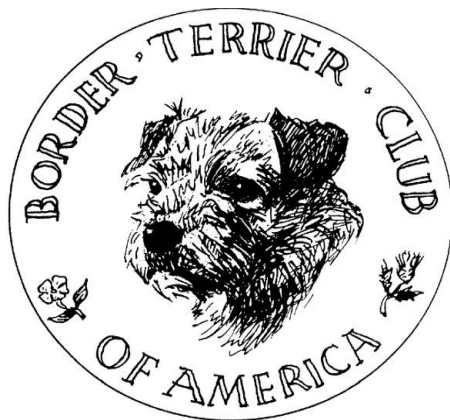


**PREMIUM LIST
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST
Sunday June 6, 2021**



BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

**SUSSEX COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
37 PLAINS RD, AUGUSTA, NJ 07822**

**TRIALS ARE OPEN ONLY TO BORDER TERRIERS
DRAG LURE WILL BE USED
COURSE WILL BE FENCED**

MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

**EACH TEST IS LIMITED ENTRIES
TRIALS ARE RUN CONCURRENTLY
PLEASE ARRIVE 15-20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED RUN
TIME**

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED BEGINNING
Tuesday April 20, 2021
Entries close Friday May 28, 2021 at 6PM**

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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Field Committee

Bobbi Hurst, Leslie Sprando, Lynn Muramaru, Mary Ellen Moehler, Gail Warnick
In case of unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary.

Lure Operator



ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 Pre-entry per dog, per test.

Make checks payable to the **Border Terrier Club of America**. No refunds after closing. No online or emailed entries will be accepted. Payment must accompany the entry form. Entries for each dog must be made on a separate entry form and must be complete to be accepted, including the Agreement page.

DAY OF ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED IF RUNS ARE AVAILABLE

Fee \$30.00

Entries will be acknowledged by email, a legible email address
MUST BE provided on the entry form.
Please print legibly.

Make checks to payable to **Border Terrier Club of America.**

Mail to:
Pat Crew, FAST CAT Trial Secretary
66 N. Clark Ave
Somerville, NJ 08876-2749

Conditions of Entry

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may 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 signatures will not be accepted.

FAST CAT events are open to all dogs, at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with 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 are eligible to participate.

WHAT IS A FAST CAT?

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. 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.**

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 the catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100 yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH)

Formula: $2045.545 / \text{run time} = \text{MPH}$

Based on the dogs size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned.

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to 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 <http://www.apps.skc.org/apps/fastcat.ranking>

TRIAL HOURS

Grounds will be available from 7:30AM. Roll call and Exhibitor briefing begins at 8:15AM for first 20 runs. BTCA will make every attempt to facilitate that all entrants will be accommodated with running their dogs in the trials, but it is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line.

TRIAL TIMES

Trial starts at 8:30AM each day and until all runs are completed. BTCA will do its best to accommodate exhibitors.

However, exhibitors must notify the Field Trial Secretary of possible conflicts and must work their dogs into the running order during the regular test schedule. No dog will be moved up. If you are not available when your dog is called, your dog will be skipped but not marked absent, the next dog will be called. You may request to enter your dog in the running order at any time after the dog has been skipped during the test.

ONGOING ROLL CALL

Morning Roll Call – 8:15AM for the first 20 dogs.

PRIZES

Fastest Border Terrier - Border Terrier Artwork on stand, Crate Cooling Mat*
Class Placements - Sun catcher with Specialty Artwork &

Placement Color Ribbon**

First Qualifying Score Per Dog- Lapel Pin with Specialty Logo

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

Rosettes will be offered for 1st through 4th placements**

** To be picked up in Richards Building at the end of the event day

BTCA will have a limited number of rosettes available for dogs earning titles.
Please notify the TRIAL Secretary if you will be earning the following titles at these trials on your entry form. If your situation changes after entries close, please email the Trial Secretary at pcrew66@gmail.com.

AWARDS TABLE

- Exhibitors waiting to be helped must maintain 6 Foot distance from the field workers and the next exhibitor.
- Placement, Q ribbons and Rosettes will be placed on a table for exhibitors to take as the awards are made.

Animal Emergency Clinic

Newton Veterinary Hospital

62 Hampton House Rd (Rte 94), Newton, NJ

973-383-4321 (Open 24/7)

**Host Hotel: Best Western at Hunt's Landing Rt 6,
Matamoras, PA 18336**

<https://btcanational.wixsite.com/2021/host-hotel-event-sites>

SPECIAL RATE ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 1, 2021. BOOK EARLY!

