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## 2 Obedience & 2 Rally Trials (UNBENCHED)

ST. JOE VALLEY AGILITY CLUB, INC.  
(SJVAC, INC.)

Licensed by American Kennel Club



August 20, 2022 - 2 Obedience Trials  
August 21, 2022 - 2 Rally Trials

Entries OPEN June 1, 2022  
Entries CLOSE August 3, 2022

Trial Site: ECHO Club Building  
457 Post Road, Buchanan, MI 49107

[www.sjvac.org](http://www.sjvac.org)

Ample free parking

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs enrolled in the  
AKC Canine Partners Program.



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### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.  
Melanie Reynnells  
3025 Hinchman Road  
Bridgman, MI 49106



**SJVAC, Inc. OFFICERS:**

President Sue Bell  
Vice-President Jerry Hans  
Treasurer Charlene Smith  
Secretary Alicia Baron

4955 Buffalo Road Buchanan MI 49107

BOARD: Sue Bell, Jerry Hans, Charlene Smith, Alicia Baron, Janet Kenyon, Ellen Gruber, Donna Arctaediud

Show Committee:

***Ellen Gruber, Melanie Reynnells Janet Wood, Alicia Baron, and Sue Bell***

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:

Ellen Gruber  
227 Morris Dr.  
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TRIAL SECRETARY:

Dawn Freeman  
5320 W. US Highway 12  
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JUDGE:

Suzanne M Mayborne  
winnebago, IL  
Judge # 5009

**SHOW HOURS:**

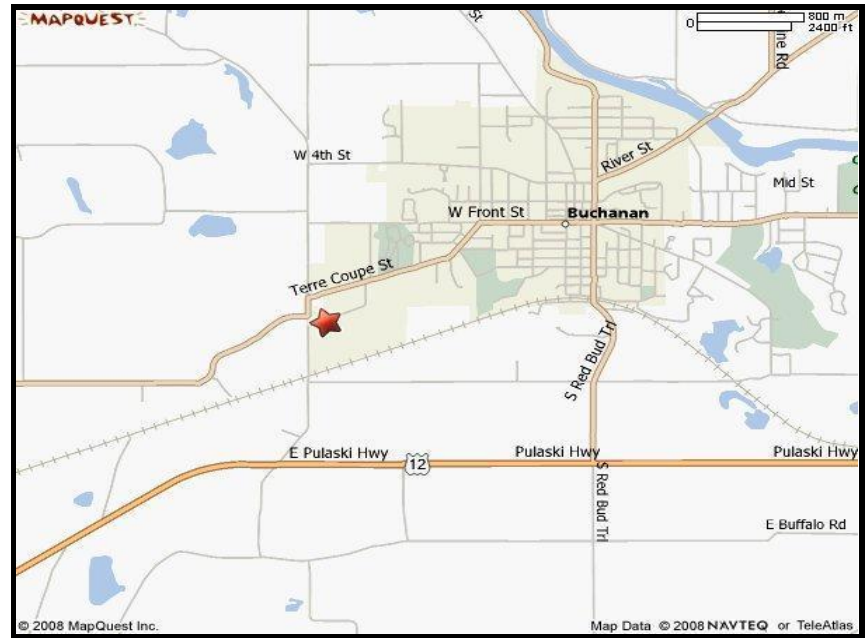
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT. The building will be open between these times. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m EDT.

TRIALS ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF  
8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER DAY  
Entries are accepted on a first-come, first accepted basis

Trials will be held indoors. Climate-controlled building -- one ring, completely matted.

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED:** Utility B & A, Open B & A, and Novice B & A, and Beginner Novice B & A.

