

PREMIUM LIST

AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS (Fast CAT)

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed) Dogs

Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16, 2024

Event	Test 1: Saturday, #2024164101	Test 3: Sunday, #2024164103
Numbers:	Test 2: Saturday, #2024164102	Test 4: Sunday, #2024164104



Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.
(licensed by the American Kennel Club)

EVENT LOCATION

Elderon Park South

184490 Wyman Way, Elderon, WI 54429

Field is Fenced. The lure is a Drag Line (squawker or plastic).

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 8:30 AM; Runs begin at 9:00 AM

Each test limited to 160 entries; Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted subject to test limits. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open on Friday, April 26, 2024. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, June 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM CDT at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached.** Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date. Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

NOTICE: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.



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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

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-Entry received by closing date of Friday, June 7, 2024	\$22 per dog per test
Late Entries and Day of Event Entries (until limits are met)	\$27 per dog per test
Junior Showmanship (registered through AKC)	\$15 per dog per test
Fun Runs (see note on page 5)	\$5 per dog per run

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may be entered only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

MIXED BREED DOGS that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted towards your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at the Event Secretary's address on **Friday, June 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM CDT**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date, after which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. **Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.**

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: PCKC

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

Rose Gottung

423 East Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

715.432.3888; rosesbeagles10@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

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 less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of runs for the day.

RUN ORDER: Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event; the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent.

RIBBON PRIZES: A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing new titles.

Test Schedule – Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16				
Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Saturday FCAT Test 1	8:30 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 AM to end of test	9:00 AM
Saturday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 3	8:30 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 AM to end of test	9:00 AM
Sunday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to **each run**. A handlers' meeting will be held about every two (2) hours.
- Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.
- Note that upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run times will be scheduled based on first received. For exhibitors who may be traveling together and desire to have dogs run in close proximity to each other on the run order, please note such request on the entry form.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website (<https://www.akc.org>).

FIELD CONDITIONS, FENCING, FACILITIES:

- Mowed grass field, mostly flat.
- The Test run lane is completely fenced in for safety.
- Park vehicles in designated marked areas or as directed by Field Chair.
- No overnight camping on the grounds.
- No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100' of any tent or the test run.
- Limited RV parking – Permission granted by Field Chair.

PHOTOGRAPHY ETIQUETTE: Paper Cities Kennel Club has contracted with a professional photographer for these events. Please be respectful towards the photographer and let them work the field as they deem necessary to get the best photographs of your dog(s). Any interference with the photographer or other disruptive behaviors will not be tolerated and could result in your being asked to leave the events.

