

## Directions to Show Site:

**From West:** (From New Buffalo, MI) I-94 to Exit 4A, US 12 East to Bakertown Rd. (approximately five miles east of Galien.) Turn left (north) on Bakertown.

**From North, South & East:** Take US 31 / 20 Bypass to Exit 3, US 12 in Michigan. Go west approximately four miles to Bakertown Rd. Turn right (north) on Bakertown.

**Once on Bakertown Road,** go north one mile to Post Road. The ECHO building and grounds are on the southeast corner of Bakertown and Post Roads.

### Hotel/Campground (CG) Info.

Berrien Village Inn	Berrien Springs, MI	269-471-1354
Econo Lodge	St. Joseph, MI	269-983-6321
Motel 6 (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-925-5100
Red Roof Inn (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-2484
Red Roof Inn	South Bend, IN	800-466-8356
Spaulding Lake CG	Niles, MI	269-684-1393
Fuller's Clear Lake CG	Buchanan, MI	269-695-3785
Mini Mountain CG	New Carlisle, IN	574-654-3307
Hampton Inn	Stevensville, MI	269-429-2700
Comfort Inn (\$25/day dog fee)	New Buffalo, MI	269-469-4440

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have previously accepted dogs. Verify they still do before making reservations. Do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up all litter.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of show committee.

Bitches in season and bitches with an Ovarian Sparing Spay are not permitted to compete. The club will refund the entry fee, less \$10.00 processing fee, for any competitor who provides a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the female came in to season after the pre-entry deadline date for entries. The certificate may be mailed, provided the post-mark is no later than the date prior to the day of the trial, or delivered by hand to the Event Secretary before the published start time of the trial. Any bitch excused because she is found to be "so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element" will not receive a refund.

If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, lightning, tornadoes, or extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refunds will be made.

UKC and ECHO are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds, or while participating in the events, or in the building the day of a UKC Licensed Event.

*UKC and ECHO assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.*



## TWO-DAY EVENT 4 UKC OBEDIENCE TRIALS 4 UKC RALLY TRIALS

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
Sunday, February 19, 2023

2 Obedience & 2 Rally Trials Each Day

Location: ECHO Club Building  
457 Post Road  
Buchanan, MI 49102

Held indoors, one ring, matted  
Ample free parking. No electricity is available.  
Restaurants nearby - less than ten minutes from the show site.

<u>Show Entry Fees:</u>	
Advanced Registration:	\$20.00 per trial
Additional entries, same dog, same trial	\$17.00 per trial
Junior Handler (under 18 years)	\$15.00 per trial
Day of Show	\$25.00 per trial
Additional entries, same dog, same trial:	\$22.00 per trial
Junior Handler (under 18 years)	\$15.00 per trial

Advanced Registration Deadline: February 9, 2023  
Day of show entries will be accepted.

NOTICE: These events will be held following whatever COVID-19 protocols are in effect at the time of the trials.

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TOTAL COMBINED judging time is limited to 8 hours per day.  
**Saturday and Sunday trial sequences are NOT the same.**

<b>Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>Day of Show entries for <u>Rally</u> taken from 7:00 - 8:00</b> Judge: Cynthia Sweet, #7097		<b>Day of Show entries for <u>Obedience</u> taken from 7:00 – 8:00</b> Judge: Pam Moore, #5607	
<b>Rally Trial 1</b> Judging starts 9:00 a.m.	<b>Rally Trial 2</b> To follow Rally T1	<b>Obedience Trial 1</b> To follow Rally Trial 2	<b>Obedience Trial 2</b> To follow Obedience Trial 1
<b>ROM</b>	<b>ROM</b>	<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<b>Pre-Novice</b>
<b>RO3</b>	<b>RO3</b>	<b>Beginner Novice</b>	<b>Beginner Novice</b>
<b>RO2</b>	<b>RO2</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Novice</b>
<b>RO1</b>	<b>RO1</b>	<b>Advanced Novice</b>	<b>Advanced Novice</b>
		<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>
		<b>Advanced Open</b>	<b>Advanced Open</b>
		<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>
		<b>Master</b>	<b>Master</b>

<b>Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>Day of Show entries for <u>Obedience</u> taken from 7:00 – 8:00</b> Judge: Pam Moore, #5607		<b>Day of Show entries for <u>Rally</u> taken from 7:00 – 8:00</b> Judge: Cynthia Sweet, #7097	
<b>Obedience Trial 1</b> Judging starts 9:00 a.m.	<b>Obedience Trial 2</b> To follow Obedience Trial 1	<b>Rally Trial 1</b> To follow Obedience Trial 2	<b>Rally Trial 2</b> To follow Rally T1
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<b>ROM</b>	<b>ROM</b>
<b>Beginner Novice</b>	<b>Beginner Novice</b>	<b>RO3</b>	<b>RO3</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>RO2</b>	<b>RO2</b>
<b>Advanced Novice</b>	<b>Advanced Novice</b>	<b>RO1</b>	<b>RO1</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>		
<b>Advanced Open</b>	<b>Advanced Open</b>		
<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>		
<b>Master</b>	<b>Master</b>		

Ribbons will be given for Trial Qualifiers, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Places, and High Combined.

**Important Information:**

- Obedience entries are limited to a MAXIMUM of 15 runs PER TRIAL, both days.
- TOTAL COMBINED judging time – both trials, both judges - is limited to 8 hours per day.
- Shows are held at Eastern (Michigan) time.
- Doors open both days at 7:00 am Eastern (Michigan) time.
- There will be no setup available before the day of the show.
- Pre-registration is preferred and will save you money.
- Confirmation emails will be sent to all pre-entered exhibitors.
- Pre-entered dogs must be checked in 30 minutes before the start of their class.
- The COVID-19 protocols will hold these events in effect at the time of the trials. Indoor crating may or may not, be available, so please be aware that you may have to crate in your vehicle.
- **IF** COVID-19 protocols allow indoor crating - to make the best use of building space, the Show Chair may ask you to move your crate to a different location or to return your dog to your vehicle. Any dog that is not created MUST be on a leash, kept out of the walkways, and away from the ring barriers. The Show committee reserves the right to establish the areas that must be kept clear.
- It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. Anyone not picking up after their dog will be asked to leave. No refunds.
- The Judges will determine lunch break.
- ECHO Club, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Emergency Vet:

**North Central Animal Emergency Care**  
 (574) 544-6200  
 5714 N. Main Street, Mishawaka, IN 46545

Mail Entries to

**ECHO Club, Inc.**  
 c/o Melanie Reynnells  
 3025 Hinchman Rd.  
 Bridgman, MI 49106  
[blackforestnewf@aol.com](mailto:blackforestnewf@aol.com)

**Make checks payable to ECHO Club, Inc.**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.  
 A \$20 returned check fee will be charged.

For more information, contact the Event Committee:

- Show Chairperson Lawren Coulam 269-663-3177
  - Show Secretary Melanie Reynnells 303-321-7218
- [blackforestnewf@aol.com](mailto:blackforestnewf@aol.com)