

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**9:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025**  
**OR WHEN THE ENTRY LIMITS ARE MET**



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**TWO DAYS**  
**4 AKC FAST CATs**  
**4 AKC Coursing Ability Tests**  
**June 7-8, 2025**

Misty Rivers Plantation  
117 Cross Dike Road, Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA 98612

Saturday, June 8:      FAST CAT (#1) Event 2025497406  
                                 FAST CAT (#2) Event 2025497407  
                                 CAT (#1) Event 2025497402  
                                 CAT (#2) Event 2025497403

Sunday, June 9:      FAST CAT (#1) Event 2025497408  
                                 FAST CAT (#2) Event 2025497409  
                                 CAT (#1) Event 2025497404  
                                 CAT (#2) Event 2025497405

**Entry fees:**    \$25.00 each entry

**ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES ONLY**  
**ENTER EARLY ... ENTRIES LIMITED !!!**



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

Gina M. Dinardo, Exec. Secretary

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY BASENJI CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Kathryn Britton Sanchez  
Vice-President.....Theresa Cuzzetto  
Secretary/Treasurer.....Jackie Jones  
Board Members.....Lynna Campbell, Cindi Gross, Corey Polis

**Event Secretary:** Asenath Polis & Jackie Jones

Club email: [wvbasenjiclub@gmail.com](mailto:wvbasenjiclub@gmail.com)

**Emergency Contact ON THE FIELD ONLY!!!!**, Kathy @ 503-839-0208

(Texts and calls to this number are **only** for the event weekend)

### FIELD COMMITTEE:

Field Chairman	Kathryn Britton
Field Secretary	Asenath Polis
Asst. Field Secretary	Jackie Jones
Lure Operator	George Stone, Kathryn Britton
Huntmaster	Teri Cuzzetto, Debbie Petersen, Lynna Campbell, Kathryn Britton
Inspection Committee	Teri Cuzzetto, Jackie Jones, Stephanie Whitechurch

**SATURDAY CAT JUDGE:** Theresa Cuzzetto, #100821 (Gresham, OR)

Kathryn Britton, #18281 (Portland, OR)

**SUNDAY CAT JUDGE:** Kathryn Britton, #18281 (Portland, OR)

Theresa Cuzzetto, #100821 (Gresham, OR)

### FAST CAT TEST HOURS & ROLL CALL/CHECK IN TIMES:

Event	Hours	Rolling Inspection	Start
SATURDAY FAST CATS	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Begins at 9:00 AM Last inspection at 11:30AM	No earlier than 9:30 AM
SATURDAY CATS	12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Begins at 12:30 PM Last inspection at 2:00PM	No earlier than 12:45 PM
SUNDAY FAST CATS	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Begins at 9:00 AM Last inspection at 11:30AM	No earlier than 9:30 AM
SUNDAY CATS	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Begins at 12:30AM Last inspection at 2:00PM	No earlier than 12:45 AM

**FAST CAT runs will be timed with timing equipment.**

**In the event of equipment failure, runs will be hand-timed.**

**\*\* Early inspection may not begin prior to published trial hours \*\***

Entries accepted until 5/28/2025. Late, incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries **WILL ONLY** be acknowledged by Email.

**Fast CATs #1 & #2 will be run concurrently, BOTH DAYS.**

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## **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES ONLY**

**ENTER EARLY... ENTRIES LIMITED !!!**

**50 FAST CATS and 30 CATS per event.**

**NO DAY OF ENTRIES**

**NO PAPER ENTRIES**

**Click this link to go to the online entry form:**  
**<https://form.jotform.com/231295985361162>**

Complete the JotForm ONE TIME for each dog and make sure you indicate ALL EVENTS you plan to enter each dog.  
Your entry and payment will be confirmed by email provided on the entry form.

**You do NOT need to FW PayPal confirmation  
(this is done through the JotForm)**

**Payment link is ON the entry form and  
will be required for entry submission.**

**Send all inquiries about on-line forms to [wvbasenjclub@gmail.com](mailto:wvbasenjclub@gmail.com)**

### **Enroll your AKC Canine Partner**

Mixed-breed dogs, or dogs that are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration, can be enrolled with the AKC Canine Partners listing. Payment for this listing is in addition to the CAT entry fee. WVBC Event Secretary will have forms available at the event or they can be found on the AKC website at: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/mixedBreed/ADM001.pdf>

# FAST CAT

***Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine. 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.***

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every addl. 500 pts.

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.

