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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRY OPENING PERIOD: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. CT** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will not be accepted. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, July 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. CT, or when the entry limit is reached, whichever occurs first.** After July 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

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PREMIUM LIST  
**AKC Fast CAT**

**Grand Forks Dog Training Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Friday, July 17, 2026** Event # 2026092501

**Saturday, July 18, 2026** Event # 2026092503

**Sunday, July 19, 2026** Event # 2026092505

**Friday, July 17, 2026** Event # 2026092502

**Saturday, July 18, 2026** Event # 2026092504

**Sunday, July 19, 2026** Event # 2026092506

**Grand Forks Dog Training Club**  
6801 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND 58201

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**80 entries per event**

*Pre-entry only*

Fun runs to follow on Friday and Saturday as time allows

Test will run concurrently each day

**TIME BLOCKS AND HOURS**

Friday-Sunday starting at 9:00 am

Check-in begins 30 minutes before your time block

Time block sign ups will be sent after the close of the event

**ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3039/enter>**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND FORKS DOG TRAINING CLUB

President:..... Amberly Cox  
Vice President:..... Jen Koller  
Treasurer: ..... Kelly Hilzendager  
Secretary: ..... Louise Greff, 2603 Olive St, Grand Forks, ND, 58201  
Board Members: ..... Lee Anderson, Sandy Martens, Kelsey Bedard

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Kelsey Bedard  
5342 6th Ave N  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
[kelsey.p.bedard@gmail.com](mailto:kelsey.p.bedard@gmail.com)  
701-333-8993

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Jill Swingen  
873 S 93rd St  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
[jill.gfdtc@outlook.com](mailto:jill.gfdtc@outlook.com)  
(218) 791-0858

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Lee Anderson, Valerie Nordin, Jorin Becker, Diana Johnson, Bridget MacLeod

## LURE OPERATORS

GFDTL Members - Jorin Becker, Kelsey Bedard, Bridget MacLeod  
**The club reserves the right to substitute lure operators.**

## ENTRY FEES

Each entry\* ..... \$20

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single test.

Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jill Swingen  
Attn: Fast CAT  
873 S 93rd St  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Please make checks payable to: **Grand Forks Dog Training Club**

### Online entries available at: <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3039/enter>

This trial is accepting online entries through [secreterrier.com](https://www.secreterrier.com). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 40 runs/test online (50%), 40 runs/test paper (50%) each day.

If either form of entry has not been filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either.

Fun runs accepted at the completion of entered runs on Friday and Saturday as time allows.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax, and all paper entries must include check payment. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jill Swingen at [jill.gfdtc@outlook.com](mailto:jill.gfdtc@outlook.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. Entries received by phone, text or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without a signature will not be accepted. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with the foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid Dogs are eligible to participate.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Grand Forks Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 15 entries will be placed on the waitlist. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the closing date. If an entry withdraws and is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. No withdrawn entries will be eligible for a refund after the closing date. All checks from participants on the waitlist that do not get an opportunity to participate in the trial will be shredded.

## PRIZES AND ROSETTES

Qualifying Run - Flat ribbon  
BCAT - Rosette  
DCAT - Rosette  
FCAT & Above - Rosette

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Red River Animal Emergency Hospital, 4491 23rd Ave S, Fargo, ND 701-478-9299

**Directions from event:** Head south on I-29 towards Fargo. Take exit 63A-B to merge onto I-94W. Take exit 348 for 45th St. On 45th St, turn left onto 23rd Ave S. Continue on 23rd Ave S to your destination.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- East Grand Forks: **911**  
**Altru Health System** – 1200 S Columbia Rd, Grand Forks, ND 58201

## WHAT IS FAST CAT

Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. 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. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to miles per hour (MPH).

$204.545 / \text{run time} = \text{MPH}$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap (rounded to the nearest 0.01MPH)

A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned.

18" or greater = Handicap multiplier - 1.0

12" to 18" = Handicap multiplier - 1.5

12" and below = Handicap multiplier - 2.0

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points FCAT = 1000 points

FCAT2 = 1500 points

FCAT#... For each additional 500 points

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season with either a visual inspection or a letter from a vet will receive entry refund. Lameness and unfit dogs will be excused with a refund per AKC Regulations for FAST CAT.

