

Event Numbers

T1 – July 9th – 2021166806

T3 – July 10th – 2021166808

T5 – July 11th – 2021166810

T2 – July 9th – 2021166807

T4 – July 10th – 2021166809

T6 – July 11th – 2021166811

PREMIUM LIST

ALL BREED & ALL AMERICAN (Mixed Breed)

FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS

Wisconsin English Springer Spaniel Association

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

Oshkosh Kennel Club

220 W Packer Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54902

Field Is FENCED by WESSA

The lure is a Drag Line (squawker or plastic)

Friday July 9, 2021 – Sunday July 11, 2021

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged

Entries Open Thursday July 17, 2021 8 a.m.

Pre-Entries close (closing date) Wednesday July 7, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Limited to 130 dogs / Test

Walk-ins accepted per Test Schedule if not already full.

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC
Canine Partners Program

Wisconsin English Springer
Spaniel Association
Field Secr: Tina Anchondo
1528 Grange Avenue
Racine, WI 53405

Please Rush - Dated Material
First Class Mail

To:

Entry Fees

Pre-Entry before closing date \$20 per dog per test through July 7, 2021
Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met) \$25 per dog per test

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. Each event has an individual event number.

Phone, fax, and email entries will NOT be accepted.

Pre-Entries close at the trial Secretary's address Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., July 7, 2021, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Wisconsin English Springer Spaniel Association or WESSA. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature, fees or back of entry form with signed agreement. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions.

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Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judges, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

PLEASE NOTE: IF ENTRY IS SENT VIA NEXT DAY AIR SERVICE (UPS), AIRBORNE EXPRESS, FEDERAL EXPRESS, EXPRESS MAIL, ETC. PLEASE INDICATE THAT NO SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY UPON ARRIVAL OR ENTRY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WESSA will not be serving food. There are several fast food restaurants with easy driving distance. There will be food and beverages for all volunteers.

Ribbon Prizes

- A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.
- Special Ribbon for dogs completing titles.

Directions to Show Site

From the North or South: Hwy 41 to WI-76. Exit 124 WI76/Jackson Street towards Oshkosh. Continue south two miles to the second stop light, W Snell Road. Turn right on W Snell Road. Continue one half mile to Vinland St. Turn left. Hickory Oaks Campgrounds in .3 miles down the road on your right.

MOTELS

Please confirm that they accept dogs when making your reservation.

La Quinta – 1950 Omro Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 233-4190

Holiday Inn – 2251 Westowne, Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 303-1300

Hawthorne Inn – 3105 S Washburn St, Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 303-1133

Super 8 – 1581 W South Park, Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 426-2885

Fairfield Inn – 1800 S Koeller St, Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 233-8504

Cobblestone Inn – 1515 Pleasant View, Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 230-7400

Please clean up after your dogs so all dogs will be welcome in the future.

Absolutely NO camping on grounds. Contact: Hickory Oaks Campground to make arrangements for overnight camping (920) 235-8076

Field Conditions, Fencing, Facilities and Food

- Mowed grass field, mostly flat.
- The Test run lane is completely fenced in for safety.
- Please park vehicles in designated marked areas
- No overnight camping on the grounds.
- No RV parking

Test Schedule:

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Friday FCAT 1	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 AM to end of test	9 a.m.
Friday FCAT 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT 3	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 AM to end of test	9 a.m.
Saturday FCAT 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT 5	8 AM to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 AM to end of test	9 a.m.
Sunday FCAT 6	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
A handlers' meeting will be held about every 2 hours.

Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order

Any dog not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the AKC website. Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Photography Etiquette:

Wisconsin English Springer Spaniel Association has contracted with a professional photographer for this event. Please be respectful toward the photographer and let them work the field as they deem necessary to get the best photographs of your dog(s). Any interference with the photographer or other disruptive behaviors will not be tolerated and could result in you being asked to leave the event.

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Appleton, WI
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Photographer:

Melody Carranza Photography
www.melodycarranza.com

Many thanks Melody for being available to get some great pics of the dogs.

Please follow directions provided by photographer as to how to sign up on their lists to view and place orders.

Attention Exhibitors

These trials may be canceled in the event of extreme weather conditions. No refunds will be given if the trial cannot be held or completed due to riots, civil disturbances, an act of God, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, public emergency, or any other reason beyond the control of WESSA.

Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practical after the closing date with the Judging Program and directions to the trial site. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Field Secretary.

REFUNDS AND FEES: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving club it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. Post dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The test-giving Club will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check (\$20). Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run, if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day and are accompanied by a veterinarian certification.

WESSA CLUB RULES: No smoking is permitted on the grounds. No flexi retracting leads on the trial site, Exercise your dogs only in posted areas and clean up after them! Exhibitors must exercise control over their children at all times while on the trial grounds. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Exhibitors, Owners & Agents assume all responsibility for dogs & equipment on the show site.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog."

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC : You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Contact Field Secretary for more details! Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

ERRORS ON ENTRIES: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. **Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Field Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial.** Other means of notification will not be accepted.

CONDUCT: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/exhibitors are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made.

All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these trials hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, or Waukesha County and all of its employees and representatives, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children, or personal property.

COVID Rules: Please maintain social distancing. Masks recommended, but not required. Do not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled run and please leave when you are finished with your run(s).

TEST SITE: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when in the ring for judging. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised, trained or when warming up. Please maximize available crating space but do not crate within 10 feet of the ring gates. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the Test.

WESSA reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.

Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of 'poop' bags in the trash containers provided there. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, and motel rooms and grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

WARM-UPS and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors.

INSPECTIONS: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs – Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided – swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Then throw it away in the garbage can provided. Then gait will be checked by inspector for all dogs.

CONCESSIONS Fast food restaurants are located near-by or you may bring your own food.

VACCINATIONS: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Basic Information about AKC Fast Cat

- 1) 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.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPS.
- 2) A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPS to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPS multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT = every additional 500 points
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breeds are published on the AKC website.

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to insure 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" in order to caution owners.
- 2) **The Finish:** The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. WKC will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course is completed. WKC will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** WKC will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** WKC uses a drag line system.
- 5) **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure."
- 6) The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. 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.

General:

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
3. Each entry will be examined 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.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee.
 - We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, 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 regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
7. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog, or leaving garbage on the field.
10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
12. Control of dogs strictly enforced, on leash at all times except when running.
13. Clean up and carry out all trash.
14. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site

