

## PREMIUM LIST

Entries Open March 6, 2024 for Dalmatians Only

Entries open April 3rd for all other dogs.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THESE DATE WILL BE RETURNED

**Pre-entries close June 5, 2024 at 12 PM ET or when entries are full**

\*\*Day of' Entry CLOSSES 1/2 hour before end of trial or when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

**Note Dalmatians Only: To be included in the DCA National Catalog**

**all entries must be received by May 15, 2024**

## Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

***Dalmatians Went Down to Georgia***

***2024 Dalmatian National Specialty***

Entries are limited to 115 dogs per event  
Fun Runs available on Friday, Saturday & Sunday if time permits



Incorporated

## Fast CAT

The event is open to ALL BREED and mixed breeds

**Operated by : Speed Dog Coursing, LLC**

## June 14, 15 & 16, 2024

Concurrent trials, start at 7:30 AM and take a break at 11:00 AM and restart at 5:30 PM and run under the lights as the sun goes down.

**STARRY, STARRY NIGHT RUN!**



Friday AM, June 14, 2024 Test 1 #2024188912

Friday PM, June 14, 2024 Test 2 #2024188911

Saturday AM, June 15, 2024 Test 1 #2024188920

Saturday PM, June 15, 2024 Test 2 #2024188913

Sunday AM, June 16, 2024 Test 1 #2024188915

Sunday PM, June 16, 2024 Test 2 #2024188914

Day of Entries accepted as space allows.

**Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!**

Early Entries: \$25.00 per/dog/test

'Day of' Entry or any Entry received after the Closing Date:  
\$30.00 per/dog/test

**Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-Center**  
401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry GA 31069  
Location: B1 in West Lot



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

# DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS

as of 03/01/2023

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## Who - What - Where - How

### Event Chair

Tammy Roberts  
[familypet@mindspring.com](mailto:familypet@mindspring.com)  
770-314-0792

### Event Secretary

Rachel Ragsdale  
[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

### Event Coordinator

Linda Hurst  
[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)  
865-604-7734

(If you have ANY questions regarding this event  
**THIS** is who you contact)

### INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Members of the Dalmatian Club of America

### Lure Operators

Daniel Cook • Grayce Herman • Brandy SteeleOates  
\*Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary

### FCAT Photographer

Sarah L. Ernst  
(828) 467-0811 \*  
[sarah@southlightexposures.com](mailto:sarah@southlightexposures.com)  
[southlightexposures.com](http://southlightexposures.com)

### Event Committee

Karen Rowan- Indian Trail, NC Michele Wrath- Hillsborough, NC Toni Linstedt- Town and Country, MO John Crammer- Garner, KA Dr. Kelly Flannigan- Ann Arbor, MI



### VETERINARY EMERGENCIES

**Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center**  
4798 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31088  
(478) 997-6677 • Open 24 hours

### HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

**If you need to contact the Police, Fire, or Paramedic Response:**

1. Call **911** and tell the operator the nature of emergency. Listen and answer the operator's questions.
2. The show site address is Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center  
**401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry GA 31069. Location: B1 in West Lot. You are in the City of Perry. (Your cell phone may reach a tower in another county. It is important that you know WHERE you are so 911 can find you!)**
3. **Identify where on the site you need help** AND send someone to the front gate to direct the incoming unit to the location where they are needed.

