

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 Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 8 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 23, 2024, 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 # 2024526201, 2024526202, 2024526203

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



April 5 – 7, 2024

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 \$3.50/ run 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

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

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

Trial Secretary: Kathy Rudolph
5715 380th Ave.
Burlington, WI 53105
262-930-1229
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Kim Kurtz – Joyce Polivka

JUDGES

Mark Rudd
Livonia, MI

Gillian Crawford
Tacoma, WA

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
Mark Rudd	E-O-N JWW, T2B, E-O-N Std	
Assignments	Saturday	Sunday
Mark Rudd	Premier Std, FAST, E-O-N Std	T2B, Premier JWW, E-O-N JWW
Gillian Crawford	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:

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@prodigy.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 Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 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.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a mat to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, Blitzen Agility Club, McCook Athletic & Exposition Center, and the Village of McCook will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A full-service food concession is available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast-food vendors within a short driving distance.

No Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. RV parking will be allowed but 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.

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.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Joyce Polivka at 630-747-9110 or dashingmolly@prodigy.net for information.

HOTEL, RV, and CAMPING INFORMATION

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 Willowbrook (limited to 2 small or 1 large dog)
855 79th St., Willowbrook, IL 60527 (pet fees apply)630-654-0077

Red Roof Inn Chicago Willowbrook
7325 Robert Kingery Hwy (IL Rt 83), Willowbrook, IL 60521.....630-328-8811

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS to: McCook Athletic & Exposition, 4750 Vernon Ave., McCook, IL 60525-6002

From I-294: Exit I-294 at Ogden Ave/Rt 34 East. Continue East on Ogden Ave for 2.6 miles to East Ave, turn right (south). Continue south on East Ave for 0.8 miles to 47th St, turn left (east). Continue east on 47th St for 0.8 miles to Vernon Ave. Turn left into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.

From I-55: Exit I-55 at IL-171/1st Ave (exit 282-North). Continue north on IL-171 for 1.2 miles, exit at 47th St, turn left (west). Continue for 0.6 miles to Vernon Ave. Turn left into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.

From LaGrange Rd: Exit LaGrange Rd East at 47th St and continue 2.1 miles to Vernon Ave. Turn right into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.

From Harlem Ave: Exit Harlem Ave East at 47th St and continue 2.2 miles to Vernon Ave. Turn left into the McCook Business Center, the MAX is the first building on the right.



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Send completed form to the Trial Secretary)

Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 20 states:

Day-to-Day Move-ups: Move-ups from day-to-day at a set of back-to-back agility trials shall be at the discretion of the club. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event.

Verbal changes will not be accepted. All Email move-ups will receive a return confirmation from the trial secretary, who is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests. Move-ups during the trial must be given to the trial secretary by the end of the judging day.

Pre-Trial move up deadline: 6:00 P.M. CST Monday, April 1, 2024.

Name of Club	Date
Breed	Sex
Dog's AKC Name	
Dog's AKC #	

Move Entry to: _____
Agility Class: (Circle One) _____ **Jump Height Division: (Circle One)** _____

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
 (If applicable)

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

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ **Date:** _____

Time Received: _____

Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago
April 5 – 7, 2024

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)

REGULAR CLASSES							PREFERRED CLASSES					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EXC	MAS	PREMIER	STD	NOV P	OPEN P	EXC P	MAS P	PREM P
JWW	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EXC	MAS	PREMIER	JWW	NOV P	OPEN P	EXC P	MAS P	PREM P
T2B							T2B P					
FAST	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EXC	MAS		FAST	NOV P	OPEN P	EXC P	MAS P	

~~Non-Regular Classes~~ ~~International Sweepstakes~~ ☐ STD ☐ JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
		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.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, 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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION 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 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 Partners 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?

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:** _____