

Online Entry can be done at:

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2874/enter>

Online entry preferred!

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

**July 9 – 10, 2026**

Test 1: Thursday, Event #2026406614

Test 2: Thursday, Event #2026406615

Test 3: Friday, Event #2026406616

Test 4: Friday, Event #2026406617

## Illini Great Dane Club, Inc.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### EVENT LOCATION

#### Boone County Fairgrounds

8791 Route 76 Fairgrounds Rd

Belvidere, IL 61008

**Test Hours:** Visual Inspections begin at 7:45 am.  
Runs begin at 8 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed.

**Each test limited to 160 entries**

**Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.**

Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open May 01, 2026. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday July 1, at 8:00 PM** 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.



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  
(**July 1, 2026**) Late entries & Day of  
Event (until limit is met)

\$29 per dog per test

\$34 per dog per test

Junior Showmanship

\$15 per dog per test

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 enter 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 toward your title.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Event Secretary's address Wednesday, 8:00 pm on July 1, 2026, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, pre-entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. **Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.**

**DAY-OF ENTRIES** will be accepted as time allows. Day-of entries will only be accepted until **4:00pm on Thursday, July 9, 2026** and until **3:30pm on Friday, July 10, 2026**. Day-of exhibitors may run after this time; however, no **DAY-OF** entries will be accepted after the aforementioned times.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Illini Great Dane Club, IGDC**

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$25.00 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:

KKC Erick Marchessault, 71 Willow Circle, Cary, IL 60013  
847-217-2790 [Fastcatcorgis@gmail.com](mailto:Fastcatcorgis@gmail.com)

**EMAILED ENTRIES** will not be accepted.

**ONLINE ENTRY:** Entries will be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment can be made directly through the entry form or a check can be mailed after completing the form. The Online entry form can be found at <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2874/enter> . **Pre-Entry payment must be received before the closing date.**

**Entries can be made online and payment mailed to avoid the convenience fee.**

**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 Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Shortly 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. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. ***Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful.***

**Directions to Show Site**

Exit on Genoa Rd North. Stay on this road which by-passes the city.  
Turn right on Route 76 to Fairgrounds.

**Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs**

*Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies.*

**Super 8**

7646 Colosseum Drive, Rockford, IL 61107 815-315-9341

**Baymont Inn**

662 N Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL 61107 815-229-8200

**Red Roof Inn**

7434 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108 815-398-9750

**La Quinta Inn**

7401 Walton St, Rockford, IL 61108 815-227-1300

**Days Inn**

220 S Lyford Road, Rockford, IL 61108 815-332-4915

**Comfort Inn**

7392 Argus Drive, Rockford, IL 61107 815-398-7061

**Residence Inn**

7542 Colosseum Drive, Rockford, IL 61107 815-227-0013

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

**Test Schedule**

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Thursday FastCAT Test 1	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 am
Thursday FastCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Friday FastCAT Test 3	8 am to finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 am to end of test	8:00 am
Friday FastCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
- 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.
- Shortly after receiving signed entries and entry fees, confirmation of receipt will be emailed.
- 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/](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)). Please 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 Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

2026 Officers	Illini Great Dane Club, Inc.
President	Sue Larkin
Vice-President	Debbie Davis
Secretaries	Ann Heavey, Roxanne Jakubiak,
Treasurer	Tom Proios
Board Members	Sarah Morehead, Dustin Mayfield-Jones, Edie Proios

Event Tests 1-4	
Event Chairperson	Tom Proios 502 Jennifer Lane Grayslake, IL 60030 (847) 223-6518 <a href="mailto:illinigdc@earthlink.net">illinigdc@earthlink.net</a>
Event Secretary	Erick Marchessault, Event Secretary 71 Willow Circle Cary, IL 60013 (847) 217-2790 <a href="mailto:fastcatcorgis@gmail.com">fastcatcorgis@gmail.com</a>
Event Committee	Tom Proios, Lynda Moriarty, Sarah Morehead Sue Larkin, Edie Proios, Roxanne Jakubiak
Lure Operator	Fast & Fun, LLC. Don Adams
Photographer	Greyhaus Photography and Design, LLC Alyse Henderson <a href="mailto:support@greyhausphoto.com">support@greyhausphoto.com</a> <a href="http://www.greyhausphoto.com">http://www.greyhausphoto.com</a> [greyhausphoto.com]
Veterinarian on Call	State Street Animal Clinic 3335 Business Rt 20 Belvidere, IL 61008 Phone: 815-544-0751  Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford 7145 Spring Creek Rd Rockford, IL 61107

**Directions to Emergency Veterinarian:**

DIRECTIONS TO ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC OF ROCKFORD 7145 Spring Creek Rd, Rockford, IL 61107  
815-229-7791 Turn right out of the fairgrounds on to IL-76 N. In 1.2 miles turn left onto Spring Creek Rd. Continue for 6 miles. Turn left onto N Bell School Rd. Continue for 0.5 miles. Turn right on to Spring Creek Rd. The clinic will be 0.3 miles on the left side.

## Illini Great Dane Club, Inc. Rules

**Leashes:** Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

**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 a 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.

**Leashes/Crates:** 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. Please be respectful.

**Dogs in Vehicles:** The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, 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, the test site, grounds, and fairgrounds 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 either a Napkin/Kleenex 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 the inspector for all dogs.

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

*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.*

## 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/](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) **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 30 yards. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line system.
- 5) **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
- 6) 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 that are 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 Event.
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.

\*\*ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT CAN BE DONE AT:

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2762/enter>

Club:  <b>Illini Great Dane Club, Inc.</b>	Event:  <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: Tuesday, Event # 2026406614 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 3: Friday, Event # 2026406616	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: Thursday, Event # 2026406615 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 4: Friday, Event # 2026406617	
Location: Boone County Fairgrounds 8791 Route 76 Fairgrounds Rd Belvidere, IL	Event type: <h2 align="center">Fast CAT® TEST</h2>		
Breed:	Breeder: <b>Not required</b>	Entry fees enclosed: <b>\$</b>	Pre-Entry: \$29.00 Day of Show Entry: \$34.00
Call Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (List Country): _____ AKC 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 and Birthdate of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:		
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
Please Separate My Entries <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. <b>Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.</b>		Preferred Running Time:	
		_____ 8 am – 10 am    _____ 10 am – 12 pm _____ 1 pm – 3 pm    _____ 3 pm – 4 pm	
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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed below. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. <b>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></b>			
<b>AGREEMENT</b> 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 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 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 persons. <b>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 ITS 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.</b>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

By signing the above, I acknowledge that the **Illini Great Dane Club, Inc** is not a liable party.

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**Payment must be received before the closing date, or a \$5/run late fee will be assessed.**