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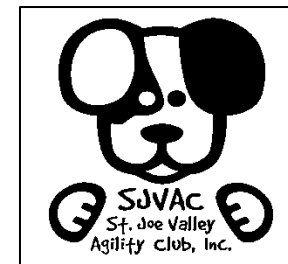
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# 1 Obedience & 1 Rally Trial

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

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



August 15, 2020 - 1 Obedience Trial

August 16, 2020- 1 Rally Trial

Entries Close August 8, 2020

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.

St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.  
Alexandra Ranft  
1335 Sheffield Ave  
Niles MI 49120



## 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

**SJVAC, Inc. OFFICERS:**

President ..... Ellen Gruber  
Vice-President..... Mary Beth Depuydt  
Treasurer ..... Jerry Hans  
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318 Terra Coupe, Buchanan, MI 49107

Board: Ellen Gruber, Mary Beth Depuydt, Jerry Hans, Carolyn King, Mary Alex Ranft, Janet Wood, Jill Cecil

**SHOW COMMITTEE:**

Ellen Gruber, Alexandra Ranft, and Mary Beth Depuydt

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:**

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**JUDGE:**

Jeanne L. Thomas  
Saline, MI 48176  
Judge # 99811

**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, **NO** crating.

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

**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:**

**Going East**

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

**Directions:**

Bakertown Rd. south to US 12 east (turn left). Take US 12 east. Take US 31 south (toward South Bend) 4.7 miles. Exit Cleveland Road. Turn east (left) onto Cleveland Road. Take Cleveland Rd. to Grape (approx. 8 miles). At Grape, turn south (right) 3 miles. Clinic is on the left just before you get to US 20. (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.

**Directions:**

Bakertown Road south to US 12 West. Take US 12 W / Pulaski Highway. Merge onto I-94 W via the ramp to Chicago. Take Exit 34A to merge on to US 421 S / Franklin Street toward Westville. Destination is on left, just south of I-80 Toll Road. (37.7 miles, approx. 41 minutes)

**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

For a more options, including campgrounds, check the [www.sjvac.org](http://www.sjvac.org) website.

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have accepted dogs in the past. 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

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

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, August 8, 2020, 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 e-mail 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 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:**

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Alexandra Ranft  
1335 Sheffield Ave.  
Niles, MI 49120

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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.

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation 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:**

- There will be **NO** crating in the building.
- Precautions will be taken in response to COVID-19 and in accordance with the guidance provided by AKC to support the health and safety of the judge, exhibitors, and workers. These may include:
  - Minimizing the number of individuals in the building at any one time.
  - Check in and armband issue outside the building.
  - Entry thru one door and exit out the other.
  - Opening of the 2 large rollup doors periodically to allow for air exchange inside the building. This would only be done when no dogs are being judged.
  - Full information on precautions and protocols will be provided to entered exhibitors prior to 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.
  - 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.
- 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, 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.

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PRE-TRIAL MOVE UPS may be made until 12 PM Noon EDT on Monday, August 10, 2020. 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 Sparing Spay 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)** \_\_\_\_\_