

The Maine Golden Retriever Club



Fast CAT **AKC All Breed & Mixed Breed**

Saturday September 19, 2026 - 2026706903

Saturday September 19, 2026 - 2025706904

Sunday September 20, 2026 - 2026706905

Sunday September 20, 2026 - 2025706906

Two trials each day!

Facility Opens: 8:00 am and trials begin at 9:00 am

Entries **OPEN** on July 22, 2026, at 8:00 am

Pre-Entries **CLOSE** on September 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Each test limited to 80 entries

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged

Day-of Trial Entries accepted if not full

Event Location:

Salaoutis Farm

119 Garcelon Road, Burnham, Maine 04922



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

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Maine Golden Retriever Club

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Suzy Nattress
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Lure Operator

Charles Coffren

Photographer: Jon Washer <https://www.jwashervisuals.com/dogs>

Jon offers a weekend "pre-order" discounted rate that runs during the show and through the following Tuesday for people to buy in early. There are two price tiers for it: 1 photo for \$20 and 10 photos for \$100. After that Tuesday (which would be Sept 22nd) it's reverted back to standard photo pricing:

1 photo - \$35, 5 photos - \$140, 10 photos - \$240, 20 photos - \$350



Maine Golden Retriever Club

*An association of owners, breeders and trainers of
Golden Retrievers resident in the State of Maine*

Entry Fees are \$27.00 per entry, per dog, per test. (Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

Closing date is September 9, 2026, 6:00 pm

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries received after the closing date will be charged a **Day of Entry (DOE) fee of \$32.00 per entry (cash or check)**. Please print legibly on all entry forms. Day of entries as space allows with secretary permission. **Fun Runs/Practice Runs are \$10.00 per run** and will be held at the end of the trial day if time allows. **Cash or check ONLY paid that day for the Fun Runs.**

We accept online entries or mailing entries. If mailing your entry follow the below:

Checks payable to: MGRC

**Mail to: Suzy Nattress,
P.O.Box 173
Auburn, Maine 04212**

An online entry Form for Registration is available at this address:

<https://secreterrier.com/events/3640/enter>

You will need to set up a user account on Secreterrier and it will take you to this event. Very easy.



This is a QR Code to take you to the Fast CAT event to enter, if you care to use it.

Area Accommodations:

Best Western Plus Waterville
375 Main Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Fireside Inn and Suites
376 Main St.
Waterville, ME 04901

Hampton Inn
425 Kennedy Memorial Dr.
Waterville, ME 04901

The Elmwood
455 Kennedy Memorial Dr.
Waterville, ME 04901

Consider Airbnb or BringFido.com for other pet friendly accommodation.

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with the hotel for pet policies and restrictions. You are required to clean up after your dog at all these motels. All dogs must be on a lead. Do not leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. The future for using these motels for all dog sports is in your hands. Your corporation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. MGRC does not guarantee availability at these motels.

Primitive camping available on site.

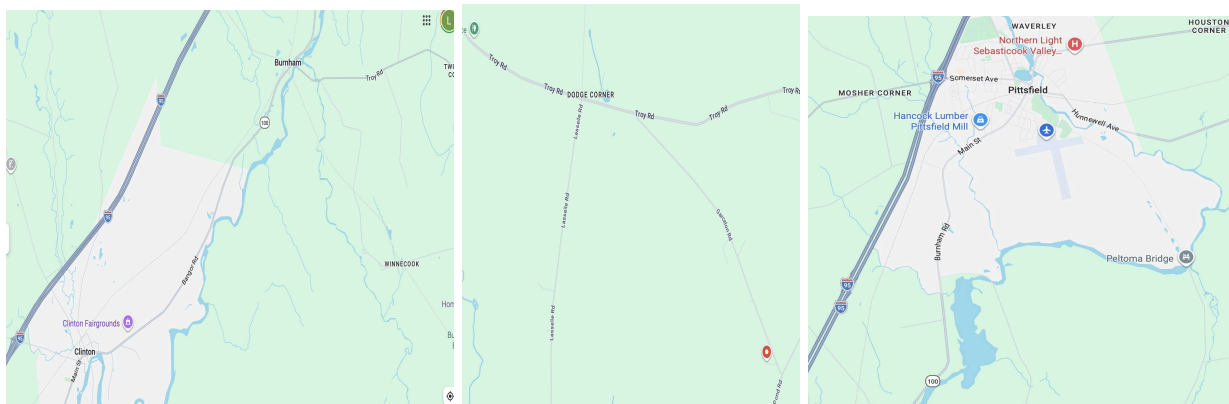
E-mail Andrew Salaoutis to sign up and more information: Asalaoutis1@gmail.com

