

Test Secretary
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DIRECTIONS FROM:

North Denver/Colorado Area

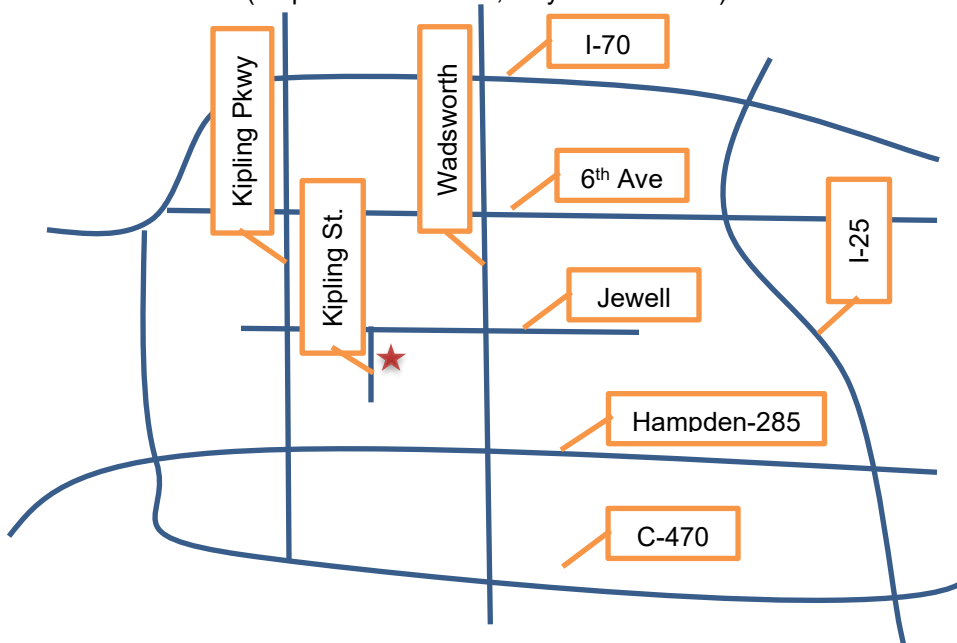
- I-25 South to 6th Avenue exit 209B West (US 6) West for 16 miles
- Take Kipling Parkway Exit (CO-391) heading South for 3.2 miles
- Turn Left at light onto West Jewell Avenue for 0.6 miles
- Turn Right at light onto Kipling Street for 0.1 miles
- Use first or third entrance to parking areas (Middle entrance is student loading)

South Denver/Colorado Area

- I-25 North to Exit 201 for Hampden (US 285) Turn left heading west for 10.2 miles
- Exit for Kipling Parkway (CO 391) turning right heading north for 2.0 miles
- Turn Right at light for West Jewell Avenue for .6 miles
- Turn Right at light onto Kipling Street for 0.1 miles
- Use first or third entrance to parking areas (Middle entrance is student loading)

GPS/Map programs may take you on alternative routes. Please note that there is Kipling PARKWAY and Kipling STREET that the School is on.

(Map is NOT to scale, only for reference)



Fast Coursing Ability Test PREMIUM LIST

Pre-Entries Close 7 PM on Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at the home of the Test Secretary or when a test limit of 75 dogs per test is reached.

There will be NO DAY OF ENTRIES

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL only if a valid and legible e-mail address is provided



Spooky Speeding

**AKC ALL BREED SANCTIONED
FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST**

Fast CAT Test #1 October 30th, 2021: AKC Event: 2021653414

Fast CAT Test #2 October 30th, 2021: AKC Event: 2021653415

Fast CAT Test #3 October 31st, 2021: AKC Event: 2021653412

Fast CAT Test #4 October 31st, 2021: AKC Event: 2021653413

Saturday & Sunday October 30th and 31st, 2021

Carmody Middle School
2050 S. Kipling St.
Lakewood, CO 80227

Cell Phone On-Site: (720-971-1242) Dan Heidel-Test Secretary

Entry Fees:

\$20 for the first entry

\$18 for additional entry into any of the 4 Tests for the same owner

**** TWO CONCURRENT TESTS PER DAY****

(Details for entering and procedures follow)

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

****Masks are OPTIONAL – If you approach someone who is wearing a mask, you need to wear one or keep 6 feet of social distance****

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUND ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Carol Curlee Treasurer: Dan Heidel
Vice President: Michelle Evans Secretary: Kristy Wilson
Board of Directors: Pat Bird, Tom Golcher, Lyn Hofflin, Cathy Day

TEST COMMITTEE

Test Secretary: Dan Heidel, 10457 W. Hampden Ave. #102, Lakewood, CO 80227
runthemdoggies@gmail.com 720-971-1242 (voice or text)

Test Chairman: Kristy Wilson ktjd1@yahoo.com 303-478-2128

Lure Operators: [Russ Buhrdorf](#), [Tom Golcher](#), [Dan Heidel](#), [Leonard Luty](#)

Each day is split into three time blocks (8am – 10am; 10am – 12 Noon, 12 Noon - 2pm) and limited to roughly 25 dogs each. This is to help reduce the amount of time you need to be at the event.