## **RIBBONS:**

New Title = Red/Black Rosette

CAT QC = Orange flat ribbon

FCAT QC = Light blue flat ribbon

**\*\*\* AKC RULE \*\*\***

**ANY DOG THAT ELIMINATES ON COURSE WILL RECEIVE A  
NON-QUALIFYING (NQ) SCORE.**

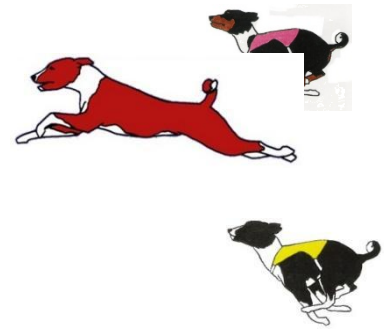
# ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

## IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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.
- *A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress, or course delays.*
- Battery-powered continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consists of a white plastic bag.
- FAST CAT course will be fenced with 36" farm fencing.
- FAST CAT start will be clearly marked with a 10-foot start box where the dog's front feet *MUST* be inside the start box.
- FAST CAT and CAT courses will be on a natural grassy field.
- CAT field will have natural water boundaries on three sides and fencing on the fourth side.
- There will be **NO HOT STARTS** (where the dog is released as the lure passes the dog).
- Handlers will NOT release their dog before the "T" in "Tally Ho" or prior to the lure moving down the course (dogs *MUST* be chasing a moving lure for the run to qualify).
- FAST CAT course run-out will be at least 35 yards.
- The lure will NOT be used to recall dogs. As soon as the dog completes the run, the catcher needs to remove the dog from the FAST CAT course so there are *NO COURSE DELAYS*.
- FAST CAT runs will be timed with timing equipment where scores are recorded to the nearest 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second). In the event of equipment failure, runs will be hand timed.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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 a testing dog.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the trial site.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/WVBC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- 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.
- The event-hosting 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.
- **Coursing/dog show limits IS A NO SMOKING AREA.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS :

- ☐ Full service RV park: Marv's RV Park & Mobile Home Court, 266 State Route 4, Cathlamet, WA. (360)795-3453
  - Along Hwy. 4 just East of Cathlamet
- ☐ Rob's Retreat, Cathlamet (360) 849-4145
  - Two quaint little cabins just up the road!
- ☐ Budget Inn, 1808 Hemlock Street, Longview, (360) 423-6980
- ☐ Motel 6, 106 N Minor Rd, Kelso, (360) 425-3229
- ☐ **Westport Motel, 49238 Hwy 30, Westport, OR (503) 455-2212**
  - Take a short ferry ride across the river into Oregon
  - **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE BRAWNS and dog-friendly!**



## EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES:

Valley Vet	Ocean Beach Veterinary Clinic
26072 Hwy 30	4011 Ocean Beach Hwy.,
Rainier, WA	Longview, WA
(503) 556-3084	(360) 425-0850

## HOME OF MISTY RIVERS PLANTATION

The lure coursing field at Misty Rivers Plantation is flat and mown. It is surrounded on two sides by a slough and fenced on the other two sides. Non-potable water is available at the site. Local food services are limited to small grocery stores and a few local restaurants. Come prepared with SHADE and WATER.

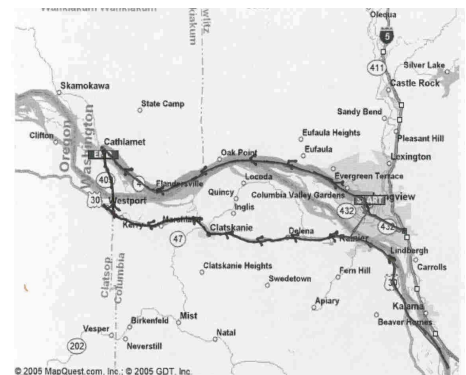
## DIRECTIONS TO MISTY RIVERS PLANTATION

### By Way of I-5 North and South

- Off of I-5 take Exit 39 West toward Kelso/Longview 0.2 miles.
- Turn LEFT onto Allen St/WA-4. Continue on Allen St 0.9 miles. Allen St. becomes W Main St. 0.2 miles.
- Turn Left onto W. Cowlitz Way / Wa 4 less than 0.1 mile. Turn Slightly Right onto Ocean Beach Hwy / Wa 4 go .25.2 miles.
- Turn Left onto Main St / WA 409. Continue to follow WA 409 for 2.0 miles.
- Turn Right onto W. BERNIE SLOUGH RD 0.8 miles.
- Turn Left onto Cross Dike Rd after 0.7 miles. End at 117 Cross Dike Rd.

### Off of Highway 30 West from Portland Wahkiakum Ferry

- In Westport Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto WESTPORT FERRY RD. 0.3 miles. WESTPORT FERRY RD becomes WAHKIAKUM FERRY (Check ferry schedule/fares) 1.3 miles. WAHKIAKUM FERRY becomes WA-409 1.7 miles.
- Turn Left onto W. BERNIE SLOUGH RD. 0.8 miles.
- Turn Left onto CROSS DIKE RD. 0.7 miles. Left at 117 Cross Dike Rd.



