

COMBINED PREMIUM LIST AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT EVENT

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**BARK
AGILITY
CLUB OF
CENTRAL MS**

AND

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Open to all AKC registered dogs and mixed breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2025**

Richland Community Center
410 E. Harper St.
Richland, MS 39218

Friday Event #s 2025526004, 2025526005 (BARK)
Saturday Event #s 2025526006, 2025526007 (BARK)
Sunday Event #s 2025024417, 2025024418 (JOTC)
(Events on the same day will run concurrently)

Advanced Entries Open March 5, 2025, 6:00 am Central Time

Advanced Entries Close April 30, 2025, 6:00 pm Central Time

Day of Show Entries Accepted If Time Allows and Closes Each Day at 11:00 am Central Time

Hanna Freeman, Event Secretary
1418 Shanks Rd, Terry, MS 39170
hal1004.hl@gmail.com, (601) 506-5014

Online entry available at [JOTC.org/Fast CAT](https://www.jotc.org/FastCAT)
\$1 service charge per entry for credit card entries



CERTIFICATION FOR FAST CAT TRIAL

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

Gina Dinardo, Secretary

◆◆ Club Officers ◆◆

BARK Agility Club of Central MS

President: June Atwood, Pelahatchie, MS
Vice President: Becki Hart, Byram MS
Secretary: Sarah DuBard Jackson, MS
Treasurer: Therese Hanna, Madison MS

Jackson Obedience Training Club

President: June Atwood, Pelahatchie, MS
Vice President: Donna Webb, Clinton, MS
Secretary: Therese Hanna, Madison, MS
Treasurer: Frances Shaw, Terry, MS

Event Committee

Event Chair: June Atwood, PO Box 806, Pelahatchie, MS 39145, VersatilityRanch@aol.com, (601) 218-1137
Event Secretary: Hanna Freeman, 1418 Shanks Rd. Terry, MS 39170 hal1004.hl@gmail.com, (601) 506-5014
Committee Members: Therese Hanna, Becki Hart, Wendell Abernathy, JoBeth Britt, Angel Casaus, Lily Panquin, Frances Shaw, Jamie Dowd and Donna Webb.

◆◆ Lure Operator, Equipment and Course Description ◆◆

- Lure Operator--Shannon Dumas, 316 Charis Dr., Stonewall, LA 71078. (lure operators may be substituted as necessary)
- Battery-powered or gas-powered continuous loop equipment will be used.
- Lures consist of plastic bags.
- Electronic timing system will be used, with manual timing as a backup if needed.
- The course will be on a natural (grass) surface.
- The Fast CAT running lane will be enclosed with temporary fencing, including the catch pen, which will be at least 50 yards long. The show site is not fenced.

◆◆ Event Entry ◆◆

Online Entry is Preferred [JOTC.org/Fast CAT](https://www.jotc.org/FastCAT)

All entries will be confirmed by email, please be sure your email is correct and legible.

Dogs may enter only once per event.

Entry Fees:

- \$25.00 for entries received before closing of advanced entries.(April 30, 2025)
- \$30.00 for entries received after closing of advanced entries and day of show entries. Day of event entries will start at 9:00 am and close at 1:00 pm each day, and will be accepted as time permits
- \$10.00 for "Fun Run." Fun Run entries will start at 9:00 am and close at 11:00 am each day and are accepted as time permits.
- \$1.00 non-refundable convenience fee per entry will be charged for all online and credit card entries.
- If entering by mail and paying by check, please make payable to JOTC and mail to **Hanna Freeman, Event Secretary, 1418 Shanks Rd., Terry MS 39170**
- \$35.00 fee for returned checks. *Returned checks will not be redeposited.*
- Official Paper entry form is at the end of this Premium list.
- Each dog requires an entry form, either online or paper, with AKC "Agreement" signed by owner.
- Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted. Errors on entries may lead to errors in results being submitted to AKC. It is the responsibility of the entrant to review the results and notify the Event Secretary via email
- **CANINE PARTNER REGISTRATION** If your Canine Partner is not yet registered with AKC, and you would like to register, follow the link: <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

◆◆EVENT DAY PROCEDURES◆◆

Safety is of the utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event.

ROLL CALL and INSPECTIONS will start at 7:45 a.m. each day.

TEST HOURS: 8:00 am until completed or 3:00 p.m. whichever comes first.

LUNCH BREAK: 12.00-1:00 p.m.

WE WILL BLOCK SCHEDULES FOR RUN TIMES. BLOCK TIMES ARE ASSIGNED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

PRIORITY RUNS WILL BE FOR PRE ENTRIES. Same day entries and fun runs will be worked in beginning after 9:00 each day (earlier if there is little wait).

Each dog will be inspected before each run by the inspection Committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping/coverings of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee a dog is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, the dog will not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees, minus convenience fees, will be refunded.

Dogs will be brought to the start line only after it is confirmed that the catcher is ready at the catch pen. Priority will be given to dogs whose catchers are ready.

Event staff dogs will run prior to morning roll call and at the end of day and/or worked in as needed.

There will be concurrent runs, but dogs must rest at least fifteen minutes between runs. Priority will be given to dogs that have not run over those who have run once.

By AKC rule, The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. They shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, the lure is properly positioned, the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready and shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and then give the verbal signal "Tally Ho" for the handler to release the dog. DO NOT release your dog prior to or hold your dog after the "Tally Ho" is given!

