West Highland White Terrier Club of America

an AKC Parent Club

Fast Coursing Ability Test

AKC All-Breed

October 2 & 3, 2026

Friday 10/2 Event #2026056924 & Event #2026056923

Saturday 10/3 Event #2026056926 & Event #2026056925

Entries OPEN for West Highland White Terriers Only on July 15, 2026, at 8am. For all others on August 1 , 2026, at 8:00am.

Pre entries CLOSE on Sept. 15, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary for availability!

Limit of 115 per event.

Events will run concurrently each day. *Course is Fully Fenced!*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers.*

Location: Kimberton Fairgrounds,
Rt 113 North, Kimberton, PA, (for GPS directions, use 762 Pike Springs Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460)

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE as described above at
https://pci.jotform.com/form/261766123755159
the link will be posted at that time on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/groups/FASTCATinNEasternUSA

Officers of West Highland White Terrier Club of America

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Event Chair
Donalee Boyd, 441 Delview Road, Villas, NJ 08251 / dmboyd61@aol.com

Event Secretary
DRMarketing LLC, Denise Marden, Manalapan, NJ
DRMarketing89@gmail.com/ 908-770-9592 For emergency only

Lure Operator: Eileen Flanagan, NJ

Photographer: Dean Lake,
www.DeanLakePhotography.shootproof.com

It is highly recommended to bring your own catcher/releaser with you as the Club cannot guarantee the help. One can usually find another participant willing to help at the location.

***CGC and Trick Dog Testing available on-site Friday, 10/2/26 at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M Mail in Entry form on pg. 5**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

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

Entry Fee

$26.00 per entry per dog per event (Includes $4.50 AKC recording fee) Closing date is September 15, 2026, 6:00pm EST Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries after closing will be charged the Day of Entry fee of $31 per entry if space allows with secretary permission. Please email the event secretary before coming to the site.

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS: DRMarketing will not return checks for entries that are not accepted, or entries cancelled by the competitor before the closing date and before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks. All entries must be accompanied by payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. A Returned Check for insufficient funds will be charged an additional $30 fee.

Mail entries payable to DRMarketing

WHWTCA Fast CAT
c/o DRMarketing LLC
4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

This will be a CONCURRRENT event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs One yr. of age or older & that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number, information is below, pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog MUST BE spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number!

AKC Canine Partners™
LOTS MORE DOG FUN™

Enroll online at
https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/

Hours

Grounds are available a half hour prior to event hours. **Event hours are usually 9am until completion. Roll call and inspection 8:45am to 2:45pm. Lunch 12-1pm**. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.

Collar Rules: Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except a choke collar, electronic training collar, or head collar. Collars should be snug. **Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested they be taped or** removed. Dogs may run with an approved AKC muzzle if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from the dog's field of vision.

No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course!

Check in & Inspection.

Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event & at each time block throughout the event. Every dog must pass an inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be checked for lameness, and all female dogs will be checked that they are not in season. Any unfit dog will be excused with entry refunded by policy listed in refunds . Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test.

Refunds!

You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund for any reason but if entry was paid online a $3.50 service fee per refunded entry run will be charged. Mail in checks will be shredded or if deposited, a check will be mailed to you minus a $5 processing fee. After closing only Bitches in season and lame dogs will be handled using the same refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason, including illness to humans.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.
Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

What is the Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. Dogs are held at the start line, and the coursing lure is activated, prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH) by using formula 204.545/time.
4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:
   - 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
   - 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
   - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.
5. **FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**
6. Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

***AKC RULES**; Handlers are not allowed to run on course with a dog or prior to their run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with items other than the lure. NO mechanical devices, including whistles, horns, etc., NO toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name. Food or toys can only be shown after the dog crosses the finish line.

