

Closing Date: April 7, 2021

American Shetland Sheepdog Association

Event # 2021140105 - Obedience, #2021140101 - Rally, Event # 2021140102 - Agility,
Event # 2021140103 (Herding Sheep) & 2021140104 (Herding Ducks)
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations govern these trials

AKC Member Specialty Trials

PREMIUM LIST – SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS ONLY

Agility Trial Obedience & Rally Trials Herding Test / Trial



HERDING – WOODSEND FARM, WATKINSVILLE, GA

AGILITY – PRACTICE ARENA #3

OBEDIENCE/RALLY – MILLER-MURPHY-HOWARD BUILDING

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER
401 LARRY WALKER PARKWAY
PERRY, GEORGIA 31069

Entries open January 1, 2021 at 08:00 am

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 at 12:00 pm

These trials are for Shetland Sheepdogs Only

Friday, April 30, 2021

Agility Trial (Unlimited)

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Obedience & Rally

(Unlimited)

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Herding Test & Trials



Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Show Hours 7:00 am until 6:00 pm

Officers of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association

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Veterinarian Agility, Obedience and Rally

Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center (24 Hour)

4798 Russell Parkway
Warner Robins, GA 31088
(478) 997-6677

Website: midgavet.com

Veterinarian (Herding)

Athens Emergency Hospital
7530 Business Hwy 441
Watkinsville, GA
706-769-0229

ASSA National Photographer

Overdrive Media Photography & Design

Frank Horvath, Photographer

(909)728-1938

Email: contact@ovrdvrmedia.com

<http://ovrdvrmedia.com>

Only Official Photographer may take win or placement photos.

Violation of these policies may result in an Event or Bench Committee hearing

All rights to Televis, Videotape, Advertise, Photograph, Promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc. or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Association. All persons and animals on the Show grounds and anytime while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Association the right to photograph, televis, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent

ASSA 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please Check www.assa.org for Changes

Fri. April 30

- Agility Trials – Practice Arena #3 (covered arena on dirt)

Sat. May 1

- Obedience & Rally Trials – MMH Building
- Parade of Rescued Performance Dogs – To follow Obedience trial
- Seminar – To follow Obedience/Rally Trials - Cheryl Sacerich – “The Importance of Form and Function for the Performance Prospect”
- ASSA Board of Directors Meeting (evening)

Sun. May 2

- Herding Trials Sheep & Ducks, Woodsend Farm, Watkinsville, GA
- Herding Instinct Evaluation to follow Herding Trials, Woodsend Farm, Watkinsville, GA
- Vendor Move-in (Noon) – Fairgrounds
- Exhibitor Arrival & Set up (3 PM) - Fairgrounds
- ASSA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 3

- Futurity Judging – MMH Building
- Parade of Veterans and Title Holders – 1/2 hour after Futurity Judging
- Welcome Party – 1 hour after Futurity Judging

Tuesday, May 4

- Symposium (morning)
- Health clinic
- Invitational Showcase Spectacular of Top Winning Conformation Dogs (evening)

Wednesday, May 5

- Conformation Judging
- ASSA Annual Meeting – 1 hour after judging

Thursday, May 6

- Conformation Judging Continues
- Veteran Sweepstakes
- Fanciers Ringside Education
- Judges Education Seminar & Workshop
- Evening Visiting Hours (7:00 pm–10:00 pm)

Friday, May 7

- Conformation Judging through Winners Classes
- Non-Regular Conformation Class Judging
- Junior Showmanship Judging
- Fanciers Ringside Education through Open Classes
- Junior Handling Clinic and Pizza party – evening after judging

Saturday, May 8

- Best of Breed Judging
- ASSA Breeder Awards at Completion of Judging
- Parade of Winners after Breeder Award
- Move out of building by 6 PM

Hotels

Perry, GA Hotels and surrounding areas *Ask for ASSA Dog Show rate*

Comfort Inn 201 Lect Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-8777
Double or King \$99 per night - NO PETS

La Quinta Inns and Suites, 102 Plaza Dr, Perry, GA 31069 (478) 287-4431
Limited rooms \$120 per night \$20 pet fee for maximum \$40

Quality Inn 1602 Sam Nunn Blvd, Perry, GA (478) 987-7710
\$70 per night
Best Western 1056 GA-96, Warner Robins, GA (478) 313-5700
\$119 per night with kitchenette, \$20 pet fee

Additional Hotels – Ask about pets

Howard Johnson 100 Market Place, Perry, GA (478) 987-8400
Best Western 205 Lect Dr, Perry, GA (478) 218-5200
Holiday Inn 1502 Sam Nunn Blvd, Perry, GA (478) 224-3000
Hampton Inn 102 Hampton Court, Perry, GA (478) 987-7681
Travelodge 100 Westview Lane (478) 987-7355

Check out www.visitperry.com for additional hotel options

For hotels near the herding trial, consult the visitor center in Watkinsville.

Absolutely no overnight parking available at Woodsend Farm.

There is an RV campground nearby 7½ miles that also has Cabins and a Pet Area

Pine Lake RV Campground,
5540 High Shoals Road,
Bishop GA 30621
(706) 769-5486

Call for reservations and rates.

