

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS**  
All-Breeds and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

**Vizsla Club of Michigan**  
*(Licensed by The American Kennel Club)*

**Milan Beach**  
**16339 Cone Rd**  
**Milan, MI 48160**

**Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Note: Field is fenced. Lure is squawker or plastic bag DRAG lure with independent mechanical retrieval of the lure**

***Pre-Entries close September 18 at 6pm. Day of Event Entries***

***Accepted Subject to Test Limits***

***Limit is 100 dogs per Test. PRE ENTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED***

Event #2019244407 September 21, 2019

Event #2019244409 September 22, 2019

Event #2019244408 September 21, 2019

Event #2019244410 September 22, 2019

*Entry Fees: Pre-entry (closes Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6 pm).....\$20*

*Gate Entry (if limits are not reached .....\$25*

**EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO 100 DOGS**

Pre-entries will be emailed an acknowledgement

Day of entries must be submitted prior to the published deadline

No phone or fax entries will be accepted

Make checks payable to: Vizsla Club of Michigan or entries can be paid via VCM website PayPal

No late, incomplete, unsigned or unpaid conditional entries will be accepted.



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

**Club Officers**

**Keleigh Masserant, President**  
**Heidi Wilkins, Vice President**  
**Dr. Nancy Heinold, Secretary**  
**Dr. Nancy Heinold, Treasurer**

**Trial Chairman – Keleigh Masserant, 786 Blue Bird Lane Milan, MI 48160**  
**themasserants@hotmail.com, (517) 505-1855**

**Trial Secretary – Tyler Masserant, 786 Blue Bird Lane Milan, MI 48160**  
**themasserants@hotmail.com, (734) 644-3940**

**Field Committee**

Tyler Masserant, Keleigh Masserant, Beth Gruden, Jamie Galambos, Nancy Heinold

**Lure Operators** – Don Adams and/or his designates

**Entry Fees**

Pre-entry cut-off date is (September 18, 2019 at 6 pm). Fee is \$20 per dog per test through (9-18-19 at 6 pm). Late entry and day of event entry is \$25 per test.

**Eligibility**

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the date of the test. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with Pal numbers, and dog enrolled in the AKC Canine Partner program. A dog may enter only one time per event. Registration is available with the AKC Canine Partners program for spayed or neutered dogs or dogs with breed disqualifications on the date of the trials. On site registrations are permitted to run in the day's events.

**Closing Date**

**Pre-Entries** close at the trial Secretary's address Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 6 pm, or when the numerical limit is reached, whichever is first.

**Day of Event Entries** (if openings are available) are accepted throughout the day as circumstances permit.

**Make Checks Payable** to Vizsla Club of Michigan. Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Fees can also be paid via PayPal on VCM website. Telephone or fax entries are not accepted, Entries will not be accepted if received without signature, fees or the back-of-entry form signed agreement. Returned checks will be assessed a \$20 service fee. No conditional entries will be accepted. Mail entries to **Tyler Masserant, Field Secretary**. (Note: Secretary is not home to accept entries requiring signatures) Mail or deliver to:

**786 Blue Bird Lane Milan, MI 48160**  
**(734) 644-3940, themasserants@hotmail.com**

**Refunds:** Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made. Fees for females in season, lame dogs, or dogs deemed unfit to compete will be refunded.

**Prizes:**

Qualifying scores - ribbons are awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score  
Title ribbons – awarded to each dog receiving a title. Title awards are self-reported. Please keep track of your points. (for schedule, see below)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

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**From the North:** Take US-23 South to exit 22 Cone Rd, turn right on Cone Rd

**From the South:** Take US-23 North to exit 22 Cone Rd, turn left on to Ann Arbor St, Left on Cone Rd, location is over the highway overpass on the left

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Emergency Veterinary Hospital**

**5245 Jackson Rd, Suite E Ann Arbor, MI 48103**  
**Phone Number (734) 369-6446**

**Motels and Camping:**

KC Campgrounds 14048 Sherman Rd Milan, MI 48160 (734) 439-1076  
Sleep Inn & Suites\* 1230 Dexter St US 23 & US 27 E. Milan, MI 48160 (734) 439-1400  
Quality Inn 111 Waterstradt Commerce Drive Dundee, MI 48131

\*Mention AKC discount, must call local number listed for discount.

