

Entry Method: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON JUNE 6, 2022 AT 9:00 AM at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered and delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS and DHL.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON JULY 22, 2022 AT 6:00 PM 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.

ENVELOPES/TRANSACTIONS containing entries for more than the ten (10) dogs maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



August 6-7, 2022

Event #2022526204, 2022526205

Pawsitively Heaven Pet Resort
10051 Kitty Ave
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

NEW RUNNING ORDER
FEO RUNS OFFERED

ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs per day

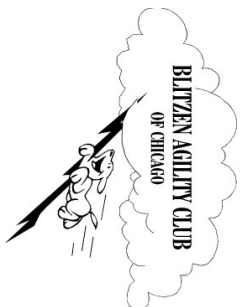
Indoors on Sports Turf ~ Ring Size: 90x95

Trial Hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm

Judge:

Elliot Kaplan, Gilsum, NH

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago
Jacqueline Mulka
406 W. 35th Street
Steger, IL 60475



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 M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

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JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Elliot Kaplan, #99193
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All Classes and All Levels

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.

The management of Pawsitively Pet Resort and Advances in Animal Behavior 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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Days Inn of Bridgeview

9625 S 76th Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455.....708-430-1818

Econo Lodge Willowbrook

820 West 79th St, Willowbrook, IL 60527 (pet fees apply).....630-789-6300

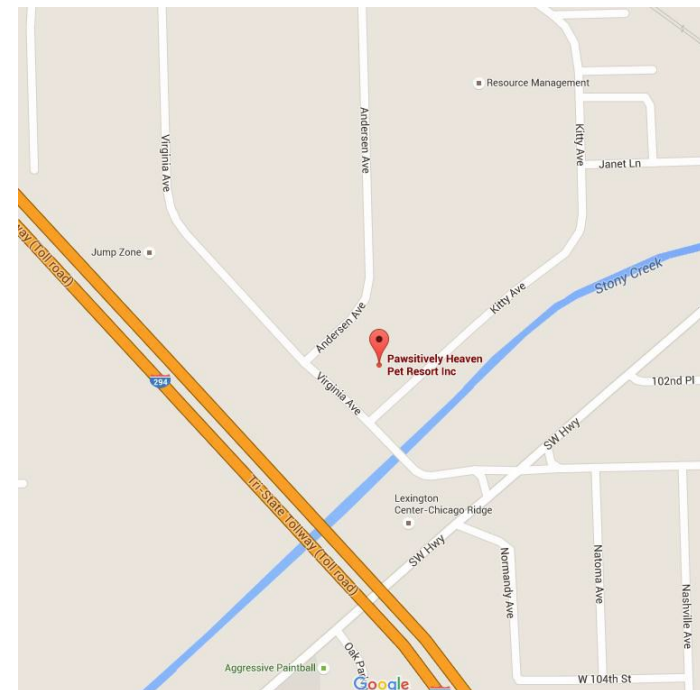
LaQuinta Inn Willowbrook

855 79th St, Willowbrook, IL 60527 (pet fees apply).....630-654-0077

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the north: Take I-294 south to 95th St (also Rt 12/20) and exit east. Stay to the right and take the ramp to Harlem Rd south (second ramp, first will put you back onto I-294 north). At first light turn left onto 98th St. Go to the stop sign and turn right onto Sayre Ave. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Virginia Ave. Turn right at the next stop sign and continue on Virginia Ave. Pawsitively Heaven will be on the left side of the street, just past the fire station.

From the south: Take I-294 north to 95th St (also Rt 12/20) and exit east. Stay in the right lane and take the ramp to Harlem Rd south. At first light turn left onto 98th St. Go to the stop sign and turn right onto Sayre Ave. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Virginia Ave. Turn right at the next stop sign and continue on Virginia Ave. Pawsitively Heaven will be on the left side of the street, just past the fire station.



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 area.

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. Refunds will be given to exhibitors and dogs due to injury minus \$5 per day per run.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund 100% per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason 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.

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.

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$15. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$20. The running order will be posted for exhibitors to review.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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), 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing 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. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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 (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$25**
Each Additional entry of same dog/same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$15**

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: *Jacqueline Mulka, Trial Secretary, 406 W. 35th Street, Steger, IL 60475.* Please make checks payable to *BACC*. No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jacqueline Mulka at *BlitzenAgility@gmail.com*. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Please do not staple your check and coupons to your entry.**

CLASSES OFFERED & TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Master/Excellent Standard	Master/Excellent JWW
Open Standard	Open JWW
Novice Standard	Novice JWW
Master/Excellent FAST	T2B
Open FAST	Master/Excellent Standard
Novice FAST	Open Standard
Master/Excellent JWW	Novice Standard
Open JWW	
Novice JWW	
Judging begins at 8:00am	Judging begins at 8:00am

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.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22" & under. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height may not enter 24-Choice.

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" or 24C" 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, 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.

- 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.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We need your help!

If you would like to volunteer to help at our trial, please write WORKER at the top of your entry form and on the outside of your envelope. *Please note that marking your entry will not guarantee entry into the trial.* You will be able to sign up for jobs online after the close of entries on July 22, 2022 at www.blitzenagilityclub.com. Worker boards will also be posted at the trial.

Workers will receive coupons for money off entries at a future Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago trial.

Worker Coordinator: Joyce Polivka, dashingmolly@prodigy.net

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

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. 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.

COURSE WALK-THROUGH & WARM-UP

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.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on sports turf. Ring size will be 90' x 95'.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left. Advances in Animal Behavior will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

There is no food concession available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

No Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.



WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Blitzen Agility Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing on July 22, 2022. Any entries withdrawn that are received by August 1, 2022 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are 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 by August 1, 2022 will receive a full refund.

RIBBONS, AWARDS & PRIZES

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

- 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, PACH or AGCH rosette and decorated MACH, PACH or AGCH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH, PACH or AGCH. All awards must be claimed by the end of the trial, none will be shipped.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Dog's AKC Name: _____ **Dog's AKC #:** _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Owner's Name: _____

Agility Class: (Circle One)	Standard	Jumpers	FAST
Jump Height Division: (Circle One):	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"		
Move Entry To:	Open	Excellent	Master
Day:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday



Move-Up Regulations: Dogs finishing the requirements for a title may move up to the next level of competition in accordance with AKC Agility rules. Day to day move ups will be allowed.

Pretrial move ups must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022 for the Saturday trial.

Move-ups for Sunday, August 7, will be accepted on Saturday, August 7 until the last ribbon has been awarded.

Verbal requests will not be accepted. Move up forms will also be available at the trial. If you need to move up, complete the form and mail to: **Jacqueline Mulka, 406 W. 35th Street, Steger, IL 60475** or email **BlitzenAgility@gmail.com**

Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class. A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or the handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to a Novice "B" class.

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____

Date/Time Received: _____