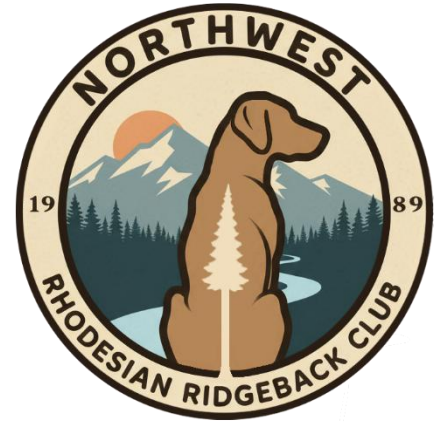


Held by:
Northwest Rhodesian
Ridgeback Club
-AKC licensed club-

American Kennel Club
**ALL BREED AND MIXED-BREED
FASTCAT EVENTS**



Friday, 24 July 2026 – Sunday, 26 July 2026

Entries close the day of each event or when entry limits are reached

Morning runs (AM group)—entries close 10 a.m.

Afternoon runs (PM group)—entries close 3 p.m.

24 July 2026

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FASTCAT #1—

AM group

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FASTCAT #2—

PM group

25 July 2026

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FASTCAT #3—

AM group

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FASTCAT #4—

PM group

26 July 2026

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FASTCAT #5—

AM group

Carrie Blake Park

202 N. Blake Avenue

Sequim, WA 98382

PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRY FEE \$25 per test

Entries open July 1, 2026 at 8 a.m.

Online entries close July 22, 2026 at 5 p.m.. After the online entry deadline, please bring completed entry forms (hard copy) and the correct payment to the field.

All entries close the day of each event or when entry limits are reached

Morning runs (AM group)—entries close 10 a.m.

Afternoon runs (PM group)—entries close 3 p.m.

There is a limit of 135 entries in each of the tests

Entry forms can be completed at the following secure https web address:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261721127757156>

Payment is via credit card using Square

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTRY FORM CAREFULLY!!!

ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL BE REJECTED

THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR PLACE IN THIS LIMITED ENTRY EVENT!!!!

Each E-entry form will allow a dog to be entered in any or all of the five events.

A separate form must be completed for each dog.

Your entry and payment will be confirmed by email provided in the entry form. Mailed in entries will not be confirmed.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY:

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS pro-gram, dogs with PAL numbers or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners pro-gram. Females in season may not enter.

There will be two events per day, AM and PM, Friday & Saturday, and one AM event on Sunday. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an AKC event number).

Events for each day will be run concurrently. All the Dogs entered in the AM Group will have the opportunity to run prior to dogs entered in the PM group unless there are openings to work a PM dog into the running order. Every attempt will be made to accommodate show schedules.

SCHEDULE

AM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 7:00 a.m.

Roll Call—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Dogs that are not checked at roll call during the designated times will forfeit their run. Dogs do not have to be present for roll call. If you have a show conflict, send a representative to inform the secretary of your conflict during the roll call hours. Run order will be set based on check in order. Dogs will be placed into run groups of 6 dogs each. Each dog within a group **MUST** have both a catcher and a releaser.

ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO RUNNING

PM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 12:45 p.m.

Roll Call—1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dogs that are not checked at roll call during the designated times will forfeit their run. Dogs do not have to be present for roll call. If you have a show conflict, send a representative to inform the secretary of your conflict during the roll call hours. Run order will be set based on check in order. Dogs will be placed into run groups of 6 dogs each. Each dog within a group **MUST** have both a catcher and a releaser.

ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO RUNNING OR RE-INSPECTED FOLLOWING THEIR AM RUN

PLEASE PROCEED PROMPTLY TO THE Paddock WHEN YOUR RUN GROUP IS ANNOUNCED.

DOGS THAT DO NOT REPORT TO THE Paddock WHEN CALLED WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE RUN ORDER

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

PHOTOGRAPHER

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NORTHWEST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

NWRRC Officers

President	Jeanette Ennis	Recording Secretary	Annie Peterson
Vice President	Annie Wickham	Treasurer	Cyndy Israel
Corresponding Secretary	Lorilee Torrey	Board	Marykay Ligocki Cindi Pike

Field Committee

Field Chairman	Rick Bilieu*--3617 91 st St, Marysville WA 98270; (425) 299-6704
Field Secretary	Jeanette Ennis*--31819 SE 48 th St, Fall City WA 98024; nwrrc.performance@gmail.com ; (206) 409-5769 (cell phone on field)
Lure Operators	Rick Bilieu, Debbie Brower*
Inspection	Marykay Ligocki*/NWRRC members/volunteers
Hunt Masters	Cyndy Israel*/ NWRRC members/volunteers
* = Field Committee Members ; additional committee members are Tom Israel, Aimee Hart	

Timers: Electronic timers

Ribbons: All dogs completing the course shall receive a light blue ribbon and a separate form with their course time.

