

Sunday, 11/17:

PREMIUM LIST

Two Cities Kennel Club is hosting 1 AKC-Licensed Coursing Ability Test and 1 AKC-Licensed Fast CAT test each day, on November 16, 2024, and November 17, 2024.

Pre-Entries close on October 30, 2024 at 9:00 p.m. Entries are not limited. **Pre-entry fees:** Each test - \$25.00.

Day-of-Test entry fees: Each test - \$35.00. Day-of-test entries will be taken from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for Test 1 each day and until 12:00 p.m. for Test 2 each day. PayPal payment options are available on our

website, <u>www.twocitieskennelclub.com</u>. There will be a PayPal fee charged. Please indicate the dog's call name, your last name, and the tests you are entering in the "notes" section.

Trial hours: 7:00 a.m. until all tests are complete.

Roll Call/Inspection each day: Test 1 at 8:30 a.m. Test 2 at approximately 1:00 p.m. or 30 minutes after completion of Test 1.

Saturday, 11/16: Test 1, Fast CAT Test Event # 2024059819

Test 2, Coursing Ability Test Event # 2024059817
Test 1, Fast CAT Test Event # 2024059820
Test 2, Coursing Ability Test Event # 2024059818

The test field is a completely fenced, large, sheep and cattle pasture on a working sheep and cattle ranch. There will be no livestock present in the pasture the days of the tests. Please be sure your dog can be caught at the end of the race. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when running. Owners of loose dogs may be charged a penalty and/or asked to leave the property by the ranch owner.

Two separate tests are being offered each day. The Fast CAT test will be run each day followed by the Coursing Ability test. You may use 1 entry form to enter 1 or more of the tests for the same dog by marking the boxes for the tests you wish to enter. Each test requires a separate entry fee. Each dog requires a separate entry form. The attached entry form can be filled out online prior to printing. Please indicate the size of the dog on the entry form. Incomplete/unsigned/unpaid/conditional entries will not be accepted. If you are entering more than 1 dog per test and you wish to have them separated with several other dogs, please check the "Please separate my entries" box on the entry form. "Fun Runs" may be offered at the conclusion of the CABT test each day if there is time. A small fee will be charged.

Note: These events will be canceled/postponed if the field is flooded, or the weather forecast seems unsafe for the events to be held. Any cancellation decision will be made on 11/12/24 and exhibitors will be advised if the events are to be canceled.

Mail entries with checks payable to TCKC to: P. Karen McDonnell, 3415 Oro Dam Blvd. E., Space 418, Oroville, CA 95966. Contact Karen at pkobrogan@syix.com, 530-713-7182 and leave a message!

Location: South Butte Sheep Ranch, 8560 S. Butte Rd., Sutter, CA 95982.

Directions: From the north or south on Hwy. 99, turn west onto Hwy. 20. Turn right at the stoplight at Acacia Rd. Turn left at the stop sign at S. Butte Rd. The ranch is on the left approximately 0.7 miles. From the west on I-5, turn east onto Hwy. 20. Go through Colusa. Turn left at the stoplight at Acacia Rd. Turn left at the stop sign at S. Butte Rd. The ranch is on the left approximately 0.7 miles.



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

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Lure Operator: Members of Two Cities Kennel Club

Inspection Committee: Members of Two Cities Kennel Club

Judge for Coursing Ability Test: Virginia (Ginnie) Koscinski, 3909 Onawa Ct., Antelope, CA 95843-2412.

Who May Enter: These tests 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. A dog may enter only once per event; an event is defined by an event number. Females in season may not compete; the entry fee will be refunded.

Dogs may be enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of event and compete that day.

These tests will be conducted with electronic timer. Back-up manual timing will be available. A battery-powered, continuous-loop system will be used with white or colored plastic streamers for the lure. Back-up equipment will be available.

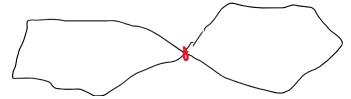
Test: Each day the Fast CAT test will be run first. The Coursing Ability test will run following the conclusion of the Fast CAT test.

Inspection/Roll Call starts Test 1 at 8:30 a.m. Test 2, approximately 30 minutes after the completion of Test 1. **Running:** Racing for the Fast CAT test will start as soon as dogs are checked in. Racing for the Coursing Ability test will start approximately 60 minutes after the conclusion of the Fast CAT test and the entrants are checked in and inspected. **After pre-entries close**, entrants will be notified by email of entry receipt/acceptance and entry totals for each test. **Please be sure the writing on your entry form is clear and legible!!!**

Tests Offered: Coursing Ability Test:

Course plan: 600 yards or 300 yards (for dogs shorter than 12 inches and/or brachycephalic dogs). Veterans (age 7 or older on the day of the test) may run 2/3s of the normal course distance. **Please designate the course length on your entry form**. The Club reserves the right to alter course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test.

The course plan shown is an approximation. The Start/Finish line is the red mark. Each loop is planned to be 300 yards. Another option is a single loop course of 600 yards, depending on the judge's preference.



Fast CAT Test:

Course plan: Fast CAT tests are divided into 3 categories dependent on the size of the dog. The size category is used in the calculation to determine how many points are awarded towards AKC Fast CAT titles based on the mile per hour (MPH) of the dog's run. Please indicate on your entry form if the dog is less than 12 inches,

12 inches but less than 18 inches, or 18 inches or over. If the height is questionable, the Inspection Committee will measure a dog to be sure.

Notice to Fast CAT handlers: Section 14. Conduct of Handlers. Handlers are not permitted to run down the 100-yard course with a dog during its run. If the course is fenced, this includes both inside or outside the fence. Handlers shall simply release the dog in the starting box and may not run with the dog within the starting box. Handlers may run within the catchment area as their dog is running the course but may not cross the finish line. Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling, and waving your arms from the end of the course or the start area is allowed. Noise making devises such as whistles, duck calls, electronic calls or other items of this nature are not permitted. The use of toys, treats, flags, or other items of this nature are not permitted while the dog is running the 100-yard course, however they may be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog. Should a situation arise where the application of this Regulation is open for interpretation, the event committee shall decide how it will be handled. An explanation shall be submitted to the AKC along with the event results. TCKC will not allow "catchers" to walk down the course prior to their dog/s run; the "catcher" must go to the Finish Line outside of the course. Dogs and catchers must exit the field through the gate and return on the dirt road outside the fence.

Ribbons, Rosettes: Each dog passing the Coursing Ability Test will be awarded an orange qualifying ribbon. Each dog completing the Fast CAT Test will be awarded a light blue ribbon.

A "New Title" rosette will be awarded to those earning a new title at these events.

A Special Prize will be awarded to the fastest dog in each Fast CAT height bracket for each Fast CAT test.

RV Parking: Is available on a limited basis. For availability and more information, please contact Cheryl Bohannan at sbsheep1@gmail.com. A \$10 donation is requested.

Emergency services for humans are accessed via 911.

Veterinarian: VCA Northpointe Vet. Hospital, 880 W. Onstott Frontage Rd, Yuba City, CA 95991, 530-674-8670. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week. **Directions to the vet:** At the end of the ranch driveway, turn right onto S. Butte Rd. Turn right at the stop sign onto Acacia. Turn left at the stoplight onto Hwy. 20. Turn right at the stoplight onto Hwy. 99. Turn right onto W. Onstott Frontage Rd. Turn right on the road between the vet hospital and Sizzler and then turn right into the vet hospital parking lot. **VCA Northpointe Vet. is no longer a 24-hour emergency facility; please call ahead.**

TCKC assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during, or after these tests. The club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry for this event.