

# PREMIUM LIST

## AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



### Somerset Hills Kennel Club

*AKC Member Club*

**April 21-22, 2018**

Saturday, April 21, 2018 Event #2018041807  
Saturday, April 21, 2018 Event #2018041808  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 Event #2018041809  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 Event #2018041810

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 16, 2018**  
**EACH TEST LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES**  
**DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED IF SPACE ALLOWS**

**North Branch Park**  
**355 Milltown Road**  
**Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

**CONCURRENT WITH COURSING ABILITY TESTS (CATS)**  
**BOTH DAYS**



**LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

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

### Somerset Hills Kennel Club Officers

President ..... Pat Crew  
Vice President ..... Andrew Warren  
Treasurer ..... Kuno Spies  
Secretary ..... Rob Brigham

### Trial Chair

Pat Crew, 66 No. Clark Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876  
[pcrew66@gmail.com](mailto:pcrew66@gmail.com) 908-255-3632

### **Emergency Response**

#### **Coordinator**

Pat Crew

### **AKC CGC and Trick Dog Evaluator**

Francine LaMarr

Sunday 10AM-2PM

### Trial Secretary / Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, P.O. Box 305, Damascus, MD 20872  
[ching@cyu.com](mailto:ching@cyu.com) 240-668-4080

### Field Committee

Ellen Cavalla, Frank Cavalla, Marti Kalko  
Pat Sarles, Kevin Wasson

### Trial Hours

9:00AM until all runs are completed.

### Roll Call

Morning Roll Call – 8:30AM  
Afternoon Roll Call – 30 minutes after morning trial has completed

## Entry Fee

**\$23.00 per entry per dog per test  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**

Day of Test entries **\$30.00** for each entry, and will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Field Trial Secretary's table. Day of Test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in entry form. **Pre-entries must be received by April 16, 2018.** Approximate run order/time slots for your dog(s) will be posted after the closing date on <http://www.somersetillskc.org/>

Mail entries payable to SHKC to:

Ching-Yao Yu, FTS  
PO Box 305, Damascus, MD 20872

## Conditions of Entry

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. One dog per entry form per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for a returned check. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without 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 a 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.

At roll call, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

## Hours

Grounds will be available at 8:00AM. Roll call and exhibitor briefing begins at 8:30AM for morning test and 30 minutes after morning test has been completed. SHKC will make every attempt to facilitate that all entrants will be accommodated with regard to running their dogs in the trials, but it is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. No preferences will be given to dogs entered in rally and/or obedience.

## Prizes

Somerset Hills Kennel Club will offer a light blue ribbon for a qualifying run and will have new title rosettes available for all dogs who achieve a new title. If your dog is expecting a new title, please notify the trial secretary in advance with your entry so there will be enough rosettes available.

## What is the Fast CAT?

Fast CAT 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). 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.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

## **MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**

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 = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

## 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)

## Trial Site Directions

### **From Route 287**

Southbound:

Route 287 South to Exit 17 (Routes 202/206 South). When the highways split, take 202 South for two miles and make a right onto Milltown Road. North Branch Park is on the left.

Northbound:

Route 287 North to Exit 14B Route 22 West. Take Exit 202/206 South. When the highways split, take 202 South for two miles and make a right onto Milltown Road. North Branch Park is on the left.

### **From Route 22**

Westbound:

Follow Route 22 West to Route 202/206 South. After a half mile, the highways split. Take Route 202 South. Approximately 2 miles down Route 202, you will then travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Road. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

Eastbound:

Follow Route 22 East through Branchburg. Make a right turn onto Milltown Road. Follow Milltown Road for 1 mile and bear right under the railroad trestle. North Branch Park will be on the right.

### **From 206**

Northbound:

Follow Route 206 until the Somerville Circle. Exit off of the circle onto Route 202 south. Approximately 2 miles down Route 202, you will travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Road. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

### **From Route 78**

Westbound:

Follow Route 78 West to Route 287 South. Then follow the above directions for Route 287 South.

Eastbound:

Follow Route 78 East to Route 22 East. Then follow the above directions for Route 22 East. Refer to area 13 on the North Branch Park map for more info:

<http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/maps/NorthBranchParkMap.pdf>

## Motel Information

**Hillsborough Days Inn**, 118 US Hwy. 206 S., Hillsborough, NJ 08876 .....(908) 685-9000  
**Hyatt House Branchburg**, 3141 Route 22 East, Branchburg, NJ 08876.....(888) 882-1234  
**Hyatt House Bridgewater**, 530 Route 22 E., Bridgewater, NJ 08807.....(888) 882-1234  
**Holiday Inn Express**, 947 Highway 202 North, Branchburg, NJ 08876.....(908) 252-1000

## Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

## SHKC Trial 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.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The park is not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing or for not picking up after your dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.

- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. **Entry fees will be refunded.**

- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she 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 the dog on the course.

- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/SHKC, any dog(s), other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**

- **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

- The event-hosting club, Somerset Hills Kennel Club, or North Branch Park, 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.

### EQUIPMENT

The equipment for this event is being provided by Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Club.



### PHOTOGRAPHY

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# Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Event:			
Location:		2018041807 4/21 AM		2018041808 4/21 PM	
		2018041809 4/22 AM		2018041810 4/22 PM	
Stakes: Fast CAT	Breed:			Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:		AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth:		Sex:			
Call Name:		AKC No:			Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):				Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:				<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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, officials, 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Tel:			Email:		