

Entries **open March 3, 2025, at 8:00am MT.** Early entries **Close April 18, 2025, at 8:00pm MT.**  
Post Early & Day of Entries accepted as space permits at a higher entry fee.

**Pre-Entries are highly encouraged!**

Entries will not be accepted prior to the date and time listed above.

## FAST CAT PREMIUM LIST



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### Event Location – Lincoln Drive Park

120 Euclid Ave, Grand Forks, ND 58201

**Fencing:** Fully fenced 4' rope net fencing with gates, held outdoors on grass with 50-yard runout

**Test 1:** Friday, May 2, 2025 – 2025092505

**Test 4:** Saturday, May 3, 2025 – 2025092508

**Test 2:** Friday, May 2, 2025 – 2025092506

**Test 5:** Sunday, May 4, 2025 – 2025092509

**Test 3:** Saturday, May 3, 2025 – 2025092507

**Test 6:** Sunday, May 4, 2025 – 2025092510

### Entry Limits:

**Two tests per day, run CONCURRENTLY - Up to TWO runs per dog, per day – can be in the same time block.**

165 runs per test each day for a total of 330 runs each day

### Entry Fees:

Pre-Entry: \$27

Late and Day of Entries: \$32

Credit card and Venmo entries are subject to a \$1.50 processing fee per run.

### Test Hours:

Rolling Roll Call will begin at **9am each day, dogs may check in up to 30 minutes prior to the start of their block**

Tests to run from **9:30-4:30pm each day**

*Worker dogs may run starting at ahead of the test start time and may also jump the line.*

**Additional Test Information:** [www.harmonydogsports.com](http://www.harmonydogsports.com)

**A 60-minute lunch break for workers will be taken at approximately 11:30-12:30pm each day.**

***We will be using Agility Gate for Running Orders, look for more details in the Informational Email.***



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

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

## Officers of the Club

President ♦ Amberly Cox – Crookston, MN  
 Vice President ♦ Jen Koller -Grand Forks, ND  
 Treasurer ♦ Kelly Hilzendager – Grand Forks, ND  
 Secretary ♦ Louise Greff  
 2603 Olive St  
 Grand Forks, ND 58201

### Event Committee

<b>Test Chairperson</b>	Jorin Becker 3920 S 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Grand Forks, ND 58201 <a href="mailto:jorinbecker23@gmail.com">jorinbecker23@gmail.com</a> 303-819-7910
<b>Field Committee</b>	Emily Gisi, Kelsey Bedard, Diana Johnson, Jorin Becker, Lee Anderson, and Jill Swingen

### Test Secretary and Lure Operator

<b>Secretary</b>	HarmonyDogSports, LLC Kari Loken 6860 S Adams Way Centennial, CO 80122 <a href="mailto:harmonydogsports@gmail.com">harmonydogsports@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.harmonydogsports.com">www.harmonydogsports.com</a> Kari: 303-345-7895 Jack: 303-345-1237
<b>Lure Operators</b>	Jack Loken <i>The club reserves the right to substitute lure operators.</i>

#### ONLINE ENTRIES AT:

[www.harmonydogsports.com/events](http://www.harmonydogsports.com/events)

#### MAIL ENTRIES with Check Payable to:

HarmonyDogSports  
 6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122

### Veterinarian and Emergency Services

<b>Veterinarian Services</b>	<b>Red River Animal Emergency Hospital</b> 4491 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. S, Fargo, ND 701-478-9299 <b>Directions:</b> Head south on I-29 towards Fargo. Take exit 63A-B to merge onto I-94W. Take exit 348 for 45th St, turn left onto 23rd Ave S. Continue on 23rd Ave S.
<b>Emergency Services</b>	Fire, ambulance, and police – Dial 911 <b>First Aid Kit available at the Secretary's table.</b> <b>Altru Hospital</b> 1200 S Columbia Rd., Grand Forks, ND 58201

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## Dog Eligibility

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age. Spayed or neutered dogs and/or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. **Females in-season may not participate.** Refunds will be given for lameness, unfitness, or in-season females.