Camping is not permitted on the grounds.

**Field Conditions:**

The field is reasonably flat, level, and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 157 yards long x 5 yards wide, with a cloth/plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk/run the course with their dogs during the actual test.

**The Lure:**

The lure is propelled by a DRAG LURE SYSTEM whereby the lure, consisting of a squawker-type lure or plastic lure is dragged along the ground in front of the dog by a take-up reel. There is no trailing-line for the dog to step on or get caught in. At the end of the run, the lure is propelled back to the starting line by a separate mechanical system and replaced at the starting position prior to the next run. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.

**Timing:**

Timing will be by electronic timers with a manual (stopwatch) system back-up. In the event of manual timing, a starter's signal will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line, and the time will be recorded by two time-keepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.

**Hours:**

Field Hours: 7am to the conclusion of both events scheduled for the day of the tests.  
Check in/inspection: 8am and throughout the day. Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to running in each event. For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.  
Handlers Meeting: 8:00 with refresher after lunch break  
Lunch: A thirty minute lunch break will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

**Test Schedule:****Schedule and Trial Hours:**

7 am until completed. We will attempt to start at 8:30 am each day. Note in the event of inclement or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the trial, Trial Committee may elect to start the events earlier than posted. In any event, all entrants presenting during the posted times will be allowed to run.

**Volunteers will be scheduled to run first, at their discretion and may be scheduled prior to the regular start time.** IF you can volunteer, please mark your entry that you will be volunteering. We will contact you regarding your running order Lunch is provided for volunteers.

**Note to Handlers and Scheduling of Runs:**

Both events on the same day will be run concurrently to permit participants to better coordinate their schedules. Entrants will be assigned a preliminary running order from number one to the end of the entry. You may ask for a start time and we will do our best to accommodate your request. In preparing your schedule, our experience is that it takes about one hour to run thirty dogs. Therefore, if your number is 130, it is likely that you will be posted in the fourth/fifth hour (around 1pm allowing for lunch. Please let us know at the time of your entry, or as soon as you receive notice, of a potential conflict.

For handlers with multiple entrants please indicate that your dogs should be separated in the running order. The same dog will not be scheduled to run back to back but may, with permission of the handler, be put into the running order at least 10 dogs (estimated 20 minutes) apart to allow for the dog's rest and to accommodate logistical issues. If you need more time, ask, and if you have a ring time in another venue, NOTIFY the field secretary/paddock master so that running order is not unduly delayed.

**Check in and Inspection**

Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to each run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season, which are not permitted to run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. A wicket will be provided. The Field Committee reserves the right to wicket each entrant and the size on the date of the entry will be determinative of the handicap of the date of the run. Official Agility heights are not dispositive of wither heights for the purposes of the tests at this event.

**Collars**

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a pronged collar or an electronic training collar. Be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar would become entangled on something during the run. Clips or rubber bands may be used to hold the 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.

**The Running Process:**

The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. It is important that maximum flexibility with other events is available for this crowded event.

The first two hours of each day will be run, so far as practical, according to the preliminary running schedule made by the Event Secretary. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via email prior to the event. The schedule will also be posted in the inspection/paddock area.

Dogs will be called "to the line," "on deck" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved down and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order so as to keep things moving. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. If entrants miss the running order, they will not be required to wait until all the dogs have run. They should be able to run, within reason, when they arrive.

Please help. If you know you have a conflict, or simply want a different run time, please notify the secretary (before the event) or the Paddock Master (during the event) so we don't have to look for you.

