



NEW ENGLAND RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

Founded 1984

PREMIUM LIST

**Fast CAT**

(Fast Coursing Ability Test)

Fast CAT is a 100-yard dash for dogs.

TWO EVENTS EACH DAY

SATURDAY, June 29, 2024, and Sunday, June 30, 2024

AKC Event Numbers:

2024507601

2024507602

2024507603

2024507604

Event site:

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham Development Center,  
Corner of Shear St and Emerald Street., Wrentham, MA 02093 (For directions, see p. 3.)

Site will open at 9:00 AM

Runs will begin at 10:00 AM

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO 75 PER EVENT**

Pre-entries recommended, "day-of" entries accepted only if time permits.

Pre-entry period: 5/20/24 to 6/26/24 (or when limits are reached).

(For entry requirements, see p. 5.)

Events will be run **CONCURRENTLY** Saturday and Sunday

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

#### **New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club**

President...Helen McCune

Vice-President...Meghan Terwilliger

Secretary...Cheryl Fraser

Treasurer...Alan Fraser

**TEST COMMITTEE**

Chairperson Sat, June 29: Michelle Ruest, Douglas, MA

Chairperson Sun, June 30: Michelle Ruest, Douglas, Ma

Secretary: Cheryl Fraser, Northborough, MA 508.612.6966; chaza@pobox.com

Lure Operator: Nikki Newton, Halifax, MA (both days), Jeff Trombetta (Sunday only)

Inspection Committee: Helen McCune, Bonnie Johnson, Nikki Newton, Cheryl Fraser, Michelle Ruest

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services  
525 South St., Walpole, MA 02081

(508) 668-5454

**DIRECTIONS TO EVENT SITE**

**From Rt. 95 North and South** - Exit 6B to 495 North to exit 15 (Rt 1A). Take right at end of ramp.

Follow Route 1A North for 3 miles; stay on Rt. 1A; go past the intersection on Rt. 140. Take a left at the blinking yellow light (North St.).  
Left on Emerald St. and follow the signs.

**From West** - 90 East to 495S to exit 15. Take a left at the end of the ramp, follow directions above.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

enVision Hotel, 31 Hampshire St., Mansfield, MA (Dogs up to 80 pounds) .....(508) 339-2200

Comfort Inn, 24 Beaver St., Milford, MA (\$30.00 a Pet) .....(508) 478-8243

Best Western Plus, 835 Upper Union St., Franklin, MA (\$50.00 pet fee) .....(508) 553-3500

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Red Roof Inn, 60 Forbes Blvd., Mansfield, MA .....(508) 339-2323

IHG Hotel, 50 Fortune Blvd., Milford, MA (\$35.00 per dog) .....(508) 634-1054

Holiday Inn, 700 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA (\$26.00 pet fee LIMIT ONE DOG)..(508) 823-6483

**When making reservations, please inquire as to any changes in pet policies.**

**Motels and Hotels are difficult to find. Consequently, the Event Committee will take any necessary action against any individuals whose rooms have been damaged. We will check with all hotels as to room conditions.**

### **RULES**

1. The "Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials," including "Regulations for Fast CAT (Chapter XVI)," will govern these events. These regulations may be accessed at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).
2. Bitches known to be in season are not permitted at the event site.
3. Each dog runs at its owner's sole risk.
4. Handlers must check in with the inspection committee about one hour before the dog's first run to receive a briefing and to have the dog inspected.
5. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog.
6. 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 participate, and entry fees shall be refunded in full.
7. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
8. Handlers and their dogs must be present and in line at the scheduled run time.
9. Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar. Any tags hanging from the collar must be taped up.
10. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire.
11. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair.
12. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
13. Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.