## AKC Registration Required

All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners.

**Not AKC registered yet? NO PROBLEM! See the next section – Canine Partner Enrollment!**

## Canine Partners Enrollment

If your dog is not registered with AKC, you may enroll through the Canine Partners. (They must be spayed or neutered.) <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/> You will receive your AKC number immediately following completion of the form with payment.

## Entries

**Entry Method: First received. Waitlist entries must be mailed.**

**Entry Confirmations:** You will receive an **email upon completion of your entry** including mailed in entries. **This will also confirm your time block.** Check your spam/junk folders if you do not see it in your inbox.

**Online Entries Preferred:** Online entries will be accepted upon opening day and time of test until the event is full. Visit [www.harmonydogsports.com/events](http://www.harmonydogsports.com/events). Online entries will be turned off upon reaching daily limits.

**By Mail:** Complete an entry form for each dog. ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. Multiple tests may be selected for the same dog on one entry form. Dogs may enter only once per competition test. Multiple entry forms for multiple dogs (maximum 10 entry forms) may be mailed together and paid with one check. Mail completed form(s) with fees payable to: **HarmonyDogSports** - 6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122.

**Day of Test Entries:** Day of test entries may be available based on time and space. Entry fee per run is \$32. Register online, or complete paper entry at the Secretary table. Cash and Credit accepted. There will be a \$1.50 credit card, Venmo, PayPal fee assessed. **NOTE: All dogs must be checked-in & ready to run by 4pm.**

**FUN RUNS:** Fun runs may be available time permitting and for a fee of \$10 cash/\$11 Credit Card or Venmo. Fun runs will be on a first come, first served basis subject to time availability. Competition runs take precedence.

**Withdrawing Entries:** No entry fees shall be refunded if a dog is absent. Also, no entries will be refunded if a dog is disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the test committee. **Any entries pulled prior to early entry closing date must be made via email or mail. Entries are unable to be refunded post early entry closing date.**

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## Run of Day - Roll Call, Inspection, Running, Times/Ribbons

**Roll Call/Check In** will start at 9:00am unless the committee and secretary are set up and ready to start taking dogs earlier. Check in for current blocks will take priority. If you cannot make your assigned block, we will do our best to work you in. There is no guarantee that you can run if you are not checked in by 4:00pm. You will check in at the secretary table and will be given your card(s) for the day. You must check in each day. **Worker dogs may run as early as 8:00am and may also jump the line.**

**Inspections:** Dogs must be inspected for lameness, fitness, and for females in-season **before EACH run. This includes checking for females in season – EVEN if your female has been spayed. This is an AKC rule.** Measurements, as needed, are also completed at this time. **Note:** Make sure to bring your card for the run, this is how the gate steward will know that your dog has passed inspection and is ready to run!

**Getting on the Board to Run:** Bring your card, your dog, two leashes and yourself plus one person (it takes two people to run a dog - a releaser and catcher) to the gate steward. They will take your card and put you on the board. Please ensure there is PLENTY of space between your dog and other dogs. If you don't have a releaser or catcher, we may be able to help. **Please let the gate steward know you need help.** We will also have a few extra leashes, please remember to return them so others can also have the benefit of their use.

**NOTE: Worker dogs take precedence.**

**Running your dog:** Dogs may run with or without a collar. Dogs may wear any collar except a choke collar, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar. **PRONG collars are NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ONSITE per AKC rules. Please leave them at home.** The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of the collar getting hung up on something during the run. No tags, or tags taped securely to the collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. Wrapping of legs is allowed but must be removed prior to each inspection. **The owner assumes all responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.**

**Post Run & Times:** If you have **more than one run, return to the inspection area for re-inspection to check for lameness, fitness, and in-season females.** Remember to bring your card. If you have completed your runs for the day, return to the secretary's table for your time and ribbon(s). Stickers for ribbons will be provided. It may take up to 20 minutes post run for your sticker to be ready for you.

