Andy Gropp, Trial Secretary
9621 Mariners Ridge Drive
Fort Waye, IN 46819

Premium List for Event Numbers
Sat - 2027557112 Sun – 2027557113

# St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.

AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.*

For Exhibition Only (FEO) will be offered in all classes.

SJVAC St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.

Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com

## *Sat/Sun January 16-17, 2027*

Adventuretails
3414 Stone Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Trial held indoors on artificial turf
Ring size 90' x 100'
350 run limit per day
Trial hours: 8:30 am – 30 min after the conclusion of judging

**Saturday/Sunday: Judging begins at 10:00 a.m**

Entries will be chosen by **First received**
*Entries accepted beginning: December 1, 2026, 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address.
Any entries received before this date/time will be returned.

**Event CLOSES: January 8, 2027**, 6:00pm

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.
Sheila Geoff, Executive Secretary.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry forms for this trial.

**Officers of St Joe Valley Agility Club**

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| President: | Sue Bell |
| Vice President: | Jerry Hans |
| Treasurer: | Charlene Smith |
| Secretary: | Janet Kenyon |

**Trial Chairman**

Janet Wood 132 Sweet William Lane, Niles, MI 49120
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**Trial Secretary**

Andy Gropp, 9621 Mariners Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
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Agility Event Committee: Janet Wood, Ellen Gruber, Robyn Ockerman, Robin Staup, Carolyn King and all other club members present

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Saturday & Sunday all classes
Phillip Felty (p), #118873, Columbus, IN

**Preliminary Running Order**
**Tall to Small each day**

Running order is subject to change based on entry numbers at the close of the event. Classes will be run in the order listed below.

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| **Saturday:** | All FAST Classes |
| | Open Standard |
| | Novice Standard |
| | Open JWW |
| | Novice JWW |
| | T2B |
| **Sunday:** | All FAST Classes |
| | Open Standard |
| | Novice Standard |
| | Open JWW |
| | Novice JWW |
| | T2B |

*Excellent & Master Standard and Excellent & Master Jumpers with Weave are not offered at this trial.*

*All levels of FAST will walk together and then run all levels.
*Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of each class*

Entry fees for all regular classes are $22 per dog per day. All entry fees include the AKC recording fee. Mail Entry/Fees to: Andy Gropp, 9621 Mariners Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819 Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $20 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

**Lab Tested Online Entry Service**

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

**After Closing Wait List**

SJVAC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing January 8, 2027 at 6 pm. A maximum of 30 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to January 8, 2027 at 6 pm. Any entries withdrawn that are received by January 8, 2027 at 6 pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry, if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial January 8, 2027 will receive a full refund.

**Move-ups**

Written (or emailed) move-ups **prior to the trial** will be accepted until 6:00 pm on Mon, January 11, 2027 by sending: **Your Name, Dog's Name, class entered and which class moving to. DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS** for the following days, must be submitted in writing in the notebook provided at the score table within ½ hour of the last run of the trial day.

**Emergency Veterinary Services**

**Southwest Veterinary Urgent Care**, 10325 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, IN
Phone 260-271-1711 6.5 miles about 13 minutes
Hours: Friday 4pm-10pm, Sat/Sun 10am-8pm
Directions: On Boulder Ave, turn left onto Freeman Street. Turn left onto Covington Road for approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Scott Road. Turn left to 10325 Illinois Road.

**NIVES** 5818 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Phone. 260-426-1062
19.27 miles about 23 minutes
Directions: On Boulder Ave, turn left onto Freeman Street to Jefferson Blvd turn Left. Merge onto I-69 North. Merge onto I-469 E/ US-30 E exit # 115. Take exit 29B toward South Maplecrest Road

## Directions to Adventuretails

**From South on I-69:**
Traveling via I-69: Take exit 299 onto Lower Huntington/Airport Expressway. Stay on Airport Expressway for 5 miles. Turn left onto Ardmore Ave. Go for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd.

**From North on I-69:**
Take Exit 305, turn left onto IN-14/Illinois Road. Go for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto W Jefferson Blvd. Go for 0.1 mile. Turn right onto Ardmore Ave. Go for 1.4 miles. Turn left onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd.

**From South or East:**
Take I-469 to Highway 27. On Highway 27, turn west (toward the airport) onto W Ferguson Road. At the airport, Ferguson curves north and becomes Ardmore Ave. Go for 4 miles. Turn right onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd

## Area Hotels

Hotels are considered to be part of the show environs. Exhibitors must pick up after their dogs at hotel sites. Please do not leave dogs unattended in the hotel rooms.

These hotels have agreed to accept pets for this trial. Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation.