Please treat your fellow handlers as you would like to be treated. Everyone is busy and some are stressed. Please be kind.

### **The Start**

The Huntmaster directs the start of the test and is in control of the course and is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. She shall ensure that you understand safe release and retrieval procedures, that the lure is properly positioned, that the dog is properly positioned at the proper set back from the start, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready and -- if all is in order -- shall signal the lure operator to start the lure. Typically, the signal to release your dog is signaled by "tallyho."

### **Operation of the Lure**

The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new, that may mean operating the lure just in front of the dog to maintain his/her attention to get the dog going. (If you don't finish the run you don't get a score.) Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a new dog. If your dog is experienced, simply advise the Huntmaster about your "fast dog." He/she will tell the lure operator to run the lure well ahead of the dog to achieve the fastest time. We want you to have a good score.

### **Retrieval of the Dogs**

The principal delay in coursing events is the time it takes to retrieve dogs at the end of the runs. Please have someone familiar with the dog at the finish line prior to the time you get into the "in the hole" position in the running order. If you aren't ready, we will reinsert you into the order as soon as you are ready.

If you are having trouble retrieving your dog, please notify the Huntmaster that your dog is a "flight risk." We will attempt to assist in shortening the return field or assist in any way that you can.

### **Volunteers**

We will attempt to run volunteers, at their option, prior to or at the scheduled beginning of each trial. Volunteers for two hours or more per trial receive free lunch refreshments, and our gratitude. Volunteers are our friends. Please note on your entry if you are available to man the roles -- set-up, take-down, timers, paddock masters, hunt masters, gate keepers, inspectors, or any other volunteer positions. We will contact you to coordinate with your schedule and we will train you if that is your preference.

### **Waiver of Liability:**

***Neither the Field Committees nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the trial grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is under the care, custody and control of its handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.***

## **New to the Sport**

### **Basic Information About Fast Coursing Ability Tests (Fast CAT)**

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. Dogs are run singularly.

### **Fast CAT Points and Titles**

The dog's time to complete the course is measured and converted to miles per hour. [mph]. A handicap is applied to the dog's mph to determine the number of points awarded. The handicap is based upon the dog's height at the withers.

### **Handicaps and Points Toward Titles**

18" or greater = no handicap. The points equal the mph of the run

12" to less than 18" = handicap of 1.5. The points equal the mph multiplied by 1.5

Under 12" = handicap of 2. The points equal the mph multiplied by 2.

### **Titles**

Titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones:

The BCAT Title - 150 points.

The DCAT title - 500 points.

The FCAT title - 1000 points.

An FCAT number eg FCAT1 is awarded for each additional 500 points.

**Top 20 Fastest Dogs** The top twenty fastest dogs is published by breed on the AKC website.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

**YES, I WANT TO VOLUNTEER**

Club: Vizsla Club of Michigan		Date: September 21-22, 2019	
Location Milan Beach 16339 Cone Rd Milan, MI 48160		Event type Fast CAT	
Class: -- Sat AM # 2019244407 Sat PM # 2019244408		Breed: -- Sun AM # 2019244409 Sun PM # 2019244410	
Dogs Size : Under 12"      Over 12" & less than 18"      Over 18"			
Breeder: NOT REQUIRED	Req. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
AKC No.    AK C Canine Partner    Foreign# (list country)			
Call Name:		Full Name of Dog:	
Sire: NOT REQUIRED		Dam: NOT REQUIRED	
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's Address			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
/AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website- <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>			
AGREEMENT			
<p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or 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. 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 I (we) hold the dog 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 therefrom, sustained by, or any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or as a 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.</p>			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Phone:		Email:	

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Breeder: NOT REQUIRED	Req. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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Call Name:		Full Name of Dog:	
Sire: NOT REQUIRED		Dam: NOT REQUIRED	
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's Address			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
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