

St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.

Dawn Freeman
5320 W US Hwy 12
Buchanan MI 49107



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ST. JOE VALLEY AGILITY CLUB, INC.
(SJVAC, INC.)
Licensed by The American Kennel Club



November 25 and 26, 2017
2 Scent Work Trials Each Day

Interiors, Containers, Exteriors and Buried

Pre-Entries AND Day of Show Entries Accepted

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

www.sjvac.org

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



CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

SJVAC, Inc. OFFICERS:

President.....Ellen Gruber
Vice-President..... Jerry Hans
Treasurer Beth Feiler
Secretary..... Robin Staup
707 Polis Street, Buchanan, MI 49107
Board: Irene Diehl, April Mitchell, Beth Christie

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Irene Diehl, Carolyn King, Robin Staup and any other club member present.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:

Lawren Coulam
3322 Yankee St.
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Dawn Freeman
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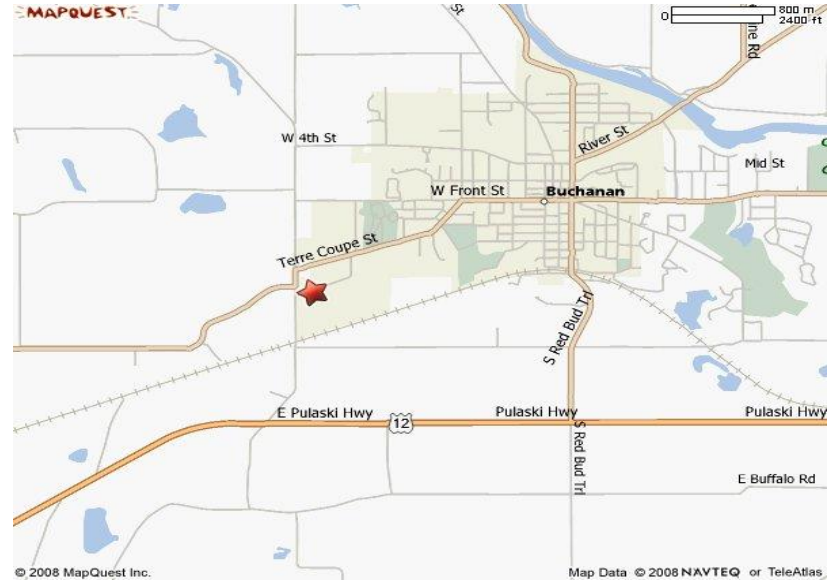
Judge for all classes, both days:

Katherine J. Weber, #42391
34W922 Chillem Dr.
Batavia, IL 60510-9613

TRIAL INFORMATION

The following information applies to both Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th.

- Trials are limited to a TOTAL of 125 runs for both trials on the same day, AND 8 hours of judging per day.
- These classes will be offered in all 4 trials:
 - Container, Novice thru Master
 - Interior, Novice thru Master
 - Exterior, Novice and Advanced
 - Buried, Novice and advanced
- Show hours are 7:00 am to 5:30pm.
- The building will open at 7:00 am.
- Day of Show entries will be accepted from 7:30 to 8:30 am.
- Trial 1 begins at 9:00; Trial 2 follows.



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:

Going East

- ◆ Animal Emergency Clinic, Inc.
(574) 259-8387
2324 Grape Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545
Approximately 35 minutes

Going West

- ◆ North Central Veterinary Emergency Center
(219)785-7300
1645 S. US Hwy 421, Westville, IN 46391
Located adjacent to Purdue University North Central, South end of campus.
Approximately 41 minutes

Hotel/Campground (CG) Information:

Berrien Village Inn	Berrien Springs, MI	269-471-1354	(8.3 mi.)
Econo Lodge	St. Joseph, MI	269-983-6321	(18.2mi.)
Motel 6 (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-925-5100	(17.2 mi.)
Red Roof Inn (All locations)	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-2484	(17.2 mi.)
Red Roof Inn	South Bend, IN	800-466-8356	(13.5 mi.)
Spaulding Lake CG	Niles, MI	269-684-1393	(8.8 mi.)
Fuller's Clear Lake CG	Buchanan, MI	269-695-3785	(1.2 mi.)
Mini Mountain CG	New Carlisle, IN	574-654-3307	(16.6 mi.)
Hampton Inn	Stevensville, MI	269-429-2700	
Comfort Inn (\$25/day dog fee)	New Buffalo, MI	269-469-4440	

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have accepted dogs. Verify when 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

Pre-Entry Fees, Valid until November 15, 2017:

First entry of each dog \$22.00
 Additional entry of same dog \$18.00

November 15th thru Day of Show Entry Fees:

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

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 11:59 PM. November 14, 2017, unless limits are reached prior to this date. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST be received in writing or via e-mail prior to the closing of entries, and must include AKC number and breed of dog.

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 Show committee.

MAKE CHECKS and money orders payable to SJVAC, INC. (returned check charge \$20.00). All checks must have scent work 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:

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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 recipient signature.

RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Qualifying Score..... Dark Green Ribbon
FirstBlue Ribbon
Second Red Ribbon
Third Yellow Ribbon
Fourth White Ribbon

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- This event will be conducted in accordance with the AKC regulations for Scent Work. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to familiarize themselves with these regulations.
- This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.
- No indoor crating space.
- Exhibitors must pick up after their dog(s).
- No Bitches in season in the building.
- Dogs must be at least six months old on the day of the trial.
- Show site is handicapped accessible.
- Indoor restroom facilities are available and are handicapped accessible.
- No space provided for un-entered dogs.
- No charge for parking; admission for spectators is free.
- Please silence cell phones and/or pagers before entering the building.
- The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged.
- Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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, 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 refund of entry fee will be made.

PRE-TRIAL MOVE UPs may be made until 12:59 PM EST on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed and must be made prior to close of show on Saturday. 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 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 a 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 Spaying are not permitted to compete. The club will refund the entry fee, less \$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) _____