The 2021 National will be a fun and educational event for everyone. Be sure to check the www.assa.org website and the ASSA National Specialty 2021 Facebook page often for updates and announcements. There are some changes that may be required due to government regulations. Please check often for updates and announcements.

Hotel/Dog Show Guidelines

When you sign the show entry form, you automatically agree to the following terms concerning motels. They have been established for the good of all exhibitors and will ensure future use of these facilities.

1. Maximum dogs per room vary per hotel/motel.
2. Dogs left unattended in a guest room MUST be in a crate. Plastic sheeting MUST be under each crate in the guest room.
3. Hotel guests with dogs in the room need to use the special door hanger provided by the hotel. This hanger will leave instructions to the housekeeping staff. Housekeeping will not enter the room unless the door hanger is present.
4. Housekeeping must be allowed to INSPECT a guest room (with dogs) daily. Guests who have special request (e.g. a certain time of the day that room will be vacant) can discuss them with the housekeeping staff upon arrival.
5. Bathing and/or grooming of dogs in or outside the guest room is not allowed.
6. The individual guest will be responsible for any damages to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to replacement cost of carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed by traditional cleaning methods. Damage claims must be settled on the spot.
7. Dogs are to be on leash at all times when out of the guest room.
8. The hotel and the show committee will investigate any problem areas that are outlined above. Any guest not following the above guidelines will be asked to check out of the hotel without refund.
9. Guests in violation of any rule or failure to comply may be cause for an official event committee hearing and possible suspension of AKC privileges.
10. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public access areas: lobby, restaurant, lounge,
11. All furniture must remain in the room at all times.
12. Extension cords are not allowed to be plugged into rooms from a vehicle, trailer or camper in the parking lot.

Effective January 1, 2014: Change in AKC Obedience, Rally and Agility Regulations: Refund for Female Dogs in Season. Obedience Regulations Ch. 1 Sec. 14 Agility Regulations Ch. 1, Sec 3, **ASSA POLICY REGARDING THIS REFUND:** We will issue a refund of entry fees, less \$10 for administrative expenses provided the following conditions are met. If possible, a letter from a licensed veterinarian on clinic letterhead stating the date which she came in season is presented to the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the trial. Or, examination to determine that she is in season is performed by the National Trials Chairman, the Assistant Nat'l Trials Chairman, The Obedience Trial Chairman or the Agility Trial Chairman, within the same time constraints as mentioned above.

Important Notice Regarding Food:

Plans are to have concessions at the Performance Trials. Due to COVID concerns, this may be updated. Please refer to the ASSA National Facebook Page for updated information. You may bring drinks and snacks to the outdoor trials.

**AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
ASSOCIATION**

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

If you don't feel well, stay at home!

Social Distancing is extremely important at all times!

It is mandatory that masks are to be worn at all times outside Performance rings, while in the building and at GNFA venue areas, out of safety for you and other people.

Set up day crating in the appropriate designated areas. There should be 6' between family units.

If bathing dogs, no force air dryers allowed indoors.

Small crate fans may be used. No other fans allowed. Buildings are air conditioned.

Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.

Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.

Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.

Exhibitors must provide their own scoops/bags for cleaning up from their dogs in public ex-pens & the entire facility.

Prepare to be self-sufficient; bring your own sanitizer & personal use masks.

Know the arm band numbers for your entries before going to main check-in table.

Do not congregate at the ring or near ring gate, while waiting to show your dog.

**AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION &
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER
April 30 2021 – May 8, 2021**

COVID19 Health Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

I, as a participant, attendee, contractor, volunteer or event sponsor, am aware of the potential spread of COVID19 that could result in severe illness and potential death. My presence at the event named above proves that I accept this risk and that I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the ASSA, its officers, employees, directors and GNFA harmless from any liability for any injury, illness, death or property damage that may arise due to my participation in this event.

I will to the best of my ability, practice social distancing as recommended by the State of Georgia, as well as practice good hygiene (hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, wearing of a mask if and when required, etc.) and follow health recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

I will follow face mask or face covering requirements. I will not gather in groups closer than 6 feet and will practice social distancing within the grounds of the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter.

I have not experienced any symptoms of possible COVID-19 in the last 14 days, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or with a temperature greater than 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit.

I have not had close contact with a person symptomatic or confirmed to have COVID-19 in the last 14 days. I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days. If I have been infected by COVID-19, I have been medically released to return to normal activities.

In the event that the participant is a minor (less than 18 years of age for purposes of this agreement), the undersigned, as the participant's parent or legal guardian, does hereby agree to the above on behalf of the participant and participant's heirs, executors, administrators, estate and assigns, and I evidence such agreement by signing below for the participant indicating our joint acceptance of these terms.

THIS DOCUMENT (FULL PAGE ATTACHED) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED, UPON CHECK-IN, BY EACH ENTRANT TO THE BUILDING FOR EACH TRIAL DATE.

