

**Premium List  
AKC All-Breed  
Coursing Ability Test**

**1 Old Car Drive, White Post, VA 22663 (GPS: 400 White Post Rd,  
White Post, VA)**



**Chasing Bunnies  
Potomac Valley Samoyed Club**

*AKC Member Club*

**April 26-28, 2019**

Friday, April 26, 2019 AM Event #2019202609

Friday, April 26, 2019 PM Event #20182026010

Saturday, April 27, 2019 AM Event #2018202611

Saturday, April 27, 2019 PM Event #2018202612

Sunday, April 28, 2019 AM Event #2018202613

Sunday, April 28, 2019 PM Event #2018202614

**EACH TEST LIMITED TO 60 ENTRIES  
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS**

**Entries close at 6:00 PM, April 19, 2019  
at the Trial Secretary's home or when entries are full.**



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

# Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

## Trial Chair

Janice Lynch  
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Falls Church VA 22042  
703-599-4419 [lynchjanicem@gmail.com](mailto:lynchjanicem@gmail.com)

## Trial Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier  
Racing Company  
PO Box 305  
Damascus, MD 20872  
240-668-4080 [ching@cyu.com](mailto:ching@cyu.com)

## Field Committee

Members of Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

## Lure Operators

Ching-Yao Yu  
Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company

## Judges

Fri AM Janice Lynch  
Fri PM Janice Lynch  
Sat AM Chris Frodsham  
Sat PM Andrea Hockensmith  
Sun AM Chris Fordsham  
Sun PM Andrea Hockensmith

## Photographer

Ken Tidy, Ken Tidy Photography  
[www.kentidyphotography.com](http://www.kentidyphotography.com)

## Drone Videographer

Aaron Kirzner, Kirzner Drone Photography  
[kirznerdronephotography@gmail.com](mailto:kirznerdronephotography@gmail.com)

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 unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

## Entry Fee

**\$20.00** per entry per dog per test  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Day of Test entries are **\$25.00** for each entry, and will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Field Trial Secretary's table. Day of Test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided on entry form. Entries must be received by 6:00 PM, April 19, 2019.

Mail entries payable to SMTRC to:  
Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company  
PO Box 305  
Damascus, MD 20872

Entries are accepted online at [sugarloafmountainracing.com](http://sugarloafmountainracing.com). Online entries have instant trial confirmation and will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry.

Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided on entry form. Those wishing confirmation must include a legible email address on their entry forms.

## Conditions of Entry

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. One dog per entry form per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid or pre-paid on-line. 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.

CAT events 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. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

At roll call, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

## Hours

Grounds will be available by 7:00 AM. Roll call and exhibitor briefing begin no later than 8:30 AM. Samoyeds and Field Committee's dogs will run first in each event to free the owners to help with the rest of the event. The Samoyeds will be video recorded as a group Saturday morning, subject to suitable weather conditions. Drone videos of other dogs must be pre-paid before the event and should be arranged with the drone photographer each day. Details will be provided at each event.

The Trial Secretary will do his best to accommodate exhibitors with conflicts in other venues or to avoid possible exposure to the drone if a dog is sensitive to its presence. However, exhibitors must notify the Trial Secretary of possible conflicts and must work their dog into the running order during the regular test schedule. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line.

## Trial Hours

8:30 AM for Samoyeds and Field Committee members' dogs; 9:00 AM for all other dogs until all runs are completed.

## Roll Call

Morning Roll Call - 7:30 AM for Samoyeds and Field Committee members' dogs; 8:00 AM for all other entries.

Afternoon Roll Call – 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Morning Trial

## Prizes

PVSC will offer an orange flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

PVSC will offer a rosette for CA, CAA and CAX titles earned at each trial:

PVSC will have a limited number of the CAX title rosettes available. Please notify the Trial Secretary via email or include a note with your entry form if you expect your dog to earn the CAX rosette. If this is a multiple CAX rosette, please notify the Trial Secretary so PVSC can have the appropriate tab attached to the rosette (e.g., CAX 2, CAX 3, ... CAX 20).

## Coursing Ability Titles

Three titles are awarded for dogs that the 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 of title.

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

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)** – Dog passes the CAT ten times.

**Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** – Dog passes the CAT 25 times.

**Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2)** – Dog passes the CAT 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.

## What is CAT?

The purpose of the AKC Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Based on the sport of lure coursing, CAT will serve as an introduction to the sport for all eligible dog owners. **Dogs run individually and are required to complete their course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time.**

The course shall be designed with safety for non-sighthound breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as possible. The lure will consist of plastic strips.

Depending on the size and type of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300 yard course.

Dogs are run individually in CAT events. **Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the**

**normal distance at the owner's discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age.** A veteran dog's owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1 ½ minutes.

600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. A veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300 or 600 yard course, the judge will decide. The premium shall state the distance for each course and the eligibility of dogs for each course, including that veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion.

