

Event #2011557107

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St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.

Presents

Two AKC Agility Trials

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Limited Entry – 300 Runs Per Day – Random Draw

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC
Canine Partners Program

Outdoors on Grass – Electronic Timer – Ring Size 100' by 100'

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Sunday, September 25, 2011

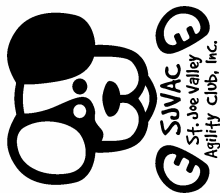
**Trial Site: ECHO Club Building
457 Post Rd., Buchanan, MI 49107**

<http://www.sjvac.org>

**TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 AM EDT to Dusk
BUILDING OPENS 8:00 AM EDT
JUDGING BEGINS 9:00 AM EDT**

St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.

Kristine L. Wyncott
54850 Colonial Ridge Dr.
Bristol, IN 46507



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KENNEL CLUB™**

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

St. Joe Valley Agility Club Officers

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South Bend, IN 46637

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Buchanan, MI 49107

Trial Committee

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5224 Tilly Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Trial Secretary

Eva Marie Mitchell
4325 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
612-685-1003
em@dreempoodles.com

Eva Marie Mitchell

Ellen Gruber

Lisa Antonini

Veterinarian (On Call)

Hecht Veterinarian Hospital
7675 N. US 31
Berrien Springs, MI
(269) 471-7042
(approx. 20 minutes)

Emergency Vet

Animal Emergency Clinic, Inc.
2324 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(800) 547-9099
(approx. 30 minutes)

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

Trial Judge – All Classes – Both Days

Tim Pinneri #79704
167 Greenbank Rd.
Gahanna, OH 43230

Classes Offered

Standard	Jumpers With Weaves	FAST
Excellent B	Excellent B	Excellent B
Excellent B Pref	Excellent B Pref	Excellent B Pref
Excellent A	Excellent A	Excellent A
Excellent A Pref	Excellent A Pref	Excellent A Pref
Open	Open	Open
Open Preferred	Open Preferred	Open Preferred
Novice B	Novice B	Novice B
Novice A	Novice A	Novice A
Novice Pref	Novice Pref	Novice Pref

Pre-Trial Move-Up Form

Pre-Trial move-ups can be made until 6 PM EDT on Monday, **September 19, 2011**. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed and must be made prior to show close on Saturday. **Move-up requests must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary by US mail, email, or hand-delivery.**

US Mail: Eva Marie Mitchell
4325 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
Email: em@dreempoodles.com

Please fill out this form and mail (or email the move-up information) to the Trial Secretary, one form (or email) per dog. Email move-up requests must include Owner/Handler Name, Call Name of Dog, AKC Registration Number, email address, class(es) entered, height division, 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.

Owner/Handler Name _____

Signature of Owner or Agent _____

AKC Registration Number _____ Call Name of Dog _____

Email Address: _____

Circle to indicate desired move-up(s)

Standard Class Entered	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EX A		
Height Division Entered	8	12	16	20	24	26
Standard Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		
Preferred Standard Class Entered	NOVICE OPEN		EX A			
Height Division Entered	4	8	12	16	20	
Preferred Standard Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		
JWW Class Entered	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EX A		
Height Division Entered	8	12	16	20	24	26
JWW Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		
Preferred JWW Class Entered	NOVICE		OPEN	EX A		
Height Division Entered	4	8	12	16	20	
Preferred JWW Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		
FAST Class Entered	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EX A		
Height Division Entered	8	12	16	20	24	26
FAST Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		
Preferred FAST Class Entered	NOVICE		OPEN	EX A		
Height Division Entered	4	8	12	16	20	
Preferred FAST Class Move-Up	OPEN		EX A	EX B		

Volunteers Needed!

It takes a lot of people to put on a successful agility trial. Don't worry if you haven't done the job before, we will be happy to show you how. We will also work around any conflicts. **Lunch will be provided for all workers and a worker's raffle will be held.** If you are willing to help at our trial, please include this form with your entry. Thirty entry spots each day are reserved to guarantee an entry spot for dogs of "Show Workers" who agree to work at the trial.

Volunteer Name: _____

Classes in which you are competing (*circle all that apply*):

Standard & Preferred Standard:	Novice	Open	Excellent
JWW & Preferred JWW:	Novice	Open	Excellent
FAST & Preferred FAST:	Novice	Open	Excellent

Please indicate which jobs you are willing to do (*circle all that apply*):

Scribe	Gate Steward	Ring Steward	Leash Runner
Timer	Course Builder	Scorekeeper	Sheet Runner

Hotels and Campgrounds Accepting Dogs

All of these facilities accept dogs, *please confirm when making reservations*. Do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up all litter.