PERFORMANCE TRIAL SECRETARY

Michelle Frasca

805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304
(636) 734-4634

Email: Mickyf1@charter.net

Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Entry Fees * (including 50 cent AKC recording fee and \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee)

First Obedience entry of each dog	\$40.00
Additional Obedience entry of same dog	\$25.00
First Rally entry of each dog	\$40.00
Additional Rally entry of same dog	\$25.00
RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT	
First Agility entry of each dog	\$40.00
Additional Agility entry of same dog	\$25.00
Each Herding entry on Sheep	\$50.00
Each Herding entry on Ducks.....	\$50.00

JUDGES

Obedience Classes

Mrs. Patricia Gannon, 2489 N US Highway 69, Mineola, TX 75773

(Novice A, Novice B, Utility A, Utility B)

Mrs. Linda A. Bianco, 4247 Cantelow Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688

(Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Open A, Open B)

Rally Classes

Ms. Nancy Heldt, 21 Laurel Lane, Port Wentworth, GA 31404

(Rally Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Masters)

Agility Classes

Mr. Rick Fyfe, 101 Retriever Drive, Pikeville, TN 37367

(All Jumpers with Weaves classes)

Ms. Erlin Schaefer, 39 Main Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 (All Standard Classes)

Herding Classes

Dr. Sherry Lee, 6880 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Saint Cloud, FL 34771

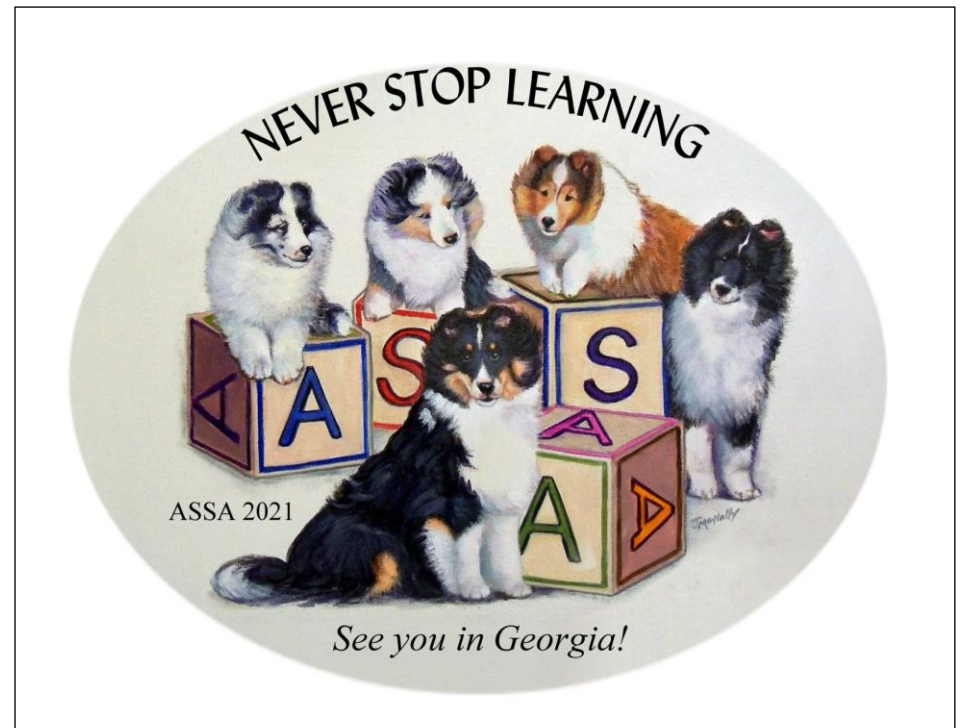
Ducks Course A & B, Started, Intermediate & Advanced Herding Tested Sheep

Ms. Rachel Vest 1494 Hog Mountain Road, Jefferson, GA 30549(Sheep Course A Started, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Trial Sheep

Crating and Exercise Pens:

Crating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

No Ex-Pens Allowed in Building. Agility crating will be outdoors on grass, bring shade. Please be considerate of the space allowances and allow for social distancing. Show Committee has the right to move crating to accommodate other competitors.



The Importance of Form and Function for the Performance Prospect

Seminar – Saturday, May 1, 2020, to follow the obedience/rally trials - brought to you by Cheryl Sacerich, Nancy Runyon, Ashley Corbin Wooten, Penny Bricch and a bunch of Shelties.

The conformation and bone structure of the Shetland Sheepdog is important to the performance handler. Does your Sheltie have a proper front and rear? Do you struggle with the concept of straight shoulders? Don't get confused when you hear the word "conformation", it is not just an event, it is the structure and the most important thing you will ever learn about your dog.

The front, consisting of the shoulders and the front legs, provides the lift, the direction and the landing. The rear, consisting of the back legs and pelvic area, provide that forward movement. Join us for a hands-on evaluation into the importance of the structure when picking your next performance puppy. If you struggle with the concept of straight shoulders, the hands-on approach might clarify it for you. We will be looking at how the front-end assembly balances the rear, and how that impacts your performance sport.

There will be limited seating available (50) for this seminar, if you would like to attend, please provide your name and email address to: Janita Jaster, nitajas453@aol.com

Note: Adjustments may need to be made to the seminar based on future COVID regulations!

For detailed information on all the ASSA events during the week, log on to the website <http://www.assa.org> or the [National Facebook page](#)

Performance Catalog and Performance Catalog Advertising

ASSA Trials have their own catalogs.

Deadline for ads: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Showcase your dogs and their accomplishments!

Advertising Rates: (all include 1 photo)

Full page	\$35.00 (includes 1 catalog)
Half page	\$20.00
Quarter page	\$15.00
Business cards	\$15.00
Extra Photos	\$12.00 (each)

Make all checks payable to **ASSA**

For Catalog Advertising contact:

Danine Jaster, djaster@djaster.com
12 Zigmigl Drive
Old Monroe, MO 63369
(636) 395-1291

Pre-ordered Performance Catalogs \$10.00 (refer to Master Order Form).

