



Samoyed Club of America National Specialty

Fast CAT Tests

Monday October 5 and Tuesday October 6, 2026

Location:

Eastman Park at Horse Creek, 2969 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy, Kingsport, TN (See map on last page.)

Contact Information:

Fast CAT Event Chair: Liz Hanly Liz@PosersPhoto.com – Farmington, MN - 612-719-6661

Fast CAT Secretary: Jennifer Giacchi Jen@MatrixDog.com – Westminster, CO - 720-523-3647

Lure Operator: Sue Kirkman / Indian Creek Fast CAT

Event Committee: Diana Hauser, Drea Dunkle, Kathleen Farlow, Mary Drexler, Trish Mitchell, 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:

[Sunday set up for Fast CAT time TBD,](#)

Monday and Tuesday we will run worker dogs before the regular time blocks start.

All pre-entered runs are assigned a 2 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.

Time blocks are 8-10am, 10-12noon, and 1-3pm. Lunch will be taken from 12noon-1pm.

Show up from 15 minutes before your block to up to one hour before your block closes 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.

If you aren't able to check-in for your window, we will make every effort to accommodate you in another window. Please understand that this will be on an availability only basis and no guarantee can be made there will be room. No refunds will be given if there are no later spots available. Runs are not able to be moved to another day.

Running Order:

SCA will be using Agility Gate to display the running order.

Day-Of-Show Entries: **[MUST REGISTER BY 1pm each day *IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE*.](#)**

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 pre-registered.

*****As of right now there is currently no availability for day of show entries, but you are welcome to come by and see if anything has opened up.*****

Fast CAT Fun Runs :

Fun Runs will not be offered at this event.

Catchers/Releasers:

There will hopefully be helpers available to release dogs, but that is not guaranteed and there also may be a bit of a wait. Please have your releaser/catcher coordinated before turning in your scoresheet. 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. Please also be sure to grab your yellow sheet with your time after your run(s).

If you submitted for a new title before ribbons were ordered, SCA will have one available on site (they have a list, and have labeled the rosettes). **Please do not take a rosette that is not labeled with your name!!!** Additional title ribbons will be ordered and shipped after the event. You may borrow one for photos. If you earn a new title, please see the check in table!

Photographer:

James with Wild Coyote Photography will be there on Monday only.

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 & Pet Friendly Hotels:

Visit <https://sca2026.com/> for more information.

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.

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

Potting: Be sure to pick up after your dog. DO NOT let your dog pee on cars, tires, garbage cans, 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 water fountain and refill station on site.

Bathrooms: There are bathrooms in the main building and also an outdoor restroom facility.

Additional Info: For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$5.00 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.

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:

Andes-Straley Vet Hospital

3407 Memorial Blvd
Kingsport TN 37660
423-378-4443
Hours: M-F, 8 am – 5:30 pm

Airport Pet ER Clinic

2346 TN-75
Blountville TN 37617
423-279-0574
5:30pm-8:00am Monday-Friday
24 Hrs Saturday & Sunday

Indian Ridge Animal Hospital

1100 Indian Trail Drive, Suite # 4659 Kingsport TN 37660
423-378-4753
Mon & Fri 7:30am-9pm; Tues – Thur 7:30am-6PM; Sat 7:30am-8pm; Closed Sun

Colonial Heights Animal Hospital

209 Colonial Heights Rd
Kingsport, TN 37663
423-239-5116
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 7:30am-6:00pm; Wed 7:30am-4pm; Sat 8am-12pm; Closed Sun

Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Sullivan County

Call 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Indian Path Community Hospital 2000 Brookside Drive Kingsport TN 37660

Open 24 hours 423-857-7000

~11 minutes, 7.2 miles

Directions: Turn right onto TN-93 N/Sullivan Gardens Pkwy. After approx 7 miles (passing 11W) you'll turn Left into the parking lot.

Alternate Hospital:

Holston Valley Medical Center 130 W Ravine Road Kingsport TN 37660

Open 24 hours 423-224-4000

Directions to the Trial Site:

Directions from Highway 81 (Exit 57) to Eastman Park at Horse Creek (formerly Eastman Soccer Fields, 2969 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy, Kingsport, TN):

From I-81 N, take Exit 57 for TN-126 / Fall Branch.

- Turn left onto TN-126 N and continue for 0.7 miles.
- Turn right onto SR-36 N / E. Main St and follow it for 6.2 miles.
- Turn left onto Sullivan Gardens Pkwy and drive 2.4 miles.
- The park entrance will be on your left.

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