Miniature American Shepherd Club of the U.S.A. Debbie Hill FTS

107 Mosby Court Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-607-2242 Dshill04@yahoo.com

Directions to trial site (All mileage is approximate):

FROM I40: Take exit 239 toward Lebanon. Follow signs for the Tri-Star Dog Show. There will be signs on the grounds directing you to the Fast CAT field.

MASCUS Nationals Events Friday, October 7, 2022 Herding Trial - Ranchdog/D Course All Breed Saturday, October 8, 2022 Herding Trial All Breed Joyce Norris Judge Belle Meadow Farms HT, PT and Instinct CLasses only open to MAS Sunday, October 9, 2022 Herding Trial All Breed Relle Meadow Farm HT, PT and Instinct CLasses only open to MAS Monday, October 10, 2022 Mini Only Agility Trial Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Mini Only Agility Trial Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Fast Cat - 2 trials See Map for Location Farm Dog Testing - 2 trials Rich Muller Thursday, October 13, 2022 Ag Venture Bldg ot Luck Dinner/Entertainment Jeff Dayton Friday, October 14, 2022 Gaye Grant/Kayla Hartlage Top Ten/Top 20 Meal **Education Building** Saturday, October 15, 2022 Sunday, October 16, 2022

Contact us at dshill04@yahoo.com or "Hold your Hounds" Dog Sports, in memory of Cecil Brown!

Premium List

Pre-entries close 6PM Saturday, October 8, 2022 at the home of the Test Secretary.



Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

FAST CAT Premium List

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

> Wednesday Oct 12, 2022 2 tests

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Wednesday Event # 2022701970 & 2022701971

Wilson Co Fairgrounds 945 E Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37355



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

Trial Secretary – Debbie Hill 107 Mosby Court Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-607-2242 Dshill04@yahoo.com

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the U.S.A.

President Gary Hoskins Vice President Carol Brinson
Correspondence Secretary Lisa Grose Treasurer Tina Winston

Recording Secretary Teresa Hunt

Board of Directors Ellen Friedman-Smith, Lisa Wilson, Monica Rinehart, Karen Pence

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine.

Coursing is an <u>athletic activity</u> 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.

ENTRY FEE

\$20.00 for each entry (per dog per test)

Day of Test Entries \$25.00 per test
Day of test entries close at 11 am 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.

Fun Run will be \$5.00

Hold your Hounds Dog Sports donates 100% of money received from fun runs to Cecil Brown's remaining family.

Ribbons will be offered for fun runs.

Make checks payable to SEMASC

Mail entries with fees to: Debbie Hill, Test Secretary 107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160 Cell: 931-607-2242

Entries will be acknowledge by E-MAIL IF legible e-mail address is provided

Field committee

Chairman: Gary Hoskins charlie245h@outlook.com 29743 Carlinville Cutoff Road,

Girard, IL 62640

Test Secretary: Debbie Hill dshill04@yahoo.com 107 Mosby Crt, Shelbyville TN 37160

931-607-2242

Inspection: Committee members TBD Lure Operators: Jenice "Sam" Guthrie

FAST CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in by. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females

TEST HOURS: 8:00 am CST until completed.

We will be running the dogs in blocks, so you will be able to get both runs in the same block. We can adjust the run time for second runs to allow for cooling down dogs.

There will be a worker's block scheduled prior to the first block each day. Workers may run their dogs in this block, or their dogs may be worked in at any time during the day.

ROLL CALL: We will roll call ½ hour before your block is scheduled to run

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

FAST CAT

The 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. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap MPH = 204.545/time

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Club will be providing Rosettes for new titles.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an entry form
- 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. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- Dogs may run with a flat collar, but it must fit snugly and have no hanging tags. Dogs may NOT run with a harness.
- 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
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress
- Battery powered; continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of
 white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a
 backup.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are fee of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area.
- 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade
- 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.
- 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 this event.

HOTELS & MOTELS: Please confirm the motel policy regarding pet fees.

Check the Tri Star Conformation premium at info@raudogshows.com for hotels and directions.

Entry forms for other MASCUSA events can be found at Dogzibit. https://www.dogzibit.com/

Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up grounds after your dogs in order to insure use of these hotels/motels & campgrounds in the future.

MISCONDUCT AT Hotels/Motels/Campgrounds WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- 1. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have a good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
- 2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- 3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- 4. Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
- 5. Fast CAT is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- 6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- 7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be always under control of their parents or guardian(s).

Neither MASCUSA nor its members, or Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Veterinarian (On Call) and After Hours Animal Medical Center 234 River Rock Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615)867-7575

Please pick up after yourselves. We will provide trash cans.

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Little baggies of poop need to go to the trash cans!!!

Smile, have a great time! AND Plan to have a lot of fun

Photographer for the event is

Brian Batista

Brianbatistaphotography.com

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

CLUB	Date	Event:		
MASCUSA	Oct 12:	Wednesday Test 1 Test 2		
Location: Lebanon, TN		Event Type: FAST CAT		
Size/Type Dog: Under 12" Over 1	.2" less than 18"	Over 18"		
	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$		
Breeder:		Sex: Date of birth:		
AKC No: AKC Canine Partner				
PAL/ILP No Foreign # (list Country)				
Full Name of Dog				
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Dame				
Actual Owner(s)				
Owner's Address				
City, State, Zip				
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial				
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org				

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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. 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) purther agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or 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 conse				
Telephone:		Email:		