## For First Time Coursers & Handlers

- ★ **WHAT Is Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT stands for Fast Coursing Ability Test. Dogs chase a lure in a straight line 100-yard dash, and the dog's time is converted to give their average speed for the run in miles per hour.
- ★ **WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES?** - Pre-Entries are entries made before the closing date.  
Please Note: If your entry is mailed before the closing date yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Event Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out a day of entry form through the JotForm link on the day of the test.
- ★ **WHAT ARE 'DAY OF' ENTRIES?** - Entries accepted after the closing date or and up until the day of event are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Pre-entries is typically ten days before the event. 'Day Of' entries usually cost more than pre-entries. Please Note: Be aware that there may be a long delay before 'Day Of' entrants can run, all pre-registered dogs run at a scheduled time slot. 'Day Of' entries must be done online through the JotForm link, no paper entries will be processed.
- ★ **WHAT IS AN INSPECTION?** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated inspection committee consisting of at least two people who are members of the hosting Club. The members shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season), before each test run.  
Please Note: Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entrant found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to test and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.  
INSPECTION: Must take place before each test that the dog is entered in. (If you are entered in both tests on one day, then the dog is inspected twice).
- ★ **WHAT IS ROLL CALL?** - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness or in season. Both spayed and unsprayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season.
- ★ **WHAT IS A BLOCK SCHEDULE?** - This is a scheduled block of time that is divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. For example, 9 AM to 10AM, dogs in that group should be at the check in table no earlier than 8:45 AM and no later than 9:30 AM to run in that time block. These events will run CONCURRENTLY using a BLOCK schedule. A time block will be assigned, we will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the test. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may be accepted for roll call and inspection at 7:30 AM (30 minutes before the first scheduled block).
- ★ **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?** This is a *rain or shine* event. Please plan accordingly.

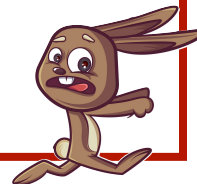
### TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dog will be off leash.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Hunt Master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- 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.

More first time information on page thirteen..



Fast CAT



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## GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

This event is open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program are eligible. 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 at https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/](https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/) Mixed breeds **MUST** be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run.

A dog may enter only one time per test. Each test has an individual event number. There are two test/events each day. Events are run **CONCURRENTLY** - meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed. These events will run CONCURRENTLY 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 event. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with the AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog". All American dogs without a Canine Partner number MAY register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points.

Check the website for updated information [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

### PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION

#### PAY BY Check OR Money Order

**Entry fee for Pre-Registration is \$25 per dog per event** (includes \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee). Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday, 12:00 PM ET, June 5, 2024**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time pre-entries will not be accepted.

**MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** Speed Dog Coursing, LLC Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Mailed entries will not be accepted without a signature on the entry form or without appropriate test fees.

**The attached Official American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this premium list must be used if you do not use the online entry form.**

**Checks will be cashed upon receipt.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. No conditional entries will be accepted.

Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

**EVENT Secretary** -Rachel Ragsdale

**Make checks payable**  
to Speed Dog Coursing, LLC  
PO Box 275

Grimsley, TN 38565  
(424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228)

[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

If an entry is sent by UPS, Airborne Express, FedEs, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival.

Entries will be acknowledged by E-Mail, if **legible e-mail** address is provided.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 5, 2024 MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE USING THE JOTFORM LINK. PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Make your check Payable to  
SPEED DOG COURSING (SDC)

And it's **VERY IMPORTANT!**

**In the Memo line: Put Dalmatian Club of America (DCA) as the host club and your dog's CALL Name.** Also,

Sign your check, an unsigned check does not constitute a valid entry.

