

2026 Steel Valley Cluster AKC FAST CAT Tests

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07/29/2026 - 08/02/2026

10 Tests over 5 days, run concurrent



AKC Host Club: Fort Steuben Kennel Association + Beaver County Kennel Club	Hosted By: Duke's K9 Dash N Splash Location: <u>Canfield Fair Grounds</u> 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH. 44406
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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

PREMIUM LIST

**** ENTRIES OPEN: 6/3/2026. ****

ENTRIES CLOSE: 7/15/2026 @ 6:00PM PM OR when entries reach their limits.

7/29/2026

Fast CAT Test #1 2026102610 - Fast CAT Test #2 2026102609

7/30/2026

Fast CAT Test #3 2026102608 - Fast CAT Test #4 2026102607

7/31/2026

Fast CAT Test #5 2026082903 - Fast CAT Test #6 2026082904

8/1/2026

Fast CAT Test #7 2026082905 - Fast CAT Test #8 2026082906

8/2/2026

Fast CAT Test #9 2026082908 - Fast CAT Test #10 2026082907

ENTRY LIMITS, ENTRY FEES AND INSTRUCTIONS (Per Test):

Pre-Entries:.....\$28

Day of Entry fees:.....\$33

Day of entries will only be accepted by the secretary if the entry form presented is complete upon registration. Onsite Entries will only be accepted if there is run availability. Check with the Event Secretary at the show.

Each test is limited to 120 runs.

Online Entries Preferred: <https://www.jotform.com/form/260828714682061>

- Mai in Entry Form can be found at the bottom of this form or on [Duke's website on the Events Page](#)
- Mail in entries accepted in the order received. Checks made payable to: **Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash** mailed to: 6948 State Route 303 Windham, OH 44288
- Mailed in entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY U.S. MAIL by 7/15/2026** at 6pm EST (paid by check) **There is a minimum \$30 returned check charge**
- Use a separate form for each dog, with the event entered clearly on the entry. Please make sure your entry is legible, especially your email address.
- Entries will be acknowledged by email usually within 10 business days or receipt.
- No phone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.
- No early or late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries will be accepted.

Event Chair – Phyllis Belcastro 580 Jackson Street Rochester, PA 15074 4124777273 ponytails48@aol.com	Event Secretary – Makenna Kaeferle 6948 State Route 303 Windham, OH. 44288 (330) 485-3625 info@diveatdukes.com
Event Committee: OFFICERS & DIRECTORS OF Fort Steuben Kennel Association + Beaver County Kennel Club	Lure Operators: Erin Richards, Kim Shaffer & Gary Redmond

**TEST HOURS:
9:00AM-3:00PM**

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION: Starting at **8:15 AM**. All dogs must be checked in and ready to run no later than **2:30 PM** daily.

AWARDS: A light blue strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event. If you think you may be able to earn a title at this event, be sure to indicate that on the entry form.

LOCAL EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC:

MedVet Mahoning Valley
2680 W. Liberty St., Girard OH. 44420
(330) 530-8387 Call before coming in. **Call before**
coming in. 12:00 (noon)-10:00PM Each Day

24 Hour Veterinarians

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital -
1053 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd., Akron, OH.
44321
(330) 666-2976

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER: Megan Johnson Photography - meganjohnsonphotographyllc@gmail.com for
 PRE ORDERS

*******NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS*******

1. Fast Cat tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, PAL#, ILP# or Canine Partner Program number and open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
3. Not AKC registered? NO PROBLEM! You can register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form at: <http://www.akc.org/dogowners/canine-partners/enroll>
4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form. Entry must also include a signed Duke's K-9 Splash-N-Dash waiver.
5. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
6. ENTRY FORM + Applicable WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED by the owner or the owner & duly authorized agent, otherwise the entry cannot be accepted. Telegraph or telephone entries cannot be accepted.

