

Front Range Scent Work Club FETCH Tests: Thurs August 20, 2024 Fast CAT Tests: Fri-Sun August 21-23, 2024

Location:

Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton CO 80601 Pavilion A (See map on last page.) There is a parking lot right by Pavilion A. Make sure to not park in RV spots or roadways or block traffic.

Contact Information:

Fetch Event Chair: Lindy Phillips Lindy@DogSportsAmerica.com – 1101 42nd St SE, Loveland CO 80537 – 970-567-0703 Fast CAT Event Chair: John@DogSportsAmerica.com - 3905 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV - 650-444-7800 Event Secretary: Jennifer Giacchi Jen@MatrixDog.com – 13120 Raritan St, Westminster, CO - 720-523-3647 Event Committee: Jennifer Giacchi, John Fisher, Lindy Phillips, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Summer Aden, Kathi Dvorak, Calla Compton, Katelyn Spooner and any other club members present. (In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary in order to remain compliant with AKC Regulations.)

Schedule:

Thursday **Set Up & FETCH Tests**: Set up will start around 8am. Check-In for **FETCH** tests starts at 11:30am with the event starting around 12noon starting with Novice dogs. We will take day of show entries until the event fills or your level is finished running. There is currently plenty of room for entries. (Feel free to send Jen a message to check in if you want to come over!) After the FETCH event <u>practice time</u> may be available.

Fetch Entries as of 8/20:

Novice – 8

Intermediate – 22

Advanced – 6

Retriever - 0

If there is any interest after the FETCH has concluded we will also offer Fast CAT fun runs. \$10 for one run, \$25 for 3 runs, \$50 for 7 runs (can be split between dogs). Time on course is start line to finish line once (actively running dog) to a maximum of 60 seconds on the course per run. You do not need to have an AKC number to participate in fun runs. Message Jen at 720-523-3647 before heading over! If you are able to help set up, you can do FAST CAT fun runs and FETCH practice on Thursday for no charge.

<u>Friday/Saturday/Sunday</u>: All pre-entered runs are assigned a 1 hour time block for each run. **Online registrations picked their own time block, snail mail entries were assigned one when the entry was received. Everyone received a confirmation email with this information.** Check your confirmation email if you don't remember your time block. **Know your time block information before visiting the check in table!** Check SPAM if you don't see your confirmation. During that time block, all dogs will rotate through. If you are running both tests of that day in the same time block, dogs will rotate a second time through after the first circuit of runs are done.

Show up 15 minutes before your block to check-in and inspect for your first run. After your first run is completed, you will need to return to the inspection area for your second inspection before getting back in the queue for your second run. Each dog must be inspected prior to each run. Day-of and fun runs (\$10 per run) will be fit in as space allows throughout the day. It may be a long wait! If you are not in line to check-in for your run prior to your run time window, you may forfeit your run. If space is available, at the club's discretion, late arrivals may be rescheduled to a later time slot (after all other entries, including day-of-show). It may be a LONG wait. No refunds or credits will be given if there are no later spots available. Runs are not able to be moved to another day.

Day-Of-Show Entries:

For each time block, we will run through all the dogs registered for that time block first (provided they showed up on time for check-in). If there is any time left at the end of the time block we will run through as many day of show entries and late arrivals as possible until the next time block starts. It may be a LONG wait if you are not preregistered.

Fun Runs:

Time Permitting: \$10 per run. Sign up at the secretary table on the day of the event. Fun Runs will be run on a first come, first served basis subject to time availability. Priority goes to official runs. We recommend coming in the afternoons if you are interested in Fun Runs. There should also be Fun Runs after set up on Thursday! If you are able to help set up, you can do FAST CAT fun runs and FETCH practice on Thursday for no charge.

Catchers/Releasers:

We hope to have helpers available to release dogs, but that is not guaranteed. Please have your releaser/catcher coordinated before turning in your run card. If using a catcher, the catcher should be down the field before it is your time to enter the lane, or the club may move onto the next dog. Per the Fast Cat Regulations: Handlers in Fast CAT are no longer permitted to travel down the 100-yard course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run. Handlers are no longer able to recall their dog from the start line.

Ribbons & New Titles:

Flat ribbons are available for each dog that receives a qualifying score/run.

Personalized title ribbons are available for each dog that receives a new title at our event. If you earn a new title, please see the Event Secretary!

Photographer:

None currently. Let us know if you'd like to photograph!

Substitutions:

Substitution of dogs prior to check-in each day is allowed (please bring a completed entry form).

