

Agility Events #2006526204, #2006526205, #2006526206

PREMIUM LIST

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

All Breed Agility Trial

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, August 25, 2006 (Excellent only)

Saturday, August 26, and Sunday, August 27, 2006



New Location, Indoors with Air Conditioning
Soccerville Vetta Sportsclub (formerly Soccerville USA)
8328 Colorado Street
Merrillville, Indiana 46410
(Rings 80x125, indoors on artificial turf)

Entries limited to 330 runs per judge, 660 runs per day.

Friday: Excellent only

Saturday & Sunday: All levels.

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

Judging begins at 8:30 a.m.

Entries will be chosen by random draw.

Entries open at 9:00 a.m. on June 26, 2006

Opening period ends at 6:00 p.m. on July 17, 2006

Random draw will be held at 8:00 p.m. on July 18, 2006

at the trial secretary's residence,

22W462 Sycamore Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Final closing date 6:00 p.m. on August 9, 2006

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

BLITZEN AGILITY CLUB OF CHICAGO OFFICERS

President: Pam Juliano, 8913 West Dralle Road, Frankfort, IL 60423
 Vice President: Kim Trzcinski, 32425 South Crawford Ave., Peotone, IL 60468
 Secretary: Joyce Polivka, 256 Picardy Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
 Treasurer: Bill Marek, 8913 West Dralle Road, Frankfort, IL 60423

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Joyce Polivka, 256 Picardy Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440,
 dashingmolly@prodigy.net (630) 747-9110
 Members: Pam Juliano, Nancy Lindsay, Annette Narel, Cherie Scherdin, Carol Steffus-
 Hyland, Kim Trzcinski
**Trial Secretary Robert Olson, 22W462 Sycamore Drive, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
 (630) 790-8426, rdotrialsec@sbcglobal.net**

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entry fee is \$23 for the first entry, per dog, per day and \$12 for the second entry of the same dog, per day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee). Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders only; no starter checks please) payable to **Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago** to: Robert Olson, 22W462 Sycamore Drive, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-7406. Returned checks will incur a \$25 fee.

A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries. *Entries that are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.*

Express mail entries must waive the signature requirement or they will be refused. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. All illegible or incomplete forms may be returned. Trial secretary assumes no responsibility for incorrect entry information due to illegibility of the entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on entry forms with the AKC agreement printed on the reverse side. Entries submitted without the agreement will be returned.

If any exhibitor wishes to know that he made it into the trial after the draw, he must include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope to be returned after the draw date. Email notifications will also be made if a valid email address is provided on the premium. **If you have spam filters that require senders to validate themselves before email is forwarded, you will not receive notifications unless you have added rdotrialsec@sbcglobal.net as an allowed sender.**

JUDGES

Jim Sanders
 Judge No. ZI195
 2475 Reeder Rd
 Montoursville, PA, 17754-7830

Kele McGlohon
 Judge No. 19216
 2701 Abercorn St
 Savannah, GA, 31405-2101

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	Jim Sandres	Kele McGlohon
Friday	Excellent JWW classes Regular & Preferred	Excellent Standard classes Regular & Preferred
Saturday	All Standard classes Regular & Preferred	All JWW classes Regular & Preferred
Sunday	All JWW classes Regular & Preferred	All Standard classes Regular & Preferred

Volunteer Sign-up Form

We need your help!

We can guarantee entry spots for 65 workers in the random draw for this trial. If you would like to help with this trial please contact Joyce Polivka at dashingmolly@prodigy.net or call (630) 747-9110. No experience necessary. Volunteers will receive a compensatory lunch.

While volunteering will not guarantee entry for everyone, we will take as many workers into guaranteed spots as we can. Please fill in the information below, include this form with your entry, and write **WORKER** on the outside of your entry envelope.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Classes/height(s) entered:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Novice _____	Std Jww	Std Jww	Std Jww
Open _____	Std Jww	Std Jww	Std Jww
Excellent _____	Std Jww	Std Jww	Std Jww

Please circle the jobs you would be willing to do, cross out the jobs you do not want to do. Blank jobs will be assumed to be circled.

- Timer
- Scribe
- Transcriber
- Gate Steward
- Ring Steward
- Course Builder
- Leash-runner/Score sheet runner
- Thursday Setup
- Sunday Teardown

Thank you so much for helping us run an efficient and enjoyable trial!!

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 25th must be received not later than noon on Monday, August 21st.

Move-ups for Saturday, August 26th will be accepted on Friday, August 25th until the last ribbon has been awarded.

