

Held by:
Northwest Rhodesian
Ridgeback Club
-AKC licensed club-

American Kennel Club

ALL BREED AND MIXED-BREED FASTCAT EVENTS



Friday, 17 April 2026 – Monday, 20 April 2026

Entries close the day of each event or when entry limits are reached

Morning runs (AM group)—entries close 10 a.m.

Afternoon runs (PM group)—entries close 3 p.m.

17 April 2026

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FASTCAT #1—
AM group

2026686306

FASTCAT #2—
PM group

18 April 2026

2026686307

FASTCAT #3—
AM group

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FASTCAT #4—
PM group

19 April 2026

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FASTCAT #5—
AM group

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FASTCAT #6—
PM group

20 April 2026

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FASTCAT #7—
AM group

Nez Perce County Fairgrounds

1229 Burrell Ave, Lewiston, ID
83501

PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRY FEE \$25 per test

Entries open March 25, 2026 at 8 a.m.

Online entries close April 15, 2026 at 5 p.m.. After the online entry deadline, please bring completed entry forms (hard copy) and the correct payment to the field.

All entries close the day of each event or when entry limits are reached

Morning runs (AM group)—entries close 10 a.m.

Afternoon runs (PM group)—entries close 3 p.m.

There is a limit of 135 entries in each of the tests

Entry forms can be completed at the following secure https web address:

<https://form.jotform.com/260726941158058>

Payment is via credit card using Square

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTRY FORM CAREFULLY!!!

ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL BE REJECTED

THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR PLACE IN THIS LIMITED ENTRY EVENT!!!!

Each E-entry form will allow a dog to be entered in any or all of the seven events.

A separate form must be completed for each dog.

Your entry and payment will be confirmed by email provided in the entry form. Mailed in entries will not be confirmed.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY:

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter.

There will be two events per day, AM and PM, Friday-Sunday, and one AM event on Monday. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an AKC event number).

Events for each day will be run concurrently. All the Dogs entered in the AM Group will have the opportunity to run prior to dogs entered in the PM group unless there are openings to work a PM dog into the running order. Every attempt will be made to accommodate show schedules.

SCHEDULE

AM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 7:00 a.m.

Roll Call—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Dogs that are not checked at roll call during the designated times will forfeit their run. Dogs do not have to be present for roll call. If you have a show conflict, send a representative to inform the secretary of your conflict during the roll call hours. Run order will be set based on check in order. Dogs will be placed into run groups of 6 dogs each. Each dog within a group MUST have both a catcher and a releaser.

ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO RUNNING

PM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 12:45 p.m.

Roll Call—1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dogs that are not checked at roll call during the designated times will forfeit their run. Dogs do not have to be present for roll call. If you have a show conflict, send a representative to inform the secretary of your conflict during the roll call hours. Run order will be set based on check in order. Dogs will be placed into run groups of 6 dogs each. Each dog within a group MUST have both a catcher and a releaser.

ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO RUNNING OR RE-INSPECTED FOLLOWING THEIR AM RUN

PLEASE PROCEED PROMPTLY TO THE PADDOCK WHEN YOUR RUN GROUP IS ANNOUNCED.

DOGS THAT DO NOT REPORT TO THE PADDOCK WHEN CALLED WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE RUN ORDER

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

PHOTOGRAPHER

Stassney Davis—details will be provided on the field

NORTHWEST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

NWRRC Officers

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| President | Jeanette Ennis | Recording Secretary | Annie Peterson |
| Vice President | Annie Wickham | Treasurer | Cyndy Israel |
| Corresponding Secretary | Lorilee Torrey | Board | Marykay Ligocki Cindi Pike |

Field Committee

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| Field Chairman | Rick Biliu*--3617 91 st St, Marysville WA 98270; (425) 299-6704 |
| Field Secretary | Jeanette Ennis*--31819 SE 48 th St, Fall City WA 98024; nwrrc.performance@gmail.com ; (206) 409-5769 (cell phone on field) |
| Lure Operators | Rick Biliu, Debbie Brower* |
| Inspection | Marykay Ligocki*/NWRRC members/volunteers |
| Hunt Masters | Cyndy Israel*/ NWRRC members/volunteers |
| * = Field Committee Members ; additional committee members are Tom Israel, Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney | |

Timers: Electronic timers

Ribbons: All dogs completing the course shall receive a light blue ribbon and a separate form with their course time.