THIS IS A CHECK.  
A PROPERLY FILLED OUT CHECK

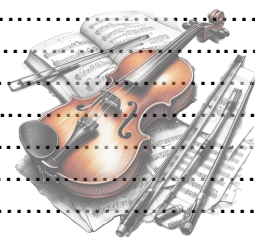


Spot's Mom 1284 Fifth St Any Town, US 12345	Date: <u>June 4, 2024</u>
Pay To The Order: <u>Speed Dog Coursing</u> \$ <u>50.00</u>	
<u>Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents</u> xx/100	
Memo: <u>Dalmatian Club of America - Spot</u>	<u>Spot's Mom</u>
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## 2024 SPECIALTY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chair .....	Karen Rowan
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Associate Show Chair .....	Teresa Vila
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Barn Hunt Chair .....	Laurie Isaacson
Barn Hunt & Scent Work Trial Secretary .....	Laurie Isaacson
Booth Rentals/Vendors .....	Karen West
Catalog Pages .....	Cynthia Greene & Ann Smith
Catalog Ad Sales .....	Carey Moreschini
Chief Ring Steward .....	Daniel Bacon
Conformation Handling Practice Session .....	Sandy Slattum
DCAF Fundraisers .....	Toni Linstedt
Facebook Page .....	Committee Chairs
Fast CAT Chair .....	Tammy Roberts
Finance Chair .....	Meg Hennessey
Futurity Chair .....	Cheryl Bryant
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DCAF James W Smith Memorial Health Clinics.....	Elizabeth Bauer, DVM
Judge's Education .....	Diana Skibinski
Judge Hospitality .....	John & Jennifer Cramer
Jr. Showmanship Clinic/Outing .....	Samantha Stafford
Logo Items .....	Patricia Utlej
Obedience & Rally Chair .....	Stephanie Podejko
Performance Fund .....	Karen Rowan
Photographer .....	Phyllis Ensley
Fast CAT Photographer .....	Sarah Ernst
Premium List .....	Karen Rowan & Anita Tate
Road Trial Chair .....	Mary-Lynn Jensen
Road Trial Secretary .....	Cassie Armstrong
RV Parking .....	Paul Rowan & Eddie Slagle
Scent Work Chair .....	Barbara Garceau
Steering Committee Chair .....	John Cramer
Top Twenty Chair .....	Jacquelyn Quinn
Tracking Chair & Secretary .....	Kathryn Degelman
Treasurer DCA .....	Vickie Mooney
Ways & Means .....	Velvet Cole
Specialty Website Pages .....	Karen Hatfield & Paula Olcott
Welcome Party Committee .....	Joni Shoup



**The Dalmatian Club of America would like to extend the following to everyone attending the 2024 DCA National Specialty and the 4 Regional Specialties..**

- ◆ Safe & stress free travels
- ◆ An opportunity to make new friendships, rekindle old friendships and just have good old-fashioned fun
- ◆ We wish the best to all exhibitors & their dogs
- ◆ Please extend a little appreciation and say 'Thank You' to all our event chairs and volunteers. The time they invest at putting on a National is a very consuming job, and it's nice to hear words of appreciation.
- ◆ Best of Luck in all that you do

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### ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

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When entries open, go to the Speed Dog website and **click on the "Online Entry" link**. Or, click on the link below or copy & paste the link into your browser. Fill out the form. You may pay with a check (just mail the check to the event secretary at the address below). Or, you may pay with credit card using **PayPal**. PayPal fees automatically added to entry fees. For example, Entry fee is \$25 + \$2 cc fee = \$27.00 per dog per test. Online entries close **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM ET**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date, after which time pre-entries will not be accepted.

#### NOTE:

The **JotForm** link can be found at <https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/>

OR AT DCA  
<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2024-events/>

EVENT Secretary -Rachel Ragsdale

**Make entries payable**  
to Speed Dog Coursing

PO Box 275  
Grimsley, TN 38565  
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[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

Entries will be acknowledged by E-Mail



#### HEY HUMANS!

We dog do not have thumbs SO... **YOU** are responsible for the accuracy of your entry form. Incomplete entries will NOT receive a run time sign up link until the Event Secretary receives all required information. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations **must be received by email to the Event Secretary** prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

#### Refunds!

You may pull out of the test prior to closing date/time for a refund. There will be no refund after closing date for any reason, except for injury to the dog or for a bitch in season. Online service fee will not be refunded.

#### ***All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship & conduct apply.***

**Handler** may carry toys or treats on their person to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Toys may not be visible to the dog prior.

There will be a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 50 yards at the end of the course. Handler should have someone familiar with the dog to retrieve and promptly secure the dog on leash prior to leaving the field.

### **Check In & Inspection**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in will open at the time each block is scheduled to run (e.g., 10-11 AM block will open at 10:00 AM). Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and "in season" bitches. 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 fee refunded. DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.**

**TEST HOURS:** Concurrent trials, start at 7:30 AM and take a break at 11:00 AM and restart at 5:30 PM and run under the lights as the sun goes down. STARRY, STARRY NIGHT RUN!

Fast CAT will be divided into **one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests**. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day.

## Time

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. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted in MPH using the following formula.

**MPH = 204.545 / (dog's time).**

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. Points = MPH x dog's handicap. The handicap is based on the height of the dog at it's withers:

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

$204.545/\text{time} = \text{MPH}$

For example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds

$204.545/8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$



## Prizes

A flat light 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.



