

# Dalmatian Club of America

## Fast Coursing Ability Test

### AKC All Breed



**May 3 & 4th, 2022**

Tuesday May 3, Event #2022188906 & #2022188907

Wednesday May 4, Event #2022188908 & #2022188909

**Dalmatian ONLY Entries OPEN Feb.9, 2022, at 8:00am EST/ All Breed Opens March 1, 2022, at 8:00am EST & Event entries CLOSE March 30, 2022, 6:00pm EST**

**DAY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS!** Any entry after the closing date is considered Day of Entry and will be charged DOE pricing.

**Trials will run concurrently each day. Course Fully Fenced in!**

**\*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers \***

**Entries are unlimited and determined by the trial event secretary!**

**ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE on OPENING Date 2/9 at 8am EST for DALMATIANS ONLY!**

**<https://form.jotform.com/220146938426155>**

**Then available for All-Breed 2/28 at 8am EST!**

**Location; Providence Park,  
952 Reon Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

### Dalmatian Club of American officers as of 2/1/22

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Denise Marden, [DRMarketing89@gmail.com](mailto:DRMarketing89@gmail.com)

#### Lure Operator

Hudson Valley Coursing Club

#### Photographer

Steve Surfman, [www.stevesurfmanphotography.com](http://www.stevesurfmanphotography.com)

#### **DRMarketing uses REMIND APP;**

Stay in the know of what is happening at the events in real time!

DRMarketing uses the Remind app program to help you all know what is happening on site. Texts will be sent out about time delays, running ahead, lunch breaks etc. Information will be sent to all participants before the events on how to join.



**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.

## Entry Fee

**\$25.00** per entry per dog per test Closing date is March 30, 2022, at 6:00pm EST (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted.**

Entries after March 30<sup>th</sup> will be charged the **Day of fee of \$30 per entry. Day of entries as space allows** with secretary permission.

RETURNED CHECKS: DRMarketing will not return checks for entries that are not accepted or cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30 fee & is not a valid entry.

### **Mail entries payable to DRMarketing**

**DCA Fast CAT**

**c/o Denise Marden**

**4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

This will be a CONCURRENT Trial using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the trial.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with limited or Conditional Registration and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. **If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number a form and information is available on page 5 in this Premium.** Dogs may only run once per test.

## Hours

Grounds will be available a half hour prior to trial hours. Trial hours are usually 8:00AM until 3:30PM or until all runs are completed.

It is **also the responsibility of entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.**

**Collar Rules:** Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested that tags be secured to the collar with tape. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used for long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

## Check in & Inspection.

Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the trial and each time block or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the trial closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, 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 minus a \$5.00 service fee per run.**

### **Refunds!**

**You may pull out of the trial prior to closing date/time for a refund minus a \$5.00 service fee per entry run per dog. There will be no refund after closing for any reason, including injury or illness to human or dog of any kind, unless the limit has been met and there is a waitlist participant to take your spot.**

### Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title by writing in on the bottom of the entry form.

## What is the Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. 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.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. 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.
  - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

### **5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**

6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

**\*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES; Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run. Handlers are not to entice the dog 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. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.**

## Trial Site Directions

### **Providence Park, 952 Reon Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

4 min / 1 mile drive from Host Hotel Founders Inn

Take Regent University Dr to Indian River Rd 1 min (492 ft)

Turn left onto Indian River Rd 2 min (0.7 mi)

Turn right on Reon Dr to your destination 2 min (0.3 mi)



**No shade or water will be available.**

**Be sure to bring plenty of shade and water for your dog!**

**Please Park in designated area & walk up to the sign in table.** Please have your catcher with you so that you may go directly to the line to run while your catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.

## Hotel Information

Please Check the hotel policy on pets.

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior to maintain the working relationship with our hotels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us. ♦ Of course, as is standard procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly. ♦ Please cover the hotel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether you think your dog will get on the bed. (When making your reservations, confirm the current pet policy & pricing) ♦ Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or does damage hotel property & does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to a Show Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. If it is determined by the Committee hearing that rule are being neglected & destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension. PUPPIES UNDER FOUR (4) MONTHS ARE NOT ALLOWED on the Show Precincts or at any events associated with or held in conjunction with the DCA Specialty Show. The Show Event Committee has the authority to correct a violation of this AKC Rule.

**Host Hotel is Founders Inn:** 5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 (757) 424-5511 (1 mile away)

<https://www.hilton.com>

**Red Roof Inn:** 724 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (757) 523-0123 [www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com) (3.6 miles away)

**Hampton Inn:** 701 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (757) 420-1550 [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) (3.5 miles away)

## 24-Hour Veterinarian

**Acredale Animal Hospital** (6 miles away)

1200 Lake James Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 (757) 523-6100

**Bay Beach Veterinary Hospital** OPEN 24 HOURS 2 locations

(9.1 miles away) 4340 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 (757) 340-3913

**Blue Pearl Pet Hospital** (9.6 miles away) 2476 Nimmo Pkwy #101, (757) 427-3214

## RV Information

There is no RV parking on site at Providence Park.

## 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.
  - An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
  - The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
  - On site bathrooms are available.
  - Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
  - **A fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their 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 minus a service fee of \$5.00**
  - The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. 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/DCA / Dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may be 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.
  - The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, landowners, 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.

**THE Fast CAT TEST COMMITTEE, THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE AND THE SPECIALTY STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN** may make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Fast CAT Tests and the goodwill of the landowner. Any disciplinary event hearing, rule violation, complaint, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show Event Committee. The Show Event Committee members are Toni Linstedt, Chair, Dr. Charles Garvin, Paula Olcott, SarahAnne Vancleave, Meg Hennessey and Cynthia Greene.

- No entries will be accepted by phone or fax
- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- Please notify Secretary of any change of address.
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Returned/Re-deposited/Post-dated checks do not constitute a valid entry.
- No dogs allowed in rest rooms, and no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Exercise dogs in designated areas only.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- **Please be advised:** When exhibitors/handlers bring a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo, they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.
- **No baby strollers are allowed near the course during show hours.**



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### Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

### Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered.

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-Color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

### Three Ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment (made payable to AKC), to your Event Organizer. **Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.**

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
- Cash       Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

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Visa     MasterCard     American Express                       Discover   
 Account Number (no dashes)                      Exp. Date  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR enroll online at**  
<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

**Pay by credit card and receive your number instantly!**

**ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE A MIX BREED DOG AND YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE AN AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER!**

**MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE AKC FOR \$19 OR PUT IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.**

**USE ONE FORM PER DOG!**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please select one or more events to enter

Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> [ ] RUN#1 [ ] RUN#2

Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> [ ] RUN#1 [ ] RUN#2

**Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100**

**(Day of Entry after the closing date, \$30 per dog, per trial):**

**IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!**

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Club: <b>Dalmatian Club of America</b>	Date: May 3 & 4, 2022		
Location: Providence Park 952 Reon Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464	Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	<b>DOG HEIGHT at withers</b> Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above	
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration #. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration #			
Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:		
<b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b>			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:		
Zip:			

**Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT event? Yes, or No?**

**\*Make All Checks Payable to DRMarketing**

Mail Entries to;

**DCA FAST CAT Event**  
**C/O Denise Marden**

**4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

**Or Register & Pay ONLINE at**

<https://form.jotform.com/220146938426155>

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 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 in effect at the time of this trial, 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 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.

Signature of Owner or his Agent  
 duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that DCA is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

I am hoping to title this weekend. Please circle which title here;

BCAT DCAT FCAT

**Note** any time requests (AM or PM time block) or Request to be with another competitor for help reasons [HERE!](#)