**RALLY CLASSES OFFERED:** Master, Excellent A & B, Advanced A & B, Intermediate, and Novice A & B.



Map courtesy of MapQuest

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

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

## EMERGENCY VET

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

### Lodging Information:

LaQuinta by Windham	South Bend, IN	574-233-3131
Candlewood Suites Airport	South Bend, IN	574-968-1072
Quality Inn & Suites	South Bend, IN	574-288-3800
Motel 6	South Bend, IN	574-404-2004
Comfort Suites	South Bend, IN	574-272-1500
Baymont by Wyndham	Mishawaka, IN	574-400-8580
Baymont by Wyndham	Stevensville, MI	269-428-9111
Staybridge Suites	Benton Harbor, MI	269-371-0000
Holiday Inn Express	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-4599

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have accepted dogs in the past. Verify before making reservations. Do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up all litter.

**ENTRY FEES:** (Includes \$3.00 for AKC Event Service fee each entry and \$0.50 recording fee on first entry)

Separate fee for each dog, each day, each trial

First entry of each dog	\$25.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$21.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE** August 3, 2022, at 11:30 p.m. EDT unless limits are reached prior to this date. Any entries received after the published closing date or after the limits have been reached will be returned. Entry form changes, additions, corrections, and cancellations MUST be received in writing or via email prior to the closing of entries and must include AKC number and breed of dog.

Please mark your dog's jump height for all classes in which jumps are used. Those classes will run in jump height order - high to low.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show committee.

**MAKE CHECKS** and money orders payable to SJVAC, INC. (returned check charge \$20.00). All checks must have obedience class entered written on the face. **THIRD-PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS**, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back will be accepted if legible, and of official AKC size. A single entry form may be used for both days only if the information is the same for both days. To use the enclosed entry form, check the appropriate boxes for each show in which you wish to enter your dog.

### **MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:**

Dawn Freeman 269-405-3357  
5320 W US Highway 12  
Buchanan, MI 49107  
*Checks made payable to SJVAC*

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, FEES, AND BACK OF ENTRY FORM WITH AGREEMENT, nor will credit cards be accepted. All entries must be submitted with checks drawn on US Institutions or with International Money Orders in US Funds. Overnight or express mail entries must include signature permitting delivery without a recipient signature.

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

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL RIBBON PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open & Utility Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Q	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
First	Blue Ribbon
Second	Red Ribbon
Third	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth	White Ribbon

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:**

- Crating will be available inside the building if current COVID-19 protocols allow.
  - o Precautions will be taken against COVID-19 in accordance with the guidance provided by AKC and whatever Michigan-specific protocols are in effect at the time of the trial.
- The large, grassy, fenced-in area immediately to the rear of the building will be available for use by exhibitors. Please feel free to park inside the fence and put up canopies, etc. for your comfort and the comfort of your dogs.
  - o Electrical hook-ups will not be available.
- No Bitches in season in the building.
- Dogs must be at least six months old on the day of the trial.
- The show site is handicapped-accessible.
- Indoor restroom facilities are available and are handicapped-accessible.
- No charge for parking.
- Please turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering the ring, and silence them when entering the building.
- The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

**Waiver of Rights**

*All persons attending this dog show/event, hereby waive any claim for damages against St. Joe Valley Agility Club or its member, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.*

*AKC and SJVAC, Inc. are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or nonprescription drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in events. AKC and SJVAC, Inc. 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.*

*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, snowstorms, 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 refund of the entry fee will be made.*

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**PRE-TRIAL MOVE UPS** may be made until 12 PM Noon EDT on August 15, 2022. Pre-trial move-up requests must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary by US mail or email. NO telephone move-ups. Move-up requests must include Owner/Handler name, name of the dog, AKC Registration number, email address, class(es) entered, and move-up class(es). Move-up confirmations will be sent by email only. You must supply a valid email address to receive confirmation. If you don't receive a reply, your move-up request was not received. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests.

Bitches in season and bitches with an Ovarian Sparing Spay are not permitted to compete. The club will refund the entry fee, less the \$10.00 processing fee, for any bitch reported to be in season no later than one-half hour before the start 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.

**Move-Up Form**

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Move-Up to Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_