If you **DO NOT** plan to attend the National Trials, cost of a pre-paid performance catalog is \$15.00 to allow for shipping costs.



Dear Exhibitors,

We are wishing you the best of luck competing in the

2021 ASSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY!

Your win photos (conformation & performance) will be available to download from our website within hours of being taken:

<https://ovrdrvmedia.com>

For ringside photos please visit our Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/ovrdrvmedia>) and order your photos by sending us a message with the number of the image (found in the bottom left corner).

To book a private photo session please call, text or message your photographer, *Frank* at

contact@ovrdrvmedia.com • 909-728-1938

ASSA Master Reservation Form

Master Reservation Form Submittal opens on January 2, 2021 and must be received by April 7, 2021

ASSA 2021 National Specialty
April 30 — May 2 Performance
May 2-8, 2021 Conformation
Perry, GA

Please use this form to register for the below listed National week activities. Full payment must accompany the reservation form. All payments must be by US check or US money order, payable to ASSA. Foreign payments accepted in the form US Dollar Money Orders only. Please do not send cash through the mail. Reservations must be received no later than April 7, 2021. Any requests for refunds must be received no later than April 7, 2021, after which date no refunds will be made.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

<u>EVENT / ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
WELCOME PARTY Monday, May 3	\$30	_____	_____
SYMPOSIUM — Tuesday, May 4 "The Collie & Shetland Sheepdog Skull Seminar"	\$25	_____	_____
<u>CATALOGS</u>			
Conformation CATALOG with marking sheets	\$30	_____	_____
Conformation PRE-ORDERED CATALOG to pick up at show	\$20	_____	_____
Performance PRE-ORDERED CATALOG to pick up at show	\$10	_____	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

25 year to Lifetime member reserved seating (No Charge)

Yes, I will be attending the 2021 National _____
No, I will not be attending the 2021 National _____

Make all checks & money orders in US Funds payable to ASSA

Mail form with full payment to: Cay Ireland, ASSA
P. O. Box 92,
Willow Springs, NC 27592-9998
(919) 455-7550
Email: ASSANatlTreas@gmail.com

Best All Around Sheltie

To be eligible for this award, dogs must compete in **four of five** events. Advance registration is required. Registration should be mailed after you have officially entered at least four events.

Entries should be mailed to:

Kara Kolster, 2705 Maurice Walk Ct. Glen Allen, VA 23060-4427
(804) 517-6002 karakolster@gmail.com

Point Values

Point values will be assigned to entrants in competition as follows:

Breed:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Make a cut
- 3 pts. Place 1-4
- 4 pts. RW, Winners, BOB, BOS, AOM

Obedience:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Open Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Utility Score

Rally:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Intermediate/Adv. Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Excellent/Master Score

Agility:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Open Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Excellent/ Master Score

Herding:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. HT / PT
- 3 pts. Qualifying Started/ Intermediate Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Advanced Score

Dogs receiving qualifying scores in performance events will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as appropriate for their class but do not receive the participation point as well. The Participation point in performance events is awarded only if the dog competes but does not qualify in the event. Dogs competing in multiple classes at the same event will be credited with the highest placement received in any one class.

Dogs that make a cut or earn placements and awards in breed competition will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as applicable to the award, but do not receive the participation point as well. Dogs who make multiple cuts in a class will receive the same two points as dogs that make one cut. Dogs excused from the breed ring shall still be awarded a point for participation. Dogs disqualified from the breed ring shall not be awarded a point for participation.

Preferred agility classes are scored equally to the corresponding regular agility class. Non-regular obedience classes are scored as the regular class with similar or next lower difficulty level. For example, Veterans obedience qualifying score is worth 2 pt. because Novice exercises are used. Beginner Novice qualifying score is worth only the one point for participation because exercises are less difficult than Novice.

Partial points will not be awarded. In the event of a tie, event scores shall be used to break the tie. The dog with the highest total score will receive the award.

The official catalog markings taken from the judges' books for each event shall be used to determine eligibility, participation, placements and official scores.

Bonus Point: 1 pt. — Dog competes in ALL 5 venues

Note: Herding Instinct Evaluation is not included in this award and will not be awarded a participation.

Note: Agility Premier classes will not count toward Best All Around Sheltie Points.

**American Shetland Sheepdog Association
Best All Around Sheltie Registration Form**

AKC Registered Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPECIFY CLASSES & JUMP HEIGHT ENTERED

Conformation: _____

Agility Std Class _____ JWW Class _____ Jump Height _____

Herding (Level & Ducks/Sheep) _____

Obedience: _____ Rally _____

Mail entries to: Kara Kolster 2705 Maurice Walk Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-4427

For more information, contact Kara at karakolster@gmail.com or (804) 517-6002

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS



The AKC will collect a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for each entry of a dog in all AKC licensed and member dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Event/Recording Fees will be collected on each entry.