****There will be NO DAY OF ENTRIES****

Entries will be recognized when they are received – NOT by post mark

Exhibitors should follow veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases & have appropriate vaccinations.

Running order will be in the general order you arrive for each time block. Volunteers that have dogs entered will have priority to run first for each block to allow them to be available to help other.

Test hours 8 AM – 2 PM each day

Mail entries to the Test secretary with checks payable to: **RMHA**
Mail to: Dan Heidel, 10457 W. Hampden Ave, #102, Lakewood, CO 80227
Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF valid and legible e-mail address is provided. Make checks payable to: RMHA

ENTRY FEES - Entry fees \$20.00 for the first dog and \$18.00 for each additional entry into any of the 4 Tests for the same owner.

PayPal for entry fees accepted **IF** the following steps are taken: Send payments to rmhounds@gmail.com, Add \$1 PER TEST ENTERED to the total for processing fees, Email proof of payment to the secretary at runthemdoggies@gmail.com. See table for example of fees:

Fees for Same Owner the Entire Weekend					
# of Entries	Entry Fee	TTL By Check		PayPal Fee	TTL By PayPal
1	\$20	\$20		\$1	\$21
2	\$18	\$38		\$2	\$40
3	\$18	\$56		\$3	\$59
4	\$18	\$74		\$4	\$78
+each	+\$18	+\$18		+\$1	+\$19

Ribbons/Awards

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog that completes the 100-yard run. Light blue rosettes for dogs that earn a new title!!

ELIGIBLE DOGS

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. Females in season may not participate

RMHA Fast CAT Test Rules and information

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs will NOT be required to wear muzzles
- White and/or black plastic bags will be used for the lure.
- 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 for lack of condition, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- Please bring your own shade/rain cover, chairs and water.
- Electronic timing system will be used. Manual stopwatches will be secondary.
- An electric, continuous loop lure machine will be used with plastic strips.
- Port-a-pot will be on site
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5 fine/per dog per occurrence will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing or for not picking up after your dog.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for one or both events in which it is entered. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form. One form may be used per dog for entering both days.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fees will be refunded.
- The Starter/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 a testing dog.
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- Dogs entered in 2 tests on the same day will be inspected before each run.
- Two wading pools of water will be available – wet down your dog before AND after to keep your dog cool!

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.

ABOUT FAST CAT

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.

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.

- A. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPHs using the formula below, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile:

$$204.545 / \text{Dog's Time} = \text{MPH}$$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.
 $204.54 / 8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$

- B. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

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

- C. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

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.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital (303) 424-3325
10140 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Open Saturday and Sunday – 15 Minute Drive

Entering & Procedures

RMHA is running TWO TESTS per day concurrently, with four tests over the weekend: Test #1 and #2 are on Saturday with Test #3 and Test #4 on Sunday. We are also breaking up the day into three time blocks: 8am–10am; 10am – 12 Noon; 12 Noon – 2pm. The tests and time block you prefer to enter MUST BE SPECIFIED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. We will fill blocks with roughly 25 dogs based on the order I receive entries (not post mark). Additionally, your dog's height at the withers MUST BE ON THE FORM. There is one form for Saturday, and one for Sunday.

- 1- Use the correct form for Saturday or Sunday
- 2- Circle the time block at the top you prefer to enter
- 3- Circle the Event number for each test or both to enter both tests for that day
- 4- Include your Dog's height at the withers with the other required information on the entry
- 5- Mail your entries with a check or scan and email to the secretary (runthemdoggies@gmail.com) and pay via PayPal (use rmhounds@gmail.com for payments)
- 6- If you have questions, contact the Secretary.

You must check in at the "CHECK IN" table during the hours of your time block. Once you check in, you will be given your card(s) for each test for your dogs running that day. Life happens – if you are unable to make your time block, you can come later in the day and we will try to work you in.