Event Site Directions

use 762 Pike Springs Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Please, park in the parking lot & walk up to the sign-in table. **Please have your catcher with you so that you can go directly to the line to run while your catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.**

Motel Information

Hampton Inn-Exton, 4 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA (610) 363- 5555
Residence Inn, 10 Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA (610) 594-9705
Extended Stay America, 877 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA (610) 524-7185
Comfort Suites, 700 West Uwchlan Avenue, Exton, PA (610) 594- 4770
Motel 6, 815 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA (610) 265-7200

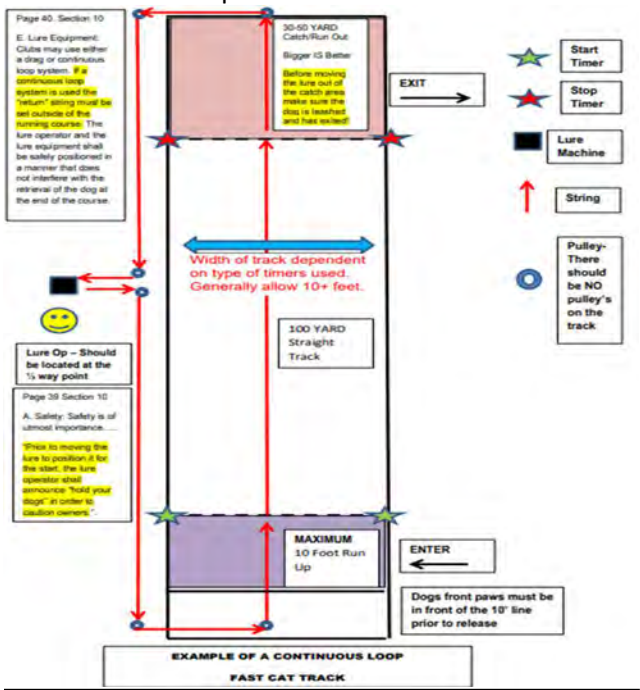
RV Information:

Overnight Parking is available on-site with PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS. Contact Jim Nuss for additional information at bayshorewesties@comcast.net.
Reservations for RV Overnight Parking may be made online via PayPal. Go to the "Events" tab, "National Specialty" at www.westieclubamerica.com

Event Information

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- These events will be run in the rain. Please plan accordingly.
- **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.
- It is suggested that Junior handlers & children handling a dog on course, be able to fully control the dog without assistance
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced with snow fencing and or mesh fencing material.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless they are running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt-master handles field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- People exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded**.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.
- **The Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 50 yds is standard but usually a 60 yd plus measurement is used.**
- A continuous loop course will be used as in the AKC diagram below.



Volunteers

If you can help at the Fast CAT tests, please volunteer. Helpers are always appreciated and greatly needed! Don't worry if you've never done it before; we will bring you up to speed. **See attached volunteer descriptions.** Please include this volunteer page with your entry form or email Donalee Boyd at dmboyd61@aol.com. You will also receive a **We Join In** invitation via email once your entry is received to sign up to volunteer.

Name:_____ Email:_____ I can help:

_____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

_____ Inspection (2 needed)
____ Gate Steward
____ Exit Gate Steward
____ Set up (Thursday noon)
____ Huntmaster
____ Ribbon Superintendent
____ Releasers (2 needed)
____ Clean up (Saturday afternoon)

Lunch & RV Reservations

There are several food options within 10 minutes of the site.

RV Overnight Parking is available on-site with PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS. Contact Jim Nuss for additional information at bayshorewesties@comcast.net.

FAST CAT VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

HUNTMASTER:

- Ensures that the dog has at least two paws within the start box.
- Ensure that the lure is positioned in front of the dog before the signal is given to start.
- Questions the Lure Operator and handlers asking, "Are you ready?" After affirmative answers from both parties, the Huntmaster will begin the course.
- Provides a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure.
- Gives the verbal signal "Tallyho" to release the dog. Dog should not be released before the sound of the "T" in "Tallyho."
- Causes the lure to be stopped in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve their dog when appropriate or when necessary for the safety of the dog.
- Instructs the handlers to retrieve the dog if the dog fails to compete.
- Inspect the lure before each run.

