https://www.akc.org/canine\_partners/enroll.cfm">https://www.akc.org/canine\_partners/enroll.cfm</a> for a Canine Partners number (for mixed-breeds), or <a href="https://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf">https://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf</a> for a PAL/ILP number (for purebred dogs). Your dog must have an AKC number and be at least 1 year old on the day of the test to participate. You must go to the shopping cart and check out to complete your entries. You will receive an auto-generated confirmation email after check out at the email address you provided.</a> If you are unable to enter online or have questions, contact Jamie Eggleston at 206-200-3887 or <a href="mailto:nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com">nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com</a>.
- <u>Day-of-Entry</u>: Bring the completed form and Day-of-Entry fees to the Field Secretary on the day of the test prior to the closing time. <u>Day-of-Entries are</u> accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test or if we are able to run more dogs.
- You will be expected to have complete information on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

# Online Waitlist (available when tests are full until Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6 PM PST)

- Submit one Waitlist Online Entry for each dog you wish to put on the waitlist. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening you requested becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the notification to secure the opening(s) or it/they will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.
- The Online Waitlist will only be used through Wednesday, May 15th at 6 PM PST at which time the Online Waitlist expires. Openings after that date and time will be filled at the event from the Day-Of Waitlist.

#### **Day-Of-Test Waitlist**

• A Day-Of Test waitlist will be on the Secretary Table each day. You must sign up each day for the test(s) you wish your dog(s) to run that day.

- At the end of each corresponding Roll Call/Check In Time (AM check in ends at 10 AM and PM check in ends at 3 PM), we will fill the spots of the dogs that don't check in on time with dogs off the waitlist in the order they are listed. **Exhibitors must be present to be accepted.**
- Those on the Day-Of-Test Waitlist should be standing by just before the corresponding Check In Time closes so we are able to process you quickly and keep things moving. Please have completed entry forms ready with all information included on the form. Blank entry forms will be on the Secretary Table.

#### **Cancellations**

- You will receive a refund for your entry fees (minus any online payment fee if applicable) **ONLY IF** the Field Secretary receives an email from you at <a href="mailto:nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com">nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com</a> before Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM PST **AND** she is able to fill your spot(s) from the waitlist. Please include the following in your email:
  - Your first and last name
  - The dog's call name and breed
  - The test(s) you wish to cancel
  - Reason for cancellation

#### **General Information**

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs not checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit their entry fees. Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete will be excused (with entry refunded minus online payment fee if applicable). Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered. Roll call for field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- Run ordering for Fast CATs will be at the discretion of the field committee, typically on an "is waiting and ready" basis. Priority for field committee dogs running will be given to free them up to work the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- There will be a \$10 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed field committee.

- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash.
- Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash or put in receptacles on site.

#### **FAST CAT**

- The field has no shade, no cover and is fenced/gated. It can be wet.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. The members of the NWRRC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- NWRRC, MBKC, BVKA and their members will not be held responsible for any accidents at these tests.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

### **For First Time Coursers and New Handlers**

- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? Entries made before the closing date and time.
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? Entries accepted after the closing date for preentries are considered Day of Entries. "Day of' entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the day of the test, which delays the start of the test.
- COLLARS AND LEASHES Your dog can run without a collar or wear a flat collar with nothing dangling from it. You can tape tags to the collar so they don't catch in the line. You need to have 2 leads with you: one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher.
  - There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure. If you choose to use a slip lead or have your dog run without a collar, be sure your catcher has a collar and lead to secure your dog at the finish line.
  - NO PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC TRAINING COLLARS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT AKC EVENTS.
- ROLL CALL The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you check in with the Field Test Secretary and have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee.
- INSPECTION Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and

who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, female estrus (in season) and their height at the withers to determine their handicap. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. After Roll Call and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be approved to run and their run slip will be added to the Run Board.