## Awards

**Qualifying Runs:** Dogs that qualify will receive a flat light blue ribbon for each competition run.

**New Title Ribbons** will be offered for all dogs earning their BCAT, DCAT, FCAT/FCAT#, customized tabs will also be provided.

**FCAT Title Signs:** HarmonyDogSports offering dogs earning an FCAT title a sign **who have not already been awarded a sign previously. Dogs that already have a sign will be given a number to add to that sign**

**Personal Best ribbons** will be offered by HarmonyDogSports for dogs earning their fastest time. **ONE per weekend** offered by HarmonyDogSports.

**Fun Runs** a neon pink flat ribbon will be offered for all dogs that try a fun run offered by HarmonyDogSports

**All Ribbons and awards must be picked up at the event. None will be mailed.**

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## Notice to All Exhibitors

**Huntmaster:** The huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in COMPLETE charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to have the lure stopped if needed and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. All event participants and spectators MUST follow ALL instructions from the Huntmaster promptly and swiftly. The huntmaster also ensures the lure is positioned correctly, the lure operator and timers are ready, and shall give the "Tallyho" verbal signal to release the dog.

**Weather:** This is a rain, snow, or shine event. In the case of extreme weather, the club and its committee may delay or cancel the event. If the club makes the determination to cancel the event, it is the decision of the club on whether entry fees (less credit card fees) will be returned. **In the case of bad weather, monitor HarmonyDogSports on Facebook for updates. If not on Facebook, text Kari at 303-345-7895.** Please ensure you and your dog's comfort by bringing portable shade, shelter, water, etc.

**Food:** A food vendor will not be available onsite. There are restaurants within a 10–15-minute drive from the site.

**Photographer:** Kaleigh Omang – Element Photography

<https://elementphotography-fm.com/dog-sports-photography-> [kayleigh@elementphotography-fm.com](mailto:kayleigh@elementphotography-fm.com)

**Restrooms:** Park restrooms will be open for use.

**Timers:** The latest model FarmTek break-beam timers will be utilized. A second set of FarmTek timers will be available upon device failure. Stop watches will be available as a last resort.

**Hotels and RV Parking:** [See page 8.](#)

**Substitution of dogs** will be accepted up to the time of inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

**Collars:** Dogs may wear any collar **EXCEPT** choke collars, prong collars, or an electronic training collar. **Prong collars are NOT allowed on Fast CAT grounds – this is an AKC rule. Please leave them at home.**

**Harnesses are allowed.**

**Updates:** Follow [HarmonyDogSports](#) on Facebook for updates

**Liability:** The event-hosting club, the event secretary, 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.

**Ineligible Entries:** Incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, late, conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted. Electronic signature will be accepted.

**Returned check fee** of \$50 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds and must be paid via cash or with credit card prior to running in addition to the entry fees.

**Media:** All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

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**Conduct:** Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC /the Club/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the test site.

**Loose and uncatchable dogs:** If your dog gets loose when it is not competing or if the dog is causing an excessive delay of the event because it refuses to be caught by the catcher you may be assessed a \$5 fine. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot retrieve them quickly from the course may be refused entry at future events.

**Veterinarian Advice:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or infectious diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight 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.

**In-season females:** In-season females are not allowed onsite. Refunds will be given for in-season females. They must be removed from the site.

## Fast CAT Summary Description

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

### How does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. The calculation to convert to MPH is as follows:  $204.545 \div \text{dog's time} \times \text{handicap} = \text{POINTS}$ .
4. 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
5. Points=MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
  - BCAT = 150 points
  - DCAT = 500 points
  - FCAT = 1,000 points
  - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. 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.
8. Eligibility to participate: Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in-season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event (An event number defines the event.)

