

PREMIUM LIST

Early entries close at 6PM, Tuesday 15th of April 2026 at the Secretary's home.
Entries will close when 60 entries per event have been received.

TRIAL HOURS ARE 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EMAIL

ONLINE Entries:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/gpdc-april-cat-trial>

Day of Event Entries

AM tests: accepted until 9:00 am each day
PM tests: accepted until 1/2 hour after completion of AM test each day



Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club

AKC ALL BREED COURSING ABILITY TESTS
SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Road Jefferson, OH
Mobile Phone at Trial Site:

Early Entries: \$30/event Day of trial Entries: \$35/event

Test #1: AM Saturday, 18th April 2026, Event # 2026180201
Test #2: PM Saturday, 18th April 2026, Event # 2026180202
Test #3: AM Sunday, 19th April 2026, Event # 2026180204
Test #4: PM Sunday, 19th April 2026, Event # 2026180203



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this even under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The event hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no 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.

GREATER PITTSBURGH DALMATIAN CLUB

Officers

President: Jeffrey Gillespie Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Boice
Vice-President: Barb Allison Recording Secretary: Elaine Dizak
Treasurer: Paris Dizak

Judges and Assignments

Doreen Nelson (113345), 8196 Route 219, Brockport, PA
Miranda Thornsberry (105097), 14853 Route 285 Hwy E, Commodore, PA

Judge	Date	Test	Time
Doreen Nelson	18 April 2026 ** AM	CAT #1	9:00 am
Miranda Thornsberry	18 April 2026 ** PM	CAT #2	after completion CAT #1
Doreen Nelson	19 April 2026 ** AM	CAT #3	9:00 am
Miranda Thornsberry	19 April 2026 ** PM	CAT #4	after completion CAT #3

FIELD COMMITTEE

Event Chair: Tammy Boice, racindalz@hotmail.com ~ 724.355.2219
Event Secretary: Ping Pirrung, tssc.coursing@gmail.com ~ 814.256.3712
120 Labyrinth Lane, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
Lure Operator: Scott Burris
Additional Members: Members of GPDC

Roll Call

Test 1 both days: begins at 8:30 and will remain open until completion of Test 1
Test 2 both days: begins 30 minutes after Test 1 has been completed and will remain open until completion of Test 2

MAKE checks payable to GPDC and mail to Field Trial Secretary

Ping Pirrung~ 120 Labyrinth Lane, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

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Eligibility

Coursing Ability Tests are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. All small dogs will be wicketed. Veteran dogs (over 7 years of age) may run two thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion. Handler must declare prior to the start of the dog's run which distance the dog will run. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

More information can be found at...

http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/ Dogs run singularly.

Distance and Time

300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A dog must complete this course in less than 1½ minutes.

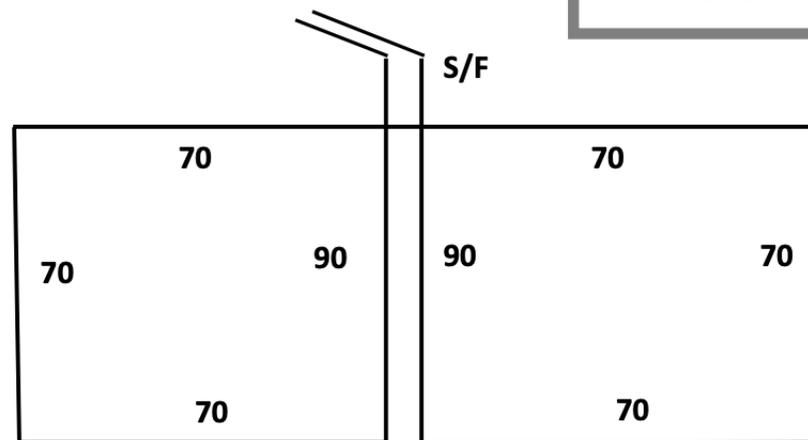
600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide. The dog must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption

