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PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Cat and dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partner Program

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

Saturday May 17- Sunday May 18th, 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025 Event #2025741505 and #2025741506

Sunday, May 19, 2025 Event #2025741507 and #2025741508

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES PER

   EVENT.  DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ALLOWED AFTER 12PM Outdoors on grass

Entries close on 5/7/2025 or when events are full

**Event Location**

Cloverfield K9

144 Middle Road

Colchester, Vermont 05456

**Veterinarian**

 **PEAK Veterinary Referral Center Urgent Care**

 158 Hurricane Lane Williston, VT 05495

 (802)-878-2022 [www.peak.ethosvet.com](http://www.peak.ethosvet.com)

 **Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services**

 1417 Marshall Ave Williston, VT 05495

 (802)-863-2387 [www.bevsvt.com](http://www.bevsvt.com)

**Awards**

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog attaining a qualifying run. New title rosettes

will be awarded for BCAT, DCAT, and FCAT. Special ribbon for fastest run of the day!

 **Hotel**

 **Hampton Inn**

 42 Lower Mountain View Dr

 Colchester, VT 05446

 **Comfort Inn and Suites**

 3 Dorset St

 South Burlington, VT 05403

 **Patriot Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**

**Officers**

 **President**      Deanna Never

 **1st Vice President**          Chloe Conrad

 **Treasurer**     Charles Coffren

 **Secretary**     Lesa Cozzie

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**Fast Cat Committee**

**Event Chair**

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Colchester, VT 05446 802-309-2929

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**Field Committee**

Alex Howard, Lee Smith, Lesa Cozzie, Leslie

 Nelson, and Jessie Bell

**Lure Operator**

Laura Holzscheiter 144 Middle Rd

Colchester, VT 05446 802-370-9312

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**Directions**

**From the North**

Follow I-89 S to US-2 E in Colchester. Take exit 17 from I-89 S US-2 toward US-7/Lake Champlain Iss/Colchester. When getting off the exit at the light take a left. Continue on US-2 approximately 3 miles take a right to main street then your first left to Middle Rd.

**From the South**

Follow I-89 N to US-2 E in Colchester. Take exit 17 from I-89 S US-2 toward US-7/Lake Champlain Iss/Colchester. When getting off the exit at the light take a right. Continue on US-2 approximately 3 miles take a right to main street then your first left to Middle Rd.

**What is Fast CAT?**

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. 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. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH) FORMULA: 204.545 / RUN TIME = MPH

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)

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.

• Below 12” = Handicap is 2.0.

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

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

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. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.  Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are

processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking

**Trial Hours**

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be

ready when their dog is called to the line. Trial will begin promptly at 9:00AM until all runs are completed. All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please check the box below, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.

**Trial Information**

• Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled

   down after running.  Tests will be run concurrently.

   Dogs must be reinspected prior to their second run.

• ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER’S SOLE RISK

• All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the

      day of the test.

 • All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No

     electronic collars, prong collars, or retractable

     leashes will be permitted on trial grounds.

   • All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and

     conduct applies.

• This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan

      accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs

      and water.  Once all your runs are complete,

      PLEASE leave the grounds to allow adequate

      parking for others.

  • An electronic timing system will be used.  For

     small dogs two stop watches may be used as a

     backup to the electric system.  The primary drive

     system will be a continuous line system.  A drag

     line may be used at the discretion of the event

     committee.

-• The show grounds are not completely fenced. The

     FAST CAT course will be fenced. The run out

     area will be a minimum of 60 yards.

  • Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.

• A $5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the

    field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not

    picking up after their dog. Any dogs that eliminate

 on course will be an NQ run.

• You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.  Handlers, catchers, or releasers are not

    permitted to travel down the course during the test

    unless permitted by the Huntmaster or to catch a

    dog

  • Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.

•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 the dog on the course.

• Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct

    detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the

    trial site by the Event Committee and may be

    disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be

    refunded.

• No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot

   be started or completed by reason of extreme

   and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of

   God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond

 The means 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 the event.

• Event Disclaimer: By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites.

**Patriot Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**

**144 Middle Rd Colchester, VT 05446**

May 17 Run 1 ◻   May 17 Run 2 ◻

 May 18 Run 1 ◻  May 18 Run 2 ◻

**Entry Fee: $30.00 for each Pre entry run**

 **$35.00 for each Day of entry run**

**Entries Close** at the Test Secretary’s address on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 12:00 PM (EST), after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered. **Mail Entries & Fees** to: Mellie Holzscheiter 144 Middle Rd Colchester, VT 05446 mellie@cloverfieldfarm.com

**Make checks** payable to **Cloverfield K9** **or Paypal**

**Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.**

**BREED:                                                                                           SEX:**

**Size:   Under 12” ◻      12-18” ◻      18” and Over  ◻**

**CALL NAME:**

**REGISTERED NAME(S):**

**AKC REG NUMBER:**

**Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:**

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| **DATE OF****BIRTH:** | **PLACE OF  ◻ USA    ◻ CANADA    ◻ FOREIGN****BIRTH:** |

**BREEDER:**

**SIRE:**

**DAM:**

**ACTUAL OWNER(S):**

**OWNER’S ADDRESS:**

**CITY:                                                                      STATE:          ZIP:**

**TELEPHONE:                                               E-MAIL:**

**CATCHER                                             RELEASER**

**Check one if you will be earning a title**

**BCAT  ◻       DCAT  ◻        FCAT  ◻**

**No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement**

**AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog (“the dog”) that accompanies me in relationship to this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) and the event-giving club or group of individuals, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any Draft Judge (or other judge) judging at this event. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself. Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties. I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE GSMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE GSMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) in effect at the time of these GSMDCA Draft Tests and other events and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for these events. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.  I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during these activities I recognize that I may be in any case at the risk of contracting COVID-19.  I am not experiencing any symptoms nor have I been around anyone who has.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:                                                                          DATE:

Filling in your name and submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms above.