## Titles/Awards

Titles are earned by accumulating points.

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# is every additional 500 points (i.e. FCAT2 = 1,500 points, FCAT3 = 2,000, FCAT4 = 2,500)

\*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, No toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You **MAY CHEER** and use the dog's name.

### **DCA 2024 Performance Fund**

Without your continued dedicated support of the Performance Fund, it would not be financially feasible for DCA to offer Agility, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Tracking, Barn Hunt, Scent Work and Fast CAT at the National. These events showcase the incredible versatility of our breed.

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024-national-specialty-performance-fund-sponsorships/>



- WATCH ME - Photo Collage Travel Suit Case
- LETS GO- Camp Love Seat for you and your spotted kids
- FIND IT- Performance Photo Collage Fleece Blanket
- FIND THE RAT- UV Protection Collapsible Umbrella
- GET THE BUNNY- Stainless Steel Tumbler



## **NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS**

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- A gas/battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. Back up equipment will be available. The lure will consist of plastic strips.
- An electronic break-the-beam timer will be used to record time.
- Dogs will be running on a natural grass surface.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Fast CAT course will be fenced with temporary mesh fencing.
- **The Huntmaster 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.**
- **Running your Dog** Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal "Tally Ho" from the Hunt master. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when "TallyHo" (release) signal is called by the Hunt master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Coursing is an athletic activity** that can tax a dog's physical endurance. Dogs that are out of shape and/or over weight may be at greater risk of injury or 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, service fee's will not be refunded.
- **The Fast CAT Test Committee**, will make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Fast CAT Tests and the goodwill of the landowner.
- **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.
- 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 The Trial 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.
- **Waiver of Rights** The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. **PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The show-giving clubs, Georgia National Fairgrounds, show secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs under strict control. f their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before during or after this event.**
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. **Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee: John Cramer, Dr. Kelly Flannigan, Toni Linstedt, Karen Rowan & Michele Wrath.**





- No dogs allowed in rest rooms, and no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Exercise dogs in designated areas only. Pick up after your dog.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without The Dalmatian Club of America's approval, only the contracted photographer is permitted. (See page two- photographer).**
- \* **Please be advised:** when an exhibitor/handler brings 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.**
- All dogs must be kept on leash except when actually competing in the Agility, Barn Hunt, Fast CATs, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Scent Work rings or fields. A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- The show site will be made available to exhibitors, Thursday June 13, 2024
- **The reserved grooming building will be made available Sunday, June 16, 2024 in the Miller Murphy Howard Building after 4 PM. There will be an area for free grooming available each day and DCA reserves the right to require that all crating must be stacked. There will be no ringside crating. Dogs may be crated in the area from 6 AM until the conclusion of the evening events on June 16, 2024 through June 22nd, 2024. DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT OVERNIGHT IN THE BUILDING.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in the test field per AKC guidelines.
- No working (practice) in rings before or after show hours. Dogs are allowed in rings only during judging hours and scheduled practice times.
- GNFA MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT POLICY: Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, hover boards, roller blades, and other similar mechanical equipment are prohibited within all property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center. This policy will be strictly enforced.
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in building per AKC guidelines.
- \* Tent stakes may be used within/or on the Fairgrounds but must be approved by maintenance. This is to ensure you will not hit any utility lines.
- \* Familiarize yourself with the GNFA RV campground rules, you may find these at <https://www.gnfa.com/p/rvreservations>

## Dalmatian Club of America

### Welcome Party - Sunday, June 16th @ 6 PM

**Give It A Try** - Broaden your horizons - try a performance sport or give conformation a try. After a quick explanation & demo of the sport, and then you'll get to try it with your dog.

- Agility
- Barn hunt
- Conformation
- Fast CAT
- Obedience
- Rally
- Road Trial
- Scent Work
- Tracking
- **Reaves Arena**
- **Give it a Try**
- Please see National Specialty page for more details and to get your tickets
- Food Trucks on site
- Restaurant on site at the Fairgrounds

*CGC Test & Trick Dog Test*  
Testing fee applies

*Sniff n Go*  
fee applies



## EQUIPMENT and CREW

**LURE EQUIPMENT:** Speed Dog runs all their Fast CATs utilizing a continuous loop system, Speed Dog uses and endorses the SwiftPaws system for their record in safety and reliability. The lure or “bunny” consist of white plastic bags. Additionally, a squawker is sometimes used - if track conditions allow. The lure is attached to string that is set in a continuous loop and the string is pulled/pushed by an electric motor (SwiftPAWS).