◆◆Awards, Ribbons and Rosettes◆◆

A light blue flat ribbon will be awarded to any dog who achieves a qualifying run.

A special Rosette will be awarded to any dog who earns a title. Please indicate on your entry form if you expect to earn a title. (in the event there are not enough title rosettes, one will be obtained and mailed to the exhibitor)

A flat ribbon will be available for any dog who completes a "fun run"

◆◆Directions to the Show Site◆◆

From I-20 in Jackson, take the US49 South exit. Continue on US49 South for about 4 miles to Richland. Turn left onto East Harper St. The show site is on your right, behind Wal-Mart.

◆◆Nearby Hotels That Accept Dogs◆◆

Please check with each property regarding current pet policies. This is not a complete list

Red Roof Inn, 101 Roland Dr. Richland, MS 601-936-7004 Pet charge \$10.00 per pet

Hampton Inn, 891 US49 S. Richland, MS 601-398-2116 Pet charge - \$50.00

Sure Stay by Best Western 390 US 49 S. Richland MS 601-664-3456 Pet charge - \$25.00

Several additional hotels located in Pearl, MS accept pets

RV Parking

Swinging Bridge RV Park (7 Miles) 100 Holiday Rambler Lane, Byram Ms. 39272 601-502-1101

LeFleur's Bluff State Park (5.9Miles) 3315 Lakeland Ter, Jackson Ms. 39216 601-987-3923

❖❖Fast CAT Basics❖❖

The Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. ($\text{MPH} = 204.545/\text{time}$) Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed.

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:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# = every additional 500 points

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. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

❖❖Guidelines for Handlers❖❖

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT THE SOLE RISK OF THE OWNER.**
- 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.
- It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for 5-10 minutes afterwards.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the huntmaster. The huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore 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 their dog.
- Handlers are not allowed to walk down the Fast CAT course before an official run.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area. Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Please review the published AKC rules pertaining to Fast CAT.
- If the dog eliminates on the field during the course, this will be considered a non-qualifying run.
- It is required that handlers have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to catch the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. Handlers are expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be refused entry at future events.
- Recalls back to the start line are NOT allowed. Handlers are allowed to call the dog from the catch area. Toys or treats may be used to help catch the dog but must be concealed until the dog crosses the finish line.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **HANDLERS ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR DOGS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN HANDLER BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW SITE. ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. POOP BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INSPECTION TABLE. KEEP A BAG IN YOUR POCKET AND PUT IT IN THE GARBAGE CAN AFTER USE.**

◆◆Event Photographer◆◆

Dillon Soderstrom from Shreveport, LA will be providing photography services on all 3 days of the show.
<https://www.dillonsoderstromphotography.com/>

◆◆Miscellaneous◆◆

- **BARK Agility Club of Central MS, Jackson Obedience Training Club and the City of Richland Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not responsible for loss or damage to, or death of any dogs at these events or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.**
- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. (An event number defines an event.)
- **Aggressive dogs are not allowed to participate or be on the event grounds. Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs, will be removed from the site at the discretion on the event committee.**
- We will break periodically to accommodate workers and allow for lunch.
- Event is held in rain-or-shine, outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- All dogs MUST be on a short leash of 6 ft in length or less or confined to a crate and under control while on the test grounds, except during their runs. Retractable leads ARE NOT allowed onsite.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must always be under control of their parents or guardian(s).
- **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 or its members and representatives.**
- 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 on something during the run. The event committee may, at its discretion, require removal of tags (or securing with tape) to ensure the dog's safety. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia. Harnesses or head halters may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.
- Entry Fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent. After the closing date, refunds for any cause are at the discretion of the event committee.
- The club reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.
- There will be portable toilets on the site for your use.
- There is no shade or water at the show site, please feel free to bring Canopies, ice chests etc.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Emergency Information
For Fire, Police or Ambulance
Call 911
Richland Community Center
410 E. Harper St.
Richland, MS 39218

**HOSPITALS WITH 24-HOUR EMERGENCY
ROOMS**

BAPTIST HOSPITAL (601) 968-1000 1225 North
State Street, Jackson, MS

UNIVERSITY- MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CTR (601)
984-1000 2500 North State St., Jackson, MS

ST. DOMINIC HOSPITAL (601) 200-2000
969 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS

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(601) 939-8999

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*Have Fun
And
"Tally Ho"*

**SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 19, 20 & 21, 2025
FOR ANOTHER FAST CAT
BY
BARK AND JOTC
(SAME SITE)
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Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: BARK JOTC		<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. May 16, 2025 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. May 16, 2025 Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. May 17, 2025 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. May 17, 2025 Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. May 18, 2025 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. May 18, 2025 Test #2		
Location: Richland, MS		Advanced Entry Fee \$25 Each Test /Day of Event Entry Fee \$30		
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and over <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/needs measuring		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration #:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:	
Call Name:		ILP/PAL # or Foreign Reg. # & Country		
Full (Registered) Name of Dog:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:	State:	Zip code:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:				
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 sufficient. 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, officers, 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 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 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 other 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.</p>				
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email:		
Is your dog expected to earn a title at this event? Please specify: _____	PREFERRED TIME BLOC			
	8:00-9:00 ___ 1:00-2:00			
	___ 9:00-10:00 ___ 2:00-3:00			
	___ 10:00-11:00 No Preference			
	___ 11:00-12:00			