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GORDON SETTER SUPPORTED ENTRIES
BY GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA

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

www.gracility.org

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES OPEN Monday, July 15, 2024 at 8 AM. Method of accepting entries is **First Received.**
Entries CLOSE Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 8 PM 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

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



GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
September 13, 14, and 15, 2024

Event # 2024527507, 2024527511, 2023527512
Entry Limits 330 runs per day
Judge: Deborah Funk

MSA Sports Spot
(formerly MVP Sport Spot)
3701 - 32nd St. SE
Kentwood, MI 49512

Show Hours – 7:00 am till 6pm Fri/Sat/Sun.
Indoor Soccer Arenas with artificial turf - Ring Sizes are 80/70' x 135'

**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

GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB

OFFICERS

President: Alice Frazier
Vice Pres.: Janet Lash
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Agility Event Committee:

Chairperson: Pam Wengorovius
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Members: Renee Kwiatkowski, Janet Lash, Lyman Thompson, Leslie Cash and any other club members in attendance.

JUDGE

Deborah Funk (#29950) 1218 Idalia St, Aurora, CO 80017

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

(open 24 hours)

- Animal Emergency Hospital, 3260 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616)361-9911.
- Animal Emergency and Specialty Hospital of Byron Center. 6820 Edgeview Avenue SW Byron Center MI 49315 616-537-1402

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

MOTELS

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

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
Motel 6 (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 so and do not leave dogs unattended in rooms!

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



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. 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.

ENTERING For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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)

FIX and GO ON (FNG)

- Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
- FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on the 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.

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.**
- 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.

ENTRY LIMITS

330 per day

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

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are per dog, per day, and include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for first run and \$3.50 each for subsequent runs. First entry - \$20.00 each, Second through Sixth entries - \$18.00 each. **Checks must be made payable to "GRAC."**

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 9, 2024 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 11 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 final confirmation letter.)

FRIDAY: FAST, Premier Standard, EX/Master Std, Open Std, Novice Std, T2B, EX/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

SAT: FAST, Premier JWW, Ex/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, T2B, Ex/Master Std, Open Std, Novice Std

Sunday: FAST, EX/Master Std, Open Std, Novice Std, Ex/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

All classes will run small to tall.

Additional Exhibitor information

- Food may not be available for purchase at the site, however there are many restaurants nearby.
- There will be snacks, lunch and water for the workers.
- 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 7:00am 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 Pam Wengorovius (616) 363 9326 brigshire@aol.com

GLORY RUNS

As a fundraiser for West Michigan Dog Sports
We will be offering Glory Runs to celebrate special dogs and partners.
This will be Saturday at the conclusion of the trial
\$20

Dogs must not be entered in the trial.

** See Pam Wengorovius & Glory Run Premium**



GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB

Workers Are Needed!

Scribe Timer Combiner Gate Steward Bar Setter
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.

We will have worker sign up sheets at the check-in table each day. Online sign-ups will also be available after trial closes with the google link included with your confirmation and posted on the Grand Rapids Agility Club Facebook page.

Snacks and beverages will be provided for workers.

Questions:

Please contact Pam Wengorovius Brigshire@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 September 9, 2024**, 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 13, 14, and 15, 2024.

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:

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

FAST Class:

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: July 15, 2024 Closes: September 3, 2024

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

Class Fee \$20/\$18/\$18/\$18/\$18/\$18

See premium for reduced Junior handler rates.

Make checks payable to GRAC. Mail to: Kari Selinger, 13168 A Dr. S, Ceresco MI 49033

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSURE box with a dollar sign symbol.

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 STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B categories.

Main registration form with fields for breed, AKC registration, date of birth, and owner information.

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...

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 #: _____

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