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PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES OPEN Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 8AM. Method of accepting entries is **First Received.** **Entries CLOSE Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021 at 8PM** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

THREE DAYS OF ALL-BREED AKC AGILITY

Hosted by

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
September 17-19, 2021**

Event # 2021527511, 2021527512, 2021527513

Entry Limits 350 runs per day

**Judge: Cynthia Blanton
#90980**

**M S A Sports Spot
(formerly MVP Sport Spot)**

3701 - 32nd St. SE

Kentwood, MI 49512

Show Hours – 7:30am till 5pm Friday, 7:30am till 6pm Sat/Sun.
Indoor Soccer Arenas with artificial turf - Ring Size is 80/70' x 135'

GRAC is holding Obedience and Rally trials concurrent with Agility. Check our website for premiums!

www.gragility.org

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lisa O'Donovan
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Committee Members

Lisa O'Donovan, Betsy Ryba, Alice Frazier, Leslie Cash, and any other club members in attendance.

JUDGE

Cynthia Blanton, #90980 3247 W CARTER RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85041

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

- Blue Pearl Vets, 1425 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503,
(616) 284-5300 or (888) 687-4911

(Limited hours due to Covid, please call first.)

- Animal Emergency Hospital 3260 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616)361-9911. (Open 24 hours.)

**This Trial will be held indoors in 80/70' x 135' ring.
Rubberized contacts and 24" weave poles
Electronic timers will be used.**

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Take 28th Street to Lake Eastbrook. Go South 2 blocks to 32nd Street. The MSA Sport Spot is on the Northwest Corner.
From North: US 131 to I-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 or West: I-96 to 28th Street. West to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks to site



MOTELS

The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs. (*may have pet fees)
Please call to verify pet restrictions or fees before making reservations.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Holiday Inn Express* | 5401 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-940-8100 |
| Comfort Inn* | 4155 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-957-2080 |
| Country Inn & Suites* | 5399 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-977-0909 |
| Drury Inn & Suites | 5175 28th St SE, Grand Rapids 49512 | 616-942-8511 |
| Gatehouse Suites* | 2701 E. Beltline Ave SE GR MI 49546 | 616-957-8111 |
| Best Western Inn & Suites* | 5500 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-949-8400 |
| Rodeway Inn (Kentwood) | 4855 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-957-3000 |
| Red Roof | 5131 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 | 616-942-0800 |
| Super 8* (Wyoming) | 727 44th St. SW, Wyoming | 616-530-8588 |
| Howard Johnsons* | 255 28th St SW, GR | 616-261-6444 |
| Days Inn* | 3825 28th St. SW, Grandville 49418 | 616-531-5263 |
| Sleep Inn* | 4284 29th St SE, Grand Rapids 49512 | 616- 975-9000 |

***To ensure our welcome in the future, please clean up after your dogs,
and do not leave dogs unattended in rooms!***

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs may be entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred classes/jump heights within the same trial weekend/ trial day. Please see details under the January 2020 Class changes portion of this premium.

FOOD

There will be no food on site.

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 able to perform all obstacles safely.
- **Dogs under the age of 4 months are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.**
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the show committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Refunds minus \$10/day administrative fees will be given to bitches in season and all dogs that can't compete due to injury upon receipt of an excuse from a licensed veterinarian written on his/her letterhead. All refund requests must be received within 2 weeks of end of trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a minimum \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.
- Overpayments of less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned.
- It is expressly understood that the 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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- **Dogs must be on leash AT ALL TIMES except when in the ring or when in designated agility jump warm-up areas. This will be strictly enforced.**
- **There is limited overnight RV parking available at the site (No hookups). Campers MUST be preregistered to ensure a spot. Reservation and point of contact info is located at the end of this premium.**
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Your help is requested in order to preserve our ability to use our trial site, as well as our motel facilities.**
- **We ask for your cooperation in cleaning up after your dogs. Small plastic bags will be provided at the trial site for dog waste pickup.**

TRIAL ENTRY

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. TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES will not be accepted. ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS or without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Unsigned entries or entries missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned. **Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms,** and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or for cancellation of entries after trial has closed. **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, please check the appropriate height card box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs per day

Non-Regular ISC Classes will not be offered at these trials.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are per dog, per day, and includes AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for first run and \$3.00 each for subsequent runs. First entry - \$18.00, Second entry - \$18.00, Third entry - \$12.00, Fourth entry - \$12.00, Fifth entry - \$12.00.

In memory of former GRAC members Linda Fitzner and Marcia Mitchell, handlers under the age of 18, with valid AKC Junior Handler numbers, are eligible for reduced fees of \$10 for first run, \$5 each for subsequent runs.

MIXED BREED ENTRIES

This trial is open to Mixed Breed exhibitors under the AKC Canine Partners program. When completing entry form, please list “**Canine Partner**” or “**All American**” for the breed. Additionally, provide your AKC Canine Partners listing number and check-mark “AKC No.” on the form.

ACCEPTANCE & CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

Receipt of entry will be emailed to those providing a legible email address. Confirmation letters and judging schedule will be emailed/mailed after closing of the trial. **Please review your confirmation carefully and notify Trial Secretary IMMEDIATELY of any errors.** All corrections must be entered before day of trial.

If you do not hear from Trial Secretary within 1 week of mailing entries, please contact to ensure they were received.

