



Butte County Kennel Club (BCKC) is pleased to host the



Performance PAWlooza FCAT

Events

BCKC will host 2 Fast CAT events each day Fri, March, 27; Sat, March, 28; & Sun, March, 29, 2026. Six (6) events total.

Pre-entries will close on March 18th, 2026. **NO FEES PAID UNTIL DAY OF.** Day-of event entries will be accepted each day until one hour before event end time.

FEES:

<u>PreEntry</u> fee is \$25 DO NOT PAY UNTIL DAY OF EVENT Payment in the form of: Cash, Check, Paypal	<u>Day of Entries</u> are \$30 DO NOT PAY UNTIL DAY OF EVENT Payment in the form of: Cash, Check, Paypal
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Event Numbers:

Friday: Test 1- 2026009409 Test 2- 2026009410	Saturday: Test 1- 2026009411 Test 2- 2026009412	Sunday: Test 1- 2026009413 Test 2- 2026009414
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Event Secretary for all events is Sue Waller, 828 Thresher Ave, Gridley, CA 95948. 530-682-4115 **The test field** is a fenced fairgrounds. 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 Event Secretary.

Two separate tests are being offered each day CONCURRENTLY. The 2 Fast CAT tests will be run each day with no limits. 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.

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 Wednesday March 25th, 2026, and exhibitors will be advised if the events are to be canceled.

Mail entries with checks payable to BCKC for all events to: Sue Waller 828 Thresher Ave, Gridley, CA 95948 Contact Sue at cindermom@gmail.com, 530-682-4115, and please leave a message for more information!

Location: Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E Hazel St, Gridley, CA 95948

Directions: From the north or south in Gridley on Hwy. 99, turn east on Hazel at the traffic light. Drive one block and you will enter the fairgrounds. From north or south on Hwy 70 turn west at East Gridley Rd traffic light continue west and turn right on Fairview Dr then right on Hazel and enter the fairgrounds.

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 1 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 the event and compete that day.

These tests will be conducted with an 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.

Inspection: Will start at 8 AM. First come first serve. Please wait for the club to announce when they are ready to begin inspection. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG TO CHECK IN.** Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and "in season" females. **DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.**

Running: Racing for the Fast CAT test will start as soon as dogs are checked in and the run order determined.

After pre-entries close, entrants will be notified by email of entry receipt/acceptance and entry totals for each test. The run order will be determined the day of the event. **Please be sure the writing on your entry form is clear and legible!!!**

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 devices 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.

RV Parking: Is available on a limited basis at Butte County Fairgrounds For availability and more information, please contact Vanessa at the fairgrounds 530-846-3626.

Emergency services for humans are accessed via 911.

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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.**

BCKC assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during, or after these tests. The clubs do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry for these events. *The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

BCKC Officers and Board Members:

President – Gary Hartley

Vice Pres/Secretary – Matt Reed

Treasurer – Carrie Bono

Board Members: Shirley Briggs O’Brien, Melissa Muller, Sharlene Craig, Meghan Hasbrouck, Neil Reynolds

Field Committee:

Chair: Matthew Reed

Event Secretary: Sue Waller, 828 Thresher Ave, Gridley, Ca 95948, cindermom@gmail.com,

530-682-4115 Lure Operator: Members of Two Cities Kennel Club

Inspection Committee: Members of Two Cities Kennel Club

Ribbons, Rosettes: 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.



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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