- **Please note: Rally is considered a separate trial from obedience.**
- At every licensed or member club Rally Trial, a Recording Fee of \$3.50 shall be required for the entry of each dog. (AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3).
- A show-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Recording Fees and Event Service Fees for the AKC.
- **Canadian Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or with international money orders in U.S. funds.**
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or agents of Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of dogs in the judging rings.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, E-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms, and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The club and/or its Superintendent assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **Responsibility for completeness of any entry rests solely with entrant.**
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. The Superintendent/Secretary will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the show, NO REFUND will be made.
- **Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.** The Superintendent/Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellation made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said exhibitor or agent after the show.
- **Entries will be acknowledged** after entries close with entry acknowledgement and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgement within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify the Secretary/Superintendent applicable to the specific trial as noted in the premium list.
- **Loss or Damage:** The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the show.

All Open and Utility entries in Obedience and all Advanced, Intermediate, Excellent, and Master entries in Rally, please be sure to indicate jump height on your entry.

Events 2021140105 & 2021140101

Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary

Michelle Frasca

805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304
(636) 734-4634

Email: Mickyf1@charter.net

Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com

ASSA Central Obedience & Rally Chair

Loretta Lazzara
263 Fairview DR
St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 762-1772

driftwoodsheltys@aol.com

Obedience/Rally Committee

Chief Ring Steward Pending
Hospitality Pending
Trophies Dianne Krantz

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL OPEN & UTILITY OBEDIENCE ENTRIES ALONG WITH
ADVANCED, EXCELLENT AND MASTER RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE JUMP HEIGHT
FOR CATALOG ORDER ASSIGNMENT**

THE ENTRY ORDER OF THE OBEDIENCE / RALLY CLASS WITH JUMPS WILL BE ASCENDING.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

NOVICE CLASS A and B, OPEN CLASS A and B, UTILITY CLASS A and B

Optional Titling Classes

BEGINNER NOVICE CLASS A and B

Non-Regular Class

Veterans

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

RALLY NOVICE A and B, RALLY INTERMEDIATE, RALLY ADVANCED A and B, RALLY EXCELLENT A and B, RALLY MASTER

For class descriptions, refer to AKC Rally Regulations

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED FOR ALL PRIZES OFFERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSES

NON-REGULAR CLASS DOES NOT REQUIRE A QUALIFYING SCORE

"Dog" means either sex.

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes (Offered by ASSA)

5-piece Coffee & Tea Service along with Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal.

High Combined Score in Open B & Utility from Regular Obedience Classes

3 Quart Covered Footed Casserole

High Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Classes

Silver Platter

High Scoring Triple Qualifying Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Masters Classes

Silver Platter

Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 4th places in all Obedience & Rally Classes

1st through 4th Place ASSA Engraved Silver plates in graduated sizes.

Obedience and Rally Judges

Mrs. Patricia N Gannon, 2489 N US Highway 69, Mineola, TX 75773

Mrs. Linda A Bianco, 4247 Cantelow Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688

Ms. Nancy Heidt, 21 Laurel Lane, Port Wentworth, GA 31404

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Novice A Mrs. Patricia N Gannon
Novice B Mrs. Patricia N Gannon
Open A Mrs. Linda A Bianco
Open B Mrs. Linda A Bianco
Utility A Mrs. Patricia N Gannon
Utility B Mrs. Patricia N Gannon
Beginner Novice A Mrs. Linda A Bianco
Beginner Novice B Mrs. Linda A Bianco
Non-Regular - Veterans TBD
Rally Novice A & B Ms. Nancy Heidt
Rally Intermediate Ms. Nancy Heidt
Rally Advanced A & B Ms. Nancy Heidt
Rally Excellent A & B Ms. Nancy Heidt
Rally Master Ms. Nancy Heidt

ENTRY FEES:

Per Dog (Each First entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee and each Second entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee). Note: Rally Trial is a separate event.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

First class in which a dog is entered: All Regular Obedience Classes \$40.00
Each additional entry for the same dog \$25.00
Non-Regular class (Veterans) (**for dogs or bitches 8 yrs. & older**) \$40.00

RALLY TRIAL

First Entry in Rally Trial \$40.00
Each additional entry for the same dog in Rally Trial \$25.00

RIBBON PRIZES — OBEDIENCE & RALLY

First Prize Blue Rosette Second Prize Red Rosette
Third Prize Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize White Rosette
First Obedience Champion or Rally Champion Title Dark & Light Blue Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility Obedience Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score-Adv. B, Exc. B & Master Rally Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience & Rally Dark Green Rosette
A special Gray & Blue Rosette will be offered to any dog completing a title in Obedience or Rally.

Non-Regular Class (Veterans) (**for dogs or bitches 8 years & older**) (does not require qualifying score) First Prize Rose Rosette Second Prize Brown Rosette
Third Prize Light Green Rosette Fourth Prize Gray Rosette

A special participation rosette will be awarded to all entrants not receiving a placement in this class

Rally Ring shall be 40' X 60'

Obedience Rings shall be 40' X 50'

We Need Your Help for Obedience/Rally!

In order to be able to put on efficient trials, we would like to enlist your help in staffing our trials. Please be generous with your time and expertise. If you would be willing to help in any of the following area, please fill out the form below. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with your trialing your dog. Tickets for food will be given to those who work a minimum of four(4) hours.

