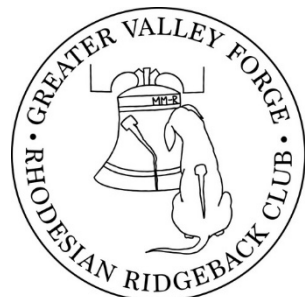


# AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

COMBINED PREMIUM LIST



## Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

*A Proud AKC Member Club*

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Saturday, June 17, 2023, RUN 1 - EVENT #2023288904

Saturday, June 17, 2023, RUN 2 - EVENT #2023288905

Sunday, June 18, 2023, RUN 1 - EVENT #2023288906

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**PRE-ENTRIES FOR EACH TEST LIMITED TO 90 ENTRIES  
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS**

**ENTRY FEE - \$25.00 PER RUN**

Pre-Entries close at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
at the address shown on the Entry Form, or when entries are full.

**NEW LOCATION**

**NEW Event Location:**

**Colonial Park**

**PINE GROVE PAVILLION - LOT C**

**156 Mettlers Road, Somerset, NJ 08873**

## Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

### Officers

PRESIDENT .....Robert O'Neill  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... John Arvin  
TREASURER ..... Gail James  
RECORDING SECRETARY..... Jenna Greeby  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....John Arvin (*acting*)

### Board Of Directors

Carl Bloksberg, Patricia Hoffman, Katherine Maselli, Nancy Roberts

### Trial Chair

Jenna Greeby, PO Box 1, Bangor PA 18013  
267/772-9696, [jennalaws@gmail.com](mailto:jennalaws@gmail.com)

### Trial Secretary

Carl Bloksberg, 4 Marshalls Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825  
917/841-0939, [cbloksberg@gmail.com](mailto:cbloksberg@gmail.com)

### Field Committee

John Arvin, Carl Bloksberg, Maureen Clare, Jenna Greeby,  
Gail James, Robert O'Neill, Bob Peck

### Lure Operator

John Arvin, Robert O'Neill

**COURSE WILL BE FULLY FENCED**



**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

## What is the Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line – once readied, the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow it, chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. **The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually.** Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

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

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

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.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

## MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points  
DCAT = 500 points  
FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

## Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at [https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking)

## Pre-Entry Fee:

**\$25.00 per entry per dog per test** (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Late entries, and Day of Test entries are **\$30.00** for each entry, and will be accepted up to 12:00 day of event at the Field Trial Secretary's table. Late and Day of Test entries are only accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Pre-entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in entry form. Pre-entries must be received by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

Mail entries payable to:

**Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
c/o Carl Bloksberg  
4 Marshalls Road, Frenchtown NJ 08825**

## Conditions of Entry:

Dogs must have an AKC registration number, or a Canine Partner number, and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

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.

**Hours:** Grounds will be available at 7:00 AM. Roll call and exhibitor briefing begin no later than 7:30AM. GVFRRC will do its best to accommodate exhibitors with conflicts in other venues, if any. However, exhibitors must notify the Field Trial Secretary of possible conflicts and must work their dog into the running order during the regular test schedule. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line.

**Roll Call: At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test. Please be prepared to GAIT your dog and submit to exam by field committee.**

Roll call will begin at 7:30 AM and will be announced by the field committee. Roll call will be continuous, until all runs are complete for that day. **EXHIBITOR NOTE – A dog entered in multiple runs, will need to submit for examination / roll call PRIOR to being permitted to make their second run. This will be closely managed by the exam committee members, and the field committee.**

**Trial Hours: The trials will be run CONCURRENTLY each day, and will start at 8:00 AM until all runs are completed for the day.**

**Run order will be determined and emailed once the event entry closes. So please be sure to include a valid email address on your entry form.**



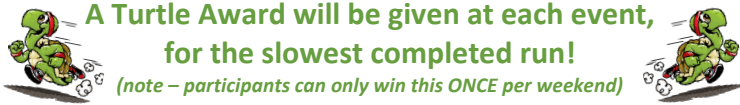
# Prizes

GVFRRRC will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

GVFRRRC will offer Rosettes at each trial (All Breeds Eligible):

- Fastest run in under 12” class
- Fastest run in 12” to 18” class
- Fastest run in 18” or greater class.

**There will also be an ALL BREED Rosette for the SINGLE FASTEST DOG for the ENTIRE WEEKEND\*\*\***



GVFRRRC will offer Rosettes for qualifying **Rhodesian Ridgebacks** as follows:

<b>Saturday:</b>	Fastest Dog and Bitch of the day (either event)
<b>Sunday:</b>	Fastest Dog and Bitch of the day (either event)
<b>All Weekend:</b>	Fastest First Time Qualifying Run (of the weekend) Ridgeback Rabbit – must qualify in all four events***

\*\*\* Eligible dogs competing for *SINGLE FASTEST DOG* (all breed) and *RIDGEBACK RABBIT* (ridgebacks only) must compete in all four events to qualify - the winner will be based upon highest average points of all four qualifying runs.

**GVFRRRC will be making New Title Rosettes available – Rosettes will be title specific. If you anticipate titling at our trials - please indicate on your entry form where highlighted, the title you expect to earn:**

**BCAT**

**DCAT**

**FCAT**

**Trial Site Directions:** Colonial Park, Somerset County New Jersey  
Pine Grove Pavilion, **Parking Lot C**  
**156 Mettlers Road, Somerset, NJ 08873**

### From Route 287

Route 287 to Exit 10 toward New Brunswick. Take Easton Avenue to the first light. Make a right onto Cedar Grove Lane. Follow for two miles, and make a right at the fourth light onto Weston Road. Follow to first light and make a left onto Elizabeth Avenue. Colonial Park is on the right. Take a right onto Colonial Drive. Parking Lot C will be the second lot on your right, about 9/10 of a mile in.