Veterinarian

Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine
37 Strawberry Avenue
Lewiston, ME 04240
207.777.1110

Test Site Directions:

Private Property – Salaoutis Farm, 119 Garcelon Road, Burnham, Maine 04922



Directions to Field:From Southern Maine:

Take exit 138 toward Clinton/Burnham -0.3 mi
Merge onto Hinckley Rd -0.8 mi
Continue onto Baker St -0.9mi
Turn left onto Main St -0.9 mi
Continue onto Bangor Rd -2.9 mi
Continue onto ME-100 N/ME- 11 N/S Main St -1.9 mi
Turn right onto Troy Rd -4.5mi
Turn right onto Garcelon Rd -1.1 mi
119 Garcelon Rd Burnham, ME 04922

From Northern Maine

Head West on I-95 S -1.6 mi
Take exit 150 for Somerset Ave toward Pittsfield/Burnham -0.3 mi
Take the ramp onto Somerset Ave -0.7 mi
Turn left onto Crawford Rd -1.0mi
Turn left onto Webb Rd -0.6 mi
Turn right onto ME-100 S/ME -11 S/Burnham Rd/Main St- 5.8 mi
Continue to follow ME-100 S/ME-11 S
Turn left onto Troy Rd -4.5 mi
Turn right onto Garcelon Rd 1.1 mi
119 Garcelon Rd Burnham, ME 04922

Please bring water and snacks for you and your dogs. There is no food available on-site. There will be portable toilets for humans. We appreciate you adhering to our parking signs.

What is new and happening at the MGRC second annual Fast CAT Event?

- **New location in Burnham, Maine**
- **Fabulous title rosettes and Q ribbons**
- **Fun Runs each day**
- **Participation ribbon for each Fun Run participant**
- **Photographer on site**
- **Backdrop for great photos**
- **Raffle each day for a \$50 gift card**
- **Toy prizes for the fastest time in each hour session on both days**
- **Homemade dog treats for doggie participants**
- **Camping available on site**
- **Volunteers to help you release dogs if need be**
- **Friendly and happy club members there for a GOOD TIME!**

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure (a plastic white bag) 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. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

How does my dog earn an AKC title for Fast CAT?

The time of the dog's run is converted to miles per hour (MPH) and then multiplied by a handicap based on the dog's height at the withers to award points.

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

Prizes

MGRC will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

MGRC will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning the following titles to ensure that the club will have rosettes available:

BCAT ----- 150 points

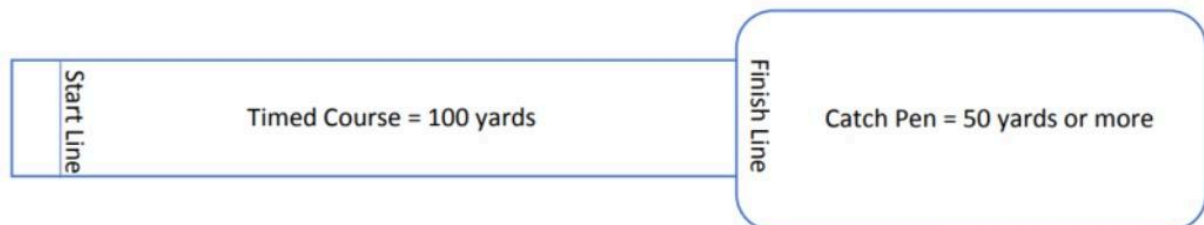
DCAT ----- 500 points

FCAT --- 1,000 points

FCAT2 - 1,500 points



Fast CAT (100 yards)



