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ST. JOE VALLEY AGILITY CLUB, INC.
(SJVAC, INC.)

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



April 21 and 22, 2018
2 Scent Work Trials Each Day

Interiors, Containers and Buried

Pre-Entries AND Day of Show Entries Accepted

Trial Site: ECHO Club Building
457 Post Road, Buchanan, MI 49107
www.sjvac.org

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs enrolled in the
AKC Canine Partners Program.

St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.
Dawn Freeman
5320 W US Hwy 12
Buchanan MI 49107



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under American Kennel
Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary

SJVAC, Inc. OFFICERS:

President.....Wanda Farr
Vice-President..... Jerry Hans
TreasurerEllen Gruber
Secretary Robin Staup

707 Polis Street, Buchanan, MI 49107

Board: Wanda Farr, Jerry Hans, Ellen Gruber, Robin Staup

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Irene Diehl, Carolyn King, Robin Staup, Lawren Coulam and Dawn Freeman

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:

Lawren Coulam
3322 Yankee St.
Niles, MI 49120
bobandlawren@gmail.com

TRIAL SECRETARY:

Dawn Freeman
5320 W US Hwy 12
Buchanan, MI 49107
sjvactrialsecretary@gmail.com

Judge for all classes, both days:

Katherine J. Weber, #42391
34W922 Chillem Dr.
Batavia, IL 60510-9613

TRIAL INFORMATION

The following information applies to both Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd.

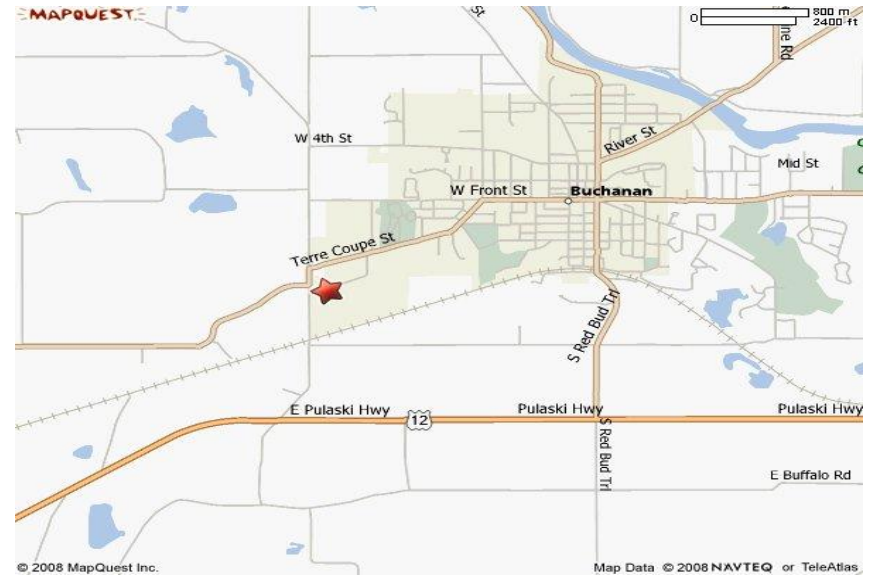
- Trials are limited to a TOTAL of 125 runs for both trials on the same day, AND 8 hours of judging per day.
- These classes will be offered in all 4 trials:
 - Container, Novice thru Master
 - Interior, Novice thru Master
 - Buried, Novice and Advanced
- Show hours are 7:00 am to 5:30pm.
- The building will open at 7:00 am.
- Day of Show entries will be accepted from 7:30 to 8:30 am.
- Trial 1 begins at 9:00; Trial 2 follows.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.



Map courtesy of MapQuest

Directions to Show Site:

From West: (From New Buffalo, MI) I-94 to Exit 4A, US 12 East to Bakertown Rd. (approximately five miles east of Galien.) Turn left (north) on Bakertown. Go north one mile to Post Road. The ECHO building and grounds are on the southeast corner of Bakertown and Post Roads.

From North, South & East: Take US 31 / 20 Bypass to Exit 3, US 12 in Michigan. Go west approximately four miles to Bakertown Rd. Turn right (north) on Bakertown. Go north one mile to Post Road. The ECHO building and grounds are on the southeast corner of Bakertown and Post Roads.