## Times for taking the ferry to/from the field:

**Westport ☐ Puget Island = 15 mins AFTER THE HOUR**  
**Puget Island ☐ Westport = ON THE HOUR**

## **THERE WILL BE LIMITED CAMPING ON SITE.**

- All persons with onsite overnight parking MUST park in designated parking area. Stop at the gate for instructions.
- Please note that there is no bathroom on site, only a porta-potty.
- There is no water hook-up on site.
- **THERE WILL NOT BE ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS ON-SITE.**
- **ANYONE DRIVING OR PARKING IN A NON-DESIGNATED AREA WILL BE FINED.**

The overnight and day parking is a privilege extended by the WVBC, Inc. and Howard & Judy Brawn. They reserve the right to withdraw this privilege from any person(s) who feel they cannot abide by the rules or resort to abusive language and/or other tactics. Any vehicle whose driver or occupant uses abusive language, argues with parking personnel or attempts to circumvent the rules and regulations will be asked to leave and is subject to an Events Committee hearing. All parking is at your own risk. If you park in a no parking area you will be towed at the owner's expense. The Willamette Valley Basenji Club, Inc., Howard & Judy Brawn, and the Parking agents assume no responsibility for theft, fire and/or damage to any vehicle or its cargo.

## **THIS IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF A PARKING SPACE.**

Please complete the  
jotform link for parking:

<https://www.jotform.com/build/221075130753043>



## TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good “recall” control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops, please!) and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dog **at the completion of their run.** **THERE MUST BE A CATCHER TO RETRIEVE THE DOG. NO return runs will be allowed.**
4. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“TallyHo!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead,
5. The Huntmaster will instruct the handler to “Retrieve your dog” upon completion of the CAT run. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 5 minutes afterwards.
7. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
8. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC.

Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times. Neither Willamette Valley Basenji Club (WVBC) nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at these coursing ability tests.

## FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

**WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES?** - Entries made before closing date/time.

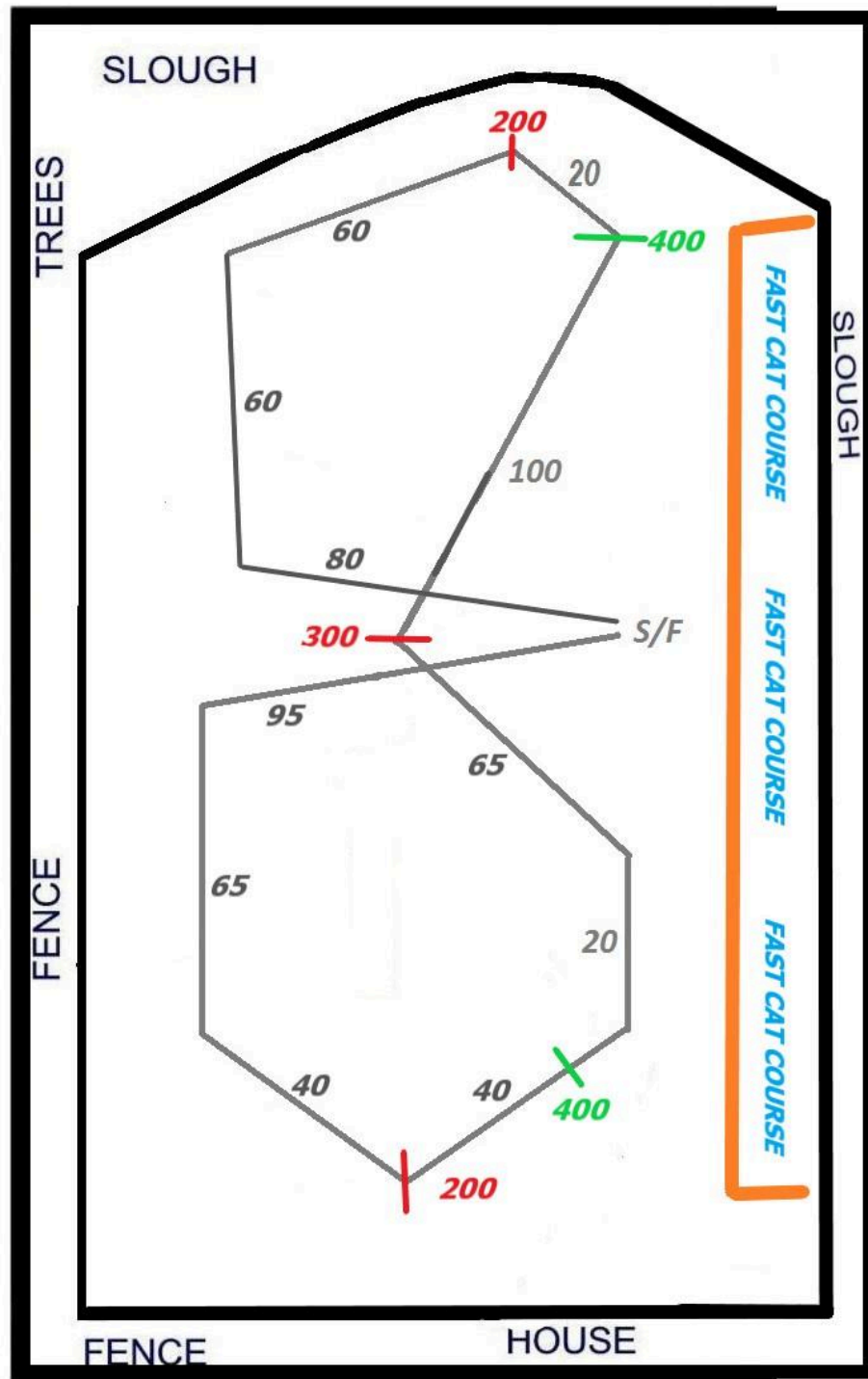
**SLIP LEADS** - There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to “release”. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure and they run without anything around their necks that could be dangerous. **NO CHOKE COLLARS, HARNESS, OR HALTI/GENTLE LEADER OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN WHILE RUNNING/TESTING.** Entries may wear a flat collar with no hanging tags (tags may be taped to the collar for safety).