- RUN ORDER This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. Always check the Run Board after you have checked in and completed your dog's inspection to confirm your dog's Run Order. Catchers should go to the finish line at least 2 runs ahead of their dog's run to prevent delays between runs.
- RELEASER AND CATCHER You must have someone to release and someone to catch your dog. It is your responsibility to arrange for assistance.
- WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The cool-down is very important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles which leads to soreness.

#### **For All Handlers**

- WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT? Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.
- MPH calculation: 204.545 / (time in seconds) = MPH
- AKC points calculation: MPH \* handicap = AKC points earned for run
- CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?- Titles are earned by accumulating points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

The following titles will be awarded by AKC:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points.

#### **Fast CAT Run Process At the Event**

- PRO TIP: People know how we run Fast CATs (first come, first served) and line up 30-60 minutes before Check In starts so they can be at the top of the running order.
- All entries whether pre-entered or day-of entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary.
- Check in (Roll Call) during the time listed above for the AM or PM runs. **Dogs not** checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit

**their entry fees.** You will receive your dog's run slip and proceed to the Inspection Station.

- Have your dog(s) inspected at the Inspection Station. The Inspection person will give the Run Board person your run slip and they will add it to the run order. Let the Inspection Person know if you need your dogs separated in the run order. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, they will be added to the Run Board in groups of 6 (a flight).
- You may look at the Run Board to see where your dog is in the run order, but **DO NOT move or remove any run slip from the Run Board**. Only the Run Board person may do so.
- RING TIME CONFLICTS: You must check in on time and let us know you have a conflict so your run slip will be set aside until you return. You may have someone else check in your dog(s) and let us know you have a conflict, but it must be done prior to 10 AM for AM runs and 3 PM for PM runs and we are not responsible if the person you ask to check your dog(s) in and let us know you have a conflict fails to do so. Make sure you notify the person in charge of the Run Board when you return so they can put your dog's run slip in the run order. We take lunch from Noon to 1 PM, so please don't return after 11:30 AM and expect to run before lunch.
- Make sure you have a Releaser and a Catcher who both have a leash before it is your turn to run your dog. If you do not have a catcher with you, ask the other participants if they will help you. Plenty of people are willing to help each other, but you have to ask.
- Stay in the Staging Area so you hear your dog's name when it is called to proceed to the Paddock. You will receive your run slip and be directed to have the Releaser and your dog proceed to the Paddock to wait for your dog's turn to run. The Catcher will be directed which way to proceed to the Finish Line and wait there until they see your dog enter the gate at the Start Line. Once your dog enters the gate to the start line, the catcher needs to enter the finish line gate and be prepared to catch your dog. Please have your Catcher catch the dog quickly and leave the Finish Line gate so we can keep things moving.
- After your dog runs, the Releaser will receive a copy of the run slip with your dog's time recorded and a qualifying ribbon if the dog completed the run. You can use the calculation at the bottom of the slip to figure out your dog's MPH and AKC points or use the "Cheat Sheet" chart located near the Secretary's Table.
- If you signed up to do both the AM and PM runs for the day, you may go back to the Secretary Table to get the PM run slip. We must run all the AM dogs that are present before we can add PM runs to the morning run order. We cannot guarantee you will get concurrent runs in the AM. We are usually able to get some PM runs done in the morning, but not all of them.

#### **AWARDS**

- Each dog with a qualifying run will receive a Qualifying Course ribbon.
- New Title rosettes are available at the Secretary's Table for dogs earning their new title in Fast CATs at our events.

## SHOW VETERINARIAN & AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY VET-ON CALL

Lynden Veterinary Hospital 360-354-7988

1919 Front St., Lynden, WA (Friday and Monday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Animal Emergency Care 360-758-2200

4176 Guide Meridian, Lynden, WA (Friday 5 p.m. to Monday 8 a.m.)

## **FAST CAT Photographer**

Jumoke Photography, Laurie Gregory
Website <a href="https://www.jumoke.com/photo/">https://www.jumoke.com/photo/</a>

### **Directions to NW Washington Fairgrounds**

**Northbound on I-5:** Take exit 256A onto Hwy. 539 (Guide Meridian St., Right turn). Proceed approximately 10 miles to Front St. and turn right. Fairgrounds are on the right, enter Gate #2.

