

Electronic entries will be accepted. Email a completed and signed entry form to agilgold@outlook.com. A PayPal invoice will be emailed to you. Once payment has been received, the entry will be processed and confirmation sent. Download a blank entry form from the link below:
www.agilgold.com

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON Monday, February 13, 2023 at 9 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Hand-delivered entries within the first 24 hours are not allowed. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 6 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Event # 2023526201, 2023526202, 2023526203

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



*FEO offered in
FAST/T2B*

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES
ACCEPTED!**

April 7, 8, 9, 2023

Friday: Std, JWW, T2B

Sat/Sun: Std, JWW, Premier Std/JWW, T2B, FAST

McCook Athletic & Exposition

4750 Vernon Ave., McCook, IL 60525-6002

2 Rings – 95' x 105' – Indoors on Soccer Turf

ENTRY LIMITS: Fri 350 runs/day; Sat/Sun 700 runs/day

Trial Hours: Fri/Sat/Sun 7:00am to 7:00pm



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

ENTRIES FEES PER DAY

Please make checks payable to [AgilGold Trial Services](#).

\$25. for the 1st entry of each dog; \$15. for subsequent entries of same dog (includes AKC recording fees)

Mail Entry/Fees to: Kathy Rudolph, 5715 380th Ave., Burlington, WI 53105

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Direct inquiries to Kathy Rudolph at agilgold@outlook.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned** to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Electronic entries will be accepted. Email your completed and signed entry form to the trial secretary. A PayPal invoice will be emailed to you. Once your payment has been received, your entry will be processed. You can download a fillable entry form from this link: www.agilgold.com

OFFICERS OF BLITZEN AGILITY CLUB OF CHICAGO

President – Pamela Juliano
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Vice President – Kim Trzcinski
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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Joyce Polivka
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Bolingbrook, IL 60440
630-747-9110
Dashingmolly@prodigy.net

Trial Secretary: Kathy Rudolph
5715 380th Ave.
Burlington, WI 53105
262-930-1229
agilgold@outlook.com

Kim Trzcinski – Kim DeBenedictis – Penny Duszynski – Pamela Juliano – Kim Kurtz – Joyce Polivka

JUDGES

Linda Robertson #25298
Murfreesboro, TN

Loretta Zich #104667
Kenosha, WI

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Premier Veterinary Group (On Call)
7000 W 159th St
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 388-3771

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. State Law requires proof of Rabies vaccination (a rabies tag) and, for out of state visitors, a health certificate which was signed by your veterinarian within 30 days.

| Assignments | Friday | Tentative running order |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Linda Robertson | E-O-N JWW, T2B, E-O-N Std | |
| Assignments | Saturday | Sunday |
| Loretta Zich | Premier Std, FAST, E-O-N Std | T2B, Premier JWW, E-O-N JWW |
| Linda Robertson | T2B, Premier JWW, E-O-N JWW | Premier Std, FAST, E-O-N Std |

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. **Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.**

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. 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.

| HEIGHT DIVISIONS | | |
|--|---|--|
| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division. | Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers |
| 12" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 16" | 12" | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers |
| 20" | 16" | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers |
| 24" | 20" | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers |
| 24C" | Dogs under 22" may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22" and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height may NOT enter 24 Choice. | |

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

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.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the 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.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have 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 are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES & RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place on soccer turf in 95' X 105' rings.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARMUP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

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|-----------------------|------------|
| First Place..... | Blue |
| Second Place..... | Red |
| Third Place..... | Yellow |
| Fourth Place..... | White |
| Qualifying Score..... | Dark Green |

Dogs must qualify to receive a placement ribbon. A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH or PACH rosette and decorated MACH or PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH or PACH. All awards must be claimed by the end of the trial; none will be shipped.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

VOLUNTEERS Coordinator: Joyce Polivka dashingmolly@prodiqy.net

Agility Trials run best with plenty of volunteers who give up time with their dogs so you can play with yours. Please consider returning the favor and volunteering. Worker boards will be posted ringside at the trial. Snacks, lunch, and water will be provided to those who work.

To sign up, follow the VOLUNTEER link at www.agilgold.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Chapter 5, Section 8, Fix and Go On (FNG)

At any time during a run the handler may immediately fix a single obstacle one time. The action shall be judged as an elimination, which shall be marked as an "E" on the scribe sheet, resulting in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may go back a few obstacles prior to the fix. If a jump bar is knocked, the handler may reset it, but the reset is limited to one jump bar. The dog may not be verbally or physically corrected for the error. Weave poles may be immediately re-attempted three times, but if the dog is brought back to obstacles prior to the weave poles, it will be considered the one-time Fix & Go attempt. Once handlers have used the one-time Fix & Go On option, they must immediately finish the course or exit the ring. The judge shall not judge the dog's run after the fix but will continue to watch the run to ensure that the handler is going on to complete the course correctly, is not using harsh commands or corrections, and that the run is being done safely. The judge will immediately whistle to excuse the team from the ring for any of these infractions.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Blitzen Agility Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Blitzen Agility Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Blitzen Agility Club or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. **Flexi leads are not allowed in crating or course areas.**

The management of McCook Athletic & Exposition Center and the Village of McCook reserve the right to excuse any dog(s) that they deem a danger to other dogs/people on the property. This includes excessively coughing dogs, dogs that appear contagiously infected, and people aggressive/dog aggressive dogs.

REFUNDS

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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches that come into season will have their entry fully refunded upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. **Any exhibitor or dog sustaining an injury after the closing date will have their entry refunded, minus a \$5 per run administrative fee.** The owner must provide a signed statement from a veterinarian at least ½ hour prior to the start of judging.

WAIT LIST

Blitzen Agility Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received prior to the closing date. Any entries withdrawn by Monday, April 3, 2023, 6 p.m. CST, will be replaced by a wait listed entry, if available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund, or the entry destroyed. If you wish to have your entry returned, you must contact the trial secretary prior to the closing date.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago
April 7 - 9, 2023

1st Received: Opens February 13; Closes March 25

DAILY Entry Fee/Dog: 1 class \$25; 2 = \$40; 3 = \$55; 4 = \$70; 5 = \$85; 6 = \$100

FRI STD ___ JWW ___ T2B ___
SAT STD ___ JWW ___ T2B ___ FAST ___ Prem Std ___ Prem JWW ___
SUN STD ___ JWW ___ T2B ___ FAST ___ Prem Std ___ Prem JWW ___

Make entry fees payable to: AgilGold Trial Svcs
Mail to: Kathy Rudolph, 5715 380th Ave, Burlington, WI 53105
Entry Fee \$_____

Include on Wait List

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

CIRCLE one jump height ~ CIRCLE class selections ~ Only ONE selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, T2B, and FAST with sub-classes like NOV A, OPEN, EXC, MAS, PREMIER.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No
Breed VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. PAL NO. FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions. AEAGL2 (10/17)

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 therefrom, 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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, 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that 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. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the 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?

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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone: _____