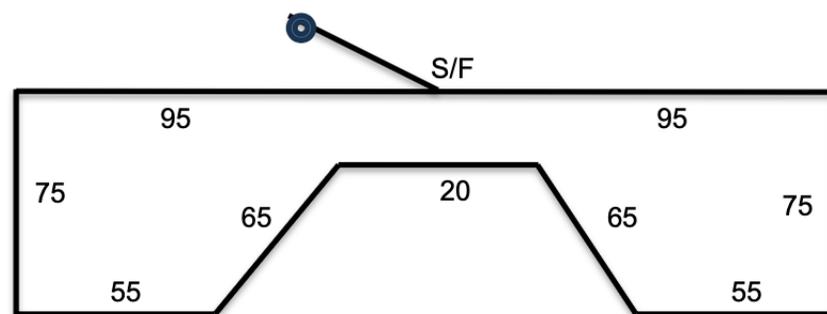
- ◆ The hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- ◆ Any decision made by the events officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC regulations on the field
- ◆ 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 causes beyond the control of the club and its members and representatives.
- ◆ A dog that relieves itself on the course will fail the test.

COURSE PLANS

SATURDAY
Course Plan
600 Yards



SUNDAY
Course Plan
600 Yards



*The course will be reversed for the afternoon test.
The field will be fenced with snow fencing.
Please bring your own shade and water.*

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.? The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/file test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course one time, by him/herself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. The judge will keep the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. If there is a question which course of dog should run, the judge will decide.

Dogs less than 12" tall and flat faced dogs. Any entrant that is less than 12' tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more than 90°. For a 300-yard course a dog must complete the test in less than 1½ minutes.

Dogs more than 12" tall. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the Withers and not brachycephalic (bulldog) shall run a clearly marked 600-yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90°. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than two minutes.

Can my dog earn an AKC title for coursing ability? Three (3) titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) - Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)- Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 10 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)- Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing problems, heart problems, are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. All dogs run at the sole risk of the owner.

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Conditions of Entry

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial
- Dogs not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period; entry fees will not be refunded
- Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dog with breed disqualifications may be entered
- Entries will not be accepted without fees signatures or the agreement found on the official AKC entry form
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
- There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags
- Courses will be 600 yards or 300 yards depending on the size and or breed of dog
- Back-up equipment will be available
- GPSC & GPDC reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the trial
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds by the Test Committee.
- Children MUST be under control by their parents or guardians at all times
- Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judge, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine or on the field.
- At its discretion GPSC/GPDC may break periodically during the day to accommodate judge and worker ring times and lunch.
- 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. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, and communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY? ~ Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to this event. Call the secretary, Ping Pirrung, 412.780.2745, and cancel your entry. Your check will be destroyed.

HANDLING ~ Dogs should run wearing a close-fitting buckle collar. Choke collars and collars with tags or dangling decoration will not be allowed. Slip leads can be used if the owner desires and will be provided to borrow. Dogs should be retrieved promptly by the owner/ handler at the end of the course.

ROLL CALL and 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 found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, your dog will not be allowed to run, and the entry fees shall be refunded. Any dog entered, not checking in at this time, will be marked absent.

RUN ORDER LIST ~ this is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. This list will be posted about 10 minutes after roll-call is completed. Check the run order list, to see when your dog will run.

HOW CAN I REGISTER MY DOG WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ? Any dog can be registered with the American Kennel Club. Go to the website and register online http://www.akc.org/canine_partners/ or download an application and mail to the AKC.

Veterinarian on Call

Animal Clinic Northview, 36400 Center Ridge Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039 ~ 440.327.8282

Melissa Voll-Stouffer, VMD, a GPDC member will be on site

ALL DOGS RUN AT THE OWNER'S SOLE RISK

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Photographer: Cindy Sumner – Seeing Spitz Photography
Cdsunner7@gmail.com
<https://seeingspitzphotography.smugmug.com/>

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Brachycephalic Dogs

If you have a question about whether or not your breed is considered Brachycephalic or not, please check with your AKC parent club for your breed.

