

Oriole Dog Training Club
Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT)
Open to All Breed & Mixed Breed



Friday, March 13, 2026, Event # 2026025604, Run 1
Friday, March 13, 2026, Event # 2026025605, Run 2
Saturday, March 14, 2026, Event # 2026025606, Run 1
Saturday, March 14, 2026, Event # 2026025607, Run 2
Sunday, March 15, 2026, Event # 2026025608, Run 1
Sunday, March 15, 2026, Event # 2026025609, Run 2

Limit of 80 entries per event.

Late and Day of Entries accepted as space allows. Please contact the event secretary for availability.

Entries Open: February 1, 2026 @ 6 am
Entries Close: March 1, 2026 @ 6pm

Online entries @ Midatlanticbarnhunt.com
or

Mail entries payable to ODT and send to:

Kelley Welch, FTS
8119 Mount Aventine Road, Severn, MD 21144

Fun Runs:

Fun Runs available Friday and Saturday at the end of each day.

Cash payment only for Fun Run!

Fun Run Fee:

\$7.00

Location: Hog Dog Productions, 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108
www.hogdogproductions.net

Officers of Oriole Dog Training Club

PRESIDENT: Rosalyn Dupont
VICE-PRESIDENT: Janet Gauntt
TREASURER: Lee Carr
SECRETARY: Kara L O'Connor

EVENT CHAIR

LauraLee McGuire
ballcraze@msn.com

EVENT SECRETARY

Kelley Welch
Kelley2welch@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Judith Hoffman, Meredith Neubauer, Kelley Welch, Lauralee McGuire,
& members of Oriole Dog Training Club

LURE OPERATOR

Lee Carr, Hog Dog Productions



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

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GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

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 the Event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the event.

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 per entry per dog per Event

(Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

Day of Entries \$30.00 per dog per Event

Cash or check ONLY for Day of Entry payments

Junior Handler entry fee \$15 per entry per dog per Event

Day of Entry: \$15.00 per dog per Event

****Contact the Trial Secretary BEFORE payment****

All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for a returned check. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. On-line entry and payment are encouraged.

Daily Events run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection, in a block schedule without a run order. **This means we schedule dogs to run both Run 1 ("AM") and Run 2 ("PM") events in a single time block**, generally starting before 2pm. Each block is generally an hour and allows for a short rest between runs.

During entry, if you include the names of the person releasing your dog, we will attempt to schedule you in the same time block. **Each handler is responsible for arranging their releaser and/or catcher prior to trial start. We cannot guarantee that volunteers are available to assist.** When assistance is available, it is a courtesy provided by the volunteers, who accept no responsibility for any actions or consequences. If you are available to assist, please contact the trial secretary.

Dogs must be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. One dog per entry form.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Check-in & Inspection

Plan to arrive 15-30 minutes prior to your scheduled time block. All dogs must be checked-in no later than 30 minutes after the start time of the last announced run block time. Dogs not checked in will be assumed absent and no refund given. This is a "show & go" event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants.

Every dog must pass through inspection before each event. Dogs may be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for general fitness and for bitches in season, which are not permitted to run. Do not bring bitches in season to the site. Contact the trial secretary if your bitch comes in season after the closing date. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **All refunds are subject to a \$2.00 administrative fee per entry.**

Hours

Grounds will be available by 7:30 AM each day for trial setup and will be available until all runs are completed. In the event of inclement weather or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the trial, ODTC may elect to start or end the events earlier or later than posted. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin prior to published hours.

Field Conditions

The field is reasonably flat, level and mowed. The total length of the running area, including a runback zone, is approximately 170 yards long at 5 yards wide, with wire and plastic type barrier fencing using electronic timers and a continuous loop setup. The lure will consist of white plastic bags.

Prizes

ODTC will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

ODTC will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning the following titles to ensure that the club will have rosettes available:

What is the 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: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$ (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

*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.

Trial Site Directions

If using a web search engine or GPS unit to determine directions, use the address: 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108

Hog Dog Productions is at the end of Ski Lane. Follow signs and speed limit restrictions. Park across from the pools and not on the agility field.

Parking is available at the Hog Dog Productions site. Cars are not allowed on the field unless special permission has been arranged in advance. Please make sure you bring any support you need to walk across the grass field to the FastCat course.

Motel Information

BWI Airport Red Roof Inn 827 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD. Any of the airport hotels are a convenient commute. About a 15-minute drive. NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on number and or size.

Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic

808 Bestgate Rd
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-224-0331

Baltimore Washington Medical Center

301 Hospital Drive,
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-787-4565

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

OTDC Trial Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY**
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Check-in **must** occur within 30 minutes of the start time of the last announced run block time for each trial. For example, if the last run block for the day starts at 1pm, check in must occur no later than 1:30. Please remember that block times are estimates and may vary depending on the number of dogs, re-runs or other issues.
- 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. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course is fenced.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running. Please do not stand or socialize along the running track to avoid distracting competing dogs.
- Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run.
- Hanging tags pose a safety concern and should be secured to the collar with tape or removed. Dogs may run muzzled if desired.
- Each handler is responsible for arranging their releaser and/or catcher prior to trial start.
- **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.**

- No open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. **Entry fees will be refunded.**
- 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/ODTC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- Day of Entries, if available, must be paid by cash or check made out to ODTC only. Fun Runs must be paid in cash only.
- **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, Oriole Dog Training 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.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB
Fast CAT Entry Form
Hog Dog Productions, 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108



Check All That Apply

2026025604 – FRIDAY 3/13 Run 1

2026025605 – FRIDAY 3/13 Run 2

2026025606 – SATURDAY 3/14 Run 1

2026025607 – SATURDAY 3/14 Run 2

2026025608 – SUNDAY 3/15 Run 1

2026025609 – SUNDAY 3/15 Run 2

IMPORTANT: Fill Out All Boxes (Please print clearly)

Dog Height (Check One)	
Under 12"	<input type="checkbox"/>
12"-18"	<input type="checkbox"/>
18" & above	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration Type (Check One and enter Registration Number)

AKC PAL/ILP Canine Partner

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Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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Registered Dog Name:	Call Name:
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Actual Owner(s) (Please also list handler if owner not going to trial):	
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Owner's Mailing Address (Street, City, State):	
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Email Address:	Telephone:
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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 the 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 event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I(we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall Deem Sufi. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

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 prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, office agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and /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 maybe 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 there to, 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 therefrom, 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 the person. I(we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me(us). 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____