_____ Ring Stewards (no experience needed)
_____ Rally Gate Steward (no experience needed)
_____ Table Steward Obedience
_____ Table Steward Rally

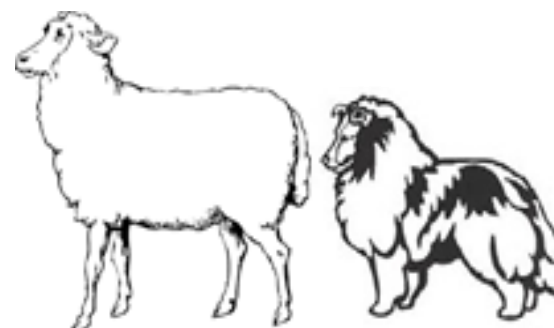
I am showing in the following classes:

Beginner's Novice: _____ Rally Novice: _____
Novice: _____ Rally Intermediate: _____
Open: _____ Rally Advanced: _____
Utility: _____ Rally Excellent: _____
Rally Masters: _____

Name: _____
Email Address: _____

Send this form to: Loretta Lazzara
driftwoodsheltys@aol.com
(630) 549-5396 for questions

Thank you for being willing to Volunteer!



We need your help to make the Herding Trial a Success!

May 2, 2021

In order to be able to put on efficient trials, we would like to enlist your help in staffing our herding trials. Please be generous with your time and expertise. If you would be willing to help in any of the following areas, please send an email to Penny Brcich. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with you running your dog. **Food will be provided to those who work a minimum of four (4) hours. Help Needed:**

_____ Timers
_____ Scribes
_____ Sheet Runner

Please Contact: **Penny Brcich**
penny.brcich@comcast.net
(708) 767-0161 for questions

If you have any have any questions or are willing to volunteer.
Thank you!_

Parade of Rescued Performance Dogs

A non-competitive exhibition is open to any Sheltie entered in any of the ASSA Trials at this National that was adopted from a Sheltie Rescue group. A rosette will be awarded to each participant. There is no entry fee. To register, please use an AKC entry form and attach a short (100 words or less) history of the dog. Registration for this Parade closes on March 3, 2021. Mail your entry forms and history sheets for this event to:

Sheryl Kendrick, P. O. Box 21704, Waco, TX 76702-1704. Call (254) 715-4460 for Questions.

Note: If sending overnight, please indicate signature not required.

Overdrive Media Photography & Design

Ringside and Win Photographer – Frank Horvath – Photos for purchase on www.ovrdvrmedia.com Only this photographer will be allowed in the judging rings. **Only the listed official photographer may take win pictures. A win picture is defined as consisting of a judge, dog and ribbons. Only this photographer allowed to take ringside photography of entire classes. Personal photography should only be taken of dogs bred or owned by photographer.**

ASSA Herding Test & Trial
Woodsend Stock Dogs
221 Salem Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Events 2021140103 (Sheep) & 2021140104 (Ducks)

ASSA Central Region Herding Chair
Penny Brcich – (708) 767-0161
22W002 Bryon Ave, Addison, IL 60101

Herding Trial Committee -
Janita Jaster, Nancy Craig, Penny Brcich, Dianne Krantz, Sheryl Kendrick

Course Director Cheryl Sacerich
Hospitality Karen Schaubel
Trophies..... Dianne Krantz

Herding Trial Secretary

Michelle Frasca

805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304
(636) 734-4634
Email: Mickyf1@charter.net

Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Entries Close April 7, 2021. Drawing will be held April 8, 2021, 7:00 pm
at 805 Nancy Lane, Weldon Spring, MO 63304.

Herding Test/Trial Entry Fees
(Each First Entry Fee includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee)

Sheep Test/Trial..... \$50.00
Duck Trial \$50.00

Exhibition only runs (if space is available)

A **separate** entry form for each dog entered in a trial class and level must be provided.

Entry fees must be paid in U.S. funds only, payable to "ASSA"

Herding Judges

Dr. Sherry Lee, 6880 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Saint Cloud, FL 34771
Ms. Rachel L. Vest, 1494 Hog Mountain Road, Jefferson, GA 30549

Herding classes

Sheep Herding Tested..... Sherry Lee, DVM
Sheep Pre-Trial Tested.....Rachel Vest
Sheep Course A: Started, Intermediate and Advanced.....Rachel Vest
Ducks Course A: Started, Intermediate and AdvancedSherry Lee, DVM
Ducks Course B: Started, Intermediate and Advanced..... Sherry Lee, DVM

**THE AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION
(ASSA) WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR
ALLOWING US TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL:**

If you get a chance, **say thank you to these providers and all our
volunteers that assist daily!**

Performance Trial Secretary:

Michelle Frasca
Weldon Spring, MO 63304

Photographer:

Overdrive Media Photography & Design
Frank Horvath, Photographer

Agility Equipment:

Its4dogs – Joel and Jean Lavalley
Setup, Handled and supported by Jerry Kiah
Murfreesboro, TN

Agility Timers:

Canine Capers, Chris Danielly
Norcross, GA

Herding Site, Sheep and Ducks:

Doyle Ivie, Woodsend Stock Dogs
Watkinsville, GA

Performance Judges:

Agility – Rick Fyfe and Erin Schaefer
Obedience – Patricia Gannon and Linda Bianco
Rally – Nancy Heidt
Herding – Rachel Vest and Sherry Lee

Livestock

3-5 head sheep & 5 head ducks

No more than 50 runs per judge per day combined all courses and stock

Trial sheep will be crossbred Katahdin/Dorper/Barb Cross Mix.

