

Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte along with Charlotte Dog Training Club

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



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CAT & FAST CAT

AKC All Breed & Mixed Breed Eligible

Early entries close Thursday, October 15, 2020

Entry limited to 100 entries per test

Day of event entries will be accepted if limit is not reached,
please see event information for details

Piedmont Kennel Club (PKC)
13607 Choate Circle
Charlotte, NC 28273

CAT

Saturday October 17, 2020

Test 1 # 2020197515

Test 2 # 2020197516

Sunday October 18, 2020

Test 1 # 2020197517

Test 2 # 2020197518

FAST CAT

Saturday October 17, 2020

Test 1 # 2020197511

Test 2 # 2020197512

Sunday October 18, 2020

Test 1 # 2020197513

Test 2 # 2020197514

Pre-Entry Fees: \$20.00 per dog, per event
Day of Test Entry Fees: \$25.00 per dog, per event



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

Trial Secretary
Alicia McCarthy
2238 Coatsdale Ln
Matthews, NC 28104

Directions to PKC
I-77 North or South to the NC/SC State Line at SC Exit
90S/Carowinds Boulevard/Detective Mike Doty
Memorial Highway. Turn WEST towards Carowinds.
Follow Carowinds Blvd. approximately 0.9 miles to
Choate Circle. Turn Left at the traffic light. Go
approximately 1.8 miles and Piedmont Kennel Club is
on your right.

ENTRY CLOSING INFO

Entries close on Thursday, October 15, 2020
OR WHEN LIMIT OF 100 IS REACHED.

Date / Time

Roll Call will begin at ≈ 8:00 a.m. on
Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th
both CAT & FAST CAT will begin at ≈ 8:30 a.m.

Tests will be run concurrently.

Dogs must complete a soundness check prior to each run.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions block times / running orders may apply.

Participants will be notified if block time apply after early entries close.

If limits have not been met, day of entries will be accepted after 11:30 a.m.

Day of entries arriving before 11:30 a.m. may be turned away.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DPCC
Mail completed entry forms w/ appropriate fee to:
Alicia McCarthy, Event Secretary
2238 Coatsdale Ln., Matthews NC 28104

* Entry forms can be emailed to the event secretary at amccarthy@windstream.net.
Online payments can be sent via Zelle or PayPal at dobermancharlotte@gmail.com.
PayPal transactions will require an additional \$1.00 per entry.

DPCC

President..... Tammy Rabold
Vice President Spencer Tull
Secretary..... Alicia McCarthy
Treasurer Richard McGinnis
Board Member: Betsy Shuster

Field Committee

Field Chairman: Cathy Willis Phone: 704.516.4738
Field Secretary: Alicia McCarthy Phone: 419.306.7338
Email: amccarthy@windstream.net

Field Committee: Spencer Tull, Gail McGinnis, Julie Yeckley, Melody Millsaps, Lori Decarlo, Kim Roberson, Leslie Schrader, Anne DiSilvestre, Debbie Olskovsky, Diane Robinson

CAT Judges / Lure Operators:

Judges: Kristy Lamp: Saturday, Trial 1 / Sunday, Trial 2
Stephanie Markgraf: Saturday, Trial 2 / Sunday, Trial 1
Lure Operators: Chris Frodsham and Bryan Simms

Conditions of Entry:

- Dogs must have an AKC registration number, FSS number, PAL number or ILP number.
- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused and entries refunded.
- Dogs may only run once per test.
- All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judge, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
- 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 the event.

Checking In:

- Check in and inspection will begin at 8:00 a.m., events will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Every entry will be inspected by the inspection committee before each event for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.
- Dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrappings or coverings (i.e. coat, blanket) of any kind. If in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, that dog will not be allowed to run and the applicable entry fee will be refunded.

Event Information:

- Health and safety measures will be in place with regard to the current pandemic situation. All participants will be asked to sign the enclosed COVID-19 waiver.
- Due to Covid-19 restrictions block times/running orders may apply. Participants will be notified if block time apply after early entries close.
- Day of entries will be accepted if limits have not been reached. Day of entries should not arrive prior to 11:30 a.m. and may be turned away.
- A gas or battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips.
- An electronic break-the-beam timers will be used to record FAST CAT times
- These events will be run concurrently. Dogs that have not yet run will have priority over dogs that will be running for the second test.
- The club may break periodically at the discretion of the Field Committee to accommodate workers and allow for lunch.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- The entire property is fenced. In addition, temporary fencing will be used to mark the boundaries of the course.
- Dogs are to be walked prior to running to warm them up and again after their run to cool them down.
- Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops for safety reasons). Handlers should be physically able to hold and release their dogs or catch them.
- Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running. No Flex Leads.
- A \$10 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport, please make sure your dog is in good condition. If you are unsure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.

Site Rules:

- The gate should remain closed during the event. If gate is closed – come in, but close it behind you.
- Do not park on the grass between the agility field and the woods.
- Restrooms are available in the show hall. The rings are off limits unless previously approved by the club.
- Please pick up after your dogs. Put bagged waste into outside trash containers.