The following will accept well-mannered dogs. (However, exhibitors should double check when making reservations as motels sometimes change their policies and pet fees).

Econolodge Motel – 448 Rt 206, Newton, NJ, 873-383-3922

Holiday Motel – Rt 206, Andover, NJ, 973-786-5250

High Point Country Inn -1328 Rt 23, Sussex, NJ, 973-702-1860

Quality Inn – 15 Rt 94, Vernon, NJ, 973-827-4666

Milford Motel – Milford, PA, 570-296-6411

Red Roof Inn – 855 Rt 46, Parsippany, NJ, 973-334-8737

CAMPGROUNDS / RV INFORMATION

All campers/trailers remaining overnight during the BTCA Specialty are required to make a parking reservation and park in an assigned spot.

Payment must be received in order to secure your reservation.

Please use the following link to make RV reservations.

Reservations MUST be made by May 12, 2021.

<https://btcanational.wixsite.com/2021/rv-sites>

LUNCH OPTIONS

NOTE: There will be no food service at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 6, 2021. There are restaurants in the area that do offer outdoor dining and take out service.

There is a Box Lunch available to order for delivery to the Fairgrounds.

Go to <https://btcanational.wixsite.com/2021/copy-of-events> go to “FAST CAT” for BOX LUNCH sign up and payment.

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

ROOM RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

The Border Terrier Club of America, Inc. has adopted the following rules in order to insure that its members and their dogs will be welcome at hotels in the future.

- Any individual attending a BTCA sanctioned event and staying in a hotel, motel, inn or campsite/fairground has the responsibility of leaving that room or campsite exactly as found. This includes picking up after dog(s) on the grounds.
- Anyone who damages a room or campsite/fairground and does not report the damage to the hotel/campsite/fairground management and make immediate restitution or arrangements to do so within a period of time agreed upon by the management, will be subject to any or all of the following actions by the BTCA Board of Directors.
 - May be banned from showing at the next BTCA sanctioned event(s).
 - May be subject to AKC sanctions.
 - Membership in the BTCA may be terminated and may not be allowed to be reinstated.
- Damages shall be defined as:
 - Flea infestation, urine, defecation and/or any damage to hotel/campsite/fairground property (walls, bedspreads, carpets, drapes, etc.).
 - Any verified complaint by the host hotel/campsite/fairground.
 - Any verified complaint by a BTCA member.
- **BTCA Room Regulations:**
 - All dogs shall be crated and quiet when left alone in a room. Noisy dogs shall be quieted upon request, even if this means the owner/handler must stay in the room with the dog.
 - Individuals will be expected to immediately report any damage by dogs or themselves to the hotel/campsite/fairground management, and to assume complete financial responsibility for those damages.
 - No bathing or grooming will be allowed in rooms. A grooming room will be available whenever possible.
 - Dogs are to be allowed on hotel furniture/beds **ONLY** if the furniture is covered with protective covering provided by the owner/handler.
 - All owners/handlers will take preventative measures to assure that their dogs are free of fleas, mites, intestinal parasites and other communicable diseases prior to arriving at the hotel/campsite.

THIS POLICY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SPECIALTY GUIDELINES AND BE REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PREMIUM LIST WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM ALSO INSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY.

THE POLICY WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SPECIALTY PACKET MAILED TO MEMBERS AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH SPECIALTY HOSPITALITY PACKETS.

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY.

SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS & BEST PRACTICES

At this time in New Jersey, **SOCIAL DISTANCING and MASKS** are required. Be aware of yourself and others and the proximity to each other whether you are by yourself or with other people in your circle. Egos must be checked as you enter this property. Anyone not in compliance with masks and distancing will be subject to a Bench hearing and will be asked to leave the property.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Exhibitors MUST identify the person who will be releasing/catching their dog on the entry form. This is for the purpose of Covid contact tracing.

Entries will not be accepted if left blank.

GENERAL PRACTICES

- BTCA members, Officials and Participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area & site where the event is held.
- For the safety of all participants, everyone entering the field will be scanned with a digital scan thermometer. Anyone with a temperature 100.4 degrees or higher will be turned away and a refund processed.
- Exhibitors should wash hands as frequently as possible. There are sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer on the field. Public bathrooms have Lysol and sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer.
- Exhibitors should provide their own hand sanitizer and use it when hand washing is not in close proximity.
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging or other physical contact.
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- Avoid common use pencils/pens – bring your own.
- Exhibitors must provide their own materials for cleaning up after their dog on the property.
- Prepare to be self-sufficient: Bring your own sanitizer, water, personal use masks.
- Know your run number. It will be emailed to you with your entry confirmation.
- Do not congregate at the ring or ring gate. Ring will have a separate entrance and a separate exit. Please allow the club worker to open and close the gate to the run area.
- While exercising your dog in the park, maintain social distance with other exhibitors.
- There will be hand sanitizer stations on the field.

