

Irish Wolfhound Assoc. of the Garden State

a licensed AKC club
Fast Coursing Ability Test
AKC All-Breed



March, 2025

Friday 3/21 Event #2025283901 & #2025283902
Saturday 3/22 Event #2025283903 & #2025283904
Sunday 3/23 Event #2025283905 & #2025283906

Entries OPEN February 4th, 2025, at 8:00am
& CLOSES March 4th, 2025, 6:00pm.

Limit of 165 per event.

DAY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary before coming to the event that day for DAY OF Entry for availability! **Events usually FILL!**

Trials will run concurrently each day. **Course is Fully Fenced!**

***Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers**

Location; Colonial Park (Pine Grove Pavilion Parking Lot G) 156
Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE on OPENING Date 2/4 at 8am!

<https://form.jotform.com/250185154113144>

the link will be posted at that time on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/groups/FASTCATinNEasternUSA

IWAGS Club Officers

President: Brian Callahan

Vice President: Pat Reilley

Secretary: Maureen English, PO BOX 172, Hawley, PA 18428

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IWAGS@comcast.net

Trial Committee

Patrick Walker, Darlene Walker, Bob Ireland, Susan Butler,
Ken Heyboer, Brian Callahan

Trial Chair

Brian Callahan

IWAGS@comcast.net

Event Secretary

DRMarketing LLC

Denise and or Richard Marden, Manalapan, NJ 07726

DRMarketing89@gmail.com 908-770-9592 for emergencies only

Lure Operator

Eileen B. Flanagan, NJ

There will be no fun runs during the event hours

Photographer

Steve Surfman <http://www.stevesurfman.com>

STEVE@STEVESURFMAN.COM

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



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Fee

\$25.00 per entry per dog per event (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee), Closing date is March 4, 2025, 6:00pm EST **Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.** **Entries after closing will be charged the Day of Entry fee of \$30 per entry. On site Day of entries if space allows with secretary permission. Please email the event secretary before coming to the site.**

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: DRMarketing will not return checks for entries that are not accepted, or entries cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30 fee.

Mail entries payable to DRMarketing

**IWAGS Fast CAT
c/o DRMarketing
4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

This will be a CONCURRENT event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs One yr. of age or older & that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

If your mix-breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number information is below, pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog MUST BE spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number!



Enroll online at

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Hours

Grounds are available a half hour prior to event hours. Event hours are usually 8:00AM-5:00PM or until all runs are completed. **It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.**

Collar Rules: Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collars. Collars should be snug. **Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested they be taped or removed.** Dogs may run with an approved AKC muzzle if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from the dog's field of vision.

No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course!

Check in & Inspection.

Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event & at each time block throughout the event. Every dog must pass an inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be checked for lameness and all female dogs will be checked that they are not in season. Any unfit dog will be excused with entry refunded by policy listed in refunds. **Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test.**

Refunds: You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund for any reason but if entry was paid online a \$3.50 service fee per refunded entry run will be charged. Mail in checks will be shredded or if deposited, a check will be mailed to you minus a \$5 processing fee. After closing only Bitches in season and lame dogs at day of inspection, will be handled using the same refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason, including illness to humans.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please notify the Event Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title by circling on the bottom of the entry form.

What is the Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. 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.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH) by using formula $204.545/\text{time}$
4. 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.
 - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points

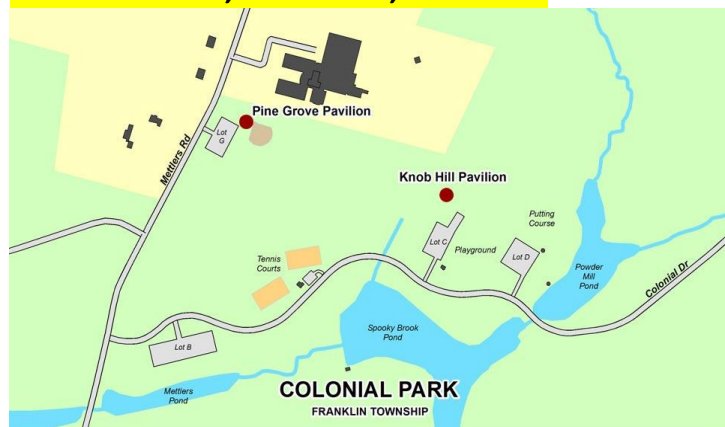
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

***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

Colonial Park (Pine Grove Pavilion Parking Lot G) 156

Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873



No shade or water will be available.

