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



November 24 and 25, 2018  
2 Scent Work Trials Each Day

Containers, Interiors, Exteriors and Buried

Pre-Entries AND Day of Show Entries Accepted  
Entries open October 1, 2018  
Pre-entries close November 13, 2018

Trial Site: ECHO Club Building  
457 Post Road, Buchanan, MI 49107  
[www.sjvac.org](http://www.sjvac.org)

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

**St. Joe Valley Agility Club, Inc.**  
Dawn Freeman  
5320 W US Hwy 12  
Buchanan MI 49107



**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..... Wanda Farr  
Vice-President..... Jerry Hans  
Treasurer ..... Ellen Gruber  
Secretary..... Robin Staup  
707 Polis Street, Buchanan, MI 49107  
Board: ..... Mary Beth Depuydt, April Mitchell, Jeannie Rinehart

**SHOW COMMITTEE:**

Lawren Coulam, Dawn Freeman, Mary Beth Depuydt, Carolyn King, Robin Staup and any other club member present.

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:**

Lawren Coulam  
3322 Yankee St.  
Niles, MI 49120  
[bobandlawren@gmail.com](mailto:bobandlawren@gmail.com)  
269-663-3177

**TRIAL SECRETARY:**

Dawn Freeman  
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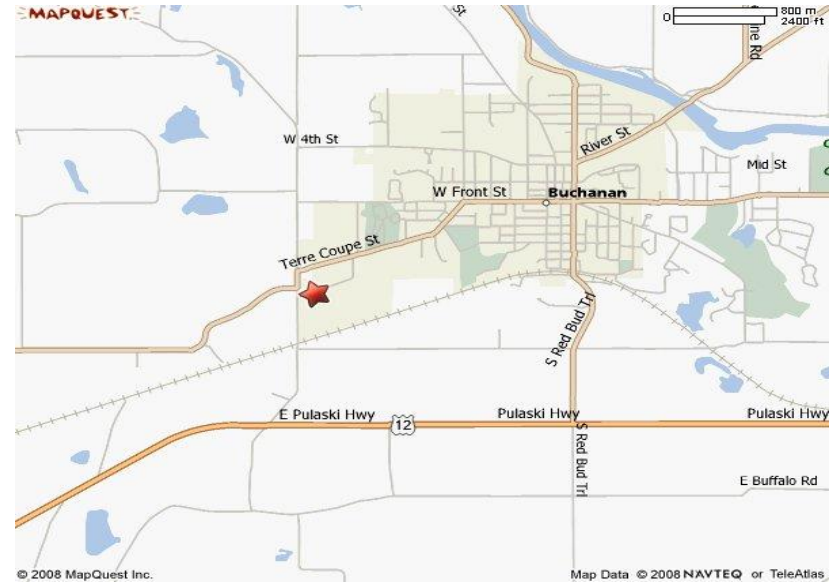
Judge for all classes, both days:

Joanne Soykey, #102477  
2023 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Rock Island, IL 61201-4356

**TRIAL INFORMATION**

The following information applies to both Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Trials are limited to 62 runs for each trial, AND a TOTAL of 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 EST to 5:30 pm EST.
- The building will open at 7:00 am EST.
- Day of Show entries will be accepted from 7:30 am EST to 8:30 am EST.
- Trial 1 begins at 9:00 EST; 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	Benton Harbor, MI	269-925-5100	(17.2 mi.)
Red Roof Inn	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 14, 2018:

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

November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 EST November 13, 2018, 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:

**Dawn Freeman**  
**5320 W US Hwy 12**  
**Buchanan, MI 49107**

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  
First .....Blue 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.
- It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the hot losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.
- 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 11:59 pm EST on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. 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 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)** \_\_\_\_\_