Berrien Village Inn

9008 US Highway 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
269-471-1354

Red Roof Inn

1325 East University Drive Ct.
Granger, IN 46530
574-271-4800

Fuller's Resort & Campground

1622 East Clear Lake Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
269-695-3785

Spaulding Lake Campground

2305 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
269-684-1393

Red Roof Inn

110 W Kieffer Road
Michigan City, IN 46360
219-874-5251

Bob-A-Ron Campground

7650 Warren Woods Road
Three Oaks, MI 49128
269-469-3894

Entries Limited to 300 Runs Per Day - Random Draw

Entries OpenWednesday, July 13, 2011 8:00 AM EDT
Draw ClosesSaturday, August 13, 2011 12:00 PM EDT
DrawingSaturday, August 13, 2011 6:00 PM EDT

Echo Club Building
457 Post Road
Buchanan, MI 49107

Final Closing.....Friday, September 9, 2011 5:00 PM EDT

When the limit has been reached, all remaining entries will be drawn for position in the alternate's list. The alternate's list will be held until the Final Closing. If the limit has not been reached when the Draw Closes, entries will be accepted on a first-received basis until the Final Closing. Confirmations will be mailed about a week after Final Closing. Email only confirmations will be sent if the email address is legibly printed on the entry form.

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

First entry, per dog, per day.....\$20.00

Entry fees include the \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee

Second entry, same dog, same day.....\$12.00

Additional entry, same dog, same day.....\$10.00

Entry fees include the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee

Make Checks Payable to: "SJVAC"

Mail entries to the Trial Secretary:

Eva Marie Mitchell
4325 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

**Maximum
Ten (10) Entries
Per Envelope**

One entry form per dog. Each entry must be made on an OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL and must be completed in full, **SIGNED** by the owner or duly authorized agent, and be accompanied by the entry fee. **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entrants are responsible for the correctness and completeness of the entry. Overnight or express mail entries must include signature permitting delivery without recipient signature. **Specify which day(s) you are entering!**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Entry fees will not be refunded for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the Agility Trial Committee, it is impossible to open or complete the trial.

Entry fees, less \$10, will be refunded for bitches in season. Refund requests must be mailed to the Trial Secretary and post-marked by **Monday September 26, 2011**. Include name, address, dog's registration number, and an original Veterinarian statement. Allow 14 days for processing.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded to the First through the Fourth place dog in each jump height class, provided that they have earned qualifying scores. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score. MACH bars will be awarded to each dog earning a Master Agility Champion title. All awards must be claimed at the trial, none will be mailed. A plush dog toy will be given to each dog entered, one toy per dog per weekend.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with and able to perform obstacles safely.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged and in the warm-up area.

Exhibitors must pick up after their dog(s). Exhibitors not picking up after their dog (s) will be excused from the trial.

Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds.

Dogs under six (6) months of age are prohibited at AKC Agility Trials.

Pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not) and special training collars are not allowed anywhere on the trial grounds.

SJVAC, Inc. is not responsible for loss, accident, or theft. SJVAC, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage to, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, dogs, or property. All persons attending this trial hereby waive any claim for damages against SJVAC, Inc. or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. Owners or handlers agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines can be obtained from the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

Directions to the Trial Site

From the West – East on Interstate 94 to Michigan Exit 4. East on US 12 approximately 16½ miles to Bakertown Road. North on Bakertown Road approximately 1 mile to Post Road. The ECHO Club building is on the SE corner at the intersection of Bakertown and Post Roads.

From the North, South and East – US 31 to Michigan Exit 3. West on US 12 approximately 4 miles to Bakertown Road. North on Bakertown Road approximately 1 mile to Post Road. The ECHO Club building is on the SE corner at the intersection of Bakertown and Post Roads.

Running Order and Height Divisions

All Classes Run 4” to 26” – Both Days

FAST Classes – Excellent to Novice	Ring 1
JWW Excellent & JWW Excellent Preferred	Ring 2
Standard Excellent & Standard Excellent Preferred	Ring 1
JWW Open & JWW Open Preferred	Ring 2
Standard Open & Standard Open Preferred	Ring 1
JWW Novice & JWW Novice Preferred	Ring 2
Standard Novice & Standard Novice Preferred	Ring 1

Dogs are not required to be at the Trial until scheduled time of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class.

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

All competitors must wear an armband while running. Competitors will not be admitted to the ring without their armband visible.

Height Divisions for Regular Titling Classes

8 Inches.....	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 Inches.....	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 Inches.....	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 Inches.....	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 Inches	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26 inches	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

Height Divisions for Preferred Classes

4 Inches.....	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
8 Inches.....	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
12 Inches.....	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
16 Inches.....	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
20 Inches	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

Contact Familiarization – Obstacles

In accordance with the AKC Agility Regulations, we will no longer offer obstacle contact familiarization.

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.