



NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT

Central K9 LLC

493 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT 06415

SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026

Event Numbers : 2026228704 & 2026228703

Event hours: Site opens at 7 AM, First Dog Runs at 8 AM

2 FAST CAT TESTS, RUNNING CONCURRENTLY

UNLIMITED ENTRIES PER EVENT

Day of Show Entries (\$30) with the Club/Secretary Permission

ENTRIES OPEN ON Wednesday May 27, 2026, at 12pm EST and CLOSE ON Wednesday
July 8, 2026, at 6pm EST

Unlimited entries per event (unlimited online entries and mail entries)

FOR ALL DOGS 12 Months of age and individually registered with the AKC

This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) and AKC Canine Partners spayed or neutered dogs or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.



CERTIFICATION

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

Shelia Goeff, Executive Secretary

NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB

Officers of the Nutmeg Afghan Hound Club, Inc.

President	Amy Mero
Vice President	Karen Gresham
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43 Heritage Road, Monroe, CT 06468

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shannon Griffin, Dale Boyd, Kathleen Vrabel

Event Committee

Shannon Griffin, Dale Boyd, Lucia Brown, Kelly Fitch, Kathy Vrabel, Molly Leonardo, Caroline Jonker and all the other members of the Nutmeg Afghan Hound Dog Club

Test Chairs

Shannon Griffin 24 Crest Rd Granby CT 06035 Dboyd66gto@gmail.com

Test Secretary

Guyllaine Doyon 5 Pepper Bush Way South Windsor CT 06074 bebedoyon@gmail.com

Lure Operators

Staff of Central K9

Inspection Committee

Members of the NAHC

Photographer

Entry fee per test \$25. Day of Show Entries per test \$30.

Unlimited entries for online and mail in entries go to WWW.FEELTHERUSHTRIALS.COM

Make checks payable to the: NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB

Mail entries: [Guyllaine Doyon, 5 Pepper Bush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074](mailto:GuyllaineDoyon@gmail.com)

A Fee \$25.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds

Entries Open: May 27, 2026, at 12pm EST

Entries Close: July 8, 2026, at 6pm EST

Please enter the correct trial number on entry form

We anticipate full capacity and will not issue "NO SHOW" refunds for any reasons

Overnight entries MUST NOT require a signature

THE NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB, AT THEIR DISCRETION, HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY EVENT WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNSAFE FIELD CONDITIONS WHICH IT DEEMS AN ENDANGERMENT TO THE DOGS OR THEIR OWNERS."

TRIAL CANCELLATIONS TO BE POSTED TO: CENTRAL K9 FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

These tests will be held on mowed grass and utilize an electrical or generator powered continuous closed loop lure machine. Fast CAT course is fenced. The lure will consist of plastic bags contrasting in color to the immediate field environment.

Height measurement and testing for bitches in season will occur at each timed group lineup. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refund.

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trail. Dogs may only run once per test but will follow concurrent rules. All entries must be accommodated with a check to be valid as well as all waivers. A returned check is not a valid entry. Incomplete entry or forms without signature will not be excepted.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can test a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion.

Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

Check In and Inspections: Check in will occur on a rolling basis throughout the day. The two Fast CAT Tests will be run CONCURRENTLY, so a dog entered in both Tests will run twice within an hour or so. Exhibitors will be given an approximate start time and should be available for Check-In 30 minutes before run time. Check In is then immediately followed by Inspection for fitness, lameness, or "in season" females. Each female dog will be inspected, and the dog owner will be required to wipe the bitch with tissue to show the bitch is not in season. 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. At Check In, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, and lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test. NO FOOD will be served at these events.

Awards

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run

Qualifying ribbons must be picked up after your dog runs. You will be mailed your rosette if you are not present for award. NAHC will have a limited number of title rosettes available.

New title rosettes will be awarded for BCAT DCAT FCAT

EMERGENCY VET

Pieper Veterinary Services (24 hour / 7 days a week)

730 Randolph Rd Middletown CT 860-347-8387

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please check with each hotel regarding dogs being allowed

Hampton Inn Norwich, 154 Salem Tpk, Norwich CT 06360 860-885-1100

Rosemont Suites, 181 W Town St, Norwich CT 06360 860-889-2671

Hyatt Place Uncasville, 2049 Norwich-New London Tpk Montville, CT 06382 860-383-1234

Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and unattended in a room or to do damage to hotel property and who then does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. This also applies to cleaning up after your dog at the hotel/motel grounds.

Directions to site: Central K9, 493 Norwich ave., Colchester, CT 06415

From Rt 2 East: Take exit 26, take a right onto Chestnut Hill Rd and end of ramp, go .5 miles and turn left onto Norwich Ave/CT-616. Continue .5 miles and facility will be on the right.

From Rt 2 West: Take exit 26, turn left onto Norwich Ave/Ct-616 and end of exit ramp, go 1 mile and facility will be on the right.

On Site Free Parking: Cars may park on the pavement or grass area next to fencing. No parking in herding arena or close to pools.

