# Samoyed Club of America

92nd National Specialty

Present
2 ALL-BREED AKC FASTCAT EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds





#### **RIBBONS & ROSETTES:**

Q Ribbons & "NEW TITLE"
ROSETTES will be awarded

\*\*ALL DOGS MUST 1 YEAR OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A FASTCAT EVENT\*\*

**AKC Event Numbers** 

Event #1 Mon. Oct. 21st, #2024202706 Event #2 Mon. Oct. 21st. #2024202707 (2 Events - 125 dog limit per Event)

Early Entry Fee # \$25.00 per Event • Deadline • Oct 16, 2024.

After deadline entry fee is \$30.00 per Event until limit is reached

Single Or Concurrent runs available - 1 set of Runs (1 & 2)

Day of Fee \$30.00 • Closes at 8:00 am
Premium list available •
Samoyed Club of America - Facebook
American Lure Course Racing - FB
and the AKC Performance Website

Link to On-Line Entry Form: https://form.jotform.com/ 242041111681139 Type link info in browser and follow it to

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Lure Operator: Cindy Wildman

Our FastCAT Course is TOTALLY FENCED IN

Contact Amercian Lure Course Racing for additional information: amercianlurecourseracing@yahoo.com • 832-671-3793

Location: The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd., Robstown, TX 78380



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club to hold this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

### **Samoyed Club of America Officers**

	Event Committee
Secretary:	Beth Tallentire
Treasurer:	Anita O'Berg
Vice-President:	Tabitha Teutsch
President:	Paula Exline

Fast CAT Trial Chairman ...... Rod Martin

#### **Field Committee:**

Huntmaster: Shelley Baker,

Inspection and Front Table: Cheryl Martin, Savannah Martin,

Rod Martin, Shelley Baker

Field/Paddock inspection: Cindy Wildman, Angie Sanchez

Send Check and Mail in entries to:

American Lure Course Racing (ALCR)

P.O. Box 1162, League City, Texas 77573

Paypal: https://www.paypal.me/AmLureCourseRacing

Vemno: @Cynthia-Wildman-AmLureCourse

ZELLE: Cynthia Wildman - 832-671-3793

E-Mail: americanlurecourseracing@yahoo.com Entries will be acknowledged via email with completed entry and payment.

Please review yourcontact information and email address.

#### Schedule:

Trial Hours: Monday, Starts at 8:30 am - Second runs to follow

Exhibitors Briefing Starts Sat & Sun: 8:15am and 12:30 pm Inspection of Dogs:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness and sized prior to running each event.

All bitches will be check for being in season prior to running.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Directions from San Antonio: 134 miles; 1 hr. 55 min.Follow I-37 S for 127 miles. Merge onto US-77 S via EXIT 14 toward KINGSVILLE / BROWNSVILLE. Take the exit toward TX-44 EAST / ALICE. Turn LEFT under the underpass. Stay straight and it becomes Terry Shamsie Blvd.

Directions from Houston: 210 miles; 3 hr. 13 min.Follow US-59 S for 125 miles. Take the US-77 S ramp to Refugio/Corpus Christi for 71 miles. Merge onto I-37 S/I-69 E/US-77 S; go 2 miles. Use right 2 lanes to take exit 14 for I-69 E/US-77 toward Kingsville/Brownsville for 5.2 miles. Take the TX-44 E exit; turn left onto TX-44 W. Continue onto Terry Shamsie Blvd.

#### **HOTELS**

Nearby hotels:LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Corpus Christi Northwest

10446 I-37, Corpus Christi, TX 78410 361-241-4245 9.3 miles from fairgrounds

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Corpus Christi Northwest | Corpus Christi, TX Hotels (wyndhamhotels.com).

Hampton Inn CC Northwest

1233 I-37, Corpus Christi, TX 78410 361-241-9300 8.9 miles from fairgrounds

Hampton Inn Corpus Christi-Northwest I-37 Hotel (hilton.com).

Homewood Suites by Hilton

5201 Crosstown SH 286, Corpus Christi, TX 78417 361-854-1331 17.9 miles from fairgrounds

Homewood Suites Corpus Christi Hotel with Free WiFi (hilton.com).

America, Äôs Best Value Inn Bishop Kingsville

715 US Highway 77, Bishop, TX 78343 361-584-4444 19.5 miles from fairgrounds.

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### Parking RV on site:

Overnight RV hook-up will be available and able to reserve through OpenStalls.com once our event is in the system approx. 1-2 months prior to event; or call 361-387-9000 ext. 2513 (Tiffany Florita - Fairgrounds Accounting Manager)

Overnight stay without hook-up @ \$25 daily rate.