14. Each dog must have a handler at the start line and a catcher to retrieve the dog in the catch area. A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.
15. Handlers are not permitted to travel down the 100-yard course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.
16. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. However, cheering and using the dog's name are allowed.
17. If a dog fails to run at any point during the run, the huntmaster will instruct the handler to retrieve the dog, and the run will be considered incomplete. No time for that run will be recorded. Incomplete runs will NOT be rerun. However, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HUNTMASTER, the dog may return to the starting line immediately for a practice run if the handler desires.
18. All dogs must be on a lead or crated, except when running official runs.
19. Owners/handlers must pick up after their dogs and deposit all trash in the trash cans.
20. The Test Committee is responsible for compliance with all regulations and has the authority to decide upon all matters arising during the running of the event.
21. The Test Committee may decline any entry or remove any dog from the event grounds for cause.

#### **NOTICES**

1. Owners/handlers should bring ample water and provide shade for their dogs.
2. Dogs should be walked for about 5 minutes both before and after they run to reduce the risk of injury.
3. The two events will be run CONCURRENTLY. Dogs will be organized in groups, or "heats" (six groups of 12-15 dogs each). The FastCAT committee will choose the dog's group upon receipt of entry form with payment. One group will run each hour. Each dog entered in both events will run two times during that hour. The first run will count for the first event, and the second run for the second event. Entering only one of the events is an option.
4. A continuous-loop lure system and an electronic break-the-beam timer will be used. In the event the timer is not functioning, two stopwatches will be used.
5. The track will be completely enclosed by temporary fencing.
6. The runout after the finish line is 60 yards long.

7. A portable restroom will be available at the site.

8. The event will proceed “rain or shine,” unless the Test Committee determines that the weather poses a danger to people or dogs. THE TEST COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE EVENT WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNSAFE FIELD CONDITIONS.

9. New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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.

### **AWARDS**

- A participation ribbon to each dog that completes the 100-yard dash
- A new-title ribbon to each dog that finishes a Fast CAT title at the event, while supplies last. Please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER**

- The dog must be at least 12 months of age to enter.
- The dog must meet one of the following requirements to enter:
  - Individually registered with the AKC
  - Recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program
- Individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration
  - Granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number
    - AKC Limited or Conditional Registration
- Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program (if the dog meets none of the above requirements)
  - To enroll in Canine Partners, go to [www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll](http://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll)

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Your entry must include an EMAIL address to receive information about run times. Please PRINT legibly.

Entry forms will also be available for download at <http://www.nerrc.org/calendar.html>

The entry fee per event is \$35. Payment by check or money order (PAYABLE TO NERRC) must be included with your mailed registration. No payments will be accepted on show site. Your registration will not be processed if payment is not received in advance.

Mail your completed and signed entry form with a check or money order (PAYABLE TO NERRC) to: Cheryl Fraser, 100 Pleasant Street, Northborough, MA 01532-1842. DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Entries are limited to 75 per event, 300 runs total for both days. No shows will not be refunded

Entries may be submitted from 5/20/24 to 6/26/24 (or when limits are reached). No entries will be accepted after 6/26/24 at 5 PM.

Information provided on the entry form must be that which applies to the entered dog. Entries MUST include an EMAIL address to receive information about run times. One entry per dog.

The members of the New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club thank you for your interest in our Fast CAT events and wish everyone safe and successful runs!

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Dog's Height at Withers: <b>(Circle One)</b> Under 12" 12" up to and less than 18" 18" and above		Sex:		Date of Birth:		Dog's Height at Withers: <b>(Circle One)</b> Under 12" 12" up to and less than 18" 18" and above		Sex:		Date of Birth:	
Call Name:		AKC No. or CP or PAL/ILP No. or Foreign & List Country:		Call Name:		AKC No. or CP or PAL/ILP No. or Foreign & List Country:					
Full Name of Dog:				Full Name of Dog:							
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In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and to 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 there from, 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 afore-mentioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. (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, INTER- PRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE R U L E S OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBI- TRATION 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.				<small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></small> <b>AGREEMENT</b> 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. 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