## **Brachycephalic Dogs**

Affenpinscher  
American Bulldog  
American Cocker Spaniel  
Boston Terrier  
Boxer  
Brussels Griffon  
Bulldog  
Bullmastiff  
Cavalier king Charles Spaniel  
Cane Corso  
Chihuahua  
Chow Chow  
Dogo Argentino  
Dogue de Bordeaux

English Toy Spaniel  
French Bulldog  
Japanese Chin  
Lhasa Apso  
Mastiff  
Neapolitan Mastiff  
Newfoundland  
Pekingese  
Presa Canario  
Pug  
Shar-Pei  
Shih Tzu  
Tibetan Spaniel  
Valley Bulldog

## **Collar/Paraphernalia**

**Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar.** The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. The event committee may, at its discretion, require securing the tags with tape or something similar to ensure the dog's safety. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold a dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

## **Passing Performance**

The CAT is a Pass-Fail event. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. A dog is considered to have failed the

test if it relieves itself while on the course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

## Trial Site Directions

From Washington DC and points east

- Take 1-66 West Toward Front Royal
- Exit 23 on to US-17N – drive 8 miles
- Turn left onto US-17N/US-50 – drive 9.3 miles
- Turn left onto US -340 South. - drive 1.9 miles
- Turn Left onto State Road 658 - Drive 0.4 miles
- Turn right onto Old Car Drive

From points north and south

- Using 1-95 (North or South) to I-66 West
- Exit 23 on to US-17N – drive 8 miles
- Follow Directions Above

## PVSC Trial Information

- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- 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.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- **This is a rain-or-shine event.** Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. **The CAT course will be completely fenced with sheep fencing.**
- 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.
- On site porta johns are available including at least one that is handicap/wheelchair accessible.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 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.
- 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.**
- 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.

- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/PVSC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, may be 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, Potomac Valley Samoyed 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.



## Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your

room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

## Food

PVSC will provide free doughnuts, coffee, and hot tea for breakfast and bottled water for all 3 days of the event. Lunch will be available onsite for purchase each day from the ladies of the White Post Association. Cash only please.

## Vendors

Vendors are welcome and free to set up for the weekend. Contact the Trial Chair to make arrangements.

## CGC and Trick Dog Testing

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Community Canine (CGCA) testing and Trick Dog testing—Novice (TKN), Intermediate (TKI) and Advanced ((TKA)--will be offered Saturday and Sunday. Sign up and payment will be accepted day of testing. Owners must bring their own props for Trick Dog testing. Rosettes will be presented to those passing their tests.

## Accommodations

The trial site can accommodate a few RV's and campers at no charge; however, there are no hookups.

Inasmuch as area hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs (including any fee), PVSC suggests you



contact hotels directly prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

**Quality Inn**, 167 Town Run Ln, Stephens City, VA. 6.39 miles west of White Post. \$12 per pet per night, limit 2 pets per room, maximum of 50 lbs. 1-540-869-6500.

**Country Inn & Suites by Radisson**, 141 Kernstown Commons Blvd, Winchester, VA. 6.71 miles NW of White Post. \$20 per pet per night, limit 2 pets per room. 1-540-869-7657.

**Candlewood Suites**, 1135 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.56 miles north of White Post. \$12 plus tax per pet per day, maximum of 80 lbs. 1-855-516-1090.

**Red Roof Inn**, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.73 miles north of White Post, pets stay free, 1-800-733-7663.

**Travelodge Winchester**, 160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.84 miles NW of White Post, \$10 per pet per night, limit 4 pets per room. 1-540-665-0685.

**Clarion Inn & Conference Center**, 711 Millwood Ave, Winchester, VA. 8.08 miles NW of White Post. Limited pet rooms. If available, \$8 per pet per day. 1-540-662-4154.

**Townplace Suites by Marriott**, 170 Getty Lane, Winchester, VA. 9.21 miles north of White Post. \$50 non-refundable pet fee, limit 2 pets per room, 1-540-722-2722.

**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites**, 91 Reliance Rd, Middleton, VA. 9.38 miles west of White Post. \$10 per night per pet, \$50 refundable deposit, limit 2 pets per room, maximum 50 lbs. 1-540-868-1800.

## Veterinarian On Call

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic  
210 Costello Dr  
Winchester, VA 22602

540-662- 7811

## Course Map



Course will be fenced with sheep fencing on 3 sides, marked in red on course map. Fourth side is permanent fencing with trees. Dogs will run along the course in blue. Course will run in reverse direction in the afternoon events.



## Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Event: (Check All That Apply)		
Location:		2019202609 04/26 AM	2019202610 04/26 PM	
		2019202611 04/27 AM	2019202612 04/27 PM	
		2019202613 04/28 AM	2019202614 04/28 PM	
Stakes: CAT	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$		
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:			Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		Dog's Height at Withers (Circle One):		
		Under 12" 12" and above		
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>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. 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. <b>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.</b></p>				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		