

# PREMIUM LIST AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test

## Bearded Collie Club of America

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**Wednesday October 11, 2023**

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Event #2023182524 & 2023182525

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**120-ENTRY LIMIT PER TEST**

**DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS**

**Entries OPEN Friday August 11, 2023 at 8:00am EST  
and CLOSES September 27, 2023 8:00pm EST**

(Or when entries are full) at the Trial Secretary's home

**Trials will be run concurrently each day.**

## Location

Across the Street from Kern Pavillion  
601 Weiss RD Frankenmuth MI 48734

## Officers of Bearded Collie Club of America

*President: Pat Colombo Kirtland, OH 44094*

*Vice President: Linda Taylor, San Angelo, TX*

*Treasurer: Don Means Elizabeth, CO 80107*

*Corr. Secretary: Casey Minner Brightwood VA*

*Rec. Secretary: Karen Norteman, Alfred, ME*

## Schedule

Grounds will be available one hour prior to trial hours. Trial hours are 9:00AM until 4:00PM or until all runs are completed.



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

## Event Chair

Carol Bond

273 Washington Ave

St. James NY 11780

[Beardie007@hotmail.com](mailto:Beardie007@hotmail.com)

516-214-0707

## Event Secretary

Deanna Jones

6259 E Potter Rd

Davison, MI 48423

262-352-3115

[Fancy735@hotmail.com](mailto:Fancy735@hotmail.com)

## Field Committee

Matt Ereaux, Darlene Ereaux, Jenny Scheytt, Tom Defino, Kathy Defino,  
William Carentz, Char Carentz and Landry Michele, Other members of BCCA

## Lure Operator

**Scott Jones**

Disc Dogs of Michigan, LLC 6259 E. Potter Rd. Davison MI 48423

## Entry Fee

**\$25.00** per entry per dog per test, \$30 for Day of Show

Closing date is September 27, 2023 at 5:00pm EST for Pre-Entry  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be allowed  
Late Entries will NOT be accepted by mail after September 27, 2023. Day  
of Test entries are allowed if the trial has not filled. Day of show entries  
will be accepted at the show site on a first come first served basis  
starting on Wednesday, October 11th for all open spots on all trials  
with secretary permission.

## Mail entries to:

**Deanna Jones**

**6259 E Potter Rd**

**Davison, MI 48423**

**Make check payable to: 2023 BCCA National Specialty**

## Check IN

You may check in a half hour before you are scheduled to run. You will have to trot your dog. Females will be wiped to check for heat cycle. This will be done for dogs that are spayed. Per AKC rules. At check in you will be given a ticket with name and number. You will have to provide this to the entry gate to run. If running a second time you will have to repeat the process.

### **Prizes**

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes to dogs completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available (at least one will be available for a picture and we will mail a rosette if we run out). Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title.

The fastest Bearded Collie will receive an Elitefield Crate and rosette. The Fastest Veteran Bearded Collie will receive a crate cover and rosette. The slowest Bearded Collie will receive the Turtle Award along with a large stuffed turtle and rosette.

### **Trial Site Directions**

Directions from the South  
I-75 North

Exit 136 turn RT on Birch Run Road  
Turn LF on Gera Rd (M83)  
Turn RT on Weiss St

Park Car in the parking lot across the street (west) from Kern Pavilion

Directions from the North  
I-75 South

Exit 144 turn LF on Dixie Hwy  
Turn LF on Curtis Rd  
Turn LT on Weiss St

Park Car in the parking lot across the street (west) from Kern Pavilion

### **24-Hour Veterinarian**

Great Lakes Pet Emergency  
(989) 752-1960

Flint Animal Emergency Hospital (24)  
(810) 238-7556

### **Camping**

Jellystone Park Frankenmuth  
1339 Weiss St  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-6668

### **Motel Information**

Please Check the hotel policy on pets.

### **Bavarian Inn Lodge**

1 Covered Bridge LN  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (855) 652-7200

### **Drury Inn**

260 S Main St  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-2800

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of the trial. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry

### **What is FastCAT?**

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure 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.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:
  - 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
  - 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
  - Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.
5. **FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**
6. Titles are earned at specific point levels  
BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points  
\*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES; Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.

### **Trial Information**

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Please bring 2 leashes. One to release the dog. One to catch the dog.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.  
Please bring your own shade, chairs and water. Shade tents, crates,

etc. may be left overnight at owner's risk.

- Kiddie pools will be available for use during the event
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be marked off with snow fencing.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Any dog that eliminates on course or in the run-out area while the timer is running will receive a nonqualifying (NQ) score.
- Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. **Entry fees will be refunded only if they show up to the event and are excused.**
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/CCDAC/DDOM/ dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **No entry fees will be refunded** if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- The event-hosting club, Bearded Collie Club of America, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., 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.
- There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge



Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU CHOOSE TO WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

To: Disc Dogs of Michigan LLC

I wish to use the dog pool, training course, obstacle course, lure course, agility course, frisbee fields, and other recreational facilities and land at the Disc Dogs of Michigan facility (the "Facilities"), for and during training, private use sessions, competitions, club-related competitions and activities, lessons, leagues, and other events and times (collectively the "Events"). In using any, some or all of the Facilities for any one of more of the Events, I recognize and fully understand certain things, including:

- (a) there will be no lifeguard or other safety monitor, guard, rescue personnel, or protector on duty for any of the Facilities;
- (b) my use and my pet's use of the Facilities during Events involves certain risks, including but not limited to: the risk of injury resulting from possible malfunction of the equipment and structures at the Facilities; the risk of injuries resulting from tripping or falling over obstacles at the Facilities; the risk of injuries resulting from unsupervised pool users colliding; the risk of other injuries resulting from participating in the Events and using the Facilities.

I recognize and fully understand that the above list is not a complete or exhaustive list of all possible risks; the list only provides examples of types of risks that I am assuming for my pets and me.

In exchange for Disc Dogs of Michigan LLC allowing my pets and me to participate in Events and use the Facilities, I hereby agree to the conditions below. I fully intend and choose to give up the legal rights, as stated below:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Disc Dogs of Michigan LLC, its directors, officers, members, employees, agents, or representatives (hereinafter referred to as the "Releases") relating to my participation in the Events and use of the Facilities; and I will not sue any or all of the Releases for any injury or damage to person or property (including pets) arising from or in connection with participation in Events or use of the Facilities;
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, expense, or other cost that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer or that my pets or other property may suffer in connection with my participation in the Events and use of the Facilities due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability to property, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in the adult swim sessions;
4. That I am over the age of 18;
5. That I further agree to abide by the dates and times for the Events provided by Disc Dogs of Michigan LLC.
6. That the only persons and pets permitted to participate in the Events and use the Facilities are over the age of 18, and are identified below.
7. That this Waiver, Release, and Agreement is fully effective and shall be effective and binding upon me, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns, or anyone else authorized to act on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I have read and understood this document. I am aware that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights that I may have against the Releases, and I fully agree to do.

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Signature (Typed or handwritten)

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