



Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

AKC Agility Trials

April 5 – 7, 2024

McCook Athletic & Exposition Center (MAX)

4750 Vernon Ave., McCook, IL 60525

Building opens 6:30 a.m.

Fri/Sat/Sun

Thank you for entering the **Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago** agility trial! **We hope you have a fun weekend.**

We could use your help! Individuals willing to help Blitzen unload equipment and set up for the trial should arrive at 12:00 p.m. Thursday. However, no individual crates, mats, saving spots, etc. will be permitted until the rings are completely set and the trial chair gives the okay. Exhibitors wishing to set up for themselves may arrive after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Parking: Those with RV's can park on the west side of the building.

Please do not exercise your dogs near the entrances to the MAX or on the shrubbery. Anyone caught not picking up after their dog(s) will be asked to leave without a refund. Remember, hotels are considered by the AKC to be part of the trial site, so exhibitors observed not picking up or causing disturbances at the hotels may face AKC sanctions. Please discard your pet waste in the nearby dumpsters.

Food will not be available on site. Please bring water for you and the dogs.



Crating areas will be marked, and available on upper and lower levels; an elevator is in the building to use. **RING 1 and Ring 2 are available for crating on Friday.** With the trial being full, please conserve your space; place your chair in front of your crate. Saving spots for Saturday or Sunday will NOT be allowed. All crates and x-pens must have a mat or blanket under them to protect the flooring; the top of the crate must be closed. Please be aware there is reserved space for vendors and club members.

- Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago and AgilGold Trial Svcs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Keep your valuables hidden and bags closed.
- Dogs with space issues must be covered and non-disruptive.

Online Trial Information: We will be using Agility Gate. To download the app and get directions on its use, please visit <https://agilitygate.com>. The access code for this trial is **0525**.

- ❖ Course maps will be available at www.agilgold.com and through Agility Gate. Please do not email the secretary wondering where they are. They will be posted as soon as possible 😊
 - No printed copies will be provided. Maps will be posted on the windows behind the secretary table.

Volunteer sign-up: click on the VOLUNTEERS link at www.agilgold.com. The link will be active through Wednesday, 4/3; after that date you'll only be able to sign up on the boards located by each ring. **Coupons, water, soda, snacks, and lunch will be available to volunteers.** Joyce Polivka is the worker coordinator dashingmolly@prodigy.net.

Measuring Dogs: Please see the secretary if your dog needs to be measured. There will be 2 VMO's present. If you need to be measured and run without being measured first, AKC will remove any legs you may have earned. Novice Handlers that require a 1st measurement should arrive at least 45 minutes before your first run.

Unless getting ready to compete, dogs will NOT be allowed by ring fencing.



Please be aware of other teams as you enter and exit the building. Doorways can be tight; keep your dog close and look before you suddenly turn the corner.

RESULTS/AWARDS

- ❖ Preliminary results will be displayed on monitors in front of the secretary's table and posted as a jump height/class is completed.
- ❖ Ribbons & Stickers will be self-serve.
- ❖ Individual results will be emailed Monday morning after the trial.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **If you are ill or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or if you or someone in your home has had symptoms in the last 24 hours, STAY HOME!**
- ❖ Clubs, officials, and exhibitors are required to follow state, local, and facility guidelines.
- ❖ Only the Gate, Scribe, and Trial Secretary will be permitted to handle the scribe sheets.

If you have concerns with the effectiveness of our policies & procedures or need to report a violation, please talk with a Blitzen club member. They will bring it to the Trial Committee for review.

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It is Construction Season!
Please check your route and
plan accordingly for road
closures, traffic delays, etc.



DIRECTIONS:

From I-294:

Exit I-294 at Ogden Ave. East. Continue on Ogden Ave. for 2.6 miles. Turn RIGHT on East Ave. and continue for 0.8 miles to 47th Street. Turn LEFT onto 47th Street. Continue for 0.8 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Vernon Ave. MAX is the large orange building on the right.

From I-55:

Exit I-55 at IL-171 North. Continue on IL-171 for 1.2 miles. Take the 47th Street Ramp exit and turn LEFT onto 47th Street. Continue on 47th Street for 0.6 miles. Turn LEFT onto Vernon Ave. MAX is the large orange building on the right.

This is the Preliminary Judging Schedule which is contingent on move-ups/withdrawals not yet received.

Running Order within each height will be:

Master, Master Preferred, Exc, Exc Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Novice B, Novice A, then Novice Preferred.

Walk-thru sizes will be split in the Excellent and Time 2 Beat classes.

NOTE: In order to expedite the efficient running of the trial, Jump Height Order is subject to change.

If you think you have a conflict, walk with an earlier group!

FRIDAY, RING 1		8:00	Mark Rudd					350 Runs
			24/C"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"
Master/Exc JWW	119	11	34	37	18	17	2	
Open JWW	17	2	8	6	1			
Novice JWW	11		6	3	2			
Time 2 Beat	59	3	27	21	5	3		
Master/Exc Std	116	11	33	35	37	18	2	
Open Std	16		10	5	1			
Novice Std	12	1	5	4	2			

RING 1 Fri/Sat/Sun
General Briefing @ 7:40;
Judging begins @ 8:00.

RING 2 Sat/Sun
General Briefing @ 8:10;
Judging begins @ 8:30.

SATURDAY, RING 1		8:00	Mark Rudd					350 Runs
Premier Std	41	Tall to Small						
Master/Exc FAST	61	Tall to Small						
Open/Novice FAST	28	Tall to Small						
			24/C"	12"	8"	4"	16"	20"
Master/Exc Std	176	20	31	18	3	49	55	
Open Std	21	Tall to Small						
Novice Std	23	Tall to Small						

FAST Sat/Sun
Walk/Run Excellent;
Walk/Run Open/Novice

SATURDAY, RING 2		8:30	Gillian Crawford					350 Runs
Time 2 Beat	83	Tall to Small						
Premier JWW	42	Tall to Small						
			16"	20"	24/C"	12"	8"	4"
Master/Exc JWW	184	53	56	20	32	20	3	
Open JWW	23	Tall to Small						
Novice JWW	18	Tall to Small						

SUNDAY, RING 1		8:00	Gillian Crawford					289 Runs
Premier Std	35	Tall to Small						
Master/Exc FAST	52	Tall to Small						
Open/Novice FAST	22	Tall to Small						
			24/C"	12"	8"	4"	16"	20"
Master/Exc Std	142	11	21	15	1	43	51	
Open Std	17	Tall to Small						
Novice Std	21	Tall to Small						

SUNDAY, RING 2		8:30	Mark Rudd					288 Runs
Time 2 Beat	69	Tall to Small						
Premier JWW	36	Tall to Small						
			16"	20"	24/C"	12"	8"	4"
Master/Exc JWW	144	44	51	11	22	15	1	
Open JWW	20	Tall to Small						
Novice JWW	19	Tall to Small						