

# Premium List



## German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### AKC All Breed Fast CAT

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Event# 2026199812

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Event# 2026199814

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Event# 2026199822

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Event# 2026199813

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Event# 2026199815

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Event# 2026199823

### Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 North 40<sup>th</sup> St – Hwy 5 & Cty Rd 15

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

**Each test is limited to 125 entries per event**

Pre-entry is strongly encouraged

Day of entries accepted as space allows

Tests will run concurrently each day

Online Entries available at - <https://tinyurl.com/GSDFCATMay2026>

Entries will open Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:00am at the Trial Secretary's home address.  
Pre-entries close Wednesday May 13, 2026 at 6:00pm at the home of the Trial Secretary or when the numerical limit is reached, or whatever occurs first.



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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.  
Sheila Goffe, Secretary

## German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP

**President:** Laura Newland

**Vice President:** Amber Danielowski

**Secretary:** Kim Morris

**Treasurer:** Jeff Granrud

### Board Members:

Mary Bente, David Mielke, Laura Meyer

### Fast CAT Chair

Heidi Schaeffer, 619 Fairview Ave S, St Paul, MN 55116

612-817-0316 [heidisantafe@gmail.com](mailto:heidisantafe@gmail.com)

### Fast CAT Event Secretary

Xtreme K9 Dog Sports (c/o Mike Teh and Associates)

7060 Innsdale Ave S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016

612-930-3898 [xtremek9trialesec@gmail.com](mailto:xtremek9trialesec@gmail.com)

### Fast CAT Committee Members

Jeff Granrud, Tressa Granrud, Laura Meyer, Mary Bente, Mary Berg, and Members of the GSDCMSP

### Lure Operator

BarkyBoyz Racing LLC

c/o Matt Bixby

612-308-3734 [barkyboyzdad@barkyboyz.com](mailto:barkyboyzdad@barkyboyz.com)

**Directions to the show:** From the East: Take Hwy 36. Take the Stillwater Blvd exit. Turn left onto Stillwater Blvd. Drive 2 miles down the road and the fairgrounds will be on the left-hand side. **From the West:** Take Hwy 36. Take the Stillwater Blvd exit. Turn right onto Stillwater Blvd. Drive 2 miles down the road and the fairgrounds will be on the left-hand side.

### Hotels

*The following hotels have accepted well-mannered dogs. Please be sure to verify:*

**Comfort Inn** – 970 Helena Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128 (651-578-8466)

**Coratel Inn** – 2190 W Frontage Rd, Stillwater, MN 55082 (651-430-3990)

**GrandStay Stillwater** – 2200 W Frontage Rd, Stillwater, MN 55082 (651-430-2699)

Thank you to NutriSource for being a sponsor of the GSDCMSP Fast CAT Event!



### **Veterinarian On Call**

Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota  
1160 Helmo Ave N  
Oakdale, MN 55128  
651-501-3766

### **Prizes and Rosettes**

**Qualifying Run** – Flat blue ribbon

**BCAT** – Rosette

**DCAT** – Rosette

**FCAT & Above** – Rosette

### **Entry Fee**

\$30.00 pre-entry per dog per test (including \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

\$35.00 day of test entries (including \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

*There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks*

Day of test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-list will be created, and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits.

### **Please make checks payable to: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports**

Please mail to:

Xtreme K9 Dog Sports – GSDCMSP FastCAT Secretary  
7060 Innsdale Ave S  
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

### **Conditions of Entry**

All dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check payable to the Xtreme K9 Dog Sports to be valid. Entries received by phone, text or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without a signature will not be accepted.

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 the 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.

## What is Fast CAT

Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) 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. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to miles per hour (MPH).

$$204.545 / \text{run time} = \text{MPH}$$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap (rounded to the nearest 0.01MPH)

A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned.

18" or greater = Handicap multiplier - 1.0

12" to 18" = Handicap multiplier - 1.5

12" and below = Handicap multiplier - 2.0

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 = 1000 points

FCAT#... For each additional 500 points

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season with either a visual inspection or a letter from a vet will receive entry refund. Lamé and unfit dogs will be excused with a refund per AKC Regulations for FAST CAT.

## 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

[https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking/](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/).

## Hours

Roll Call and visual inspection begin no later than 7:30 AM for the 8AM time block. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. The runs begin at 8:00 AM to approx 3:00PM or until all runs are completed. For the

safety of our volunteers and participants, lightning is the only reason to cause the postponement and or cancellation of an event. Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

## **German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul**

- All dogs run at owner sole risk
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain or shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.
- A Block Scheduling System will be used at these tests. Once the pre-entry time frame has closed, a link to sign up for a time slot will be sent out for exhibitors to sign up for a time slot.
- The grounds are not completely fenced.
- The FastCAT course is completely fenced. The finish will have a minimum of 50 yards run-out, more if the space allows it.
- Lure Equipment: Continuous Loop System. The lure will consist of white plastic bags. The Running Surface is Grass.
- Bathrooms/Portable will be available.
- All dogs must be on a lead or crated unless running.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- You're responsible for controlling your dog and/or children.
- The field committee is responsible for field safety and therefore in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dogs and/or persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to GSDCMSP/AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent. 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, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of GSDCMSP.
- Refunds will be made if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary prior to the end of roll call for the time block there are entered in, which is considered at the start of the time block.
- The event hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries 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.
- These tests will run concurrently.
- For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.
- Please have a person to release your dog and to catch your dog **BEFORE** running. There might be volunteer releasers, **but it is not guaranteed.**

**Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline**

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.

## American Kennel Club FastCat Entry Form

Club: German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul		Date: May 29 – 31, 2026	
Friday: May 29 ___ Test 1 (Event# 2026199812) ___ Test 2 (Event# 2026199813)		Saturday: May 30 ___ Test 1 (Event# 2026199814) ___ Test 2 (Event# 2026199815)	
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Location: Lake Elmo, MN		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 frees enclosed: \$	
		AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Call Name:		Date of Birth:	
		Sex:	
AKC No:			
Dog's Height at Withers: ___ Under 12" ___ 12" to 18" ___ 18" and Greater			
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr. Handler #:
AKC Name of Dog:			
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	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> 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 entered 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, 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 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 there to, 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) here by 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 there from, 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 maybe 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.			
Signature of owner or agent duly Authorized to make this entry:			
Phone		Email:	