Overnight stay with hook-up @ \$45 daily rate and includes water and electrical hook-up at 110v; 220v available at an additional \$45 per day

#### Area RV park:

Wades RV Park

1207 N US Hwy 77, Robstown, TX 78380 (361) 946-7930 1.4 miles from fairgrounds.

Reeds RV Park

633 E Congressman Solomon P Ortiz Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380 361-726-9339 2.4 miles from fairgrounds.

#### **Emergency Veterinarian**

VCA Oso Creek Animal Hospital and Emergency Center26 miles from fairgrounds - 7721 S. Staples St., Corpus Christi, TX 78413 phone: 361-994-1145 www.vcaosocreek.com

Local veterinarian:Riverside Veterinary Clinic 7 miles from fairgrounds14446 Northwest Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78410 phone: 361-387-2427

#### **TESTS. TITLES & TIMING**

#### How Does a Fast CAT Work?

- 1. Fast CAT is a 100 yard timed straight course. (Our course is Totally fenced)
- 2. Dogs run one at a time.
- 3. The dog's completing the 100 yd dash are time and then the time is converted into mph. Divide 204.545 into the dogs timeExample : 204.505 / 10 second = 20.454
- 4. 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" or greater = handicap is 1.0, b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5, c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
- 5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 6. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
- a. BCAT = 150 points
- b. DCAT = 500 points
- c. FCAT = 1,000 points
- d. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
- 7. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
- 8. Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 200 feet.

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT visit AKC Fast CAT webpage. Go to AKC.org. Look up performance events and scroll down to **Fast CAT**.

# ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- 1. Coursing Ability & Fast Cat tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, pal # ILP # or Canine Partner Program number, open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
- 2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 3. Not AKC registered? NO PROBLEM! You will can register your Canine Partner with AKC. you download the registration form at: http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/
- 4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- 5. Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry at inspection. A refund for bitches in season will be given with a Note from a Vet office.
- 6. 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, and in such instances applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- 7. Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
- 8. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed." The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons.
- 9. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 10. 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 a testing dog.
- 11. Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

- 12. 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 its members and representatives.
- 13. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to ALCR/SCOA and any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- 14. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
- 15. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the trial in progress.
- 16. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
- 17. ALCR/SCOA reserve the right to alter the course due to field and or weather conditions on the day of the trial.
- 18. Children Must be accompanied by an adult and under supervision at all times.
- 19. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judge, and Handler of the dog running the trial will be permitted near the lure machine.
- 20. The event-hosting SCOA, American Lure Course Racing and its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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.
- \*\*\*\*NEW AKC RULE\*\*\*\* Any dog that eliminates on course will receive a non- qualifying (NQ) score.

#### **Event Disclaimer**

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites.

WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY? Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to thisevent. Email the secretary and cancel your entry BEFORE THE EVENT STARTS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REFUND. You will not receive a refund if you wait until the event is over. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording. You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by ALCR/SCOA or the person or entity designated to do so by ALCR/SCOA.

## AKC Code of Sportsmamanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, cour tesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors. The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a iudge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations & policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not incon sistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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### American Lure Course Racing FastCAT Course Setup.

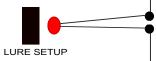
ALCR has a Totally Fenced in course with gates at both ends.

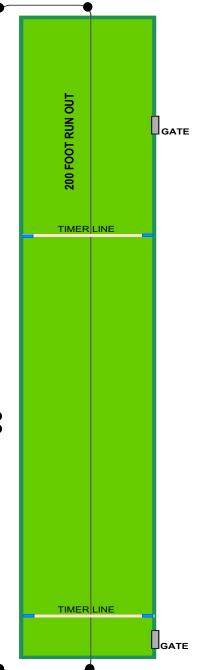
# ALCR has a 200 FOOT RUN OUT

to help provide a long enough area for the Dogs to slow down and Stop.

ALCR uses a continous Looping line,

We setup the Lure Machine far back off the course so we don't distract the dogs as they run.





FastCAT Entry Form Address for ALCR: P.O. Box 1162 • League City • TX • 77573

CLUB: LOCATION:	DATE:
EVENT TYPE: FastCAT EVENTS : CHOOSE CONCURRENT RUNS Events 1 & 2 Early entry only \$25.00 ea(\$50.00 total)	Early entry only \$25.00 ea(\$50.00 total)
Title earning at this Event #1 & #2 (\$50.00)	#1 & #2 (\$50.00)
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Registration Information:	
□ AKC No. □ AKC Litter No. □ ILP No. □ PAL No. □ CD No. □ Foreign	*
CLASS / Height of Dog to withers	the amount of 3
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Full Name of Deg:	81993
Actual Gwner(s):	
Owner's Address	
City State:	Zp:
ARE YOU NEW OR FIRST TIME RUNNER? ENTRY IF YES CHECK THE BOX:	ARE WE SEPERATING YOUR ENTRY FROM ANOTHER DOG ENTERED? IF YES CHECK BOX:
	Enter the Last name owner and dog name to separate from
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