



**2017 Clumber Spaniel National
Wilmington, Ohio
Monday, May 1, 2017**

Fast CAT RESULTS (Unofficial)

Clumbers Earning Qualifying Points Toward Titles

Clumber Spaniels receiving points toward their titles:

Blizzard, Drumhill Widdecombe Blizzard, Owners: Patricia Ray, Judy Hiller

Butter, Clussexx Peanut Butter and Jealous, BN, Owners: Cherilyn Hoerman, D Johnson, J. Hubbard

Dolly, Clussexx Don't Steal My Man Jolene, Owner: Judy Hiller

Lacy, Bluemoon Sunshine on My Shoulder, RN, Owners: Nancy Merk and Roe Froman

Lucia, CH Clue Clumbers Having a Ball, BCAT, CGCU, CAX, RATO, Owners: Ricky Adams, Don Adams, M. Whitney.

Overview:

Fast CAT [Coursing Ability Test] is one of the fastest growing AKC sports. It is a timed 100 yard dash race over relatively flat ground. Dogs run singularly and receive points toward titles based upon their time over the course, converted to miles per hour. All dogs completing the course receive points toward their titles. The number of points depends upon the time, translated into miles per hour and multiplied by a handicap.

Dogs 18" and over receive no handicap. A dog between 12" and 18" receives a handicap of 1.5. A Clumber measuring 18" at the shoulder running the course in 11.63 seconds is running at 17.59 mph and will receive 17.59 points toward its title (150 points is the first title). A dog measuring 17 7/8" completing the course in the exact same time will receive credit for running 26.385 mph.

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Lure Operators Comments:

Thanks to the CSCA, particularly Connie Drake and the Show Committee, for allowing me the honor of running this event. The event was open to all breeds. We received many favorable comments, and it was financially successful for the club. It was an honor to see some athletic Clumber Spaniels from all facets of the sport.

The entry for both tests was 74 entrants, with 10 entries being Clumber Spaniels.

Lacy, Bluemoon Sunshine on My Shoulder, RN, was the fastest Clumber of both events. She covered the course in 11.63 seconds or 17.59 mph, just 21/100 mph off the all-time top speed (Lucia, CH Clue Clumbers Having a Ball, BCAT, CGCU, CAX, RATO, in 2016).

Butter, Clussexx Peanut Butter and Jealous, BN, ran a little over a second behind at 12.85 seconds (15.92 mph), followed by “Dolly”, Clussexx Don’t Steal My Man Jolene at 14.02 seconds (14.40 mph). Note: Both Dolly and Butter are listed at under 18”.

All entrants will be listed on the AKC website in the national rankings of for the breed:
http://www.akc.org/events/fast-cat/?_ga=2.181997092.2047538519.1494073637-1218104796.1494071475.