Be sure to bring shade and water for your dog! Please Park in the parking lot & walk up to the sign in table. Please have your catcher with you so that you can go directly to the line to run while your catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.

Motel Information

Please Check the hotel policy on pets.

HOMWOOD SUITES –

101 PIERCE ST., SOMERSET, NJ 08873 732-356-1700

RED ROOF 860 NEW DURHAM RD., EDISON, NJ 752-248-9300

24-Hour Veterinarian

AnimErge, 21 Route 206 South, Raritan, NJ, 08869 908-707-9077

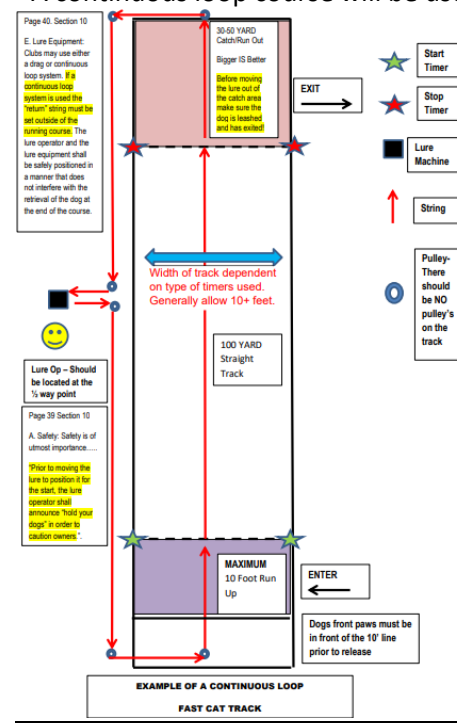
RV Information Camping is allowed on the park grounds with no hookups

Event Information

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- These events run in rain. Please plan accordingly.
- **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.

- **Junior handlers & children must be at least 9 yrs. old to be on the course.**
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced with snow fencing and or mesh fencing material.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless they are running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers in the field. 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.
- People exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- The event-hosting 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.
- **The Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 50 yds is standard but usually a 60 yd plus measurement is used.**
- A continuous loop course will be used as in the AKC diagram below.





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more events to enter

Friday 3/21 [] 1 run #2025283901 [] 1 run #2025283902

Saturday. 3/22 [] 1 run #2025283903 [] 1 run #2025283904

Sunday 3/23 [] 1 run #2025283905 [] 1 run #2025283906

Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150

After the closing date, 1/\$30 2/\$60 3/\$90 4/\$120 5/\$150 6/\$180

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Club: Irish Wolfhound Assoc. of Garden State		Date: March 21, 22, 23 2025	
Location: Colonial Park (Pine Grove Pavilion Parking Lot G) 156 Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873		Event type: DOG HEIGHT at withers	Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12"
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 18"
			<input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration #. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration #			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT? Circle one Yes No

I am hoping to title this weekend. **Circle which; BCAT DCAT FCAT**

***Make All Checks Payable to DRMarketing**

Mail Entries to;

IWAGS FAST CAT

C/O DRMarketing, 4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

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 ,(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 .(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. Inconsideration 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 less or 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) here by 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, 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 TOTHE 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:
E-mail Address:
Telephone:
By signing above, I acknowledge that IWAGS is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

Note time requests (AM or PM time block) or to be with another competitor for help reasons HERE!