**TIMING DEVICES:** Speed Dog uses and endorses Farm Tek electronic timing devices. At most events we have a redundancy system set up to help reduce timing issues and reruns.

**FIELD CONDITIONS:** The field is fairly level. The surface is grass that is mowed short. The track is approximately 460' or 153 yards long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. The second handler must walk to the catch area **BEFORE** the dog is released.

**HUNT MASTERS:** The Hunt Masters are not just someone standing at the start line twirling their arm. They are an integral part of the overall safety of the dog and human. They are in complete charge of all hounds and handlers on the field. They are responsible for calling the next dog/handler onto the course. They are responsible for making sure the correct dog is on the start line. They are responsible for checking collars. The Hunt Master explains the release and, if necessary, the retrieval before the dog is released. They are responsible for making sure the lure is in position and traveling in the correct direction before calling the dog/handler onto the course. The handler should communicate to the Hunt Master any special needs the dog may have fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Hunt Master will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Hunt Master shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and Handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Hunt Masters will begin the course. They provide a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. They give the verbal signal “**Tallyho**” to release the dog from a standing start. The dog should not be slipped before the sound of the “**T**” in “**Tallyho**”. The Hunt Master will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or non-qualifying score. The Hunt Master shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

**LURE OPERATOR:** The Lure Operators are responsible for communicating to the Trail Chair, any concerns regarding the track layout. They are responsible for operating the lure in a safe manner for all breeds. The Lure Operator will make a test run beforehand. The Lure Operator will receive communication from the Hunt Master regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old new, etc). The Lure Operators will do all they can to get the best time for your dog. The Lure Operator will not move the lure at the end until the dog is leashed and off the course. For the utmost safety, the Lure Operator will position themselves so that they have a view of the entire course and will watch the dog the entire way until the dog is leashed and off the course. The Lure Operator will stop the lure on a signal from the Hunt Master, but shall automatically stop the lure any time a dog becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop.

**QUEING UP:** After dogs have been roll called and put in a run order, we will line them up about 6 at a time. Anyone that does not have a Catcher or a Releaser in place and ready to go, could be moved back in the order. Dogs not present for their Time Block will be added to the next available Time Block- with the exception of conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the field. We strive to keep the tracking running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks.

***We don't want to step in your  
dog's poop!***

**Be responsible and clean up after your dog!**



## SAFETY

Safety is the focus of the Speed Dog Crew. We work with the host club to ensure the safety of the course. We pride ourselves on the conduct of the crew to help maintain an atmosphere of helpfulness, fun and friendship. All while helping to ensure both human and dog are as safe as possible. We make sure regulations are followed to make the event not only safe, but fair. We run a test dog prior to the start of the event and each time we have to change Lure operators.

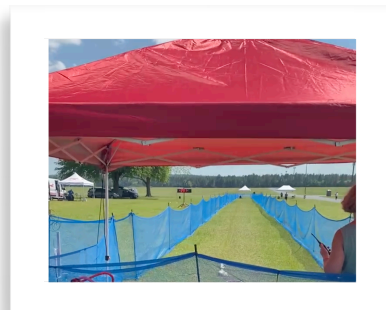
Prior to moving the lure to position for the start, the lure operator will announce "hold your dogs" to caution owners, and the Hunt Master will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

NOTE: If you have a hard to hold dog, please bring someone familiar with your dog to help you. There have been too many volunteer releasers injured by dogs that are too strong, unruly, reactive or out of control. (Big or Small).



Only authorized personnel will be permitted near the lure operators tent.

**Collar Rules:** Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar **except** choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. You MAY bring your dogs to the line in a choke, head halter, limited slip or harness, but they MUST be removed in order to run. Collars should be snug.