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
2. Dogs that have not arrived before the end of their Inspection Time as stated in the premium are considered absent. And will be scratched. Exceptions to this rule are up to the Trial Secretary.
3. No refunds will be given for scratched dogs.
4. Each entry will be examined and measured with a wicket at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. 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 enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
5. Dogs must be inspected before each event.
6. Run order will be assigned at time of inspection.
7. Dogs will be run by their run group with the following exceptions:
 - Workers who are managing the event will be allowed to run their dogs at an appropriate time.
 - **If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order**
 - **If dog needs to rerun this will happen at the discretion of the Paddock Master**
8. For safety reasons, it is preferred that dogs run "naked" without collars or harnesses. A flat collar with no dangling tags is acceptable. Harnesses are allowed to get the dog to the line, but for safety please remove before the dog runs. Muzzles are allowed. No metal collars, prong collars or retractable leads.
9. Electric continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags
10. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the event site.
11. **There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.**
12. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
13. Control of dogs strictly enforced on leash at all times except when running.
14. Clean up and carry out all trash.
15. Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash. DO NOT put dog feces in portable toilets.

Accommodations:

ACCOMMODATIONS "RATES ARE SET BY MOTEL MANAGEMENT AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE SHOW-GIVING CLUBS." PLEASE CHECK WITH HOTELS FOR PET FEES & POLICIES. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Hotel	Phone	Address
Uptown Inn	360-457-9435	112 E 2 nd St, Port Angeles
Super 8 Motel	360-504-0362	2104 E First St, Port Angeles
Red Lion	360-452-9215	221 N Lincoln, Port Angeles
Olympic Inns & Suites	360-452-4015	1510 E Front St, Port Angeles
Quality Inn Suites	360-326-8362	134 River Rd, Sequim
Red Lion Sequim	360-683-1775	1095 E Washington St, Sequim
Ocean Star Inn	360-683-7113	801 E Washington St, Sequim
Olympic View Inn	360-683-4195	830 W Washington St, Sequim
Sequim West Inn	360-683-4144	740 W Washington St, Sequim
Sequim Bay Lodge	360-683-0691 800-622-0691	268522 US-101, Sequim

RV parking—see Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club premium list (listed on BaRay):

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Directions to Carrie Blake Park

FROM THE EAST: exit Highway 101 at Washington St, continue West to Blake Avenue. Turn right to the show grounds.

FROM THE WEST: exit Highway 101 at Sequim Avenue, turn left on Sequim Avenue. Turn right onto Washington Street. Turn left onto Blake Avenue.

SHOW VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. David Kirner360-460-1955

24 HR EMERGENCY SERVICES 360-697-7771

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center

980 NW Reliance Street, Poulsbo, WA 98370 — receptionist@AESCCares.com

Directions: Get on US-101 E/E Washington St – Merge onto SE 104 onwards Hood Canal Bridge. Turn right after the bridge, onto WA3 South, heading to Poulsbo, WA. Exit at WA-305 S/NW Olympic College Way in Poulsbo. Take a right at the ramp, go up the hill. Take left onto Reliance Street (Fairfield Inn & Suites Hotel on the right). The vet clinic is on your left.

Peninsula Pet Emergency, OPEN NIGHTLY: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 6pm – 8am. 360-207-4773.

289 W. Bell St, Sequim WA 98382

NOTES FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

SLIP LEADS—There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure and they run without anything around their necks that could be dangerous. **Use of a slip lead is recommended but not required. What is important is that, for the safety of your dog, there are no objects on the dog that can be caught by the string or lure.**

INSPECTION—Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season). Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. Dogs must be inspected before each event to assess whether an injury occurred since the last inspection..

WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The warm up help reduce pulled muscles. The cool-down is very important to allow the dogs heart rate to slowly come to normal and because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles that leads to soreness.

What is a FAST CAT:

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. $MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$.
4. 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:
 - 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0.
 - 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5.
 - Below 12" = handicap is 2.0.
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. To calculate MPH divide 204.545 by your time in seconds ($MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$).
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.
8. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
9. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
10. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
11. The Finish: The dog is timed from crossing the start line to the finish line. The owner/agent should have someone to release and catch the dog at the finish line.
12. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.

13. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the “return” string must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.
14. Lure: A white plastic bag and a squawker may be used for the lure.
15. Course: The course must be essentially flat.
16. The huntmaster has control of the course. In summary, the huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal “tallyho” to release the dog.

What must my dog do to pass a Fast CAT?

Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100-yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog’s height to award points.

Can my dog earn an AKC title for Fast CAT?

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog’s pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

