

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago AKC

Agility Trial

August 22 – 24, 2008



WELCOME

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

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 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: Crating is available on the second floor and on the fields. Please be aware there is space reserved for vendors and club members. The building will be available for setup starting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Building opens at 7:00 a.m. each day. An elevator is available for your use. Mats must be used under crates.

WORKERS: There will be assignment / sign up boards in each ring. If you volunteered to work please check these for your assignments. If you volunteered to help set up, please meet at the building at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

PLEASE, NO FOOD OR DRINKS (other than water) ON THE FIELDS.

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

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

RAFFLE: A 50/50 raffle 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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Excellent walkthroughs will be split at the judges' discretion.

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

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.

Friday

Ring 1: Lavonda Herring

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 a.m.

Novice FAST – 55 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 10; 20" – 21; 16" – 10; 12" – 6; 8" – 7

Open FAST – 32 dogs. Not before 9:30 a.m.

24" – 8; 20" – 19; 16" – 2; 12" – 1; 8" – 2

Excellent FAST – 61 dogs. Not before 10:15 a.m.

24" – 9; 20" – 33; 16" – 8; 12" – 7; 8" – 4

Open STD – 51 dogs. Not before 11:15 a.m.

24" – 11; 20" – 23; 16" – 9; 12" – 6; 8" – 1; 4" – 1 d0g

Open JWW – 58 dogs. Not before noon.

24" – 11; 20" – 27; 16" – 11; 12" – 6; 8" – 3

Ring 2: Kathy Guerra

Judge's briefing: 8:00 a.m.

Excellent STD – 232 dogs. Judging begins 8:15 a.m.

16" – 44; 12" – 33; 8" – 27; 26" – 1;

24" – 40; 20" – 87

Novice STD – 44 dogs. Not before noon.

24" – 9; 20" – 19; 16" – 3; 12" – 6; 8" – 7

Ring 3: Adrienne Lynch

Judge's briefing: 8:15 am

Excellent JWW – 238 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

24" – 39; 20" – 92; 16" – 44; 12" – 35;

8" – 27; 4" – 1

Novice JWW – 38 dogs. Not before noon.

24" – 10; 20" – 16; 16" – 2; 12" – 6; 8" – 4

Saturday

Ring 1: Adrienne Lynch

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 a.m.

Open JWW – 75 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

24" – 11; 20" – 36; 16" – 9; 12" – 9; 8" – 9; 4" – 1

Open STD – 63 dogs. Not before 9:45 a.m.

24" – 13; 20" – 23; 16" – 11; 12" – 9; 8" – 6; 4" – 1;

Excellent FAST – 64 dogs. Not before 11:00 a.m.

24" – 9; 20" – 33; 16" – 8; 12" – 9; 8" – 5

Open FAST – 45 dogs. Not before noon.

24" – 15; 20" – 22; 16" – 3; 12" – 2; 8" – 3

Novice FAST – 70 dogs. Not before 1:00 p.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 19; 20" – 22; 16" – 12; 12" – 9; 8" – 6; 4" – 1

Ring 2: Lavonda Herring

Judge's briefing: 8:00 a.m.

Excellent STD – 287 dogs. Judging begins 8:15 a.m.

16" – 49; 12" – 42; 8" – 32; 26" – 1;

24" – 60; 20" – 103

Novice STD – 48 dogs. Not before 1:00 p.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 11; 20" – 20; 16" – 4; 12" – 8; 8" – 4

Ring 3: Rae Tanner

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 a.m.

Excellent JWW – 295 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 60; 20" – 105; 16" – 51;

12" – 44; 8" – 33; 4" – 1

Novice JWW – 43 dogs. Not before 1:00 p.m.

26" – 2; 24" – 11; 20" – 12; 16" – 6; 12" – 6; 8" – 4; 4" – 2

Sunday

Ring 1: Rae Tanner

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 a.m.

Novice FAST – 58 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 21; 20" – 15; 16" – 10; 12" – 6; 8" – 4; 4" – 1

Open FAST – 40 dogs. Not before 9:30 a.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 16; 20" – 17; 16" – 3; 12" – 1; 8" – 2

Excellent FAST – 60 dogs. Not before 10:30 a.m.

24" – 10; 20" – 29; 16" – 8; 12" – 8; 8" – 5; 4" – 3

Open STD – 51 dogs. Not before 11:30 a.m.

24" – 13; 20" – 16; 16" – 12; 12" – 5; 8" – 4; 4" – 1

Open JWW – 66 dogs. Not before 12:30 p.m.

24" – 14; 20" – 28; 16" – 12; 12" – 6; 8" – 6

Ring 2: Adrienne Lynch

Judge's briefing: 8:00 a.m.

Excellent STD – 267 dogs. Judging begins 8:15 a.m.

16" – 51; 12" – 37; 8" – 27; 26" – 2;

24" – 59; 20" – 91

Novice STD – 46 dogs. Not before 1:00 p.m.

26" – 1; 24" – 11; 20" – 18; 16" – 6; 12" – 6; 8" – 4

Ring 3: Lavonda Herring

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 a.m.

Excellent JWW – 277 dogs. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.

26" – 2; 24" – 61; 20" – 91; 16" – 54;

12" – 39; 8" – 29; 4" – 1

Novice JWW – 43 dogs. Not before 1:00 p.m.

26" – 2; 24" – 10; 20" – 17; 16" – 6; 12" – 4; 8" – 3; 4" – 1