Affenpinscher	Chihuahua (apple headed)	Neapolitan Mastiff
American Bulldog	Chow Chow	Newfoundland
American Cocker Spaniel	Dogo Argentino	Pekingese
Boston Terrier	Dogue de Bordeaux	Presa Canario
Boxer	English Toy Spaniel	Pug
Brussels Griffon	French Bulldog	Shar-Pei
Bulldog	Japanese Chin	ShihTzu
Bullmastiff	Lhasa Aposo	Tibetan Spaniel
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Mastiff	Valley Bulldog

Ribbons

An orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification towards a coursing ability title. An orange rosette will be substituted for dogs that have finished a new title.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CABT ENTRY FORM

Mail entries to Ping Pirrung, 120 Labyrinth Lane, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

Club: Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club		Date: SAT: 18 April 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM SUN: 19 April 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM ALL EVENTS <input type="checkbox"/>	
Location: Fishers Pine Lake Park Jefferson, OH		Event Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coursing Ability Test	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Face <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed	Entry Fee Amt
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No.			
Full Name of Dog		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my entries			
<small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</small> AGREEMENT I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 persons. 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 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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	Email Address:		

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Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No.			
Full Name of Dog		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my entries			
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Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
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DIRECTIONS to TEST LOCATION

Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Road, Jefferson, OH 44047



Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
 Cash Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
 Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

From the East or West:

Interstate 90 Take Exit #235, Route 193, Kingsville
 Go south on Route 193, 2 to 3 miles to Plymouth-Gagesville Road.
 Turn right (west) and go 1.9 miles to Maple Road.
 Turn left onto Maple Road and go 0.3 miles to the entrance to Fischer's Pine Lake Park on the left.

From the South:

Route 11 to Route 167.
 Turn right (east) onto Route 167 and go 3.2 miles to Brown Road
 Turn left onto Brown Road and go 3.2 miles to Griggs Road.
 Turn right onto Griggs Road and go 0.8 miles to Maple Road.
 Turn left onto Maple toad and go 2.8 miles to the entrance to Fischer's Pine Lake Park on the right.



ACCOMODATIONS

Kingsville Motel
Kingsville, OH
440.224.2105

Days Inn
Conneaut, OH
440.593.6000

Red Roof
Austinburg, OH
440.201.7210

Motel 6
Geneva, OH
440.466.1168

Sleep Inn & Suites
Austinburg, OH
440.275.6800

When making reservations, please be sure to mention you have dogs that will not be left unattended. Most motels have a \$5 - \$10/night surcharge for dogs.

Whether or not you are a GPDC member, please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.



You can make a difference, even if you can help out for an hour or so. If you are interested, please see either Ping or Tammy at any point.

Easy ways to volunteer at a coursing ability test.

Field Set Up

- ◆ Come early one hour before roll call and start by carrying equipment
- ◆ Learn as you go how to place pulleys and tie downs.

Runner

- ◆ Volunteer to run paperwork from the field clerk to the field trial secretary

Lure Operator

- ◆ Hang around and talk to the lure operator between courses
- ◆ If you are interested, try running the lure around before the trial, at lunch or after the trial.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the test will run more smoothly.

If you have experience and are willing to work a job or if you wish to apprentice to learn a job, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry to the Field Trial Secretary. As an apprentice you will be paired with a person who knows the job so that you will have one-on-one attention.

1. I will work on: Saturday ____ Sunday

2. I will apprentice on: Saturday Sunday

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

3. I am entering dogs on Saturday: _____

I am entering dogs on Sunday: _____

4. Check jobs you are willing to do or learn the day of the trial.

	EXPERIENCED	APPRENTICE
Field Set UP	_____	_____
Roll Call	_____	_____
Paddock	_____	_____
Huntmaster	_____	_____
Lure Operator	_____	_____
Runner	_____	_____
Field Tear Down	_____	_____

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