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
2. Dogs that have not arrived before the end of their Inspection Time as stated in the premium are considered absent. And will be scratched. Exceptions to this rule are up to the Trial Secretary.
3. No refunds will be given for scratched dogs.
4. Each entry will be examined and measured with a wicket 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.
5. Dogs must be inspected before each event.
6. Run order will be assigned at time of inspection.
7. Dogs will be run by their run group with the following exceptions:
 - Workers who are managing the event will be allowed to run their dogs at an appropriate time.
 - **If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order**
 - **If dog needs to rerun this will happen at the discretion of the Paddock Master**
8. For safety reasons, it is preferred that dogs run "naked" without collars or harnesses. A flat collar with no dangling tags is acceptable. Harnesses are allowed to get the dog to the line, but for safety please remove before the dog runs. Muzzles are allowed. No metal collars, prong collars or retractable leads.
9. Electric continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags
10. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the event site.
11. **There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.**
12. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
13. Control of dogs strictly enforced on leash at all times except when running.
14. Clean up and carry out all trash.
15. Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash. DO NOT put dog feces in portable toilets.

Accommodations:

ACCOMMODATIONS “RATES ARE SET BY MOTEL MANAGEMENT AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE SHOW-GIVING CLUBS.” PLEASE CHECK WITH HOTELS FOR PET FEES & POLICIES. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

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| Fairbridge Inn & Suites, 1325 Main St., Lewiston, ID | 208-746-3311 |
| Hells Canyon Grand Hotel, 621 21st St., Lewiston, ID | 208-799-1000 |
| Quality Inn, 2128 8th Ave., Lewiston, ID | 208-798-8090 |
| Inn America, 702 21st St., Lewiston, ID | 208-746-4600 |
| Holiday Inn Express, 2425 Nez Perce Dr., Lewiston, ID | 208-750-1600 |
| Best Western Plus The Inn at Hells Canyon, 1395 Bridge St., Clarkston, WA | 509-295-8215 |
| River Tree Inn & Suites, 1257 Bridge St., Clarkston, WA | 509-758-9551 |
| Motel 6, 222 Bridge St., Clarkston, WA | 509-758-1631 |
| Holiday Inn Clarkston, 700 Port Dr, Clarkston, WA | 509-758-9500 |

RV parking—see Lewiston Spring Cluster premium list:

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Directions to the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds

From Spokane and Coeur d’Alene and the East: Take US-195 or US-95 South to Lewiston. Exit West on US-12 over bridge and turn left onto 21st St. Follow the main road. (21st becomes Thain Rd.) Turn left on Burrell Ave., and go about 2 blocks. Fairgrounds are on the left.

From Walla Walla and the West: Take US-12 East. As you come into Clarkston, turn right onto 15th St. Travel south and turn left onto Fleshman Way. Follow Fleshman Way over the bridge, travel approximately 5 miles and turn right onto Thain Rd. Follow Thain Rd. to Burrell Ave., and go about 2 blocks. Fairgrounds are on the left.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL & EMERGENCY CLINIC

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| Rustebakke Veterinary Service | 705 15th St., Clarkston, WA 99403 • 509-758-0955 |
| Clarkston Veterinary Clinic | 1409 Peaslee Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403 • 509 758-9669 |
| Riverview Animal Clinic | 1552 5th St., Clarkston, WA 99403 • 509 758-5022 |
| Orchards Pet Hospital | 207 Thain Rd., Lewiston, ID 83501 • 208 743-5432 |

Directions to Local Veterinarians & On Call Information will be available at Club’s Information Table

NOTES FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

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. **Use of a slip lead is recommended but not required. What is important is that, for the safety of your dog, there are no objects on the dog that can be caught by the string or lure.**

INSPECTION—Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field 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 found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. Dogs must be inspected before each event to assess whether an injury occurred since the last inspection..

WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The warm up help reduce pulled muscles. The cool-down is very important to allow the dogs heart rate to slowly come to normal and because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles that leads to soreness.

What is a FAST CAT:

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. $MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$.
4. 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.
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. To calculate MPH divide 204.545 by your time in seconds ($MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$).
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. 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.
8. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
9. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
10. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
11. The Finish: The dog is timed from crossing the start line to the finish line. The owner/agent should have someone to release and catch the dog at the finish line.
12. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.

13. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the “return” string must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.
14. Lure: A white plastic bag and a squawker may be used for the lure.
15. Course: The course must be essentially flat.
16. The huntmaster has control of the course. In summary, 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.

What must my dog do to pass a Fast CAT?

Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100-yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog’s height to award points.

Can my dog earn an AKC title for Fast CAT?

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog’s pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

| FAST CAT ENTRY FORM | | | |
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| Club: NWRRC | | Date: | |
| Location: Nez Perce County Fairgrounds | | Friday, April 17, 2026 | AM group <input type="checkbox"/> PM group <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Saturday, April 18, 2026 | AM group <input type="checkbox"/> PM group <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Sunday, April 19, 2026 | AM group <input type="checkbox"/> PM group <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Breeder(s): | | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> | Amount paid for Entry Fees \$ |
| Handicap: | | | |
| AKC Registration # | | Breed: | Date of Birth: |
| AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | | Call Name: |
| Sire: | | | |
| Dam: | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: _____ |
| Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test): | | | Jr. Handler # |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Test): | | | |
| <p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and 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 entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, 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 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 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 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 THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC 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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry: | | | |
| Telephone: | | E-mail Address: | |