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, September 13, 2021 at 6PM. **E-mail move-ups must include the information listed on enclosed move-up form as well as the phrase “Accept this as my signature.”** 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.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months and over that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or that have an AKC limited registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance.

- The Regulations for Agility Trials are available from the AKC at 8051 Corporate Dr. Suite 100, Raleigh NC27617-3390, or by phone 919-233-9767, or by email at info@akc.org, or www.akc.org

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

- Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score earned.
- Placement rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height and in each division in all regular and preferred classes.
- A MACH bar and MACH rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a MACH title. A PAX bar and PAX rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a PAX title. A PACH bar and PACH Rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a PACH title.
- 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.

OBSTACLES

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of their class. All walk-throughs are restricted to the handlers entered in that class.

Height Divisions

Exhibitors are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. In the Regular classes, dogs may be entered at the jump height for which their measurement qualifies them or a higher jump height, if the exhibitor chooses. In the Preferred classes, however, dogs must run in the jump height for which their actual measurement qualifies them.

| Jump Height | Regular Classes | Preferred Classes |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 4” | N/A | Dogs 11 in and under at the withers |
| 8” | Dogs 11 in and under at the withers | Dogs 14 in and under at the withers |
| 12” | Dogs 14 in and under at the withers | Dogs 18 in and under at the withers |
| 16” | Dogs 18 in and under at the withers | Dogs 22 in and under at the withers |
| 20” | Dogs 22 in and under at the withers | Dogs over 22 inches |
| 24” | Dogs over 22 inches | N/A |
| 24C” | May be entered at Owner(s) discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at withers. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice | N/A |

See complete rules in the Regulations for Agility Trials available at www.akc.org

Running Order (tentative)

(Official running order will be published in the final confirmation letter.)

Friday: FAST, Premier Standard, Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Nov Std, T2B, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW.

Saturday: Premier JWW, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW, T2B, FAST, Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Nov Std

Sunday: FAST, Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Nov Std, T2B, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW.

All classes will run small to tall.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Additional Exhibitor information

- Food is not available at the site. There are many restaurants on or near 28th Street.
- Exhibitors may leave equipment at their own risk in the building overnight.
- Site is inside on artificial grass. Suggested footwear: running shoes, soccer shoes with rubber cleats, tennis shoes. (No metal cleats please)
- No Setup on Thursday Night. Exhibitors may enter at 7:30am Friday.
- Solid Tarps are required under all crating.
- No food or beverages (other than water) are allowed in any of the enclosed soccer fields. Vendors are permitted, but must be pre-registered. For more information, please contact Donna Batdorff, dbatdorff@gmail.com

Workers Are Needed!

Scribe Timer Combiner Gate Steward Bar Setters
Leash Runner Sheet Runner Course builder

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys our trial. To do this, we depend on help from our exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. If you are not familiar with a specific job, we will train you.

We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with running your dog.

Questions:
Please contact Donna Batdorff
dbatdorff@gmail.com

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: **6 pm Monday September 13, 2021**, 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 GRAC Agility Trials September 17-19, 2021

Call Name _____

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registered Number: _____

Height Division: 4 8 12 16 20 24 24C

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 |
| Move-Up to: | Nov B | Open | Excellent | Master |

JWW Class:

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|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Entered in: | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Excellent |
| Move-Up to: | Nov B | Open | Excellent | Master |

FAST Class:

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|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Entered in: | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Excellent |
| Move-Up to: | Nov B | Open | Excellent | Master |

Covid Protocols

The GRAC Board continues to monitor State and Local Covid guidelines. We will evaluate/update our current practices based on any changes to State and Local recommendations.

Any changes/updates will be emailed to exhibitors.

RV Parking/Camping (Reservations are REQUIRED)

There will be limited on-site RV parking allowed. If you wish to bring an RV to the trial, please contact Becky Jacobi at beccasto@aol.com with the subject line, RV PARKING REQUEST. **Reservations are REQUIRED.** Becky will respond by email with MSA guidelines, an RV Parking pass (you will need to print) to be displayed on your windshield, and a map of where you may park. Please include the following information.

1. When will you arrive?
2. How many nights will you need camping?
3. What is the size (length) of your RV?
4. What type RV do you have? (Trailer, motorhome, 5th wheel, etc)

Those showing up without a reservation may need to find somewhere else to camp. Please note, there is no electric, sewer, or water at the site. A list of full-service campgrounds is below.

Nearby campgrounds (according to google maps, each is a 23-24 minute drive to the trial site) :

Sharp Campground, Middleville, 269-795-3856

Tyler Creek Golf and Campground - Alto, 616-868-6751

Woodchip Campground, Byron Center, 616-878-9050



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Opens: July 25, 2021 Closes: September 8, 2021

Table with columns: Day of Wk, Actual Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Prem Std, Prem JWW. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Class Fee \$18/\$18/\$12/\$12/\$12

See premium for reduced Junior handler rates.

Make checks payable to GRAC. Mail to: Janet Lash, 9070 52nd St SE, Alto, MI 49302

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump ht | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table comparing REGULAR and PREFERRED classes for Jump Ht, STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B.

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14" 18" 26" or Same Ht as Reg/Pref

Registration form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, AKC Registered Name, AKC REG NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, Breeder, Sire, Dam, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions...

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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. 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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: (New Email) _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