Cool Down Station: Water hoses and kiddie pools will be available throughout the day. Dogs are welcome to cool down, as necessary.

****PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS****

Be respectful of the property and other entrants.

Not AKC registered???? –Visit the American Kennel Club website and enroll your dog online

<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>

CAMPING: Limited space for smaller RV's, no hook-ups, \$15 per night. Contact Central K9 860-337-2760 to reserve a space.

FAST CAT BASICS

What is FAST CAT

Fast cat, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100-yard dash after a lure past a start line and over a finish line. Break beam timers will be used. If the timers become inoperable, we have stop watches as a backup system. The time is converted to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.

HOW DOES MY DOG RUN Fast CAT?

Be sure to "warm up" your dog prior to your run. It is equally important to give your dog a "cool down" walk after the run. This will add to the health and well-being of your dog.

Each dog runs one at a time. The dog is held at the start line by the releaser on a course that is completely fenced. Upon word/signal from the Huntsperson, the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow by chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. A catcher (often the primary owner) is waiting in the catch pen with a leash to restrain the dog at the end of the run. Once the dog is restrained, they leave the area immediately. Because 20-24 dogs need to run each hour, releasers and catchers must be prompt in getting to their respective locations on time.

ACCORDING TO AKC RULES: Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line are allowed. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name.

COLLARS: 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 should be secured to the collar with tape or by another means. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

HOW DOES MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?

The time of the dog's run is converted to miles per hour (MPH) and then multiplied by a handicap based on the dog's height at the withers to award points.

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
 - 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5
 - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0
- FORMULA: $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

The AKC Fast CAT website features the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed for each year. Dogs must complete at least 3 qualifying runs in each calendar year to qualify for the Top 20. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking.

NOTICES

All dogs entered must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running. Have plenty of water for your dogs.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK.

Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running. You are responsible for controlling your dog(s). You must bring your own crates and water dishes.

There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, for anyone caught not picking up after their dog, or for leaving garbage on the grounds.

The Inspection Committee will excuse bitches in season and lame dogs, and the Club will refund entry fees.

This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.

On site toilets (port-o-potties) are available.

NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the event chairperson, except the appointed event committee. No one may use the pools or areas not designated for these Fast cat trials.

All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply. Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the event committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be always under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Nutmeg Aghan Hound Club, Inc and its members, Central K9 LLC and Feel The Rush Trials are not to be held responsible for any accidents at these tests. The event committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

Nutmeg Aghan Hound Club, Inc, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or sickness sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property. and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.

Nutmeg Afghan Hound Club, Inc, at their discretion, has the right to cancel any event without notice due to inclement weather or unsafe field conditions that it deems an endangerment to the dogs or their owners. No entry fee will be refunded.

Food: No food will be available on the grounds. Please bring your own food and beverages or visit one of the several food establishments nearby. No smoking or alcohol is allowed on the premises.

Flex leads are not to be used in highly trafficked areas

Any damages done by an uncontrolled dog will be the financial responsibility of the dog owner and must be paid within three weeks of the event to Central K9 unless other arrangements have been made.

State law requires a proof of rabies vaccination. Please carry proof of rabies vaccination if asked to present it by NPWDC or Central K9

Severe discipline, physical punishment and/or abuse in any form will not be tolerated. Any handler/owner demonstrating severe punishment will be asked to leave the grounds and their entry will not be refunded

WAIVER FOR FAST CAT

Host: Nutmeg Afghan Hound Club

Site: Central K9

Date of event: July 11, 2026

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 this 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 and Showcase For Dogs in effect at the time of this trial/event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 prize money, 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 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 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 other persons. 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/SHOWCASE FOR DOGS AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETRTATION 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.

IN ADDITION, IF NECESSARY, I (WE) agree to abide by these rules related to Covid-19: (1) to have a face covering available while at the test site; (2) to remain at least 6 feet apart from people, dogs, and equipment when possible; (3) to wash hands as needed; (4) to not let my dog(s) come into direct physical contact with other dogs and people; (5) to not borrow any equipment or treats from others; (6) to pick up immediately after the dog and place the feces in the proper waste receptacle.

Central K9 and the Nutmeg Afghan Club retain the right to post revised or additional rules as the situation requires on the day of the Fast CAT Tests.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____ by Signing above, I acknowledge that the Central K9 are not liable parties.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more Trials to enter.

Entry fee is \$27 per dog, per trial.

Mail entries to: Guylaine Doyon 5 Pepper Bush Way South Windsor CT 06074

Saturday, July 11, 2026 Run #1 \$27 [] Saturday, July 11, 2026 Run #2 \$27 []

ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____ MAKE CHECKS TO: **NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB**

Mail Entries to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepper Bush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

Date(s) entering:		Club holding the event: NUTMEG AFGHAN HOUND CLUB	
LOCATION: Central K9 LLC 493 Norwich Ave, Colchester, CT		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" & above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		AKC Reg No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:		Name of Releaser:	
Dam:		Name of Catcher:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES

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Agreement

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Signature of owner or his agent are authorized to make this entry:

Email Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the NAHC is not a reliable party.