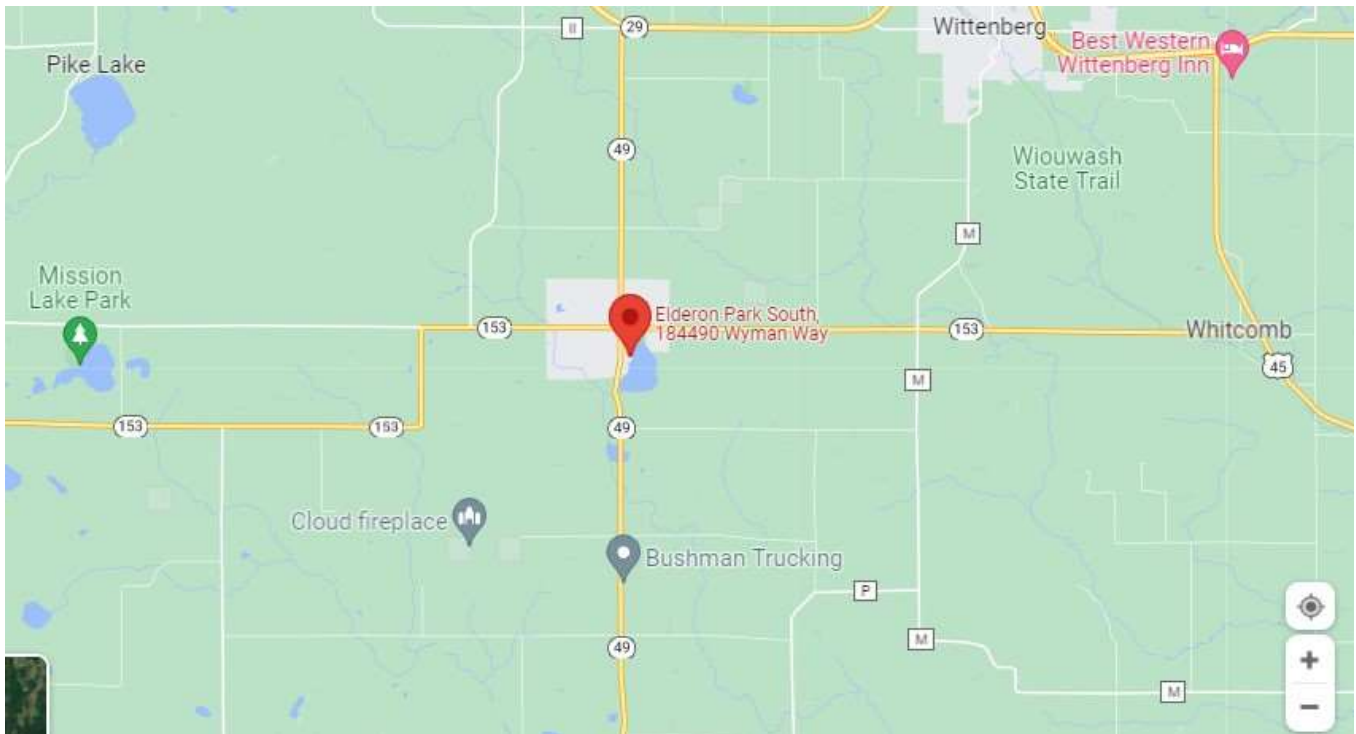
Please follow directions provided by photographer as to how to sign up on their lists to view and place orders.

2024 Officers	Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.
President	Marvin Strassburger
Vice-President	John Crotteau
Recording Secretary	Rose Gottung
Treasurer	Barb Powers
Corresponding Secretary	Sarah Beaumont
Board Members	Sharon Jagodzinski, Gary Jakobi, Sue Webber, Stephanie Wesloh, and Sue Wiesneske

Event Chairperson	Sue Webber P.O. Box 2268, Wausau, WI 54402-2268 715.355.0706; sue@laredocollies.com
Event Secretary	Rose Gottung 423 East Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 715.432.3888; rosesbeagles10@gmail.com
Event Committee	Sarah Beaumont, Brenda Blume, John Crotteau, Rose Gottung, Karen Strassburger, Marvin Strassburger, Sue Webber, or any Paper Cities Kennel Club member present
Lure Operator	Fast and Fun, LLC (Don Adams)
Photographer	Portraits by Tiffany (Tiffany Schmitt)
Veterinarian on Call	Paw Health Network, Inc. 24-Hour Animal Care Center 1440 Kronenwetter Drive, Kronenwetter, WI 54455 715.693.6934; info@pawhealthnetwork.com
Directions to Paw Health Network, Inc. Turn right/north on State Highway 49; Turn left/west onto State Highway 153; continue west past the Central Wisconsin airport then take ramp on the right for I-39 North/US-51 North; take ramp at exit 181 (Maple Ridge Rd); turn right; then turn left onto Kronenwetter Dr; Paw Health is on the right.	

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From WI-49 turn East on Cottrell Road / Wyman Way. Venue is at the end of the road. This is immediately southeast of the intersection of WI-49 & WI-153.



ACCOMMODATIONS: Please confirm that they accept dogs when making your reservation.

