English Cocker Spaniel Club of America
Shelby Fitch - Trial Secretary
235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, TX 78006
210 273 8083

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Hill Country Animal Emergency Hospital

826 Johns Rd, Boerne, Tx 78006, 4.6 miles 830 510 3338

Mission Vet Specialty & Emergency
8202 TX 1604 Loop
San Antonio, TX 78249
210 737 7373

Directions to trial site :
Top Dog Training Center – 235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, TX 78006

FROM IH 10 Exit 46 West towards Bandera, go 2.7 miles. You will pass Whataburger and Home Depot, when you pass the power station lood to the left and turn into the red gate in front of the Big Red Barn. Enchanted Springs is directly across the street from us.

Contact us at the **Top Dog Training Center** Facebook Page for any additional questions.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

FAST CAT Premium List

Entries Open October 8, 2026, 8 AM
Pre-entries close 6 PM Friday, November 20, 2026 at the home of the Test Secretary.

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

November 28-29, 2026

All 4 events are unlimited

AKC Saturday Event# 2026133258&2026133259
AKC Sunday Event # 2026133260 & 2026133261

Top Dog Training Center
235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, TX 78006

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

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ECSCA Officers

President..... Margie Wilson
Vice President ..... Pat Howard

Secretary..... Marissa Shepherd
Treasurer ..... Kathy Moseley

ENTRY FEE

Pre entries: $27.00 each entry (per dog / per test)

Day-of test entries $32.00 (per dog / per test). Day-of test entries will be taken after the last group of pre entries has finished running. Generally from about 11 AM to 1 PM. Please email or message the trial secretary to confirm the time day of entires will be taken.

Make checks payable to:

Top Dog Training Center

Mail entries with fees to:

Shelby Fitch, Test Secretary
235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, Tx 78006
Cell: 210 273 8083
rfitchecs@yahoo.com

Electronic entries may be emailed to the trial secretary with payment made through Venmo to:@topdogtrainingcenter

Entries will be acknowledged by email IF legible e-mail address is provided after fees are received.

Field committee

Chairman: Jerald Keif, 235 St Hwy 46 W, Boerne, Tx 78006

Test Secretary: Shelby Fitch, 235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, Tx 78006

210 273 8083 , rfitchecs@yahoo.com

Inspection: Rene Fitch, Terri Burrows, Sandra Marr
Lure Operators: Jerald Keif

FAST CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in by.
check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females

TEST HOURS ..... 8:00 am Central Time until completed.

ROLL CALL..... 30 minutes before your group is scheduled

You are expected to have complete info for your dog.
Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Fast CAT

The Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure in a course enclosed with fencing. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points
DCAT = 500 points
FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

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. To appear in the standings you must complete three qualifying runs. Your posted speed from that point on will be the average of your top 3 runs.

Pick up after yourselves. We will provide trash cans.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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 not be refunded.
- **A $5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.**
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are fee of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area.
- 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 a testing dog.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/JTDFA/any dog(s)/ other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- **Bring your own shade**
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- The event-hosting club, 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.

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT, visit AKC Fast CAT webpage:

https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner.

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Fun Runs will be available on Friday, Nov 27.
Cost is $20 for 2 fun runs.
Time to be determined closer to the event, weather permitting.

Check our FB page or visit our website for more information. www.topdogtrainingcenter.org.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The course is fenced and located at Top Dog Training Center. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.

2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.

3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

4. **Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.**

5. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.

6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.

7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

Neither The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.

HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

NOTE: Ask for pet policies when making reservations
Most hotels/motels listed require a pet fee

NOTICE:
These hotels all declare themselves pet friendly. Do your part to ensure the facilities and grounds are left in good condition.

Boerne Inn & Suites– 35150 I 10 West, Boerne, 3.4 miles 830 249 9791

Motel 6 Boerne, 12285 Main St., Boerne, 3.7 miles 830 276 7629

Comfort Inn & Suites Texas Hill Country, 35000 I 10 West, 3.5 miles 830 375 5144

The Bevy Hotel Boerne - 101 Herff Rd., Boerne, 4.1 miles 830 816 5606

Hampton Inn & Suites - 34935 I 10 West, Boerne, 3.3 miles 830 816 8800

Best Western Boerne Inn & Suites - 36756 I 10 West, Boerne, 4.3 miles

830 249 1212

Alamo Fiesta RV Resort - 33000 I 10 West, Boerne, 7 miles 830 249 4700

Top of the Hill RV Resort - 12 Green Cedar Rd, Boerne, 12 miles 830 5373666

Al's Hideaway Cabins and RV REsort, 299 Willow Springs Dr., Pipe Creek, 9.9 miles 830 510

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

CLUB The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America	Date: November 28-29, 2026	Event: Sat #1 ☐ Sat #2 ☐ Sun #1 ☐ Sun #2
Location: Top Dog Training Center, Helotes, TX		Event Type: FAST CAT
Size/Type Dog: Under 12" ☐	Over 12" less than 18" ☐	Over 18" ☐
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of $
Breeder:	Sex:	Date of birth:

AKC No:_____ AKC Canine Partner _____

PAL/ILP No_____ Foreign # (list Country) _____

Full Name of Dog
Sire
Dame
Actual Owner(s)
Owner's Address
City, State, Zip
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial

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AGREEMENT

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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	Email:

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AKC No:_____ AKC Canine Partner _____

PAL/ILP No_____ Foreign # (list Country) _____

Full Name of Dog
Sire
Dame
Actual Owner(s)
Owner's Address
City, State, Zip
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial

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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	Email:

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: English Cocker Spaniel Club of American Nov 28-29,2026	**Saturday, Trial 1** ☐ **Saturday, Trial 2** ☐ **Sunday, Trial 1** ☐ **Sunday, Trial 2** ☐	**Amount of Entry:**
Location: Top DogTraining Center 235 State Hwy 46 W, Boerne, **TX 78006**		**Fee Enclosed: $**

FASTCAT **Height** _____	**Breed:**	**Date of Birth:**	**Sex:**

Breeder:	**Call Name:**

AKC ☐ **PAL/ILP** ☐ **Foreign & List Country** ☐

Number:

Name of Jr. Handler (if any)	**Jr Handler #:**

Full Name of Dog:

Sire:	**Dam:**

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address

City	**State**	**Zip**

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:	☐ **Please Separate My Entries**

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Signature of owner or agent
Duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	**Email:**