Ducks will be Kahaki Campbell Ducks.

Replacement of Sheep is \$250.00 and Ducks \$50.00 per head.

Trial Ribbons

- First Herding Champion TitleDark/Light Purple Rosette
- High in TrialBlue, Red, Yellow Rosette
- Reserve High in TrialRed, Yellow, White Rosette
- High Combined.....Red, Yellow, Orange Rosette
- First Place.....Blue Rosette
- Second Place.....Red Rosette
- Third Place.....Yellow Rosette
- Fourth Place.....White Rosette
- Fifth Place.....Pink Rosette
- Qualifying (Test & Trial)Green Rosette

A special Gray & Blue rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title

Trial Awards

- High in Trial Sheep Shepherds Whistle
..... Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal
- High in Trial Ducks Shepherds Whistle
..... Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal
- Reserve High in Trial Sheep..... Silver Plated Tray
- Reserve High in Trial Ducks Silver Plated Tray
- High Combined (Highest Score Sheep plus Highest Score Ducks).. Silver Belt Buckle

1st place through 5th place ASSA Engraved Silver Plates in graduated sizes

HERDING SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 2, 2021

- Herding Test.....Dr Sherry Lee, DVM
- Pre-Trial.....Rachel Vest
- Course A Ducks all levels.....Dr Sherry Lee, DVM
- Course B Ducks all levels.....Dr Sherry Lee, DVM
- Course A Sheep all levels.....Rachel Vest

**Judging order will be noted in the final confirmation
Entry Limits**

No more than 50 runs per judge per day combined all courses and stock

Fill out the entry form completely, mark your course and class on the entry form

THIS TRIAL IS FOR SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ONLY!!

**PLEASE NOTE, ALL AWARDS WILL BE
PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH
TRIAL FOR HERDING / AGILITY.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

ATTENTION HERDING EXHIBITORS

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to acceptance. Telephone, telegraph, incomplete or unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC herding entry forms or photo copies of the official AKC herding entry form without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC herding entry form cannot be accepted. The American Shetland Sheepdog Association assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information provided by the owner or the owner's agent on the entry form. **ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, ALTERED OR SUBSTITUTED AFTER ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED**, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge or barred from participation by the Trial Committee. If it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Entries will not be accepted without entry fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check from the same exhibitor and may result in the exhibitor's entries being accepted on a cash only basis.

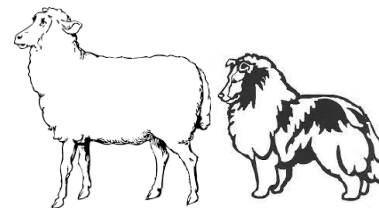
The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their dogs on leash (except when in the arena or stock dogs when working) and under control at all times. Exhibitors **MUST** clean up after their dogs. We would like to be able to use this facility for future test/trials.

Bring your crates and appropriate wear for weather (any). You will need chairs, umbrellas, canopies or whatever else you may wish to pack to be comfortable.

Port-a-Potties are available. Water is available for the dogs. No dogs may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at the trial.

Herding Instinct Test/Evaluation Sunday, May 2, 2021



I can do this!!!

**The ASSA will be sponsoring a Herding Instinct Evaluation on Sunday,
May 2, 2021.
Following the Herding Trial**

Have you ever wondered if your Sheltie has any herding instinct? Here is your chance to find out! No legs or points – no experience required! A fun day with sheep, give it a try with your Sheltie and our qualified and experienced Herding Instinct Evaluator, Christa Madeiras .

You will receive a confirmation of your entry and an approximate running order by email. But we are flexible. Please pre-enter!

**Entries are limited to the first 20 received
(Day of event entries accepted only if limits not reached)**

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dog Name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sire Name: _____

Dam Name: _____

**\$35 per Entry
Mail entries with fees payable to ASSA to:
Penny Brcich
22W002 Byron Avenue
Addison, IL 60101-1004
(708)767-0161
Email: penny.brcich@comcast.net**

**ASSA National Photographer
Herding, Agility, Obedience and Rally!
Frank Horvath, Photographer
Overdrive Media**

<http://ovrdvrmedia.com> e-mail: contact@ovrdvrmedia.com

The Photographer has the EXCLUSIVE privilege of taking photos for sale/distribution to the exhibitors at this event. Absolutely no win or award photos (handler+dog+judge+ribbon) are to be taken by anyone else This will be strictly enforced and is a direct violation of the AKC Code of Conduct and may result in loss of AKC privileges.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2021

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2021, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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 24-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.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2021, 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.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Event 2021140102 – April 30, 2021

ASSA Agility Chair

Therese Poirier
PO Box 236
Edwardsville, IL 62025-0236
(618) 655-1554

tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

Chief Ring Steward Meghan Smith
Chief Course Builder..... Jerry Kiah
Hospitality..... Pending
Trophies Dianne Krantz

Agility Trial Secretary

Michelle Frasca

805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304
(636) 734-4634
Email: Mickyf1@charter.net

Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Agility Trial Entry Fees

(Each First entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee and each Second entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

First Entry of a Dog unless otherwise specified..... \$40.00
Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified..... \$25.00
Entry fees must be paid in U.S. funds only, payable to "ASSA"

Agility Judges

All JWW Classes

Rick Fyfe
101 Retriever Dr
Pikeville, TN 37367

All Standard Classes

Erin Schaefer
39 Main St
Foxboro, MA 02035

Judging order will be listed in the final confirmation notice.