Move-ups for Sunday, August 27th will be accepted on Saturday, August 26th 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 the same class. *Move-ups are not allowed from Novice A to Novice B after the closing date of this trial.*

AKC AGILITY CLASS CHANGE 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				
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

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 \$5.00 per day administrative fee, 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 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 MACH bar and rosette will be awarded for teams earning their MACH, at any of these trials. PLEASE let us know, in advance, if there is a chance of your team earning a MACH by informing Joyce Polivka, 256 Picardy Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440, dashingmolly@prodigy.net (630) 747-9110. All awards must be claimed the day of the Trial – none will be mailed or shipped.

VETERINARIAN: (on call)

Smith Animal Hospital
4720 West 109th Avenue,
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-0113.

During off-hours:
Calumet Emergency Veterinary Clinic
216 W US Highway 30
Scherverville, IN 46375-1854
(219)865-0970

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

HEIGHT CARD POLICY: 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, volunteer measuring official (VMO), or AKC representative **prior to competing**. If you have not previously submitted a copy of your AKC height card to this trial secretary, please include a copy with your entry. 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 having an AKC height card must be measured prior to competing. Armband numbers will only be issued if a height card or valid measurement has been provided to the Trial Secretary.

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 10 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

In Preferred classes a dog MUST jump 4 inches lower than regular height.

In REGULAR classes handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in regular classes but not in a division lower than their proper height division. **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 12 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC ILP 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.

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.

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 judges discretion. The judges 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 both the Standard and the JWW 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 Soccerville Vetta Sportsclub, located at 8328 Colorado in Merrillville, Indiana. Soccerville is an **AIR CONDITIONED** venue.

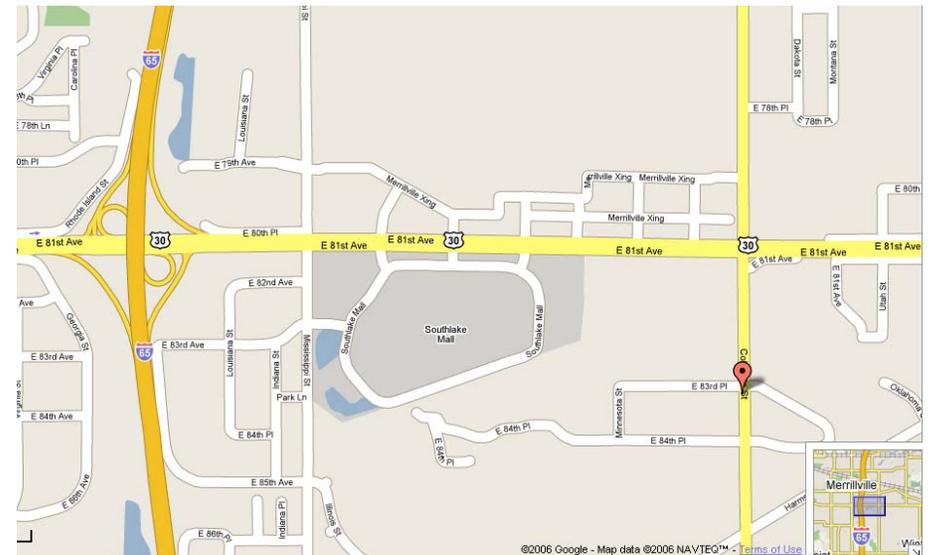
The complex is approximately 1.8 miles east of I-65 and just off US 30. From I-65, exit at US 30 and go east. Go past Southlake Mall and turn right onto Colorado – look for the Sports Authority sign on the southeast corner of US 30 and Colorado. The complex is less than ½ mile down Colorado, on the right (west) side of the street.

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. Indoor crating is allowed; crate mats or other ground cover must be used underneath all crates. Dogs must be walked in the designated exercise areas. Anyone found exercising their dogs across the street from the complex will be asked to leave with no monies refunded.

Food may be available on site. There are also many nearby restaurants available.

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!!!

- Red Roof Inn – 8290 Georgia Street, Merrillville, IN 46410-6227 – (219) 738-2430
- Days Inn – 1350 East 83rd, Merrillville, IN 46410-6364 – (219) 736-5252
- Lees Inn – 6201 Opportunity Lane, Merrillville, IN 46410-2776 – (219) 942-8555
- La Quinta – 8210 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN 46410-6354 – (219) 738-2370



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Sun:	Std Only \$23 <input type="radio"/>	JWW Only \$23 <input type="radio"/>	Both Std AND JWW \$35 <input type="radio"/>
Catalog \$10 <input type="radio"/>		No partial entries <input type="radio"/>	Copy of height card included <input type="radio"/>

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B	JUMPERS WITH weaves <i>(circle one)</i> NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 8 12 16 20 24
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B	PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i> NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: <i>(if offered)</i> NOT OFFERED	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW <i>(circle one)</i>		JUMP height <i>(circle one)</i> 14 18 26

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

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

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER <i>(Junior Handler see back)</i> _____	FEE ENCLOSED _____
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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 : _____

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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.

INSTRUCTIONS

(Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (long-haired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

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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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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