**Tags:** 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 to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

## FIELD CONDITIONS

- The track is fairly flat and mowed short.
- Fast CAT Track will be fully fenced with mesh fencing
- Gates at the entrance and exit

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Two Leashes  
One for release & one to retrieve
2. Bring water for you & your dog
3. Bring your own shade
4. This is a Rain or Shine event, plan accordingly

### THINGS YOU NEED TO DO:

1. PICK UP after your dog!
2. **DO NOT THROW POOP BAGS IN THE TOILETS!!!!**
3. THROW THE DIRTY POOP BAG IN THE APPROPRIATE CANISTER

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Accomplishments  
In the  
2024  
Show Catalog

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### Rates

Full Color - Facing Pages \$175.00

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Black & White Page \$ 75.00

The advertising chair is Carey Moreschini [carey@dalsalley.com](mailto:carey@dalsalley.com)

**Advertising Deadline is April 1, 2024**

'NO FOOLIN'

**Please visit the National Specialty Shop**  
2024 National Specialty, Catalogs, Tickets, and Other Items

## HOTELS / MOTELS

### Host Hotel:

- Hilton Garden Inn -Warner Robins 207 North Willie Lee Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA (478) 971-1550
- LA Quinta Inn & Suites, 102 Plaza Drive, Perry, GA (478) 224- 0999

Other Hotels in the area: The following facilities have accepted dogs in the past. Rates and pet policies are subject to change. Double check when you make your reservations.)

- Microtel Inn and Suites, 110 Fairview Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-4004
- Howard Johnson, 100 Market Pl, Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-8400
- America's Best Inn, 110 Perimeter Rd., Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-4454
- Jameson Inn, 200 Market Place Dr., Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-5060
- Econolodge, 102 Valley Dr., Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-2142

Refer to the Perry CVB website, [www.perryga.com](http://www.perryga.com) for additional hotels. Exhibitors are reminded to be responsible dog owners at the hotel sites as well as on the show grounds. Exhibitors are required to observe each hotel or motel's regulations regarding pets. There are a number of dog events using these facilities and it is imperative that exhibitors do their part in helping to keep hotels open to pets. Violators may be subject to an Event Committee hearing.

**DCA HOTEL POLICY:** Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to 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 rules 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.

**ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE** to be shown under the **American Kennel Club Rules** shall be allowed within the Show Precincts. 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.

## Camping/RV

### RV PARKING

RV Parking is managed by the GNFA. Advance reservations are required. Make reservations through the GNFA website at <https://sitereservations.com/> Daily rental rates are \$45 for 30 AMP or \$55 for 50 AMP. All sites come with water, sewer or a free honey wagon service provided through the fairgrounds. NOTE: You do not get to pick your location with regular RV parking.

**Upgraded PREMIUM RV** sites are available, choose your exact location close to all the action for a one time up charge plus the daily rental fee from the fairgrounds. Choose a package that includes reserved grooming in the Miller Murphy Howard building or one without grooming. Your spot will be marked with your name or kennel name on an adorable garden flag with the the DCA 2024 National logo or performance logo. A one time up charge of \$30 or \$75 plus \$50 for grooming plus the daily rental rate to the fairgrounds. Upgrade your reservations through the DCA online store for Upgraded Premium RV sites at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024-national-specialty-rv-camping-and-preferred-parking-packages/>

Policies: All campers are expected to keep their campsites clean and orderly and leave them in as good of shape as they found them. Absolutely no dumping of gray or black water tanks under penalty of state and local laws and an AKC bench show action RV camper rentals available through Perry RV's at <https://www.perryrv.com/>

**Golf Cart Rental** Pre-Book a cart and save. Mike's Cart Rental LLC (478) 472-8565. Reserved Carts \$67.29/day plus sales tax. Carts not reserved \$77.29 a/day plus tax. Pickup on the Fairgrounds. There will be designated parking for golf carts for those not staying in the RV areas. 2 or 4 person carts. <https://www.werentcarts.com>

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**From Atlanta (or North):** Take I-75 South to the Macon By-Pass (I-475). Take the Macon By-Pass. It will put you back on I-75 South. Take Exit #135. Go left to the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center.

