Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago AKC Agility Trial August 24 – 26, 2007



WELCOME

Welcome to the August Blitzen trial! We hope you all have a great time.

All weekend, the building opens at 7:00 a.m. and judging commences at 8:15 a.m.

Please review your enclosed entry information. If there are any errors or problems, email the trial secretary at rdotrialsec@sbcglobal.net (preferred) or phone (630) 790-8426. Except for the first class of the day in each ring, all start times are approximate. Dogs in the "B" classes will run first, followed by dogs in the "A" classes for each jump height. Dogs in the Preferred program will run after dogs in the "A" classes in their corresponding jump height. Walk throughs will be split at the discretion of the judges.

ARMBANDS

If you submitted a height card or your height card is on file with the trial secretary, your armband will be available at the front desk as you enter the building, along with course maps and running orders for the day. If you did not submit a height card or your temporary height card has expired, you will need to come to the scoretable to show your height card and receive your armbands. If you do not have a height card, your dog will need to be measured before you are allowed to run if you are not jumping in the highest height class.

CRATING: All dogs must be crated on the second floor. An elevator is available for your use. Mats must be used under crates.

All dogs must be exercised ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREA.

FOOD: Food will be available for purchase on-site.

RAFFLE: A 50/50 will be held each day.

SITE INFORMATION: The agility trial will be held at the McCook Athletic & Exposition Center, 4750 Vernon Ave, McCook, IL 60525-6002. Information available at the venue's website http://www.max-mccook.com/.

Directions from I-294:

Exit I-294 at Ogden Avenue / Route 34 (east). Continue east on Ogden Avenue for 2.6 miles to East Avenue, turn right (south). Continue south on East Avenue for 0.8 miles to 47th Street, turn left (east). Continue east on 47th Street for 0.8 miles to Vernon Avenue. Turn right into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.

Directions from I-55:

Exit I-55 at IL-171 / 1st Avenue (exit 282 - north). Continue north on IL-171 for 1.2 miles, exit at 47th Street, turn left (west). Continue for 0.6 miles to Vernon Avenue. Turn left into the McCook Business Center; the MAX is the first building on the right.

Directions from LaGrange Road:

Exit LaGrange Road (east) at 47th Street and continue 2.1 miles to Vernon Avenue. Turn right into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.

Directions from Harlem Avenue:

Exit Harlem Avenue (west) at 47th Street and continue 2.2 miles to Vernon Avenue. Turn left into the McCook Business Center; the MAX is the first building on the right.

Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the grounds clean. Handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be dismissed from the trial with no monies refunded.

Judging Schedule

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Except for the first class each day, *all start times are approximate*.

Excellent walkthroughs will be split at the judges' discretion.

Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries not yet received.

All classes running 26" down to 8".

Dogs in the "B" classes will run first, followed by dogs in the "A" classes for each jump height. Dogs in the Preferred program will run after dogs in the "A" classes in their corresponding jump height.

Standard Ring	JWW Ring
Friday: Christie-Lee McNamara	Friday: Laura A. English
Excellent Standard Briefing: 8:45 am	Excellent JWW Briefing: 8:00 am
Excellent Standard Judging begins: 9:00 am	Excellent JWW Judging begins: 8:15 am
Open Standard to follow Excellent, no earlier than 12:30pm	Open JWW to follow Excellent, no earlier than 11:00 pm
Novice Standard to follow Open, no earlier than 1:30 pm	Novice JWW to follow Open, no earlier than 12:00 noon
	Novice FAST to follow Novice JWW, no earlier than 1:00 pm
	Open FAST to follow Novice, no earlier than 2:00 pm
	Excellent FAST to follow Open, no earlier than 2:30 pm
Excellent Std (199 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 43; 20" – 57;	Excellent JWW (191 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 42; 20" – 52;
16"- 50; 12" - 22; 8" - 26	16" – 45; 12" – 23; 8" - 28
Open Std (32 dogs): 24" – 5; 20" – 13; 16" – 4;	Open JWW (34 dogs): 24" – 5; 20" – 17; 16" – 6;
12" – 8; 8" – 2	12" – 4; 8" – 2
Novice Std (33 dogs): 24" – 8; 20" – 14; 16" – 4;	Novice JWW (35 dogs): 24" – 9; 20" – 13; 16" – 4;
12" – 6; 8" – 3	12" – 8; 8" – 3
	Novice FAST (70 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 18; 20" – 24;
	16" – 13; 12" – 8; 8" – 8
	Open FAST (Christie-Lee McNamara) (45 dogs):
	24" – 13; 20" – 16; 16" – 7; 12" – 7; 8" – 2
	Excellent FAST (Christie-Lee McNamara) (21 dogs):
	24" – 4; 20" – 13; 16" – 3; 12" - 1

Saturday: Laura A. English	Saturday: Christie-Lee McNamara
Excellent Standard Briefing: 8:45 am	Excellent JWW Briefing: 8:00 am
Excellent Standard Judging begins: 9:00 am	Excellent JWW Judging begins: 8:15 am
Open Standard to follow Excellent, no earlier than 1:30pm	Open JWW to follow Excellent, no earlier than 12:00 noon
Novice Standard to follow Open, no earlier than 2:30 pm	Novice JWW to follow Open, no earlier than 1:00 pm
Excellent Std (237 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 55; 20" – 77;	Excellent JWW (240 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 54; 20" – 75;
16"- 50; 12" – 25; 8" – 29	16" – 52; 12" – 27; 8" - 31
Open Std (45 dogs): 24" – 6; 20" – 21; 16" – 5;	Open JWW (45 dogs): 24" – 4; 20" – 26; 16" – 6;
12" – 10; 8" – 3	12" – 6; 8" – 3
Novice Std (48 dogs): 24" – 10; 20" – 22; 16" – 5;	Novice JWW (45 dogs): 24" – 11; 20" – 17; 16" – 5;
12" – 7; 8" – 5	12" – 9; 8" – 4

Sunday: Christie-Lee McNamara	Sunday: Laura A. English
Excellent Standard Briefing: 8:45 am	Excellent JWW Briefing: 8:00 am
Excellent Standard Judging begins: 9:00 am	Excellent JWW Judging begins: 8:15 am
Open Standard to follow Excellent, no earlier than 1:30pm	Open JWW to follow Excellent, no earlier than 12:00 noon
Novice Standard to follow Open, no earlier than 2:30 pm	Novice JWW to follow Open, no earlier than 1:00 pm
Excellent Std (238 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 50; 20" – 84;	Excellent JWW (240 dogs): 26" – 1; 24" – 49; 20" – 81;
16"- 53; 12" – 24; 8" – 26	16" – 54; 12" – 26; 8" - 29
Open Std (42 dogs): 24" – 4; 20" – 22; 16" – 4;	Open JWW (43 dogs): 24" – 3; 20" – 29; 16" – 6;
12" – 9; 8" – 3	12" – 5; 8" – 4
Novice Std (50 dogs): 24" – 7; 20" – 27; 16" – 6;	Novice JWW (47 dogs): 24" – 8; 20" – 22; 16" – 5;
12" – 8; 8" – 5	12" – 8; 8" – 3