EMERGENCY VET

Going East

- ◆ Animal Emergency Clinic, Inc.
(574) 259-8387
2324 Grape Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545
Approximately 35 minutes

Going West

- ◆ North Central Veterinary Emergency Center
(219)785-7300
1645 S. US Hwy 421, Westville, IN 46391
Located adjacent to Purdue University North Central, South end of campus. Approximately 41 minutes.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Berrien County, DIAL **911**

The closest hospital is Lakeland Hospital Niles, 31 North St. Joseph Ave, Niles MI. It is 7.2 miles away.

HOTEL/CAMPGROUND (CG) INFORMATION

Berrien Village Inn	Berrien Springs, MI	269-471-1354	(8.3 mi.)
Econo Lodge	St. Joseph, MI	269-983-6321	(18.2mi.)
Motel 6 (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-925-5100	(17.2 mi.)
Red Roof Inn (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-2484	(17.2 mi.)
Red Roof Inn	South Bend, IN	800-466-8356	(13.5 mi.)
Spaulding Lake CG	Niles, MI	269-684-1393	(8.8 mi.)
Fuller's Clear Lake CG	Buchanan, MI	269-695-3785	(1.2 mi.)
Mini Mountain CG	New Carlisle, IN	574-654-3307	(16.6 mi.)
Hampton Inn	Stevensville, MI	269-429-2700	
Comfort Inn (\$25/day dog fee)	New Buffalo, MI	269-469-4440	

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have accepted dogs. Verify when making reservations. Do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up all litter.

ENTRY FEES

Includes \$3.00 for AKC Event Service fee each entry and \$0.50 recording fee on first entry.

Separate fee for each dog, each day, each trial

Pre-Entry Fees, Valid thru April 3rd, 2018:

First entry of each dog	\$22.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$18.00

April 4th thru Day of Show Entry Fees:

First entry of each dog	\$25.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$21.00

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, April 3, 2018, at 11:59 PM, unless limits are reached prior to this date. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST be received in writing or via e-mail prior to the closing of entries, and must include AKC number and breed of dog.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of Show committee.

MAKE CHECKS and money orders payable to SJVAC, INC. (returned check charge \$20.00). All checks must have scent work class entered written on the face. **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS**, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back will be accepted if legible, and of official AKC size. A single entry form may be used for both days only if the information is the same for both days. To use the enclosed entry form, check the appropriate boxes for each show in which you wish to enter your dog.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

**Dawn Freeman
5320 W US Hwy 12
Buchanan, MI 49107**

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, FEES AND BACK OF ENTRY FORM WITH AGREEMENT, nor will credit cards be accepted. All entries must be submitted with checks drawn on US Institutions or with International Money Orders in US Funds. Overnight or express mail entries must include signature permitting delivery without recipient signature.

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Qualifying Score..... Dark Green Ribbon
FirstBlue Ribbon
Second Red Ribbon
Third Yellow Ribbon
Fourth White Ribbon

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- This event will be conducted in accordance with the AKC regulations for Scent Work. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to familiarize themselves with these regulations.
- No indoor crating space.
- Exhibitors must pick up after their dog(s).
- No Bitches in season in the building.
- Show site is handicapped accessible.
- Indoor restroom facilities are available and are handicapped accessible.
- No space provided for un-entered dogs.
- No charge for parking; admission for spectators is free.
- Please silence cell phones and/or pagers before entering the building.
- The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged.
- Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending this dog show/event, hereby waive any claim for damages against St. Joe Valley Agility Club or its member, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

AKC and SJVAC, Inc. are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or nonprescription drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in events. AKC and SJVAC, Inc. assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, lightning, tornadoes or extreme heat must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

PRE-TRIAL MOVE UPS may be made until 12:59 PM EST on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed and must be made prior to close of show on Saturday. Pre-trial move-up requests must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary by US mail or email. NO telephone move-ups. Move-up requests must include Owner/Handler name, name of dog, AKC Registration number, email address, class(es) entered, and move-up class(es). Move-up confirmations will be sent by email only. You must supply a valid email address to receive a confirmation. If you don't receive a reply, your move-up request was not received. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests.

Bitches in season and bitches with an Ovarian Sparing Spay are not permitted to compete. The club will refund the entry fee, less \$10.00 processing fee, for any bitch reported to be in season no later than one half hour before the start of the trial. Any bitch excused because she is found to be "so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element" will not receive a refund.

Move-Up Form

Owner Name _____

Name of Dog _____

AKC Registration # _____

Class(es) Entered _____

Move-Up to Class(es) _____

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s).

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).