**Southbound on I-5:** Take exit 270. Proceed East on Lynden-Birch Bay Rd. Turn left onto Hwy 539 and right on Front St. to Fairgrounds, enter Gate #2.

**Southbound from Aldergrove, B.C. Hwy. 1:** Take 264<sup>th</sup> St./Hwy. 13 South to Aldergrove-Lynden Border Crossing (open 8 a.m. to midnight). This road becomes Hwy. 539 in the U.S. Go South, then turn left onto Front St. to Fairgrounds, enter Gate #2.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM (one per dog)			
Club: Mt. Baker KC & Bell Vernon KC	MBKC Event #202416 Sat., May 18, 202		
Location: NW Washington Fairgrounds Lynden, WA	BVKA Event#202427 Sun., May 19, 20 Mon., May 20, 2	24 AM Te	st 3 PM Test 4
Breeder(s):	Male Female Handicap:	I enclose amount	ed Entry Fees in the of \$
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Actual Owner(s):			
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at 7	Cest):		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available		el Club website: w	ww.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 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 of odditionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to			
Agent duly authorized to make the entry:  Telephone: E-mail Address:			
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FAST CAT ENTRY FORM (one per dog)			
Club: Mt. Baker KC & Bell Vernon KC	MBKC Event #20241 Sat., May 18, 20	63409 & 2024163408) 24 AM Test 1 PM Test 2	
Location: NW Washington Fairgrounds Lynden, WA	BVKA Event#202427 Sun., May 19, 20 Mon., May 20, 2		
Breeder(s):	Male Female Handicap:	I enclosed Entry Fees in the amount of \$	
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Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):		Jr. Handler #	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if a	ny at Test):		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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 of 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 a			
Telephone:	E-mail Address:		

## FAST CAT FUN RUNS

Come out and join the fun and see how fast your dog can run! These are practice runs where you can see if your dog is interested, train your dog to chase the lure or just let your dog run the course and burn off energy.

Located at the Fast CAT field at the Northwest
Washington Fairgrounds, Lynden, WA
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
10 AM – Noon & 2 PM – 4 PM
\$10 per run

**Entry:** Please bring completed Fast CAT Fun Run entry form to the Secretary's Table during the hours above. First come, first served entry and runs. **No pre-entries.** 

What is Fast CAT? A straight 100 yard timed, solo run for your dog.

Who can run Fast CAT <u>Fun Runs</u>? Any dog who passes inspection for lameness and soundness. Females in season (estrus) cannot run. Dogs under 1 year old may run at the Field Crews' discretion, but the length of the run may be adjusted accordingly. The health and safety of the dogs is our top priority.

What is the difference between Fast CAT Fun Runs and AKC Fast CATs? Fast CAT Fun Runs are practice runs only. They are a great way to see if your dog will run after the lure, work on training them to chase the lure or just letting them run for the fun of it and burn off some energy. AKC Fast CATs are runs for AKC points towards titles for each qualified run a dog completes. The dog must be registered with AKC so the points can be tracked. AKC has different programs to register your dog, whether purebred or mixed breed. <a href="https://www.akc.org/register/dog/">https://www.akc.org/register/dog/</a> for more information.

FAST CAT FUN RUN ENTRY FORM (one per dog)			
Clubs: NWRRC, MBKC & BVKA	Number of runs		
Location:	Entry Fee Paid:	\$	
NW Washington			
Fairgrounds 1775 West Front St.	\$10 per run CA	ASH CHECK#	
Lynden, WA 98264	PAYPAL \$11 pc	er run to	
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Call Name:	Breed:	Date of Birth:	
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Agent for owner:			
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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.			
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