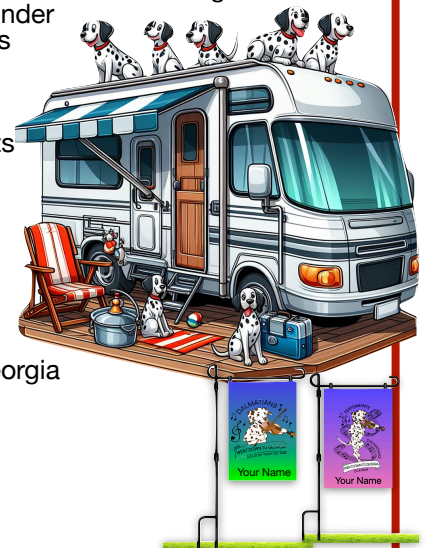
**From South:** Take I-75 North to Exit #135. Go right and follow as above.

**ALL RV's Enter at the East Gate**

**Exhibitors/Competitors Enter at the West Gate**

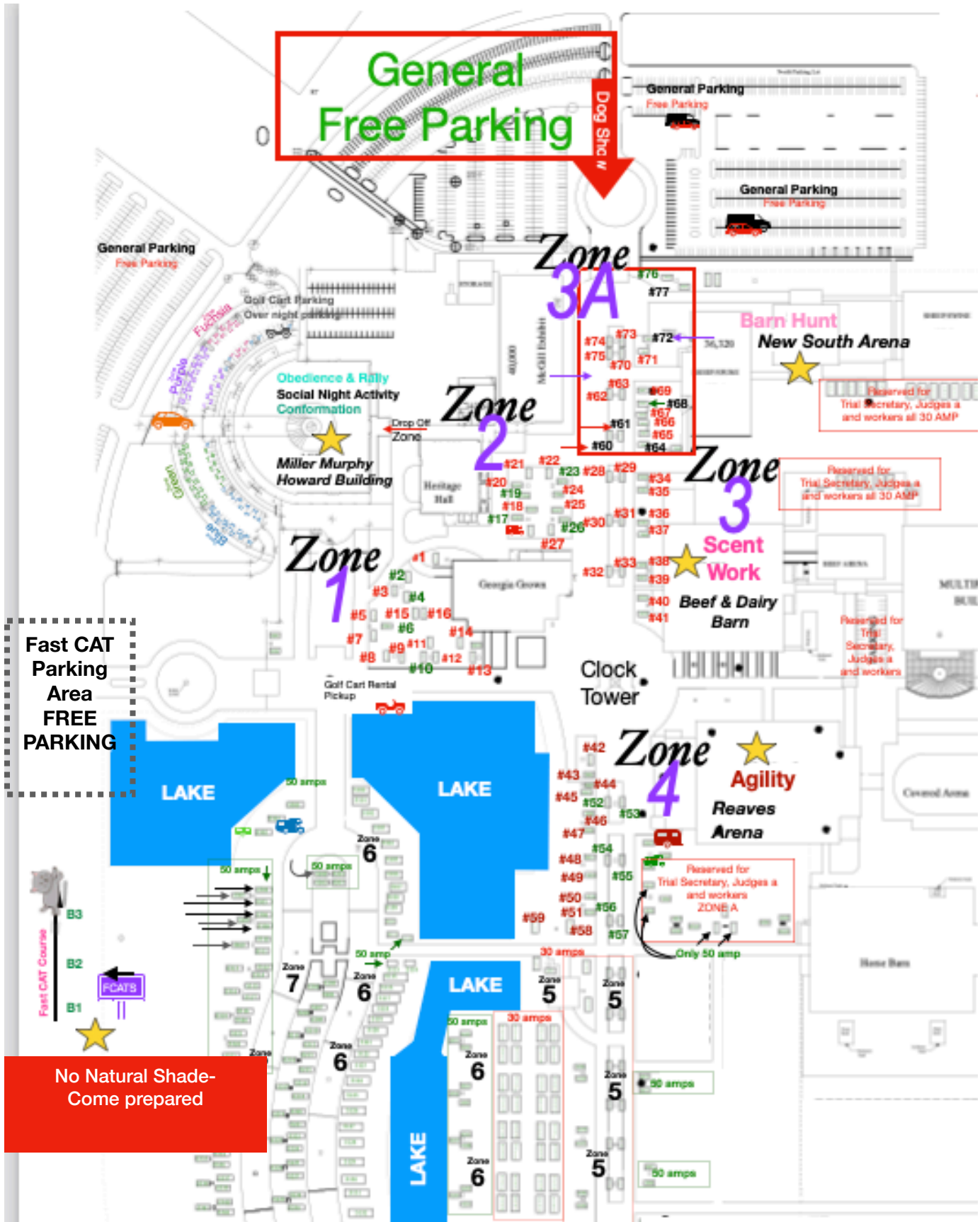
## CAR PARKING

Parking is permitted in designated areas only. Please observe parking directions as posted on site. Parking immediately behind Reaves is reserved for judges and trial committee. Violators will be towed. Please observe and honor paid reserve parking. Violators will be towed. Do not park in an RV spot. Do not block an RV spots.





# Map of Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-Center



## Performance Breakfast

DCA's Annual Performance Breakfast will be on Thursday morning June 20th, 2024.

***Please see reservation details and deadlines at the 2024 National website***

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024-national-specialty-catalogs-and-tickets/>



[Click here to volunteer](#)

<b>OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM</b>			
Club: DCA Dalmatian Club of America	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 14, Test 1 #2024188912 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 15, Test 1 #2024188920 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, June 16, Test 1 #2024188915	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 14, Test 2 #2024188911 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 15, Test 2 #2024188913 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, June 16, Test 2 #2024188914	
Location: Perry, GA Georgia National Fairgrounds			
Event: <b>Fast CAT</b>	Breed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Black & White <input type="checkbox"/> Liver & White	Amount Paid: \$
AKC No:	SEX:	Date of Birth::	
Call Name::	ILP/PAL No. Or Foreign No. & List Country:		
Full Name of DOG:			
Owners Name:			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Test:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries (Use this if you have multiple dogs).			
Are you expecting a title?                        BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT2 <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT3 <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT4			
<b>Pick your Time Blocks on the other side</b>			
AKC Rules, Regulations Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="https://www.akc.org/">https://www.akc.org/</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> 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, 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 further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additional, 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 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). <b>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.</b>			