### Top 20 by Breed by Year

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 at

[https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking/](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/).

## TIME BLOCKS AND HOURS

- A Block Scheduling System will be used at these tests. Once the entry time frame has closed, a link to sign up for a time slot will be sent out for exhibitors to sign up for a time slot.
- Time blocks will start at 9:00 am and finish at 2:00 pm.
- Worker dogs may run starting ahead of the test start time.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line.
- For the safety of our volunteers and participants, lightning is the only reason to cause the postponement and or cancellation of an event.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

## ADDITIONAL TRIAL INFORMATION

- All dogs run at owner sole risk
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain or shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.
- The grounds are not completely fenced.
- The FastCAT course is completely fenced with colored snowfence and t-posts. The finish will have a minimum of 50 yards run-out, more if the space allows it.
- Lure Equipment: Continuous Loop System. The lure will consist of white plastic bags. The Running Surface is Grass.
- Bathrooms will be available in the club building.
- All dogs must be on a lead or crated unless running.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- You're responsible for controlling your dog and/or children.
- The field committee is responsible for field safety and therefore in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dogs and/or persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to GFDTC/AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent. 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, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of GFDTC.
- Refunds will be made if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry is 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 if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary prior to the end of roll call for the time block they are entered in, which is considered at the start of the time block.
- The event hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries 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 tests will run concurrently.
- For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run. The inspection includes a lameness inspection and an inspection of all female dogs to ensure they are not in season.

**MEDIA RELEASE AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY WAIVER**

I HEREBY GRANT to Grand Forks Dog Training Club and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE Grand Forks Dog Training Club and its affiliates, representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.'

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

There will be a professional photographer during all trial days. Please contact the photographer directly to view and purchase photos.

Kayleigh Omang-Element Photography      www.elementphotography-fm.com      701-405-4398

**VENDORS**

There will be limited concessions for sale on trial grounds. There are several restaurants nearby the trial site.

**RV/CAMPING INFORMATION**

- Grand Forks Campground/RV Park.....(701) 772-6108  
4796 S 42nd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201
- Red River State Recreation Area.....(218) 773-4950  
515 2nd Street Northwest, East Grand Forks, MN 56721
- Turtle River State Park.....(701) 343-9099  
3084 Park Avenue, Arvilla, ND 58214

**ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION**

Call early to reserve rooms. We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel about their dog policies and about refund policies.

- La Quinta Inn & Suites ..... (701)757-3600  
4501 Garden View Drive, Grand Forks, SD
- My Place Hotel..... (701)757-1717  
1315 S 42nd St Grand Forks

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**Grand Forks Dog Training Club, 6801 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND 58201**

From I-29 N - follow I-29 N/US-81 N to Grand Forks. Take exit 140 for Demers Ave. Turn left onto Demers Ave. Stay on Demers Ave for 1.8 miles - trial site will be on the left.

From I-29 S - follow I-29 S to Grand Forks. Take exit 140 for Demers Ave. Turn left onto Demers Ave. Stay on Demers Ave for 1.8 miles - trail site will be on the left.

From US-2 E - follow US-2 E towards Grand Forks. Turn right onto 16th St NE for 1 mile. Turn left onto Demers Ave for 2.1 miles. Trial site will be on the right.

From US-2 W - follow US-2 W towards East Grand Forks. Turn left onto US-2 BUS for 2.6 miles. Turn left onto Demers Ave for 5.3 miles. Trial site will be on the left.

**AKC Official Entry Form**  
**Grand Forks Dog Training Club Fast CAT**

**FRI-SUN, JULY 17-19** Grand Forks Dog Training Club, Grand Forks, ND

Mail signed entries **Jill Swingen** Trial Open: June 3, 2026 8:00 a.m. CT  
 with check payable **Attn: Fast CAT** Trial Close: July 3, 2026 6:00 p.m. CT  
 to **GFDTC** to: **873 S 93rd St**  
**Grand Forks, ND 58201**

Please check the box for each test desired to be entered.

Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18	Sunday, July 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2

**Fees Enclosed:** \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of entries = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Dog's Height at Withers _____ Under 12"      _____ 12" to 18"      _____ 18" and Greater			
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner above):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.  
 \*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature! \*\*\*  
 AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website,  
[www.akc.org](http://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. 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 of 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.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_