FASTCAT ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 1st, 2025 at the Trial Secretary's address & Online. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 23rd, 2025 at 6:00 PM CST after which time entries cannot be accepted,

cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries WILL be permitted at these Fastcat Trials.

PREMIUM LIST



Evansville Obedience Club's "BOW WOW BONANZA 2025"

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May 2nd, 2025, Event # 2025081512 (AM) May 2nd, 2025, Event # 2025081513 (PM) May 3rd, 2025, Event # 2025081508 (AM) May 3rd, 2025, Event # 2025081511 (PM) May 4th, 2025, Event # 2025081509 (AM) May 4th, 2025, Event # 2025081510 (PM)

Posey County Fairgrounds

111 Harmony Township Rd New Harmony, Indiana 47631

ENTRY LIMITS

Pre-registered Entry Limits will be limited to 150 Entries per trial. Entries Day of Show will be taken as time allows/if entries don't fill prior. Day of show entries will close at 3pm CST each day. Pre-registered entries will be put as priority, and we will run in time blocks to keep our trials running smoothly & safely for everyone.

<u>All trials will be fenced by Rob Hall with Lucky Dog Coursing with a minimum 50 yard run out.</u> <u>Lure is a continuous loop system with plastic bags/squawker.</u> Trials will be running concurrently & in timed blocks!

> Trial Hours: Friday – 8:00 am to 4:00pm Saturday– 8:00 am to 4:00pm Sunday- 8:00 am to 4:00pm



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE EVANSVILLE OBEDIENCE CLUB

BOW WOW BONANZA 2025 FASTCAT TRIALS

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS

TRIAL SECRETARY

Friday: Anthony Buono 5900 Whitethorne Drive Evansville, IN 47710 & (812) 205-4248 Anthony.Buono11@gmail.com Sat/Sun: Kate Weintraut 2410 Copper Lane Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 (812) 470-1828 Solidfleetfarm@gmail.com Shelby Buono 5900 Whitethorne Drive Evansville, IN 47710 (812) 430-2970 ShelbyRenaexx@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Shelby Buono, Anthony Buono, Kate Weintraut, Ashlyn Herke, Victoria Wright

Lure Operator Info & Photography

Rob Hall – Lure Operator Lucky Dog Lure Coursing (859)-447-0029 Luckydogslurecoursing.com

Anthony Buono – Buono Photography (812) 205-4248 – Buonosphotography@gmail.com Victoria Wright – Victoria Wright Photography (812) 893-7651 – Vcrossphotos@gmail.com Photography links for purchase will be sent to all exhibitors once they are ready.



Veterinarian Care in Show Area

VCA ALL Pet Emergency Center (104 S Heidelbach Ave, Evansville, IN 47713) - 812-422-3300 [After Hours Care; Please see updated hours online] Hawthorne Animal Clinic (903 E 4th St, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620) - 812-838-6493

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Posey County CALL 911

Deaconess Midtown Hospital – 600 Mary St, Evansville, IN 47710 (24 miles away)

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. There are two events each day. Each event has an individual event number. If you would like your dog to run twice each day, you must enter and pay for both events each day (AM/PM).

ENTRY FEES

For pre-entries paid online or via mail-in check: \$25.00/entry & \$30.00/entry for Day of Show entries. Online entries are subject to Paypal processing fees. Online entries can be made at https://form.jotform.com/eocevv/Fastcat

Mail entry forms and fees to: Shelby Buono 5900 Whitethorne Drive Evansville, IN 47710

Please make checks payable to the **Evansville Obedience Club (EOC)**.

No PRE-entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL PROCEDURE & CRATING AREAS

There will be a table and set of trial stewards for check-ins and information. When you arrive at our fastcat trials, you will check in your dog when it is your dog's timed block and get checked for lameness and bitches in season. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to your dog if you should choose to do so. In the opinion of the inspection committee/stewards, any entry found lame, unfit to compete or in season will be fully refunded. All dogs are to be inspected before each run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. You will receive a sticker at inspection that will be turned in to the Paddock Master.

** Aggressive, Sick or Uncontrollable Dogs will be asked to leave with no refund. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs, especially from the event site. **

The "Run Order" will be based on dogs selected for that time block selected by the exhibitor in their entry. If you have multiple dogs running, we would suggest picking multiple blocks or pair dogs together/space them out. No specific order will be made prior to trial dates. When you are ready to run and it is the time block you chose on your entry -- head to check-in! Please do not arrive early for your run to prevent conflicts and excessive waiting times. If a dog is late for their run time or you have a conflict such as competing in other events on the property, the check-in steward's will run your dog as soon as openings are available to avoid inconveniencing those that arrived as scheduled.

Dogs should be crated far away from the fastcat track. Designated crating areas will be marked day of show. We recommend bringing covering/canopies for your comfort as well as your dog's. You may also opt to crate from your cars. Waiting in line for your run, we request you to be aware & in-control of your dogs. Control of dogs is strictly enforced! All dogs must always remain on leash except when running the course.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal trashcans will be available at various locations around the show grounds. Please don't let us lose our show site because of not picking up dog poop. We want to be respectful of the Posey County Fairgrounds! See our Treasurer the day of show for a fun incentive to keeping our show site clean! Exhibitors should also follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Basic Info about AKC FastCat

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. Dogs run singularly. (One dog at a time.) How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. 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. You can find out your dog's handicap below!
 - 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT2..3..4...5 = every additional 500 points

The top 20 fastest dogs by breeds are published on the AKC website! Check it out!

