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PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 8AM. Method of accepting entries is **First Received.** Entries **CLOSE Wednesday, April 27, 2022 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
May 6-8, 2022**

Event # 2022527504, 2022527505, 2022527506

Entry Limits 330 runs per day

Judge: Linda Robertson

#25298

Dutton Shadyside Park

7343 Hammond Ave, Dutton, MI 49316

Show Hours – 7:00am till 6 pm.

Ring size 95' x 100'

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
Vice Pres.: Donna Batdorf
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Trial Chairperson

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Committee Members

Betsy Ryba, Alice Frazier, Leslie Cash, Gwen Strauss, and any other club members in attendance.

JUDGE

Linda Robertson, #25298 1465 Brinkley Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37128-3715

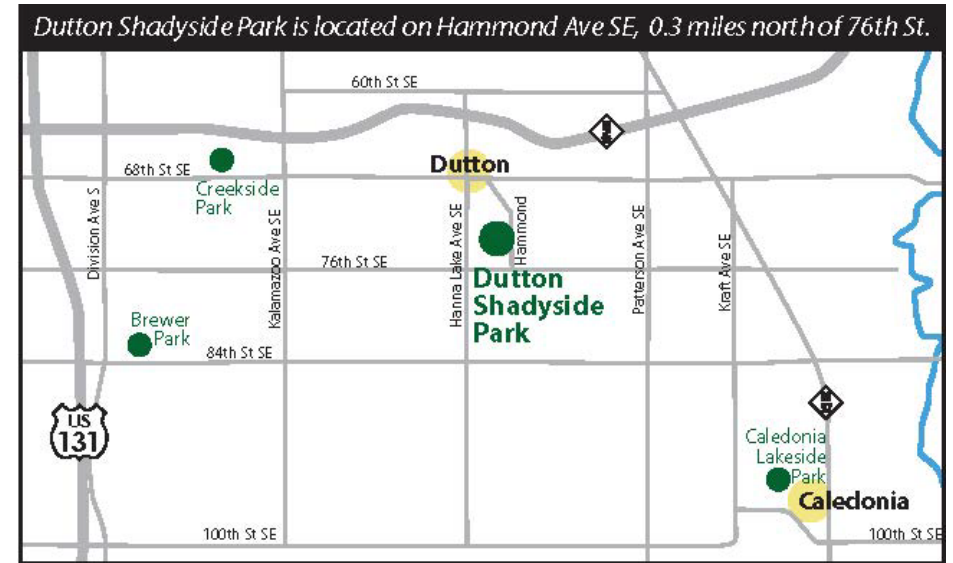
VETERINARIANS ON CALL

- 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 outdoors in 95' x 100' ring.
Rubberized contacts and 24" weave poles
Electronic timers will be used.**

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From I96 East or West: Take I96 to M6 (W), to M37 exit. South .9 mile, turn right on 68th St. In about 2.5 miles, turn left on Hammond. Park is 3/4 mile on right.
From US131 Southbound: Take 68th St Exit, drive approx. 5 miles East, turn right on Hammond, 3/4 mile to park on right.
From US131 Northbound: Take 76th St Exit, turn Right, drive approx. 5 miles, turn left on Hammond, 1/3 mile to park on left.



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. Bellline 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 other than water and snacks for workers.

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 no overnight RV parking available at the site.**
- 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.**

Thank you for your help.

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

330 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

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 7, 2020 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 and Saturday: FAST, Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Nov Std, T2B, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW.

Sunday: 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.
- Please clean up after your dog and use the designated potty areas.
- Exhibitors may leave equipment overnight at their own risk.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or in warm up areas.
- Site is outside on grass. Suggested footwear: running shoes, tennis shoes
- *Setup on Thursday Night is at your own risk.* There will not be anyone monitoring personal items. Park opens at 7 am Friday.

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.

There will be water and snacks available for workers.

Questions:
Please contact Kari Sellinger,
Email: [karipets@aol.com](mailto:kari@karipets@aol.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 May 2, 2022**, 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 May 6-8, 2022

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 |



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Opens: March 16, 2022 Closes: April 27, 2022

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/

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 with columns: REGULAR Classes, PREFERRED Classes. Rows for Jump Ht, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

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

Form with 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 #: _____