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9. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in-season. The inspection committee is responsible for measuring the height at the withers if necessary.
10. Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. The event committee is responsible for ensuring the safety of the course, the equipment, and the conduct of those involved in the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog before the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions correctly and that all personnel understand their jobs.
11. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line. There will be a line on the ground indicating the 10-foot mark. Both front paws must be forward of the release line.
12. The Finish: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. It is required that this be a minimum of 30 yards, however, this is up to the club's decision, given the specifics of the setting. The club should consider fencing at the end of the course to help collect the dogs. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed.
13. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second (i.e. 9.11) The club will use break the beam equipment to obtain the time. If the timers fail, stopwatches will be used, and two timers will be positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the beginning of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
14. Lure Equipment: The event will be run with a reversible, variable speed, continuous loop system. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with retrieving the dogs at the end of the course.
15. Lure: A white plastic bag will be used for the lure.
16. Course/Fencing: The course is essentially flat, on grass, and the course area is fenced with 4' white rope fencing
17. The Hunt Master has control of the course. In summary, the Hunt Master is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall provide the lure is positioned correctly, 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.

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## Area Hotels

We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the host hotel about their dog policies.

***Make Your Reservations Early!***

### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

1350 S 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-757-2900

### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

4501 Garden View Drive  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-7573600

### **My Place Hotel**

1315 S 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-757-1717

### **America's Best Value Inn**

1000 N 42<sup>nd</sup> St  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-757-0555

### **Knights Inn & Suites**

1211 N 47<sup>th</sup> St  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-757-4041

### **Grand Forks Days Inn**

3101 S 34<sup>th</sup> St  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-775-0060

## RV/Camping Information

***Make Your Reservations Early!***

### **Red River State Recreation Area**

515 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Northwest  
East Grand Forks, MN  
218-773-4950

### **Grand Forks Campground – RV Park**

4796 S 42<sup>nd</sup> St  
Grand Forks, ND  
701-772-6108

**Thank you to our Event Supporter**



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# Fast CAT Entry Form



<b>Club:</b> <b>Grand Forks Dog Training Club</b> <b>MAKE ALL CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:</b> <b>HarmonyDogSports</b> <b>Mail fees and entries to test secretary at:</b> HarmonyDogSports 6860 S Adams Way, Centennial, CO 80122  <b>Entry Fees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Received between 3/3/2025-4/18/2025:</i> \$27 per run</li> <li>• <i>Received after 4/18/2025:</i> \$32 per run</li> </ul>		<b>Events: (One form per dog)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test 1:</b> 5/2/2025, 2025092505 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test 2:</b> 5/2/2025, 2025092506 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test 3:</b> 5/3/2025, 2025092507 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test 4:</b> 5/3/2025, 2025092508 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test 5:</b> 5/4/2025, 2025092509 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <b>Test 6:</b> 5/4/2025, 2025092510 ___ 9:30-11:30am ___ 12:30-2:30 ___ 2:30-4:30pm <b>Entry Fee Enclosed:</b>	
<b>Location:</b> 120 Euclid Ave, Grand Forks, ND		<b>Event Type:</b> Fast CAT Test	
<b>Registered Name (full name of dog):</b>		<b>Check the appropriate box &amp; include the number below:</b>	
<b>Sire:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners <input type="checkbox"/> FSS	
<b>Dam:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & list country _____	
<b>Call Name:</b>		<b>Registration Number:</b>	
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Dog's Height at the Withers:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above		<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Jr. Handler Name (if any):</b>		<b>Breeder's Name:</b>	
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>		<b>Jr. Handler #:</b>	
<b>Owners Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	
<b>Telephone #:</b>		<b>State:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<p><b>Agreement:</b> 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p>			
<b>Signature of owner or agent</b> authorized to make this entry:		<b>Date:</b>	
<i>By signing above, I acknowledge that HarmonyDogSports and the host club aforementioned are not liable parties.</i>			

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