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries will be limited to 80 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection, in a block schedule. This means we schedule dogs to run both Run 1 ("AM") and Run 2 ("PM") events in a single time block. Each block is generally an hour and allows for a short rest between runs. FCAT will be divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed.
2. During entry, if you include the names of the person releasing your dog, we will attempt to schedule you in the same time block. Each handler is responsible for arranging their releaser and/or catcher prior to trial start. We cannot guarantee that volunteers are available to assist. When assistance is available, it is a courtesy provided by the volunteers, who accept no responsibility for any actions or consequences. If you are available to assist, please contact the trial secretary. Please bring two leashes for your dog. One at the start and one at the end to catch with.
3. All entries must be accompanied with payment to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for a returned check. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.
4. Dogs may only run once per event. One dog per entry form per event.
5. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age or older. All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC including purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
6. WITHDRAWING ENTRIES: No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the event committee. Any entries pulled in writing (email/mail) prior to entry closing will be refunded. Any entries pulled after closing will not be refunded. Dogs are considered absent if not inspected 30 minutes after the start of the last time block.

CHECK IN AND INSPECTION

1. **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event.** Bring your own shade, chairs and water.
2. Tests will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and will continue until all registered runs are completed. Check In will occur on a rolling basis throughout the day. **If there is room for Day of Entries, they will be run in the PM only.**
3. **We will be offering a Fun Run this year at a cost of \$15 for the two runs. These will be at the end of each day, payable by cash or check on that day.**
4. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time block. All dogs must be checked-in no later than 30 minutes after the start time of the last announced run block time. This is a "show & go" event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants.
5. There will be no on-site event briefing. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Be sure that you have a catcher and your catcher has a leash. Approximately 15 - 18 dogs will be scheduled to run each hour.

6. Check In is then immediately followed by Inspection for fitness, lameness, or “in season” females. The dog owner of each female will be required to wipe the dog with tissue to show the dog is not in season. Every dog must pass through inspection before each event. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for general fitness and for bitches in season, which are not permitted to run. Do not bring bitches in season to the site. Contact the trial secretary if your bitch comes in season after the closing date. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog’s physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog’s entry into a test and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Bitches in season, lame and/or unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. All refunds are subject to a \$2.00 administrative fee per entry.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each handler is responsible for arranging their releaser and/or catcher prior to trial start. No open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course.

2. **Collar Rules:** Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic harnesses, training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and will not be allowed. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog’s field of vision. NO prong collars are allowed anywhere on the grounds as per the AKC! No flexi leads. A plain buckle collar and lead is recommended.

3. The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, 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.

4. Dogs engaged with the lure but not completing the 100-yard course will be excused for that test.

5. Any dog that eliminates on the track will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

6. The event-hosting club and its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, and property owners 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.

7. Any decisions made by the event’s officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final.

8. Persons exhibiting un-sportsman-like conduct or conduct detrimental to the club or any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the event site.

9. Owners must be in control of the dog on lead or crated unless running. Everyone is responsible for picking up after their dog.

10. The rule book for Coursing Ability Tests (FCAT/CABT) can be found at this web site.
<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RELURE.pdf>

Lure Coursing Entry Form

Entries received early or incomplete will not be accepted

Please select one or more trials to enter:

Saturday September 19, 2026	Run 1	2026706903	{ }
Saturday September 19, 2026	Run 2	2026706904	{ }
Sunday September 20, 2026	Run 1	2026706905	{ }
Sunday September 20, 2026	Run 2	2026706906	{ }

Entry Fees Per Trial 1/\$27, 2/\$54, 3/\$81, 4/\$108

(Day of Entry after closing date is \$32 per dog, per trial)

Please make checks out to: MGRC

Please fill out all the boxes

Club: Maine Golden Retriever Club	Date:	Entry Fee Enclosed:
Location: Salaoutis Farm 119 Garcelon Road, Burnham, Maine 04922	Event: FCAT	Height Category: Under 12" ☐ 12" to 18" ☐ 18" and Over ☐

Please Print Clearly

Call Name:	Date of Birth:
Breed:	Sex:
Full Registered Name of Dog:	Registration Number: AKC ☐ PAL/ILP ☐ Canine Partner ☐

Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:		

Is this your first time entering a AKC FCAT Event Please Circle: Yes

No

Title earning at this test if applicable. Please Circle:

BCAT

DCAT

FCAT

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 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 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 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 agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Tel:

Email:

Special Requests (AM/PM Blocks and/or pairings with other competitors):