INSPECTION/MEASURING COMMITTEE:

- Consists of at least two WHWTCA members, who shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, bitches in season.
- Measures any dog whose handler does not present a valid AKC height card, is unsure of the dog's height, or if the dog is close to a height cutoff.
- Inspection shall take place prior to each run.
- Any dog found to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

GATE STEWARD:

Call dogs to staging area in block running order.

- Ensure catcher is ready for dog to run.
- Communicates the name/number of the dog running the course to the timer.
- Ensures that dog is wearing proper collar. No prong, electric or martingale collars are allowed. No tags may be affixed. Dogs may run naked.
- Ensure that the gate is closed and secured.

EXIT GATE STEWARD:

- Ensure that the catcher is ready for dog to run.
- Ensure that catcher has leash ready for dog after the run.
- Reminds catcher that no food or toys may be shown/used until AFTER the dog crosses the finish line.
- Opens the gate for catcher and dog to leave run area.

RIBBON SUPERINTENDENT:

- Places qualifying ribbons on table to be picked up by exhibitor.
- If a new title is earned, records dog name, handler name and title earned.

Canine Good Citizen Test
(CGC & CGCA) & Trick Dog Test
Pre-Entry Form

The West Highland White Terrier Club of America will host Canine Good Citizen Tests (CGC & CGCA), and Trick Dog Tests (TKN, TKI, TKA), **Friday, 10/2/26 at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M**.

If you wish to pre-enter for this event (75 max spots available), and have a time preference, please complete this form:

(Please Print Clearly)

Breed…….

Call Name…….....

AKC/PAL/CP registration number……

Owner's Name……

Address……

City ……

State/Zip.....

Phone……

Email……

Number of tests: ($25 each)
…….CGC …….CGCA / …….TKN …….TKI …….TKA Preferred

(circle): AM or PM
(We will do all we can to work with your schedule)

Some Trick Dog props will be provided; if you have specific props, please bring them.

Disclaimer: I agree to hold the members of this club harmless from any claim for loss or injury to me, my dog and my belongings while attending this Event. I assume liability for any and all damage caused by me or my dog while attending this match.
Signature……

Mail this form and a Check payable to WHWTC
With your entrance fee of $25.00 per entry fee to:

Judy Nuss,
1 Edgewater Rd., N Cape May, NJ 08204-3327

For questions please E-mail:
judynuss@comcast.net or call (609)602-6667

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more events to enter

Fri. Oct. 2 [ ] 1 run event #2026056924 [ ] 1 run event #2026056923

Sat. Oct. 3 [ ] 1 run event #2026056926 [ ] 1 run event #2026056925

Entry Fees 1/$26 2/$52 3/$78 4/$104

After September 15, $31 per run 1/$31 2/$62 3/$93 4/$124

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	$

Club: West Highland Whit Terrier Club of America	Date: October 2 & 3, 2026	
Location: **Kimberton Fairgrounds, Rt 113 North, Kimberton, PA**	Event type: ☒ Fast CAT Event	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one ☐ under 12" ☐ 12" – 18" ☐ 18"& above
Class: ☒ FAST CAT		
Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
☐ AKC Registration #. ☐ PAL/ILP Registration # ☐ Canine Partner Registration #		
Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City: State: Zip:		

Is this your first time entering a Fast CAT? Circle one Yes No

I am hoping to title this weekend. **Circle which; BCAT DCAT FCAT**

***Make All Checks Payable to DRMarketing**

Mail Entries to;

WHWTCA FAST CAT

C/O DRMarketing LLC, 4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT 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 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 Sufi. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. Inconsideration 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, office agents ,superintendents or event secretary and the owner and /or less or 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 maybe 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 there to, 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) here by 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 inconsequence 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 the 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 CLAIMARISING 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) ANDMYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TOTHE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BYARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATIONASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TOARBITRATIONALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONSAND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTERAND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIESANDGUIDELINES.

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that WHWTCA is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

Note time requests (AM or PM time block) or to be with another competitor for help reasons HERE!