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GRAC Trial Secretary
5921 Two Mile Rd.
Ada, MI 49301

ENTRY METHOD – FIRST RECEIVED

AKC AGILITY TRIALS
LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Friday Sept 12, 2008 (#2008527504)
Saturday Sept 13, 2008 (#2008527505)
Sunday Sept 14, 2008 (#2008527506)



GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB, INC.

Sept 12,13,14, 2008

M V P Sports Spot

(formerly The Soccer Spot)

3701 - 32nd St. SE

Kentwood, MI 49512

Indoor Soccer Arenas

Ring Sizes are 80/70' x 135'

Opens: June 24, 2008 8:00am

Closes: Wed Aug 20, 2008 6:00pm

(Both At Trial Secretary's Home)

Limit: Friday 9/12 – 330 Runs per day

Sat/Sun 9/13 & 9/14 – 660 Runs per day

(330 runs per judge per day)

Trial Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm (9/12)

7:00am to 5:00pm (9/13 & 9/14)

Judging Begins: 9:30am (9/12)

8:30am (9/13 & 9/14)



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION:
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under
the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
James Crowley, Secretary

ENTRY FEES:

First entry \$22.00 per dog per day (Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)
Second entry \$12.00 per dog per day (Includes 3.00 AKC recording fee)

MAIL all entries with fees to the Trial Secretary. **Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at trial secretary's address without recipient's signature.** No phone, fax, e-mail, or hand delivered entries accepted. *Any entry received before the opening date of June 24, 2008, will be returned.* Envelopes may **not** contain more than ten entries. **All entries, IF POSSIBLE, must include a copy of the dogs AKC height card.** *Dogs with no height card must be measured by the judge of record prior to running. Unmeasured dogs will be eliminated with no refund.*

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 PM on Wednesday, Aug 20, 2008 : Entry limit is 330 STD/JWW runs (9/12); 660 runs per day/330 per judge (9/13 & 9/14). Entries will be accepted on a "first received" basis until limit is reached or until the closing day, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Judges

| | |
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| Kandy B Robinson #22523 867 N.Union Rd.. Dayton OH 45427-1522 Friday-All Std & All JWW Saturday - All JWW Runs Sunday - All Standard Runs | Pam Cumming #15200 3909 Florida Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541-4505 Saturday - All Standard Runs Sunday - All JWW Runs |
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GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB, INC.

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|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| President: | Judy Thompson | 4931 Kimball SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 |
| Vice-President: | Liz Ralston | 6720 Ainsworth Rd, Ionia, MI 48846 |
| Secretary: | Kathryn Ainsworth | 4255 Flamingo Ave SE, Wyoming, MI 49548 |
| Treasurer: | Pam Wengorovius | 5907 West River Rd NW, Belmont, MI 49306 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Trial Chairman: | Mary Harrison | 2136 Melita NE Grand Rapids MI 49505 (616) 364 0208 , poopapp@yahoo.com |
| Trial Secretary: | Marcia Mitchell | 5921 Two Mile Rd. Ada MI 49301 (616) 676 2699 MACHUDT@Comcast.net |

Trial Committee: Mary Harrison, Kris Larsen, Alice Frazier, Betsy Ryba
Judy Thompson, Kim Langley & Pamela Wengorovius

Vet on Call: Animal Emergency Hospital (Open 24 hours)
3260 Plainfield Ave. NE (Map available at trial site.)
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(616)361-9911

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the regulations for Agility Trials. Write the American Kennel Club: Attention James Crowley, 5580 Centerview Dr, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

MOVE-UP CONDITIONS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an AKC agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing, not later than **Monday, Sept 8, 2008 , at 6PM .** Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order. Move-ups for the Saturday & Sunday trials will be accepted by the Agility Trial Secretary until one half hour after close of the last classes on Friday & Saturday at the trial site. Move-up forms are included in this premium and are available from the Trial Secretary.

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

This form must be filled out completely. **NO VERBAL CHANGES ACCEPTED** Fill out a separate form for each dog and give to the TRIAL SECRETARY ONLY.

E-mail move-ups must include the information listed below and include the phrase "Accept this as my signature".

