

Agility Events # 2008526204, # 2008526205, # 2008526206

PREMIUM LIST
Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

All Breed Agility Trial

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

August 22 – 24, 2008

All Standard, JWW, and FAST Classes



McCook Athletic & Exposition Center

4750 Vernon Ave

McCook, IL 60525-6002

(Rings 120x100, indoors on artificial turf)

Entries limited to 330 runs per judge, 990 runs per day.

Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.

Entries will be chosen by random draw.

Entries open at 9:00 a.m. on June 23, 2008

Opening period ends at 6:00 p.m. on July 14, 2008

Random draw will be held at 8:00 p.m. on July 15, 2008

at the trial secretary's residence,

22W462 Sycamore Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Final closing date 6:00 p.m. on August 6, 2008

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James Crowley, Secretary



Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago.
Robert Olson, Trial Secretary
22W462 Sycamore Dr.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-7406

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing to the trial secretary only. Forms may be mailed to Robert Olson, 22W462 Sycamore Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or emailed to rdotrialsec@sbcglobal.net. No phone move-ups.

Move-ups for Friday, August 22 must be received not later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18.

Move-ups for Saturday, August 23 will be accepted on Friday, August 22 until the last ribbon has been awarded.

Move-ups for Sunday, August 24 will be accepted on Saturday, August 23 until the last ribbon has been awarded.

Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class. *Move-ups are not allowed from Novice A to Novice B after the closing date of this trial.*

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

Move-ups must be made in writing - verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary only.

Notice to exhibitors using email: if you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and cannot make allowances for it!

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

PROGRAM:	Regular	Preferred					
CLASS:	Standard	JWW	FAST				
DAY:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday				
ENTERED IN:	Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc A		
MOVE TO:	Open	Exc A	Exc B				
JUMP HEIGHT:	4	8	12	16	20	24	26

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

An exercise area will be provided. All handlers must pick up after their dogs. Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog will be requested to leave the trial.

The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged. Please help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run. Conflicts between the rings should be discussed with the gate steward prior to the start of the class.

REFUNDS: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, excused, disqualified or barred from the competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee. Entry fees will not be returned after the closing date for any reason with the following two exceptions: injured dogs or bitches that come into season may have their entry fee returned, less a \$7.00 administrative fee per run, per day, by sending a signed statement from a veterinarian to the Trial Secretary by 8:00 a.m. the day of the Trial.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Rosettes and dog toys valued \$1 will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. A rosette will be awarded for teams earning a new title; a MACH bar and rosette will be awarded for teams earning their MACH; and a PAX bar and rosette for any dog earning a PAX at any of these trials. PLEASE let us know, in advance, if there is a chance of your team earning a MACH or a PAX by informing our Trial Chairman, Joyce Polivka, 256 Picardy Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440, dashingmolly@prodigy.net. All awards must be claimed the day of the Trial – none will be mailed or shipped.

CATALOGS: Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors for no charge. Catalogs will be available by presale. If you would like a catalog, check the catalog box on your entry form and include \$10.00 in addition to your entry fees. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the trial.

VETERINARIAN: (on call)
VCA Berwyn Animal Hospital
2845 South Harlem Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402
(708) 749-4200

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

MEASURING: All dogs that do not have a permanent or valid temporary jump height card issued by the AKC must be measured by a judge of record prior to competing. *Due a change in AKC regulations, I am no longer allowed to keep height cards on file. If you wish to avoid showing your card at the show please include a copy with your entry, preferably not using an entire sheet of paper to do so.* If a copy is not received, exhibitors of dogs jumping other than 24 inches in the Regular program and exhibitors of any dog in the Preferred program must present the official card at check-in or the dog will have to be measured by the judge prior to running in any class. If an AKC representative or VMO is scheduled to be present at this trial, all dogs not showing an AKC height card must be measured prior to competing.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Handlers must run in their proper height division in the Preferred program.

Regular	Preferred	
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"		Dogs may be entered at this height at their owners's discretion

Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This sanctioned trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC or ILP/PAL numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

SAFETY: The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION/OBSTACLES: Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through may be split at the judge's discretion. The judge's briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. **There will be no contact familiarization for Novice dogs at any of these trials.**

ELECTRONIC TIMERS: Blitzen Agility Club will be using electronic timers in two and possibly three rings.

For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, write the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27606-3390 or email info@akc.org

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.

HOTELS: The following hotels are available. Please double check with the hotel regarding their policy to accept dogs as this is subject to change. Please be a responsible motel guest!!!

Exel Inn of Bridgeview

9625 S. 76th Ave.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
(708) 430-1818
Dogs 25 lbs or less in smoking rooms only
13 miles from MAX

Extended Stay Chicago Burr Ridge

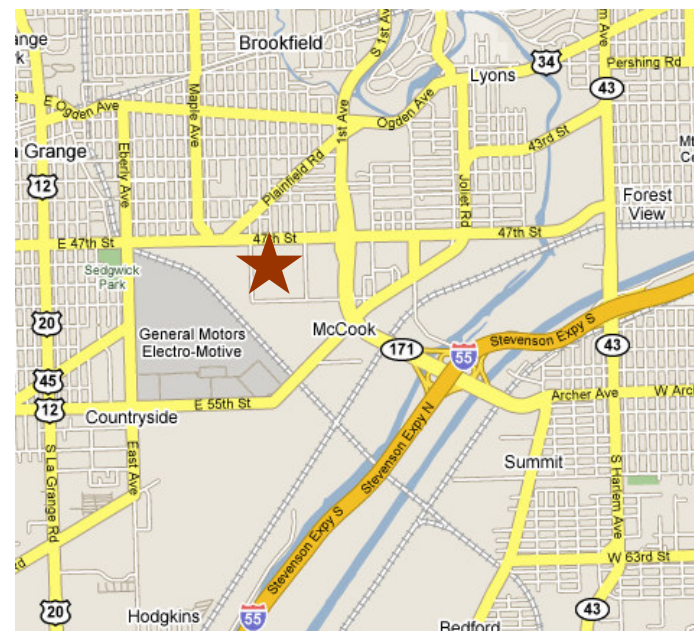
15 W 122nd South Frontage Rd.
Burr Ridge, IL 60521
(630) 323-6630
\$25 per day dog charge, rooms have kitchens
7 miles from MAX

Red Roof Inn Chicago Willowbrook

7325 Robert Kingery Highway (IL Rt 83)
Willowbrook, IL 60521
(630) 323-8811
Dogs 80 lbs or less
6.5 miles from MAX

Red Roof Inn Downers Grove

1113 Butterfield Rd (IL Rt 56)
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 963-4205
Small pets allowed.
11 miles from MAX





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL

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Catalog \$10	No partial entries <input type="checkbox"/>		Copy of height card included <input type="checkbox"/>			

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BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMPERS WITH weaves (circle one) NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	PREFERRED JWW (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (circle one) (if offered) REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B			JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
	PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP		4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: (if offered) (circle class)	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW NOT OFFERED 14		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 18 26

AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only) _____ CALL NAME OF DOG _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. _____ (Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH _____	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. _____	PLACE OF BIRTH _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY _____		
BREEDER _____		

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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