Emergency Services:

If you need to contact Police, Fire, or Paramedic Response:

- Call 911 and tell the operator the nature of emergency. Listen to and answer the operator’s questions.
- The show site address is 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC. You are in the City of Charlotte. (Your cell phone may reach a tower in another county. It is important that you know WHERE you are so 911 can find you!)
- Identify where on the site you need help AND send someone to the front gate to direct the incoming unit to the location where they’re needed.

Veterinarian:

Carolina Veterinary Specialists Medical Center
2225 Township Road Charlotte, NC
Phone: 704 588 7015
Website: www.carolinavet.com

Directions from PKC: Exit from property and turn Right on Choate Circle. Turn Right/North onto S Tryon St. (Route 49). Drive 2.8 mi and Township Rd will be on your left. Turn left and the clinic is on the left.

Running Your Dog:

- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally Ho”) from the Huntmaster. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a “slip lead” that gives an instantaneous freedom to the dog when “Tallyho” (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- Dogs may run with or without a collar for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, or electronic collar. Tags, bandanas or other similar items are not allowed for safety reasons.
- Owners may use an elastic band to hold the dog’s hair from their eyes.
- Owners assume all responsibility with regard to the dog’s collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the start line.
- The FAST CAT course will have a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 30 yards. The owner or someone familiar with the dog should stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed.

Times:

Titles for CAT are earned based on runs completed, while FAST CAT titles are based on accumulating points.

CAT is a pass / fail based on completion of a 300 or 600 yard course depending on the size and breed of the dog and must be completed in less than 1½ minutes or 2 minutes.

FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. The dog’s time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH using the following formula:

$$\text{MPH} = 204.545 / (\text{dog's time})$$

A handicap system is applied to a dog’s MPH to determine the number of points earned. Points = MPH x dog’s handicap. The handicap is based the dog’s height 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

Titles & Awards:

Passing test scores will receive an orange flat ribbon for CAT or a light blue flat ribbon for FAST CAT.

CAT titles are as follows:

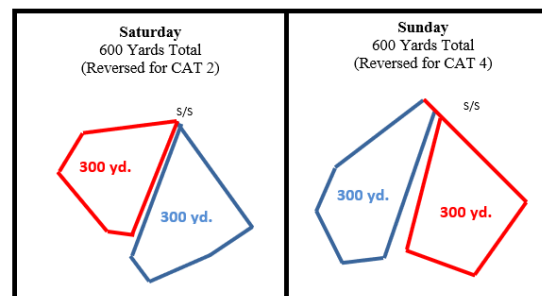
CA = 3 runs, CAA = 10 runs, CAX = 25 runs, CAX# = every additional 25 runs (i.e. CAX2=50 runs)

FAST CAT titles are as follows:

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = every additional 500 points (i.e. FCAT2=1,500 pts.)

Ribbons and Rosettes sponsored by the Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte.

CAT Course Map: *Course layouts may be slightly altered based on field conditions the day of the test.



Accommodations:

The following have supported dog events in the past. Contact directly for rates and other information. Please take care to keep your dog crated when you are not in the room and to be sure that dogs do not create damage. Damage to rooms will result in bench committee action.

Comfort Inn	3725 Ave. of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-5200
Motel 6	255 Carowinds Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-9656
Main Stay Suites	7926 Forrest Pine Dr., Charlotte, NC 28273	(704) 521-3232
Baymont Suites	1106 N. Anderson Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-1330
Days Inn	875 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-2171
Howard Johnson	911 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-7900
Quality Inn	2625 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-3121

Camping/RV

McDowell Park	15222 York & 3rd Pl, Charlotte, NC	(704) 583-1284
Carowinds Camp Wilderness RV	14609 Catawbe Trail, Charlotte, NC	(704) 587-9116

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: DPCC		<input type="checkbox"/> October 17, 2020 Sat. Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> October 17, 2020 Sat. Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> October 18, 2020 Sun. Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> October 18, 2020 Sun. Test 2	
Location: 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC			
CAT	Breed:		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:
Call Name:		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country	
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zipcode:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries	
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 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.			
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email address:	

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Club: DPCC		<input type="checkbox"/> October 17, 2020 Sat. Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> October 17, 2020 Sat. Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> October 18, 2020 Sun. Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> October 18, 2020 Sun. Test 2	
Location: 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC			
FAST CAT	Breed:		Height / Handicap:
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:
Call Name:		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country	
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zipcode:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries	
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Telephone:		Email address:	

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

COVID-19 Waiver

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all club and facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte event secretary and proceed in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending the Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte and Charlotte Dog Training Club events entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte (DPCC), Charlotte Dog Training Club (CDTC), Piedmont Kennel Club (PKC) nor their volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the DPCC, CDTC, PKC clubs and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless DPCC, CDTC, PKC clubs and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the DPCC and CDTC event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

I have read and agree to the above statement:

Signature Required:

Print Name:		Date:	
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