Forms must be received by: **6PM Monday Sept 8, 2008** , for the Friday Trial or within one half hour after the close of the last classes on Friday and Saturday at the trial site for the Saturday and Sunday trials respectively.

No class changes after these dates.

This change form is only for the dogs whose entry has been accepted for the Grand Rapids Agility Club, Inc. Agility Trials Sept 12,13,14, 2008.

Call Name _____

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registered Number: _____

Height Division: 4 8 12 16 20 24 26

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Handler: _____

Circle appropriate choice:

Day: Friday Saturday Sunday All Days

Please circle Division Regular Preferred

Standard Class:

Entered in: Nov A Nov B Open Excellent A

Move-Up to: Nov B Open Excellent (A or B)

JWW Class:

Entered in: Nov A Nov B Open Excellent A

Move-Up to: Nov B Open Excellent (A or B)

OBSTACLES

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of *REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY TRIALS*.

ELECTRONIC TIMERS

Electronic timers will be used for all classes. Electronic Timing Systems are from "Signature Gear".

CLASSES OFFERED

| Regular Division | Preferred Division |
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| Standard Novice Agility Class - A & B | Standard Novice Agility Class |
| Standard Open Agility Class | Standard Open Agility Class |
| Standard Agility Excellent Class - A & B | Standard Agility Excellent Class - A & B |
| Novice Jumpers With Weaves - A & B | Novice Jumpers With Weaves |
| Open Jumpers With Weaves | Open Jumpers With Weaves |
| Excellent Jumpers With Weaves - A & B | Excellent Jumpers With Weaves - A & B |

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC ILP or PAL numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

JUDGES MUST MEASURE ALL DOGS WHICH HAVE NO AKC HEIGHT CARD PRIOR TO THEIR RUNS.

UNMEASURED DOGS WILL BE ELIMINATED WITH NO REFUND.

| | Regular Classes | Preferred Classes |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers | 8 inches | 4 inches |
| For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers | 12 inches | 8 inches |
| For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers | 16 inches | 12 inches |
| For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers | 20 inches | 16 inches |
| For dogs over 22 inches at the withers | 24 inches | 20 inches |
| Dogs may jump 26 inches at owners discretion | | |

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

- Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course.
- Novice A & B dogs and handlers will not be given a familiarization period on each of the contact obstacles.

RUNNING ORDER

- Friday: Standard Class will run Excellent, Open, Novice running Small to Tall
JWW Class will run Excellent, Open, Novice running Small to Tall
- Saturday: Standard Class will run Excellent, Open, Novice running Small to Tall
JWW Class will run Open, Novice, Excellent running Small to Tall
- Sunday: Standard Class will run Excellent, Open, Novice running Small to Tall
JWW Class will run Open, Novice, Excellent running Small to Tall

Judging will begin at 9:30 on Friday. Judging will begin in Standard Class at 8:30 am and in JWW at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.
- A MACH Ribbon and Bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH at these trials.
- A PAX Ribbon and Bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PAX at these trials.
- Title ribbons will also be awarded to anyone finishing a title at these trials.
- Junior Participating Ribbons are awarded to any Junior Handler running a dog at these trials.
- All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and are able to perform the obstacles safely.

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”

- Refunds (in full) will be made for notice of a bitch in season received before the closing date. After the closing date, the club will keep a \$5 processing fee and \$5 for each day dog is entered. The balance will be refunded.
- Other refund requests must be within 2 weeks of end of trial and must be accompanied by confirming documentation.
- 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.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Returned or postdated checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge on each returned check.
- Overpayments of less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly 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 fees paid will be made.
- Puppies under the age of 6 months are strictly prohibited from the premises.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- The following motels/campgrounds are known to accept dogs. Please verify pet policy when making reservations.
- **Make reservations early to insure availability**
- **PLEASE!!!! CLEAN UP AFTER AND POLICE THE BEHAVIOR OF YOUR DOG(S) AT THE MOTEL.** Failure to do so can result in removal from our trial.
- There are many places to eat on or near 28th Street.
- Note: There is limited overnight RV parking available at the site. (No hookups)
To sign up contact Pam Wengorovius (616) 363-9326 Email Brigshire@aol.com