**INSPECTION** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Inspection Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season). Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry to be found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the application entry fees shall be refunded.

**RUN ORDER LIST – WVBC does not have a run order list.** Handlers may line up to run their dog after being inspected. This means they may end up waiting a long or short period of time. Please provide you and your dog with shade and water.



## Saturday/Sunday CAT Course Diagrams



The CAT courses are 600-yard courses.  
200-yard, 300-yard, and 400-yard courses are marked.

### **NOTE—NOT DRAWN TO EXACT SCALE**

WVBC reserves the right to alter the course as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. Any changes would be posted at the Trial Secretary table.



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(for club use only)

## Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

### Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-Color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

### Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer.  
Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

☐ Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)

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Visa ☐    MasterCard ☐    American Express ☐    Discover ☐  
Account Number (no dashes)                      Exp. Date  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_



## AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to

periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

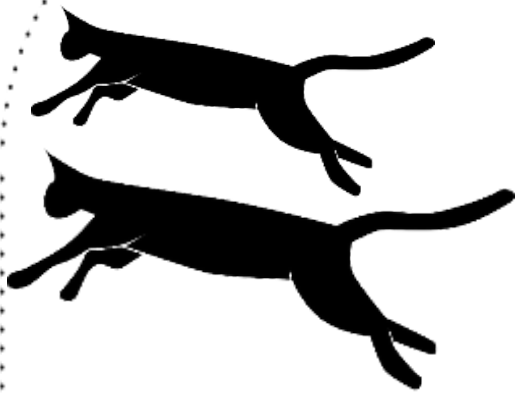
**This will be a carry-out your own trash event.**

We are graciously being allowed to use the property of the Brawns. Due to the passing of Howard Brawn in December 2022, we will ALL have to take home our own trash.



**Please be polite and pick up your own trash to dispose of yourself.** We appreciate your attention to this issue as we do not want to inconvenience Judy as she continues to let us hold events in her back yard 😊

# PLAN TO ATTEND IN 2025:



## **Spring 2025 All-Breed AKC FAST CATs & CATs\***

**TWO Fast CATs & CATs EACH DAY !!**

Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA

DATE: June 7-8, 2025

Entries close: Weds., May 28, 2025  
or when the entry limit has been reached

## **WVBC Summer Sweepstakes & Specialty Shows\***

Location: Cathlamet, WA

Date: July 18-19, 2025



## **Summer 2025 All-Breed AKC FAST CATs & CATs\***

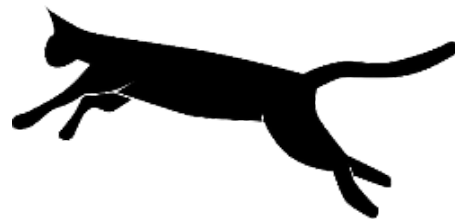
**TWO Fast CATs EACH DAY !!**

Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA

DATE: July 19-20, 2025

Entries close: Weds., July 9, 2025

or when the entry limit has been reached



## **Fall 2025 All-Breed AKC CATs & FAST CATs\***

**TWO CATs and Fast CATs EACH DAY !!**

Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA

DATE: Oct. 4-5, 2025

## **WVBC Fall Sweepstakes & Specialty Shows\***

Location: Ridgefield, WA – concurrent with Greater Clark Co. KC shows

Date: Nov. 29-30, 2025

*\*Events pending AKC approval.*