Withdrawing Entries & Refunds:

No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the field committee. 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.

Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full (transaction fees are non-refundable) if the withdrawal of said entries are requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the early entry closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in writing to the Event Secretary. After early entry closing, there will be no refunds unless the entered dog is lame, unfit to compete, or in season in which case their entry fees shall be refunded (transaction fees are non-refundable).

If you do not check-in for your run prior to your run time window, you may forfeit your run. If space is available, at the club's discretion, late arrivals may be rescheduled to a later time slot (after all other entries, including day-of-show). It may be a LONG wait. No refunds will be given if there are no later spots available. Runs are not able to be moved to another day.

Bitches in season, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded (transaction fees are non-refundable). Notification to the Event Secretary of bitches in season must be made before or during roll call. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the trial grounds.

A return check fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

Refunds will be processed within 10 days of the completion of the event.

RV Parking:

RV Parking is available on site. Contact Adams County Fairgrounds directly - Ryan at 303-637-8007

Pet Friendly Hotels:

La Quinta

345 West 120th Ave. Westminster, CO 80234 Phone: 303-252-9800 7.3 miles from site Best Western - Brighton

15151 Brighton Road Brighton, CO 80601 Phone: 303-637-7710 5.6 miles from site La Quinta

9041 Brighton Rd Henderson CO 80640 Phone: 303-301-1050 5.8 miles from site

Miscellaneous Notes:

It may be HOT, it may be COLD. Bring plenty of water for you and your dogs. You are welcome to bring canopies, fans, etc. however power will not be supplied and anything set up is at your own risk. If you set up canopies be sure to stake them down.

We plan to have dog pools, misters, canopies etc but that depends on the availability of water and the wind!

Dogs must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please also remember to respect other people's property!

Pottying: Be sure to pick up after your dog. DO NOT let your dog pee on cars, tires, garbage cans, the pavilion, etc or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents immediately. Refusal to do so will result in immediate dismissal from the event grounds with no refunds given.

Fenced Course: Stay at least 20 feet away from the fenced course so as to not distract the dog running. If you are running multiple dogs and crating them near the end of the course be sure they are past the finish line and at least 20 feet away from the course if other dogs are running in between.

Food/Drinks: There is a Walmart, Marco's Pizza, McDonald's etc 2.5 miles / 6 min from the fairgrounds.

Bathrooms: There are porta-potties on site. Restrooms are also located in the main exhibit hall.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$25.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be refused entry at future events.

Bring 2 leashes - one for when your dog is released and one for when your dog is caught. (We do have spares just in case, though.)

When running, dogs should wear a flat collar (no choker collars, no prong/pinch, no electronic training collar, etc) or can run without a collar.

Don't forget to pick up your qualifying run ribbons and get your dog's yellow score sheet after their run!

HAVE FUN with your dog! If you have any questions, just ask!

Emergency Vet Info:

Veterinarian

Caring Hands Veterinary Hospital – 13741 Colorado Blvd, Thornton CO 80602 – 303-451-7387

Open 7am – 7pm Mon to Fri and 8am-5pm Sat/Sun

12 minutes / 5.3 miles from the show site

Directions: Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128th Ave. Turn right onto Quebec Street. Turn left onto 136th Ave. Complex will be on the right side just after Colorado Blvd. In the same complex as Walgreens, UCHealth Urgent Care, Papa Murphy's, and Pho Ever Yum.

Northside Emergency Pet Clinic - Open nights and sometimes 24 hours

Address: 945 W 124th Ave, Denver, CO 80234

Phone: 303-525-7722

Community Pet Hospital – 24 hour full service Address: 12311 Washington St. Northglenn, CO

Phone: 303-451-1333

Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Adams County

Call 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

St Anthony North Heath Care – 14300 Orchard Pkwy, Westminster CO 80023 – 8.7 miles

Directions: Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128th Ave. Turn right onto Quebec St. Turn left onto 144th Ave. Complex will be on the left side just after I-25.

Directions to the Trial Site:

From Denver

Take I-25 N to I-76. Take I-76 to U.S. Highway 85 N to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

From Ft. Collins

Take I-25 S to Highway 7. Take Highway 7 east to U.S. Highway 85 in Brighton. Take U.S. Highway 85 S to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

Local

Take 120th Avenue to Quebec. Turn South on Quebec to Riverdale road, turn North. Take Riverdale road to 124th Avenue and turn East. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left.

Alternate Local

Take 128th Avenue east to Riverdale Road. Take Riverdale Road south to 124th Avenue. Take 124th Avenue east. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left.

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