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this trial, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all tasks within safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Evansville Obedience Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Evansville Obedience Club has the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Evansville Obedience Club or any official thereof.

Safety is of the 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. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" to caution owners.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a harness, 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 regards to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

REFUNDS

If a Fast cat Trial event in this premium is cancelled, the Evansville Obedience Club will contact any preregistered entrants. The Evansville Obedience Club will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the Evansville Obedience Club cancels their Fast cat trials, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are not eligible for a refund. Bitches in season will be

refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Place Evansville - 202 SE 2nd Street, Evansville IN 47710 * 20 Miles away Quality Inn Grayville IL – 2200 South Court Street, Grayville IL 62844 * 11 Miles away

RV Parking & Camping available at New Harmonie State Park – 3451 Harmonie St Park Rd, New Harmony, IN 47631 * 1.5 Miles away

** Camping on site is NOT allowed at Posey County Fairgrounds. Thank you for understanding! **

Releasers & Catchers Info

Each handler is responsible for arranging to have both a releaser AND a catcher available during each of their dogs' runs. The Club may provide volunteers to assist with releasing or catching well-mannered dogs but is not obligated to do so for every dog. When this assistance is available, it is strictly a courtesy, and the volunteers accept no responsibility for any actions or consequences. COME PREPARED!!!

FUN RUNS (PRACTICE/INTRODUCTION RUNS): Fun Runs may be conducted, time and conditions permitting in between registered runs, at the end of official runs on each day, except the final day of the event. These are "unofficial runs" and the results will not be recorded or reported to AKC and will not count toward title progression or rankings. Ribbons will be provided for Fun Runs. The number of Fun Runs allowed will be determined by the Event Committee onsite. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all animals, handlers and workers / volunteers onsite. There will be a fee of \$10.00 per run, which is non-refundable, regardless of the success / failure of the dog to run, or the results. The Event Committee reserves the right to allow fun runs at other times, or to cancel fun runs at any time, at their sole discretion.

Field Conditions & Runout Info

The field is reasonably flat, level and mowed. The running area is approximately 150 yards long x 6 yards wide, with a cloth/plastic type fencing provided by Lucky Dog Coursing. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and an appropriate AKC prescribed run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course during or before their dog is released for the actual test. (New rule as of November 2022.) Lucky Dog Coursing will provide enough room for a safe run-out area. 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 Club will attempt to help exhibitors at the end of the course to collect the dogs as a courtesy but are not required. Please exit the course as soon as your dog is leashed.

OTHER EVENTS ON SITE

Evansville Obedience Club will also have various other trials/events on site. Please visit our website for more information. EvansvilleObedienceClub.com AKC Fast cat, Temperament Testing, Fetch, CGC/Trick Dog, Farm Dog and more!

AKC Official Fastcat Entry Form

Evansville Obedience Club's 2025 Bow Wow Bonanza

FRIDAY 5/2/2025	AM Test	PM Test
SATURDAY 5/3/2025	AM Test	PM Test
SUNDAY 5/4/2025	□ AM Test	PM Test

Entry fees: \$25 per class PREREGISTERED & \$30 Day of Show Make checks payable to the Evansville Obedience Club Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# of classes	x	\$25/\$30 =
entered:		\$
		Total due

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature! *** Guidelines & Rules are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at: akc.org/fast-cat/regulations

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number AKC/PAL/ILP/CP/Foreign	
Call Name	Sex	Date of Birth	
Breed	·		
Owner's Name			
Owner's Address			
City/Zip	State	Handicap (1, 1.5 or 2)	
Phone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner): Junior Handler #:			

AKC Official Fastcat Entry Form

Evansville Obedience Club's 2025 Bow Wow Bonanza TIME BLOCK ENTRY – If you do not select a time block, one will be picked for your entries.

FRIDAY	AM Trials	PM Trials	
TREAT			
5/2/2025	□ 8-9AM	□ 8-9AM	
	🗆 9-10 AM	🗆 9-10 AM	
	🗆 10-11 AM	🗆 10-11 AM	
	🗆 11-12 PM	🗆 11-12 PM	
	🗆 1-2 PM	🗆 1-2 PM	
	🗆 2-3 PM	🗆 2-3 PM	
	🗆 3-4 PM	🗆 3-4 PM	
SATURDAY	AM Trials	PM Trials	
5/3/2025	🗆 8-9AM	🗆 8-9AM	
	🗆 9-10 AM	🗆 9-10 AM	
	🗆 10-11 AM	🗆 10-11 AM	
	🗆 11-12 PM	🗆 11-12 PM	
	🗆 1-2 PM	🗆 1-2 PM	
	🗆 2-3 PM	🗆 2-3 PM	
	🗆 3-4 PM	🗆 3-4 PM	
SUNDAY	AM Trials	PM Trials	
5/4/2025	🗆 8-9AM	□ 8-9AM	
	🗆 9-10 AM	🗆 9-10 AM	
	🗆 10-11 AM	🗆 10-11 AM	
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Are you anticipating any titles at our show? We would love to celebrate with you!

YES or NO

Title expected? _____

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. 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 sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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, 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 of 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 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 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 THIS 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE		
X:	 	
Phone #:	 	
Email:	 	
In case of Emergency – Name: Phone #:	 	