### From Route 206

**Southbound:** Take Route 206 to Dukes Parkway. Go through the U-turn and cross back over Route 206. Follow Dukes Parkway to the end, and turn right onto Main Street. Go through the center of Manville. Make a left at the light onto the Manville Causeway (Wilhousky Street). Go over a small bridge and turn right onto Weston Road. Follow Weston Road for 1.5 miles and make the first right onto Mettlers Road. Make a Left onto Colonial Park Drive. Parking Lot C will be the first Park Parking lot on your left.

**Northbound:** Take 206 to Amwell Road. Make a right at the light onto Amwell Road. After three and a half miles you will see a sign for Colonial Park on the right side. Continue to Elizabeth Ave and turn left. Continue on Elizabeth Ave to the Colonial Park entrance on left - make a left onto Colonial Drive. Parking lot C will be 9/10ths of a mile in, on the right.

### From New Brunswick area (Hamilton Street - Amwell Road)

Follow Hamilton Street from New Brunswick - the name changes to Amwell Road in Somerset. Amwell Road comes to a fork; turn left. You are still on Amwell Road. Follow to the second light and make a right onto Elizabeth Avenue. Follow Elizabeth to the Colonial Park entrance on the left. Take this left onto Colonial Drive. Parking lot C will be 9/10ths of a mile in, on the right.

### Motel Information

Homewood Suites by Hilton, Bridgewater 908-253-9400  
968 US-202 South, Branchburg NJ 08876

TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Bridgewater 908-252-1800  
1050 Route 202 South, Branchburg NJ 08876

\* Please note - some of these hotels may have changed their policies since this list was compiled & some may charge a security deposit per dog - we recommend that you confirm their pet policy & rates when making your reservation.

### Veterinarian:

Animerge 908/707-9077  
21 US Highway 206 South, Raritan, NJ 08869

Bridgewater Veterinary Hospital 908/704-6700  
830 US Highway 206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

### Photographer:

Dean Lake Photography 864/386-7260  
[swampcoli@gmail.com](mailto:swampcoli@gmail.com) [Deanlakephotography.zenfolio.com](http://Deanlakephotography.zenfolio.com)

**PLEASE NOTE – The above is the official photographer for the event and will be the only one permitted to photograph coursing dogs during the trial.**

### Food/Water/Shade:

Please be sure to bring enough Food and Shade for the day – it will be June in New Jersey, and there is only so much natural shade at the trial grounds. The parking lot is NOT shaded. There is water available on site. There are a number of places to snag food, within a five minute drive – Wendy’s, Subway, Panera Bread.

### Camping Information:

There is on site camping available – Campers will need to call and pre-register each night of stay with the park. Please reach out to the following park contact for rates and reservations:

Karen Behr 908/722-1200 x 5225

### Event Parking:

Parking Lot C should provide more than sufficient parking for our event. In the event overflow parking is needed, please find parking along Bruce’s Way.

### A Park Map Can Be Found Online:

Parking Lot C, and the restrooms (2) can all be found on the map and in the Key. Overflow Parking will be located along the entrance road, and Bruce’s Way, off Milltown Road.

**[CLICK HERE FOR PARK MAP](#)**



### Notice To All Exhibitors:

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its’ Event Committee. Any exhibitor’s entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

### GVFRRC Trial Information and Rules:

- 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. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced.
- The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- On site bathrooms are available and will be located a short walk from the site – at LOC 2 on the park map.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **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.**
- 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.**
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/GVFRRC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe 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. Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback 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.



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

<b>Club:</b> Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club		<b>Date:</b> Saturday, June 17, 2023 Sunday, June 18, 2023	
<b>Location:</b> Colonial Park – Lot C 156 Mettlers Road, Somerset, NJ 08873		<b>Event type:</b> FAST CAT TEST	
<b>I Enclose Entry Fees In the Amount of: \$</b>			
<b>Event #s:</b> _____ June 17, 2023 - Run 1 #2023288904      _____ June 18, 2023 - Run 1 #2023288906 _____ June 17, 2023 - Run 2 #2023288905      _____ June 18, 2023 - Run 2 #2023288907			
<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Reg No:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Registration Type (Circle):</b> <u>AKC No.</u> <u>AKC Canine Partner</u> <u>PAL/ILP No.</u> <u>Foreign # (Country):</u>			
<b>Height Class (Circle):</b> <u>Under 12"</u> <u>Over 12" &amp; Less Than 18"</u> <u>Over 18"</u>			
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>		<b>Call Name:</b>	
<b>Sire:</b>			
<b>Dam:</b>			
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>			
<b>Owner's Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:</b>			
Please Separate My Entries: _____		I expect to earn a New Title: _____	
I will need help releasing my dogs: _____		I want to Volunteer!: _____	
<small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></small> <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, the 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. Additionally, I (we) here by 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 inconsequence 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). 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry:</b>			
<i>By signing above, I acknowledge that GVFRRC is not a liable party.</i>			
<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		

**Mail Entries to:** Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club c/o Carl Bloksberg  
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