



# American Kennel Club



## Hosted by: Pocatello Kennel Club

### All Breed and Mixed-Breed Coursing Ability Test (CAT) & Fast CAT

**April 28 and 29, 2018**

Bannock County Event Center  
10588 Fairground Dr Pocatello, ID 83201

#### Events

<b>Saturday</b>	CAT	2018018102, 2018018101
	Fast CAT	2018018128
<b>Sunday</b>	CAT	2018018103
	Fast CAT	2018018129

**Entries open March 1, 2018**  
**Pre-Entry closes April 27, 2018**

#### Judge

Fred Hughes; Pocatello, ID; 101535

#### Field Chair:

Julia Alpert (928) 300-7358 nashquema@yahoo.com

#### Field Secretary:

Lori Gutierrez (208) 220-3090 pkclure@gmail.com

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

#### Pocatello Kennel Club

#### Officers:

President: Lori Gutierrez  
Vice-President: Brandie Jacobia  
Treasurer: Kara Yost

Secretary: Julia Alpert  
Cor. Sec.: Sandra Law

**PKC Field Officials:**

Field Chair: Julia Alpert\*                      Field Clerk: Lori Gutierrez\*  
Field Secretary: Lori Gutierrez\*              Lure Operator\*\*: Julia Alpert\*  
Hunt Master: Julia Alpert\*                      Inspection: Brittany Slane\*  
Paddock Mstr: Lori Gutierrez\*                Hospitality: Darrell Dorman\*  
\*PKC Committee Member

All events are limited to 60 entries. Entries will close when limits are filled or at time indicated. **Pre-entries are strongly encouraged.**

**Entry Fees**

**Coursing Ability Test:**

Pre-Entry (per dog) .....\$15.00  
Pre-Entry Junior Handler (per dog) .....\$7.50  
Day of Entry (per dog) .....\$20.00  
Day of Entry Junior Handler (per dog) .....\$15.00

**Fast CAT:**

Pre-Entry (per dog) .....\$15.00  
Pre-Entry Junior Handler (per dog) .....\$7.50  
Day of Entry (per dog) .....\$20.00  
Day of Entry Junior Handler (per dog) .....\$15.00

**Make checks payable to Pocatello Kennel Club and mail entries to Lori Gutierrez, 674 W Cedar St #4, Pocatello, ID, 83201  
Phone, fax, and email entries will not be accepted.**

Please mail early. *Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries will not be accepted.* Please check your calculations. There will be no refund for overpayments.

Event	Inspection / Roll Call	Start
<b>Saturday</b>		
CAT 1	9:15	9:30
Fast Cat 1	after CAT 1	after CAT 2
CAT 2	after Trial	after Trial
<b>Sunday</b>		
CAT 3	9:15	9:30
Fast Cat	after CAT 3	after CAT 3

**All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running. A handlers meeting will be held at the start of each event. Dogs will run in the order entries are received. You will receive your run number at inspection. Any dog not present 5 minutes after inspection ends will be considered absent.**

# Coursing Ability Test

## Eligible Breeds & Registry (CAT)

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event (an event is defined by an event number).

If you have a mixed breed dog or dog that is otherwise ineligible for AKC registration you can enroll the dog with the AKC Canine Partners listing. You can enroll your dog at the test site by completing the Canine Partner form in this premium.

## Course

**What Must A Dog Do To Pass The CAT?** The Coursing Ability Test is pass/fail. During a Test the dog runs the course once without any other dogs. Because safety is of the utmost importance, the CAT takes into consideration the individual dog pursuing qualification and therefore has two different course lengths to accommodate the type and size of the entrant. In either case, dogs will chase a lure made of plastic strips.

**Dogs Less Than 12” Tall & “Flat Faced” Dogs:** Any entrant that is less than 12” tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic will run a 300-yard course with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 1 ½ minutes.

**Dogs More Than 12” Tall:** Any entrant that is taller than 12” at the withers, and not brachycephalic, shall run a 600-yard course with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes.

**Veteran Dogs:** Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner’s discretion. A veteran dog’s owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run. If you are entering a veteran dog, please check the veteran box on the entry form.

*If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.*

In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance.

## CAT Titles

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower level title.

**Coursing Ability (CA):** Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA):** Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times.

**Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX):** Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

**Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2):** Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.

**PKC will offer a "New Title" rosette for any dog finishing a title.**

# Fast CAT

## Eligible Breeds & Registry

Open to all dogs at least **12 months** of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. **Females in season may not enter.** A dog may enter only **once per event.**

## Test, Titles & Timing

- Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
- Dogs run singularly.
- The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into mph
- A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
  - a. 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
  - b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
  - c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
- Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
  - a. BCAT = 150 points
  - b. DCAT = 500 points
  - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
  - d. FCAT# = every additional 500 points

- Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
- Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger.

### Ribbons & Prizes

Light Blue flat ribbon for qualifying score.

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# General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Stakes will be split by public random draw if the entry in any one stake is sufficient to hold two or more five-point majors.
3. In the Trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces, unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.
4. Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Spayed or neutered hounds, without breed disqualifications, may be entered.
5. Gasoline and electric powered drag lure machines, with back-up equipment, will be used in trials. Lure will consist of white plastic bags.
6. The course will be reversed for the finals.
7. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the trial site.
9. **There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.**
10. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.

11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
12. **Control of dogs strictly enforced.** They must be on leash at all times except when running.
13. **Clean up and carry out all trash.** Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash or put in receptacle provided at site. **If there is any trash left at the field we will not be able to use it again.**
14. In accordance to the definition of jackets as set forth by AKC only **solid bright yellow, blue or pink** jackets will be allowed on the field. Jackets with patterns, names, or similar embellishments will not be acceptable. Plain piping used to finish seams will be allowed
15. All incomplete, unsigned, conditional, or unpaid entries **will not be accepted.** Please double check to be sure your form is accurate and complete before submitting; include your email address and a contact phone number.
16. No substitution of entries will be accepted for any reason.

### **Veterinarian on Call**

Community Animal Hospital (208) 233-6840  
833 North 12th Avenue Pocatello, ID 83201  
There will be a veterinarian on site.

### **Accommodations**

Super 8 (208) 234-0888  
Ramada (208) 237-0020

There is RV/tent camping on site. No reservations. 208-237-1340  
<http://www.bannockcountyeventcenter.us/rv-park.html>

### **Field Condition**

Pasture grass field. Water is available on site. Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your hounds.

### **Directions to Site**

Take I-15 to Pocatello Creek Road (exit 71); head east .3 miles. Turn left on Olympus Drive heading north .8 miles. Turn left onto Fairgrounds Drive. The building is .5 miles on the right.



### CAT & FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

Club: <b>Pocatello Kennel Club</b>	Date: (please circle) April: 28 29	Dog's Height:
Location: <b>Bannock County Event Center                  10588 Fairground Dr                  Pocatello, ID 83201</b>	Event type: <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	Entry Fees enclosed: \$ _____ (\$15.00 / class; +\$5 day-of)
Breed:		
Breeder:	Reg/List No:	Sex:
Date of Birth:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign # & country <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners #		
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		Junior? Y    N
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>		
<b>AGREEMENT</b>		
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, how ever 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:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my entries <input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.		

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Breeder:		Reg/List No:	Sex:
		Date of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign # & country <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners #			
Full Name of Dog:			Call Name:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			Junior? Y    N
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
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