

**Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club
of SE Michigan**



Friday, January 6, 2012 (All levels)

Saturday, January 7, 2012 (All levels)

Sunday, January 8, 2012 (All levels)

Event # 2012526601, 2012526602, 2012526603

*These events are accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

Canine Sports Recreation Center
7275 Joy Road
Dexter, MI

Event will be held indoors on rubberized flooring
Ring size 100' x 100'
Rubber contacts, 24" Weave Poles

Entries will be taken on a draw basis.
Opening date: November 14, 2011 8AM.
Close date for the draw: November 29, 2011 6PM
Draw date: November 30, 2011 7PM
Draw Location: Trial Secretary's Residence
15717 Fry, Plymouth, MI 48170

ENTRIES CLOSE: December 16, 2011 6PM
at the address of the Trial Secretary or when limit is reached
after which time entries cannot be accepted cancelled altered or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6b of the Dog Show Rules.

Wait List limit – maximum of 50 dogs,
Wait List closes January 3, 2012

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Judging starts at 8AM Trial hours: 8AM - 7PM
LIMIT: 330 runs/day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday



American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

Officers of Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan

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Event Committee – CCDAC

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Awards: Jill Boback
Organizing Committee: Kathy Wells, Matt Kevnick, Jeremy Gerhard, Esther Wisniewski, Sonja Davis, Sheri Kaiser, Jill Boback, Lynn Baitinger
Workers: Members of CCDAC

Judge for all classes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Scott Chamberlain ZJ038 schamberlain@bh-ba.com
Mount Wolf, PA

Emergency Contacts

Ambulance/Fire Department/Police Department 911

Hospital

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor
800-231-2211 or 734-712-3456

Veterinary Care On Call

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital Emergency (24hr)
2150 W Liberty , Ann Arbor, MI 48103 734-662-4474

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasite, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccination.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this match, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Qualifying ribbons – green will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score; plus a dog toy for all qualifiers.

Placement rosettes or strip ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class.

Ribbons:

1st Place – Blue, 2nd Place – Red, 3rd Place – Yellow, 4th Place – White
MACH or PACH Bars will be awarded for those earning a MACH or PACH

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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it prior to running their dog(s) in any class or at any time during the trial upon request whether or not they have sent a copy of such with their entry. 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.

OBSTACLES

The following obstacles and jumps shall be used for:

STANDARD and FAST CLASSES: A-Frame, Dog Walk, Seesaw, Pause Table, Open Tunnel, Closed Tunnel, Tire Jump, Double Bar Jump, Panel Jump, Broad Jump, One Bar Jump, Weave poles (6 – Novice, 6-12 Open, 9 – 12 Excellent), Triple Jump (excluding Novice) and other Jumps and Hurdles as described in the regulations.
JWW CLASSES: Weave poles (6 – Novice, 6-12 Open, 9 – 12 Excellent), Triple Jump and One Bar Jump (both optional in Open, required in Excellent), and other Jumps and Hurdles as described in the regulations.

There will not be any obstacle familiarization at this trial

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and these Regulations.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat buckle or quick release collar without tags or other attachments. Choke, pinch, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.
- Dogs must be kept on leash except when in ring or practice area.
- A small warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided. No other equipment or training devices will be allowed on the show grounds
- Entries must be received by the closing date, and in US funds. Mail early to avoid disappointment. Entries received after the closing date will be returned. If express mailing is used please sign release to be left at the door.
- Entries WILL BE REFUNDED for bitches that come into season by the trial date, with a signed notice by the dog's regular veterinarian to be verified by the club with the veterinarian before the refund is made.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or banned from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- No entry shall be refunded if the test cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of club.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.
- The club will be collecting a \$3.50 per dog per day recording fee and \$3.50 recording fee for additional entries of same dog same day for AKC.
- **Confirmation of entries will be sent out before the trial. If you listed your e-mail address on the entry form, your confirmation will be via e-mail only.**
- Fault Limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- *It is expressly understood exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fee paid will be made.
- Dogs are not required to be at the Trial until scheduled time of judging; however, exhibitors are responsible for being at the ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. Please check in with the Gate Steward.
- In accordance with AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, no dogs under the age of 6 months are allowed on the show site.
- Move-ups are allowed day to day at this trial. A move-up form must be filled out and turn in no later than the day preceding the event -i.e. if you qualify on Saturday, you need to turn in the form on Saturday before you leave.
- There will be limited parking, so please no RV's.
- See Wait List section for more information about the waitlist.

Classes Offered

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Excellent JWW Time 2 Beat Excellent Standard Excellent FAST Open FAST Novice FAST Open Standard Novice Standard Novice JWW Open JWW	Excellent JWW Excellent Standard Excellent FAST Open FAST Novice FAST Open Standard Novice Standard Novice JWW Open JWW	Excellent JWW Time 2 Beat Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Novice JWW Open JWW

- ◆ Preferred Standard/JWW/FAST will run concurrently with Stand/JWW/FAST (Ex B 20", Ex A 20", Ex Preferred 20", Ex B 16", Ex A 16", Ex Preferred 16" etc.)
- ❖ Novice and Excellent Classes will be divided into Division A & B as further described in Chapter 2, Section 1 of the American Kennel club Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ❖ Dogs shall not be eligible to participate in more than one standard class and one regular JWW class or one preferred standard class and one preferred JWW class at a sanctioned agility match.
- ❖ Move-ups will be allowed day to day. (further information see notice to exhibitors.)
- ❖ If there is a waitlist needed, the final date of the waitlist will be three days before the first day of the trials.