- Best Western Wittenberg Inn – W17267 Red Oak Lane, Wittenberg, WI; 715.253.3755
- Quality Inn Central Wisconsin Airport – 400 Orbiting Drive, Mosinee, WI; 715.814.2233
- Holiday Inn & Suites Wausau/Rothschild – 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI; 715.355.1111
- Econo Lodge – 1510 County Road XX, Rothschild, WI; 715.355.4449
- Motel 6 – 904 Industrial Park Avenue, Rothschild, WI; 715.355.3030
- Stoney Creek Hotel – 1100 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI; 715.355.6858
- Holiday Inn Express – 4210 Barbican Ave, Weston, WI; 715.359.1280
- La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Wausau – 1910 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI; 715.203.8324
- Super 8 by Wyndham Wausau – 2006 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI; 715.203.4876
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Stevens Point – 4917 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI; 715.344.1900

Please clean up after your dogs, so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

NEARBY CAMPGROUNDS:



Marathon County Campgrounds – 715.261.1550

<https://secure.rec1.com/WI/marathon-county-parks-recreation-and-forestry/catalog>

Portage County Campgrounds – 715.346.1433

<https://reservations.co.portage.wi.us/parks/>



 Fun Runs on Friday, June 14 
approximately 3:30-6:30 PM (depending on weather)
\$5.00/run

Dogs should be at least six months old and appropriately vaccinated. No AKC registration required for the fun runs.
If you/your dog like and you decide to enter the tests on Saturday and/or Sunday, an AKC registration number is required; an AKC Canine Partners Program registration can be issued on-site (if dog does not already have a registration number).

Paper Cities Kennel Club Rules

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms.

Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property. Dogs must be removed from the test field immediately following the end of the test. Please be respectful.

Over-excited and/or reactive dogs should stand away from the track fencing and gating area so as not to disrupt other entered dogs. The club will be enforcing this for the safety of all involved. Thank you.

Crating/Leashes: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Crating is not permitted within 10 feet of the ring gates.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committee, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area and the test site grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: handler will pull a tissue from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Basic Information About AKC Fast CAT

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) 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.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points	DCAT = 500 points	FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT2 = 1,500 points	FCAT# = every additional 500 points	
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2) **Conduct of Handlers:** Handlers are not permitted to travel down the course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.
- 3) **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will use a minimum of 30 yards. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 4) **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 5) **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line system.
- 6) **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
- 7) The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

General

- 1) All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 2) Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
- 3) Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
- 4) Dogs will be inspected before each test.
- 5) Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order.
- 6) Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. 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.
- 7) Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
- 8) The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 9) There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- 10) No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- 11) Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 12) Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
- 13) Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

Club: Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.		Event: <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Saturday, June 15, 2024 (Event #2024164101) <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Saturday, June 15, 2024 (Event #2024164102) <input type="checkbox"/> Test 3 Sunday, June 16, 2024 (Event #2024164103) <input type="checkbox"/> Test 4 Sunday, June 16, 2024 (Event #2024164104)	
Location: Elderon Park South 184490 Wyman Way, Elderon, WI 54429		Event Type: Fast CAT TEST	
Breed:		Breeder: Not required	Amount of Entry Fees Enclosed: \$ \$22.00 / \$27.00 (stated on page 2)
Dog's Call Name:		AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> Registration No. _____	
Dog's Height at Withers: Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" up to and less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above <input type="checkbox"/>		Sex:	Date of Birth:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog (AKC Registered Name):			
Sire: Not required			
Dam: Not required			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		Please Separate My Entries. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<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 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 events 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 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 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:			
Telephone:		Email:	
By signing above, I acknowledge that Paper Cities Kennel Club is not a liable party.			
<p>EVENTS CANNOT RUN SMOOTHLY WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS -- check below if you are willing to help. Thank you!</p> <p>Saturday AM <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday PM <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday PM <input type="checkbox"/></p>			

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