You will need to approach the "INSPECTION" area with the dog and the collar they will wear while running and present ONE of your cards. Once your dog passes inspection, for soundness, bitches in season and appropriate collar type a stamp will be placed on your card. If your dog is determined to be lame during the inspection, a refund will be given. You will then approach the Secretary where they will put your dog's name on the "BOARD" for the running order. Remember to keep your social distancing when waiting. When your dog's name is reached, The Huntmaster will call the dog where you will present your stamped card for verification. You may start your dog anywhere up to 10 feet behind the starting line. The lure will be placed in approximately the same starting position for all dogs. Your dog will then blaze a trail down the 100-yard track!

If you entered a second test for that day, you need to return to the "INSPECTION" table and get your 2nd card stamped after your dog has been inspected again. Get the dog's name on the "BOARD" and your dog will blaze a second trail! The "INSPECTION" table will have all ribbons.

****VERY IMPORTANT** HAVE FUN!!!!**

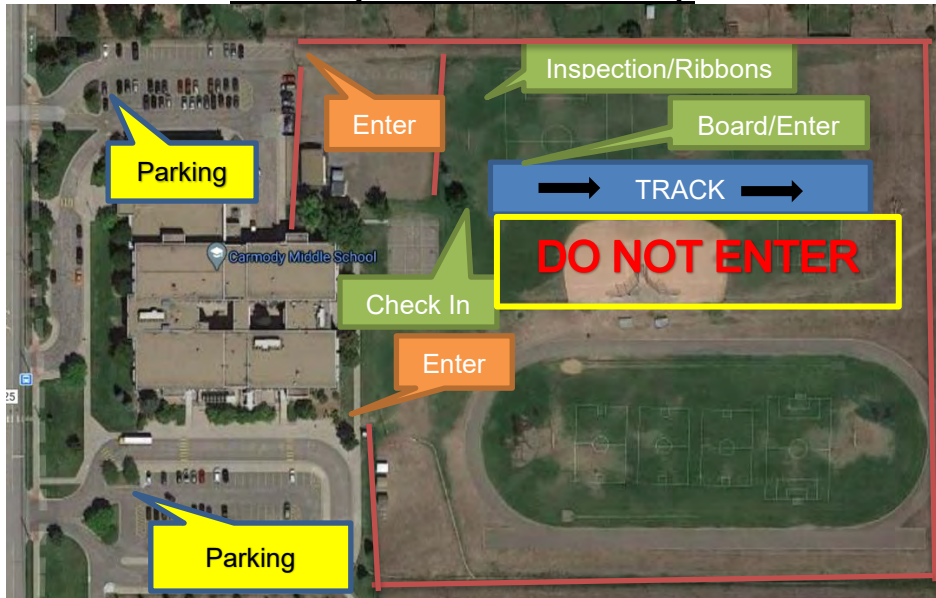
****SATURDAY**** BLOCK (Circle one): 8-10 10-Noon Noon-2
Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Rocky Mountain Hound Association		Date: Saturday Oct 30th, 2021	Event # CIRCLE EACH: 2021653414 2021653415	
Location: Camrody Middle School		Event type (test or trial): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial		
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$		
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:			Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:				
Dog Height:				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 and/or dog's pedigree 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, club 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) 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 of any time resulting therefrom, 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 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.</p>				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		

****SUNDAY**** BLOCK (Circle one): 8-10 10-Noon Noon-2
Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Rocky Mountain Hound Association		Date: Sunday Oct 31st, 2021	Event # CIRCLE EACH: 2021653412 2021653413	
Location: Camrody Middle School		Event type (test or trial): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial		
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$		
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:			Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:				
Dog Height:				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		

Carmody Middle School – Map



The Athletic area is almost completely fenced (In RED) except for the areas closest to the school.

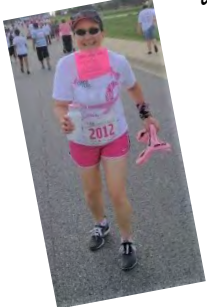
"Jackie"

Mary Jacqueline Gaithe

June 20, 1961 – September 4, 2021

RMHA lost a dear friend and fantastic contributor to our performance events. Jackie has been involved in conformation, racing, and lure coursing for many years before she moved to Colorado and got involved with a couple of the local clubs doing the same. She lost her fight with COVID on September 4th this year.

We miss you Jackie!!



Collars - Handlers

The following are the rules for AKC regarding Collars and handlers and will be strictly followed

SECTION 13. COLLARS/PARAPHERNALIA. Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. Clubs may, at their option, require that tags hanging from the collar be taped up. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog. Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course. (RMHA requires tags to be taped)

Section 14. CONDUCT OF THE 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.