7. OVERNIGHT deliveries requiring NO signature only. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC Entry forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
8. REFUND POLICY: Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE except as required by AKC: lame dogs or bitches in season. Owner/agent must notify the Event Secretary in writing before roll call begins. Bitches in season must not be brought on-site. Eligible refunds are processed after the event has closed. Club committee may require a vet note. No refunds for no-shows, late notifications, or any other reason. Credit card processing fees are non-refundable under any circumstance.
9. Event Cancellation: Entry fees will not be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, acts of God, public emergencies, acts of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the host AKC club, Duke's, or their representatives.
10. Handlers in Fast CAT are not permitted to travel down the 100-yard course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.
11. A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line. The handler MUST have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release his or her dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. Two leashes are needed!
12. Battery powered; continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic. Backup equipment will be available.
13. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. NO FLEXI LEADS will be allowed for safety reasons.
14. The Hunt master 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 a testing dog.
15. Any decisions made by the event's officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
16. Duke's Crew are not permitted to catch/release unknown dogs. All exhibitors are responsible for having their own catcher and releaser. Many exhibitors team up with other exhibitors at the event to catch/release for each other.
17. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC Club/Duke's K9 Dash N Splash/trial volunteers, or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
18. There will be a minimum \$30 return check charge.
19. A \$25.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
20. The host/club reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area will be fenced. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must always contain and control their dogs.
21. Children MUST be always under control of their parents or guardians.
22. Any dog that is eliminated on the course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
23. Only the lure Operator, Hunt master, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
24. The entire grounds are not fenced. The entire FAST CAT course is fenced. For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other exhibitors, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
25. ABSOLUTELY NO toys or treats may be used to encourage your dog before it crosses the finish line but can be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog. No whistles or other noise devices, such as duck calls, may be used. Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling and/or waving arms from the end of the course or the start is allowed.
26. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs.
27. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
28. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards. Handlers should bring water and shade for their dogs. This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event, please plan accordingly. Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
29. You are responsible for controlling your dog(s).
30. All Junior Handlers are responsible for turning in the approved AKC Junior Handler form if they wish to get credit for Junior Handler points.

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERING ONLINE THEN YOU MUST MAIL IN THIS FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND DUKE'S WAIVER BELOW BY THE DEADLINE REFERENCED.

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LOCATION: Canfield Fair Grounds 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH. 44406	Event Type: <input type="checkbox"/> 7/29/26 FCAT Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/29/26 FCAT Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/30/26 FCAT Test #3 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/30/26 FCAT Test #4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/31/26 FCAT Test #5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/31/26 FCAT Test #6 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/1/26 FCAT Test #7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/1/26 FCAT Test #8 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/2/26 FCAT Test #9 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/2/26 FCAT Test #10
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ENTRY FEES: \$ 28/TEST- ALL Pre-Entries must be received by 7/15/2026, 6:00PM Make checks payable to Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash and mail to: 6948 State Route 303 Windham, OH. 44288
Required information is in RED

Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" & Over	Breed:	I enclose Entry Fees in the Amount of: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check
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Breeder:	*Registration #	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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****I expect to finish my BCAT DCAT FCAT # ****

***Type of Registration:** AKC # AKC Canine Partner # PAL/ILP# Foreign # (List country)

Full AKC Registered Name of Dog (No Titles):	Call Name:
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Actual Owner(2)	Owners Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Name of Jr. Handler (if any) at Trial	Jr. Handler #:
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:

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 of 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 of 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 an 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 the 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. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

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

Telephone:	E-mail address:
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PLEASE MARK PREFERRED BLOCK TIMES ↓ NO GUARANTEES. WE WILL EMAIL YOU AFTER REG CLOSES

DAY 1 - Mark block preference in order 1,2,3

9am__	10am__	11am__	1pm__	2pm__
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DAY 2 - Mark block preference in order 1,2,3

9am__	10am__	11am__	1pm__	2pm__
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DAY 3 - Mark block preference in order 1,2,3

9am__	10am__	11am__	1pm__	2pm__
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DAY 4 - Mark block preference in order 1,2,3

9am__	10am__	11am__	1pm__	2pm__
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DAY 5 - Mark block preference in order 1,2,3

9am__	10am__	11am__	1pm__	2pm__
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**Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC.
GUEST WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Guest Information

Guest Name (print): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____

In exchange for permission to use Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC's facility and programs, THE GUEST RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES ALL LIABILITY, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC, its members, employees, and agents (Releasees). The guest, his or her personal representatives, and assigns agree to hold Releasees harmless for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of injury or death to the guest's person or property, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while the guest is on Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC's premises, using its facility, or participating in its programs.

THE GUEST AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, including without limit attorney's fees and costs, the Releasees may incur as a result of the guest's actions or failures to act while using Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC's facility or participating in its programs, or as a result of the guest's negligence while on Duke's K9 Dash N' Splash, LLC's premises. The guest also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from the guest's unauthorized photographing or video recording NADD events.

The guest further expressly agrees that the foregoing GUEST WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Ohio law, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid the remaining portions shall remain legally enforceable.

THE GUEST HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE GUEST WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no written or oral representation, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing Agreement have been made.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian if Guest is Minor)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____