Signature of owner or his/her/agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Entry Fees are \$25.00 per dog per test. Checks should be made payable to: <span style="float: right;"><b>Please include page 13 &amp; 14 with entry</b></span> Speed Dog, LLC <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Event Secretary</b>  <b>Rachel Ragsdale</b>                      PO Box 275                      Grimsley, TN 38565                      (424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228)                 </div> The <b>JotForm</b> link can be found at <a href="https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/">https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/</a> OR AT DCA <a href="https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2024-events/">https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2024-events/</a>			

**TIME BLOCK SELECTION**

**DOG'S CALL NAME:**

Pick your time blocks for the dog you have entered to run in.  
Make sure you choose the correct date and test for that entry.  
Time Blocks are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate. This is a concurrent test, so you may run your dog in the same time block for both tests

<p><b>Time Blocks</b> Friday Test #1 #2024188912</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker Block - pre approval required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8AM - 9 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM - 10 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PM- 7 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 7 PM - 8 PM</p>	<p><b>Time Blocks</b> Friday Test #2 #2024188911</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker Block - pre approval required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8AM - 9 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM - 10 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PM- 7 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 7 PM - 8 PM</p>
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***This social night has generously been donated by the support of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. 'Smokey' Bissell of Charlotte, NC in memory of all the Dalmatians they have loved through the years.***

## **DALMATIANS WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA AND THEY WERE LOOKING MIGHTY FINE**

**When: Tuesday, June 18th @ 7 PM**

**Where: Miller Murphy Howard Building- (Howard Hall)**

**What: Music, Country Line Dancing, Social**

**Music   Dancing   Cash Bar   Deserts   Food Trucks   & A Whole Lot of fun!**

A free night of entertainment and Fun. Food available for purchase for those who wish to stay at the fairgrounds