NEMASC Fast Cat Trial Information and Blocks November 7 & 7, 2026

Welcome to the NEMASC Fast CAT Events for Saturday and Sunday
November 7 & 8, 2026
Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank NY 350 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE EMAIL BELOW! There is a lot of information so please read it all.
I have also sent you another confirmation of your entry and the verification page, please check the dog registration number and anything else that needs to be repaired.

You will have received your time block in the confirmation email that I am sending out with this letter.

In your entry information confirmation attachment, please come in that specific time frame.

****Volunteers Needed!**** As the Northeast regional affiliate for MASCUSA with only a few members from Long Island, our club is short-handed for this event, and we truly need your help to make it run smoothly. We're asking all participants to consider signing up for one or more 30-minute volunteer blocks. Volunteers can help catch or release dogs for other participants, or pitch in wherever an extra hand is needed. As a thank-you, every volunteer will receive raffle tickets to for our worker raffle baskets, which will be available each day. Drinks and snacks will also be provided for our helpers. Many hands make light work, and we couldn't do it without you. Please sign up to volunteer today for a volunteer block before and/or after your run time block. Ex. Run time block is 11-12, please consider volunteering 10:30-11 or 10-10:30 before checking in for your runs.

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Let's go over a few things...

1. These emails go out to ALL who have registered even if you did not register only on a specific day! I did my best to accommodate all requests, but it was impossible to honor all the requests.

2. The number listed next to your name is NOT a Run Order number. This number will be your dog's identification for recording, check in and inspection purposes! You do not have that list the folks who will check you in will have it. Armband number is just for computer and club.

3. Dogs will need to be measured to make sure they are running with the correct handicap. Unless your dog is in the 18+ group, you will not need to be measured.

4. Please come up to the check in table with your catcher. After Inspection your catcher should head to the Catch gate at the same time you head towards the Start gate to ensure you are both in line at the same time.

5. Check your dog's AKC registration number and name on the entry confirmation at the end of this email, otherwise you may not be credited for
your runs if it is not correct.

6. This is to have those people come, check in, get inspected, form a line, run, get inspected again, back in line and run your second run (if you signed up for two on that day). This will also allow at least 30 minutes for the dogs to recover to run before their second run. If someone feels their dog does not need that amount of time, then they will be allowed to run sooner as per the AKC rules and regulations. This will depend on how fast and experienced the dogs are who are running in their block. There is no run order within the block time. It simply means for you to get your two runs in that one hour. Please do not expect to show up early and get right into line. If you are too early, you will be asked to wait over people who need to complete their runs in that block. Only if we are moving quickly will you be worked in. We will be very accommodating but ask that everyone be patient and work together!

7. Dogs do not have to run in a collar but if they do, it must be a flat buckle collar. If it has tags, they must be taped to the collar. Dogs are not allowed to run in slips or chokes.

8. Per AKC regulations, prong collars are not permitted on the grounds. That is the entire Fast Cat area including the parking lot.

9. Per AKC regulations, dogs may not be off leash at any time except when running on the Fast Cat track. The farm is very strict about any loose dogs, they are not allowed. It is a working farm with livestock, so please respect that.

10. It is highly suggested you bring 2 people with you to the event! You will need one additional person besides yourself to either release your dog or to catch. We cannot guarantee that there will be club members to help you release or catch but there is always someone who is willing to help also. Being prepared with two people will allow for the trial to move efficiently and safer for you and your dog. You will also need two leashes one for your releaser and one for the catcher.

11. Please have your "catcher" down at the pen area before you are set to run. It saves time when we can get them in the catch area quickly.

12. There will be NO food vendor on site!

13. When you arrive at the farm, please do NOT drive over the curb, follow the road to the driveway and enter the trial area on the right by the white house where the farm offices are.

Directions and address of the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center

Suffolk County Farm & Education Center, 350 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980
Trial Site Directions From Points West:
Take I-495 E/Long Island Expy to exit 67 for County Rd 21/Yaphank Ave toward Yaphank/Brookhaven. Fork right onto
County Rd
21/Yaphank Ave S. Turn right at the sign for the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center.
From the Bridgeport-Port Jeff. Ferry (Connecticut to Long Island):
Turn right onto W Broadway. Turn left onto Barnum Ave. Turn right onto NY-25A E/Main St. Continue onto NY-112
N/Patchogue Rd. In 4 miles, turn right onto Patchogue-Mount Sinai Rd. Continue straight to stay on Patchogue-Mount
Sinai Rd onto North Ocean Ave. Turn left onto Express Dr S. Use the left lane to merge onto I-495 E via the ramp to
Riverhead. Follow Directions from Points West.
Thank you for supporting SCKC's Fast Cat event.
Looking forward to seeing you on the weekend.

If you have questions or concerns, please email me immediately.
If you have any concerns on the day of the trial you may call me at 516-220-3727.

Thank you,
Louise Wetzel
NEMASC Fast Cat Event Secretary