**Best Western Luxbury** (5 miles/10 minutes from trial site)
5501 Coventry Lane, Fort Wayne
260-436-0242

**Hampton Inn Southwest** (5 miles/10 minutes from trial site)
8219 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne
260-459-1999

**Baymont by Wyndham** (13 miles/25 minutes from trial site)
2881 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne
260-490-8989

**AirBNBs**: Fort Wayne has several pet friendly AirBNBs. We recommend *The House@1317, Serenity Cottage or Lakeside Bungalow.*

### Worker Sign-Up

SJVAC appreciates our workers! An online worker sign up will be sent to all those entered in the trial. We will offer lunch to those who sign up to work at the trial.

### Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height in each class (dogs must qualify to receive a placement). Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Double Q ribbons will be awarded. An AGCH/MACH/PACH bar and rosette will be awarded to those dogs earning one at this trial. Exhibitors are asked to notify the trial chair if you could possibly earn one of these titles at this trial. All dogs finishing a title will receive a New Title ribbon. All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

### Jump Height Divisions

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in all of the classes.
**Regular** Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height.
**Preferred** The following jump heights **must** be used in all Preferred Classes.

| | REGULAR | PREFERRED |
|---|---|---|
| Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers | 8 inches | 4 inches |
| Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers | 12 inches | 8 inches |
| Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers | 16 inches | 12 inches |
| Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers | 20 inches | 16 inches |
| Dogs over 22 inches at the withers | 24 inches | 20 inches |

Dogs may be entered at 26" height at their owner's discretion.

**Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend**
Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

**Measuring and Height Card Information**
When filling out the entry form, designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. All dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

**Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) Effective July 1, 2024**

- For Exhibition Only will be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying. Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, Standard, JWW, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.
- Toys are allowed in the ring – they must be non-audible, must not be able to roll freely, and may not leave the handler's hand. Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

## ** NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS **

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate**.** Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

In accordance with *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, no dogs under the age of 6 months are allowed on the show site. All AKC rules apply regarding toys and food in the ring.

Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge 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.

It is expressly understood exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, dogs and/or children who create unnecessary disturbances or 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 fee paid will be made. Any incidents of dog aggression resulting in harm to other dogs or people that occur within the show grounds will be reported by the Show Committee to the proper authorities.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations for the state in which they are competing.

X-pens and crates may be left over night, but the SJVAC will not be responsible for personal articles left at the site. No grooming is allowed in building and no dogs may be left overnight.

The building will be open for 30 minutes past the last run of the day.

All dogs MUST be on-leash, crated, securely penned, or otherwise under physical control at all times when not competing or at the practice jump. Crating space is limited, please crate in designated areas only.

Dogs are not required to be at the Trial until scheduled time of judging; however, exhibitors are responsible for being at the ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. Please check in with the Gate Steward.

Entries are opened upon receipt and exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and LEGIBLE information on entry forms as well as correct fees; illegible or incomplete entries WILL be returned.

There may be no more than **10 dog entry forms** per envelope. Express Mail entries must include YOUR signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address or they will be refused

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by means of riot, civil disturbance, fire, or an act of God, emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from the competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Refunds: A refund of 100% of the entry fees will be given for any reason, when the request is received by the Trial Secretary in writing or via email prior to closing date.

After closing and prior to the start of the trial, entry fees less $10.00 per run will be refunded for injured dogs or injured handlers. After closing and prior to the start of the trial, entry fees less $8.00 per run, will be refunded for bitches in season. A doctor/vet's letter may be required for injuries or bitch in season, at the discretion of the Trial Committee.

Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. No refund will be given for overpayment of less than $10.00

If you include an email address, you agree to be contacted about your entry and will check it in a timely manner.

**The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone *or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.***

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

# St Joe Valley Agility Club

| Day of Week | Actual Date | Standard | JWW | FAST | T2B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | Jan 16, 2027 | | | | |
| Sunday | Jan 17, 2027 | | | | |

Entry Fee: $22 for each run, each day  Make checks payable to: Adventuretails

Mail entries to:  Andy Gropp, 9621 Mariners Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Opening Date Dec 1, 2026  Closing Date: Jan 8, 2027

**IMPORTANT**: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS

| ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED | $ |
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## Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

***Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)***

| REGULAR Classes | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" |
| STD | Nov A | Nov B | Open | | | |
| JWW | Nov A | Nov B | Open | | | |
| FAST | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | |
| T2B | T2B | | | | | |

| PREFERRED Classes | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" |
| STD | NovP | OpenP | | | |
| JWW | NovP | OpenP | | | |
| FAST | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | |
| T2B | T2BP | | | | |

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐Yes ☐No | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED | VARIETY | CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐

ILP NO. ☐  PAL NO. ☐

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  ☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER  ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by *a* Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. **Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 forgoing 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.

***SIGN HERE*** X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐*New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____