FEES

- ❖ **Fees for Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
\$16 for first run, \$16 for second run, \$16 for third run, and \$10 for fourth run (where applicable)**
- ❖ **Make all checks payable to CCDAC**
- ❖ **Volunteers – Feel free to write worker, volunteer, helper, slave ;-)** on your envelope to be considered for the workers' draw – **Unfortunately, this does not insure a place in trial. Volunteers will receive free lunch.**
- ❖ **Move-ups no later than January 2, 2012 6PM**
- ❖ **Maximum of 10 dogs permitted per envelope for Random Draw entries.**

Please reserve early since the show is around the holidays ☺
And please double check that the hotel still allows dogs.

- ◆ Motel 6 3764 S State Rd., Ann Arbor, 48108 734-665-9900
- ◆ Red Roof Inn, 3621 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor 48105 734-996-5800
- ◆ Comfort Inn, 2455 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor 48108 734-973-1410
- ◆ Residence Marriott, 800 Victors Way, Ann Arbor 48108 734-996-5666
- ◆ Comfort Inn, 1654 Commerce Park Dr, Chelsea 48118 734-433-8000
- ◆ Hampton Inn North, 2300 Green Rd, Ann Arbor 48105 734-996-4444
- ◆ Candlewood Suites, 701 Waymarket Way, Ann Arbor 48103 734-663-2818
- ◆ Camping Brighton State Recreation Area 810-229-6566
(30 minutes from show site)

Always remember to clean up after your dogs at the show site and at the hotels.

CLASS INFORMATION

STANDARD AGILITY CLASSES:

The NOVICE Agility class is divided into Division A for persons and dogs that have never acquired an agility title; Division B is for dogs that have acquired the Novice Agility title, persons that have handled a dog to an agility title, and for agility judges.

The OPEN Agility class is open to dogs that have acquired the Novice Agility or Open Agility titles, but which have not acquired the Agility Excellent title.

The EXCELLENT Agility class is divided into two divisions: Division A is for dogs that have not acquired the Excellent Agility title and Division B for dogs that have achieved the Excellent Agility title.

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES CLASSES:

The NOVICE JWW Agility class is divided into Division A for persons and dogs that have never acquired an agility title; Division B is for dogs that have acquired the Novice JWW Agility title, persons that have handled a dog to an agility title, and for agility judges.

The OPEN JWW Agility class is open to dogs that have acquired the Novice JWW Agility or Open JWW Agility titles, but which have not acquired the Agility JWW Excellent title.

The EXCELLENT JWW Agility class is divided into two divisions: Division A is for dogs that have not acquired the Excellent JWW Agility title and Division B for dogs that have achieved the Excellent JWW Agility title.

PREFERRED CLASSES:

All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time must enter the Novice level in both Standard and Jumpers with Weaves regardless of their previous title level in the Regular Classes (Std & JWW). There is no A & B division at the Novice level. Owners/dogs are allowed to switch back and forth between the Preferred Classes and Regular Classes, but not at the same set of trials. Moving up to a higher level has the same requirements as the Regular Classes.

F.A.S.T. (Fifteen and Send Time) CLASS:

FAST class used fifteen (15) point valued obstacles and/or obstacle combinations. The course will include a 'Send Bonus' or distance element that will award a bonus of twenty (20) points if completed successfully, and is identified as the 'Send Bonus'.

Novice A,B, and Preferred FAST level will focus on the introduction of the skill, timing, and minor distance work involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation

Open and Open Preferred FAST level will be to test skill, timing, and intermediate distance work involved in a game of Strategy and point accumulation.

Excellent A, B, and preferred will be to test skill, timing, and distance work at the highest level involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation.

TIME 2 BEAT (T2B) is a combination course of Standard and Jumpers With Weaves.

While dogs of any skill level (i.e., novice, open, excellent) are allowed to compete in T2B, to be successful you will need to demonstrate an advanced level of skills. Check out the information video for more details: <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/T2B3X.html>

If a Wait List is needed

The Agility Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16, "Wait List", states:

To fill openings created by entries withdrawn prior to a date and time established by the club. Such date may be beyond the event closing date; however, it must be a minimum of three (3) days prior to the first trial date of the set of trials. All entries must be received prior to the closing date and time. The club must establish a maximum number of entries that may be placed on the wait list. Whether a club is offering a wait list, how many entries are being accepted on the wait list and the closing date/time of the wait list must be published in the trial's premium list. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry

For our show we will honor a wait list of no more than 50 dogs, and the closing date of the wait list will be three days before the first trial date.

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☺ ☺ Volunteers needed and greatly appreciated ☺ ☺
Helpers will receive a free lunch for each day they work.

There will be no food available to purchase at this trial.
Restaurants are within a five-ten minute drive.

Catalogs can be pre-ordered.
There will also be a limited number of catalogs for purchase at the trial.

7275 Joy Road, Dexter, MI 48130

Directions off of I-94:

Coming from the WEST – Go east on I-94. Take the Baker Road exit – Exit 167 – toward Dexter. Turn LEFT (north) onto Baker Road. Turn LEFT (west) onto Main St. Almost immediately, turn RIGHT onto Central St. Central St. becomes Mast Road. Turn Right onto Joy Road. Building is on the right hand side (south).

Coming from the EAST – Go west on I-94. Take the Zeeb Road exit – Exit 169 – turn right (north) onto N Zeeb Road. Turn left (west) onto Joy Road. Building is about 1.7 miles down on the left hand side (south). If you get to Mast Road, you've gone too far.

www.mapquest.com or www.yahoo.com do a fine job of mapping the area.

