

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

September 14 - 15, 2024

Test 1: Saturday, Event #20244562917 Test 2: Saturday, Event #20244562918

Test 3: Sunday Event #20244562921 Test 4: Sunday, Event #20244562922

Timber Ridge Dog Obedience Club, Inc.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

EVENT LOCATION

Country Paws Canine Athletic Center

6760 Burr Oak Road

Stevens Point, WI 54482



SPECIAL ROSETTES FOR QUALIFYING VETERANS
SPECIAL AWARDS FOR ALL PERSONAL BESTS



Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 7:30
Runs begin at 8 am until all runs are completed (with an hour lunch break around Noon)

Each test limited to 150 entries

Pre-entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries will only be accepted as space allows and
must be submitted prior to 2:00 pm on the day you want to show.

Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open August 1, at 12 pm central time. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 6 pm at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date.

Entries WILL BE accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date (September 4, 2024)	\$25 per dog per test
Entries September 5 through Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$30 per dog per test
Junior Handlers	\$12 per dog per test

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

MIXED BREED DOGS that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program prior to the closing date. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. [AKC Canine Partners](#) Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 pm (Central Time) Wednesday, September 4, 2024, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

ENTER BY MAIL: Complete and **sign** entry form (1 form per dog). Pay with check or money order. Send entries to event secretary: Rose Gottung, 423 East Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401. 715.432.3888; rosesbeagles10@gmail.com

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

RUN ORDER: Upon receipt of entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event, the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent approximately 4-5 days prior to the event.

RIBBON PRIZES

A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles (BCAT - 5" Rosette with 3 - 18" streamers; DCAT - 5½" Rosette with 3 - 24" streamers; and FCAT: 7" Rosette with 5 - 30" streamers) . Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title of BCAT or above so that an award is ready if you are successful.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Veterans: Dogs age 7 and older will receive a special rosette for completing a qualifying run while supplies last, limit one rosette per dog for the weekend.

Personal Best: There will be a special award for all dogs who run a personal best, while supplies last.

Special awards are made possible by generous donations from club members. Special thanks to Paula Kropidowski for her donation in memory of her Mother, Shirley, who was a smiling face behind the lunch counter at so many Timber Ridge events.

Directions to Show Site

From Highway 10– Take US-10 to Exit 230 for County Rd J. Turn right onto County Rd J. Turn right onto Burr Oak Road. Country Paws Canine Athletic Center will be on the right.

Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies.

American Inn Plover/Stevens Point; 1501 American Drive Plover, WI 54467. (715) 254-8418. Call and mention Country Paws for special rate

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Stevens Point; 1100 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54482. (715) 344-0000

LaQuinta Inn & Suites; 4917 Main St, Stevens Point, WI 54481. (715) 344-1900

Please clean up after your dogs, so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

Test Schedule

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Saturday FCAT Test 1	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Saturday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 3	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Sunday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

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

All Dogs will be assigned a run block time. Please come at your assigned times.

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be worked into the run schedule as soon as possible without delaying other entrants that arrived on time.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent and no refunds processed.

START TIMES FOR RUNS SAT/SUN – You will run in one of the flight groups, final flights will be emailed prior to event. Please indicate your preference on entry form. We will try to accommodate your preference but cannot guarantee this.

Time Blocks	Check-in no earlier than	
Time Block 1: 8:00-10:00 am	7:30 am	Early runs of dogs for volunteers and workers may begin prior to published times.
Time Block 2: 10:00-12:00 noon	9:30 am	
Time Block 3: 1:00-3:00 pm	12:30 pm	Field crew will break for a one-hour lunch each day.
Time Block 4: 3:00-4:00 pm	2:30 pm	

Dock Diving

This event is colocated with Country Paws K9 Aquatic Center. Dock rental and lessons will be available throughout the weekend.

2024 Officers		Timber Ridge Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	
President		Karyn Kopecko	
Vice-President		Laurie Bandy	
Secretary		Chris Jarvis	
Treasurer		Ann Hanson	

Event Tests 1-4	
Event Chairperson	Jona Decker 530 Portage St Lodi, WI 53555 608.513.0058 jonadecker@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Rose Gottung 423 East Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401 715.432.3888 rosesbeagles10@gmail.com
Event Committee	Jona Decker, Ann Hanson, Rose Gottung, Dana Nelson, Linda Redfield, Jared Redfield and any other TROCCW member present on the grounds.
Lure Operator	Fast & Fun LLC Don Adams and Aline Denges
Photographer	
Veterinarian on Call	PAW Health Network 1440 Kronenwetter Drive Kronenwetter, WI 54455 (715)693-6934 BluePearl Pet Hospital 4706 New Horizons Blvd Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 993-9193

Directions to Emergency Vet: DIRECTIONS TO PAW HEALTH NETWORK Turn left from Burr Oak Road onto County Rd J. Turn left to merge onto US-10 W. Continue 3.9 miles. Use the right lane to turn right onto I-39 N. Go 22.3 miles to Exit 181 toward Kronenwetter/Mosinee. Turn right onto Maple Ridge Rd. In 0.6 miles, turn left at the first cross street onto I39 Frontage Rd. PAW Health Network will be on the right.

Timber Ridge Dog Obedience Club, Inc. Rules

Leashes/Crates: Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) on leash only in posted areas and clean up after them. All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Please be respectful.

Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms. 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.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, and fair grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: Handler will pull a tissue from the dispenser provided, swipe the dog in front of the inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be observed by the inspector for all dogs.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

COVID PROCEDURES: Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials. Any changes to these practices will be communicated with the run order.

Basic Information About AKC Fast Cat

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. Dogs run singularly.
- 2) Read the rules. Rules can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>
- 3) If possible, bring someone with you to release or catch. If you need a releaser or catcher, let the Paddock Master know. We will have volunteers to help. Or, this is an excellent opportunity to make new friends!

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) 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 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points	DCAT = 500 points	FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT2 = 1,500 points	FCAT# = every additional 500 points	
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of 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. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2) **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use FastCAT electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line system. **Lure** is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
- 5) The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tally ho" to release the dog.

General

- 1) All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 2) Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched without refund of entry fees.
- 3) Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
- 4) Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
- 5) Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
- 6) 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. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. 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 on the dog.
- 7) The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 8) There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- 9) No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- 10) Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 11) Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
- 12) Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

Club: Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central Wisconsin MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central WI (TROCCW)		_____ Test 1, Saturday, September 14, 2024 Event #20244562917 _____ Test 2, Saturday, September 14, 2024 Event #20244562918 _____ Test 3, Sunday, September 15, 2024 Event #20244562921 _____ Test 4, Sunday, September 15, 2024 Event #20244562922		
Location: Country Paws Canine Athletic Center 6760 Burr Oak Rd. Stevens Point, WI 54482		Event Type: <p style="text-align: center;">FastCAT TEST</p>		
Breed:		Breeder: Not required	Entry Fee Enclosed:	\$25 Sept 4 and earlier \$30 Sept 5 and later +\$4/dog if paying via PayPal
Call Name:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:		
Dog's Height at Withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: _____		
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr. Handler #:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:				<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries
Preferred Running Time. PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.		_____ 8 am – 10 am _____ 10 am – 12 pm _____ 1 pm – 3 pm _____ 3 pm – 4 pm		
<p>Agreement: I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of 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 accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the 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, 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 the 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 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 and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p>				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		
By signing above, I acknowledge that Timber Ridge Dog Obedience Club, Inc. is not a liable party.				