MOTELS

| | | Phone |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Amerisuites | 5401 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-940-8100 |
| Baymont Inn | 2873 Kraft SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-956-3300 |
| Comfort Inn | 4155 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-957-2080 |
| Country Inn & Suites | 5399 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-977-0909 |
| Days Inn | 5500 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-949-8400 |
| Excel Inn | 4855 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-957-3000 |
| Hampton Inn | 4981 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-956-9304 |
| Motel 6 | 3524 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-957-3511 |
| Red Roof | 5131 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-942-0800 |

Please check dog requirements before making reservations.

All motels are within 10 minutes of the show site.

Call for Group Rates. BOOK EARLY Rooms go fast!

Some motels also offer discounts (AAA, AARP, Sam's Club, etc) – ask!

CAMPGROUNDS

(approx 15 to 20 miles/25 minutes to trial site)

Woodchip RV Park 7501 Burlingame SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 (616) 887-9050

Grand Rogue Camp Ground 6400 West River, Belmont MI 49302
(616) 361-1053

Directions to Trial Site:

Take 28th Street to Lake Eastbrook. Go South 2 blocks to 32nd Street . The MVP Sport Spot is on the Northwest Corner.

From North: US 131 to 96 to 28th street. East to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks.

From South: US 131 to 28th Street. Right (east) to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks.

From East: I-96 to 28th Street. West to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks to site.

From West: I-96 to 28th Street. West to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks to site.



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Food is available at the site. (Also many restaurants on or near 28th Street.)
- All workers will be fed by the club.
- There will be a workers raffle each day.
- Please clean up after your dog and use the designated potty areas.
- Exhibitors may leave equipment at their own risk in the building overnight.
- *All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or in warm up areas.*
- Site is inside on artificial grass. Rings will be a minimum of 80' X 135'.
- **Suggested footwear:** running shoes, soccer shoes with rubber cleats, tennis shoes. (No shoes with metal cleats please)
- **No Setup on Thursday Night.** Exhibitors may enter at 8:00am on Friday.
- **Solid Tarps are required under all crating.**
- **No Food or Beverages (other than water) in any of the enclosed soccer fields.**
- Vendors are permitted, but must be pre-registered. For more information, please contact Judy Thompson (616) 455-4394 Email: jtgrr@sbcglobal.net



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[] Friday 9/12/08 ST [] Saturday 9/13/08 ST [] Sunday 9/14/08 ST
[] Friday 9/12/08 JWW [] Saturday 9/13/08 JWW [] Sunday 9/14/08 JWW

Entry Fees: \$22 first entry / \$12 second entry (same dog/same day) Payable to: GRAC
Trial Secretary: Marcia Mitchell 5921 Two Mile Rd. Ada, MI 49301

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

Table with columns: BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS. Rows include Standard Agility Class, Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred Agility Class, Preferred JWW, and Fast Class.

FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (circle one) NOT OFFERED. Includes Regular and Preferred options with jump height ranges.

AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here), DATE OF BIRTH, AKC JUNIOR HANDLER, ILP NO. or PAL NO., PLACE OF BIRTH, FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY.

BREEDER, SIRE, DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back), FEE ENCLOSED

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE, E-MAIL ADDRESS

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 there from, 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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, INTERPRETATION 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 and the FAST 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. The Judge's 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

If 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?



GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB

VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP SHEET

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys our trial. To do this, we are depending on help from our exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. If you are willing to help in any of the following areas, please fill out this form and return it with your entry.

Experienced table crew, timers and course builders, please lend us your expertise. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with running your dog.

Each worker will receive a ticket for lunch. Snacks and beverages will also be provided. You will also be given tickets for the worker's raffle each day.

I am willing to help at the GRAC Agility Trial in the following areas:

Scribe Timer Combiner
 Gate Steward Course Builder Scribe Sheet Runner
 Leash Runner Bar Setter Awards Table

Setup (Friday morning) Takedown (Sunday night)

Experienced: yes no

I can work on Friday Saturday Sunday All Days

I am showing in the following classes:

Class _____ Jump Hgt _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

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