COVID-19 Operating Guidelines

The Border Terrier Club of America organizers will comply with AKC, state and local government and public health authorities to determine Covid risks and mitigation factors. At this time, these are the advised guidelines. These guidelines may be revised as circumstances dictate. On Site Process and Procedures: Border Terrier Club of America, Inc. shall require temperature monitoring for volunteers, officials, exhibitors, and service providers once daily prior to entering the event areas. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to enter the event areas. Everyone entering showgrounds will be required to wear a mask. Signage to this effect will be posted at the entrance and throughout the grounds.

The following individuals will not be permitted on the show grounds:

- An individual who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms
- An individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last two weeks
- An individual who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks

All Specialty participants will be required to sign a Border Terrier Club of America INC Health Acknowledgement & Liability Waiver in order to remain at our scheduled events.

Full Covid policy and waiver form will be attached at the end of the premium.

TRIAL INFORMATION

- * Please pick up your dog so we can continue to use this wonderful park. Any exhibitor caught not cleaning up after their dog will be asked to leave the trial grounds. NO REFUND will be given if this occurs. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.
- * Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- * **ALL DOGS RUN AT THE 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. Plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, HAND SANITIZER and water.
- * An electronic timing system will be used. A DRAG LURE, will be used.
- * The show grounds are NOT completely fenced, the FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- * On site bathroom facilities will be available.
- * Dogs must be on leash or crated unless running.
- * You are responsible for controlling your dog and children. Only one handler may be in the catch pen at a time.
- * Each dog requires an individual entry. You may use one form to enter one dog for ONE OR BOTH events. Use the checkbox and indicate each event you wish to enter, \$25.00 per entry.
- * 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 Sport of Pure Bred Dogs, AKC, BTCA, or any dog(s) or other person(s), will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may face discipline by the Bench Committee and AKC. **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, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the clubs or the event-hosting club. COVID RELATED closure will be refunded.
- * **Border Terrier Club of America**, 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 these events.

WAIVER
BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER – June 6, 2021

NOTICE: Anyone who attends FAST CAT Trial **MUST** sign this form.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

This is for exhibitors, owners, family members and friends etc. if you are on the grounds, this form **MUST** be on file. This also includes minor children under 18 years of age. This form should be presented as you enter the event/ property.

I fully attest, to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I also attest that I have not travelled to or returned from any of the states listed in the NJ Travel Restrictions within the past 14 day. I agree that I am attending the FAST CAT trial entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during these events. I will follow American Kennel Club (AKC), BTCA rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also follow CDC, State of New Jersey, Sussex County and Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Association rules regarding COVID-19.

I fully submit that the AKC, BTCA, Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Association or any other contracted staff or any volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against above IF I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing this waiver below, I hereby agree to follow everything contained with this waiver.

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Print Name of both signer and minor

Date

Minor Child Under 18 Yrs Signature

Date

**PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT AND BRING THIS FORM WITH
YOU.
YOU MUST HAND IN THIS FORM TO GET ONTO THE
FIELD**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL BOXES, INCLUDING DOG HEIGHT AND AKC NUMBER

Pre-entry fee is \$25.00 per dog, per trial

Check the box for each trial, please mark clearly!

Border Terrier Club of America Sunday, June 6, 2021

☐ Trial **110**

☐ Trial 115

Location: Sussex County Fair Grounds, 37 Plains Rd, Augusta, NJ		Entry fee enclosed:	
		Event Type: FAST CAT TRIAL	
Class: FAST CAT		DOG HEIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> under 12"	
Breed: Border Terrier		Check <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18"	
		one <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		Sex:	Date of Birth:
AKC Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner:			
Owner's Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:

Catch or Release person for COVID contact tracing:

Entry must include this page and following page!

Will you be earning a title? Circle BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT #_____

☐ Please separate my dogs because I have multiple dogs entered

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA.

Mail Entries to:
Pat Crew, FC Trial Sec.
66 N Clark Ave.
Somerville, NJ 08876-2749

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website,
www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient in consideration of the acceptance of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judges and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies. I(we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, its 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 any 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 entrances 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 claims 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 at 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 or 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 persons. **I(WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND/OR 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 AKC APPLICABLE BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

Signature or Owner or his Agent Duly authorized to make the entry
Email Address:
Telephone No.

By signing above, I acknowledge that the Border Terrier Club of America is not a liable party.