Agility Trial Prizes and Awards

First Prize Blue Rosette Second Prize..... Red Rosette
Third Prize..... Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize..... White Rosette
Qualifying Score..... Green Rosette
Double Q in Masters..... Green Rosette
A Special Large Rosette and MACH or PACH bar for any dog earning its' FIRST MACH or PACH title
A special Gray & Blue Rosette for any dog completing a new title (including MACHs & PACHs beyond the First MACH)

Regular Class Trophies

1st Place through 4th place..... ASSA Engraved Silver plates in graduated sizes.
High Combined Masters Agility..... ASSA Engraved Silver Plate and Rosette

Special High In Class Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the High Scoring Novice Dog, High Scoring Open Dog and High Scoring Excellent Dog. Method for determining High Scoring Dogs for each class will be from the regular STANDARD class only. (**Preferred classes are not eligible**). For the purpose of these awards, the Novice A & B will be considered one class. Excellent Class only, Masters Class not included in this award. High Score in each class will first be determined by score and then the fastest yards per second in the Standard run. All runs must be qualifying runs.

Trophies for each of the High Scoring Dogs..... Silver Platter

Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org. For a copy of the rule book write to: American Kennel Club, 5580 Center view Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

Notice to Agility Exhibitors

- The safety of dogs 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 able to perform all obstacles safely. Ring size will be 11.0' x 90'. Agility will be outdoors under cover, Practice Ring #3, at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center indoor course on packed dirt flooring.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries must be on Official AKC Entry forms or photocopy with agreement and rules on back.
- Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.
- Owners are responsible for all errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund or entry fees will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 cases, no refund of any fees will be made.
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.
- We ask for the cooperation of exhibitors in helping to keep the location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of the facility in the future.
- A return check fee of \$25.00 will be added for each check returned. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in entries only being accepted on a C.O.D. basis.
- No refund for duplication of entries.
- Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at owner's expense.
- Dogs under six months of age are prohibited at AKC events.
- 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.

AGILITY

There will be **NO early crating on Thursday** due to outside crating (Grass Area outside Arena). Please bring your pop-up tents if you would like cover.

All crating will be available Friday morning at 7am!

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to **Shetland Sheepdogs only** over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC ILP/ PAL numbers. Bitches in season may not compete. Handlers in each class may walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided. Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than **Monday, April 12, 2021 before 5:00 pm CST.**

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to run at a higher division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper height division will be eliminated.

Regular (Jump Height)	Preferred (Jump Height)	(Measured Height)
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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate 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 with your entry form or show it during day of show check in if you marked the box that you have a height card.**

Our judges will **not** be allowed to measure dogs at this trial per AKC February 1, 2021 changes due to COVID. Please be prepared for the trial and have knowledge of your dogs' jump height. Final procedures and instructions will be provided with your final entry confirmation and judges program.

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR AGILITY

www.akc.org/events/agility

Enter online right up to the closing date & time!

We Need Your Help!

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Yes, I can help! (And I'm trainable!)
I am willing to help at the ASSA Agility Trial in the following capacity:

- Course Builder
- Gate Steward (no experience needed)
- Scribe
- Timer
- Ring Steward (no experience needed)
- Leash Runner (no experience needed)
- Scribe Runner (no experience needed)
- Other (or as needed)

I am showing in the following class(es)

Standard (dog's name and height class): _____

JWW (dog's name and height class): _____

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send this form to

Theresa Poirier
tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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American Kennel Club

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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

CLUB'S NAME AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOC

Table with columns for date, class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, ISC-STD, ISC JWW, PremSTD, PremJWW) and checkboxes for participation on Day 1-4.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

\$

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

Form for selecting Regular and Preferred classes with checkboxes for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (Nov, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [] STD [] JWW

Form for dog information including 'This dog needs to be measured', sex, height at withers, breed, variety, and call name.

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form for registration information including AKC No., ILP No., PAL No., Foreign Reg. No. & Country, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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...

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...

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.

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM 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.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____ New Email []

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, GA 31049
Saturday, May 1, 2021

OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM

Rally Entry Form

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., A or B division.

3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in

the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certification indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

4. Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience 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. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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AGREEMENT

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■ **Signature** of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this
entry:

Telephone

Email

I have enclosed \$ _____ for my total entry fees

IMPORTANT Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT**). **Next**, be sure to **read the Agreement** and **sign on the reverse**.
No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed ⁴	Variety ¹	Sex
Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Jump Height	Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}
Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}	
Name of Junior Handler (If Any)		Junior Handler Number

Full Name of Dog

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC [®] No. ⁴ Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
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Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)
(Please Print)

Owner's Address

City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
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Telephone #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (If any)

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Official American Kennel Club HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY Form

Club: American Shetland Sheepdog Association		Date: 05/02/2021	Event #:
Location: Woodsend Stock Dogs, Watkinsville, GA		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Test Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Boundary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Herding <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct Test		Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	
Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advance		Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Under Judge: AKC® No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Jr. Handler #:	
Call Name:	Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.		<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
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Tel:		Email:	