

Premium List

TWO AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

Event #2023115512 Event #2023115513

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Partners program



Greater St. Louis
**Shetland
Sheepdog**
Club

Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

All Standard, all JWW and all FAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

All Standard, all JWW and T2B

Purina Farms Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trial will be held indoors on soccer turf
One 90' x 100' ring

ENTRIES OPEN AT 8:00am CT, Sunday, January 1, 2023

Entries accepted on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis

WITH THE FIRST 6 WEEKS PREFERENCE FOR SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS.

Accepting **ENTRIES ONLINE** through LabTestedOnline.com

Restricted Period ends Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 8am

Limited to 350 runs per day

**No special consideration can be given to Shetland Sheepdogs
whose entries are received after February 12, 2023**

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, March 29, 2023

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina N DiNardo, Secretary

Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club

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8706 Byrnesville Rd, Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Board of Directors

Tim Cutshall, Terri Poirier, Tammy Riggs

Trial Chair

Theresa Corcoran
13985 LeSabre Dr.
Florissant, MO 63034
(314) 303-8066
sheltiezone@yahoo.com

Event Committee

Darlene Cutshall, Tim Cutshall, Terri Poirier, Debi Vetz, and all club members present.

Trial Secretary

Michelle Frasca
805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304
(636)734-4634
michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com
www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Trial Judges & Assignments

Mary Mullen #28605
Evansville, IN

Classes Offered

Regular Agility and Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master

FAST: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master (Wednesday only)

T2B: (Thursday Only)

Tentative Start Times all days

Walk throughs at 7:30am, judging to begin at 8am

Walk through schedule will be posted after closing

Event Photographer

Aaron Gold Photo
AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com
(618)954-9292

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competitions by action of the Event Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot open or complete by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, and act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials. Refunds for bitches that come in season and injured dogs after the closing date, will receive a refund minus \$15 per day. The Trial Secretary must receive written refund request including a veterinary statement by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

People who are experiencing COVID-related symptoms, are self-quarantining or are involved in contact tracing for COVID exposure will be given a refund less \$15 per day. To receive a refund, you must contact the trial secretary 30 minutes before the trial begins. No doctor's note is required. Any runs for the remainder of the weekend will also be pulled. Please stay home and keep everyone safe. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

Checks for canceled entries will be shredded; no check will be returned.

Owners are responsible for errors in making our entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Failure to be at ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form. Include only AKC title on entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs(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 the requirement.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for the event. The Regulations for Agility Trials are available from the AKC at 100 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617 or www.akc.org

Dogs Eligible to Enter

These trials are open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registrations, or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. 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 Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height division.

Height Divisions are:

Dogs Measurement at withers	Regular Agility	Preferred Agility
11" and under	8"	4"
14" and under	12"	8"
18" and under	16"	12"
22" and under	20"	16"
over 22"	24"	20"
at owner's discretion	24C"	----

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog's second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog's second birthday. All dogs except those jumping 24" or 26" without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official 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. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run. **You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit:**

http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Mary Mullen is a VMO and if the dog needs to be measured - do it before you run - arrive early to get measured.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification had been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Entry Fees

First and second entry per dog per day..... \$20.00
Third entry per dog per day \$18.00

Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.

Entries

Make checks payable to: GSLSSC
Mail entries and fees to: Michelle Frasca - GSLSSC
805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304

Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be 350 runs online (50%), 350 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one. Coupons or vouchers will be accepted for mailed entries only and cannot be used for online entries.

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered and must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope. No hand deliveries can be accepted in the first 24 hours.

No FAX or emailed entries accepted.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable and will be returned.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. **Please check your entries!**

Shetland Sheepdog Only Restricted Period

From trial opening on 1/1/23 until 2/12/23 only entries for Shetland Sheepdogs will be put into the trial. Entries for all other breeds will be put on a wait list in the order in which they were received. On February 12, all other entries will be added to the trial until the 350-run limit is reached, and the rest will be on a wait list. **No special consideration can be given to Shetland Sheepdogs whose entries are received after February 12, 2023.**

Volunteer Worker Form

After closing, a fillable worker form will be sent out to all exhibitors to fill in for volunteering. Volunteers will receive coupons toward lunch and raffle tickets. After the form is sent out, if you have problems filling it in, please contact at Terri Poirier at tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

“After Closing” Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run per maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed at 6:00pm CT on **March 29**. The waiting list will be active until its deadline – **Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm CT**. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the runs.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

Move-ups

For the Wednesday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

For the Thursday trial: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Wednesday and must be submitted at the trial.

Tentative Running Order (subject to change)

Running Small to Tall both days.

Wednesday

FAST (all levels run together by height)

M/Ex STD

Open STD

Novice STD

M/Ex JWW

Open JWW

Novice JWW

Thursday

M/Ex JWW

Open JWW

Novice JWW

T2B

M/Ex STD

Open STD

Novice STD

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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

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.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only will not be offered at this trial.

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Contacts are rubberized.

Trial Veterinarian on Call

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 Hwy 100
Wildwood, MO 63069
636-458-6569

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Prizes and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

1st place.....	Blue
2nd place.....	Red
3rd place.....	Yellow
4th place.....	White
Qualifying.....	Green

A jump bar and MACH rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a MACH title at these trials. A jump bar and PACH rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a PACH title at these trials.

A new title rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW in the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" ribbon. Dogs qualifying in all three Master Standard, Master JWW and Master FAST in the same trial will receive a 'Triple-Q' ribbon.

High in trial & Preferred High in trial Shetland Sheepdog will receive a sheltie-related item as prize each day.

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.

Motel & RV Information

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Motel Information

HOST HOTEL

1. Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 1-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44 Exit 261)
800-782-8108, 636-938-6661
[Link to the Holiday Inn](#)

Other Hotels/Motels

2. Eureka Econolodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44, Exit 261)
800-553-2666, 636-938-5348
3. Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368
4. Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (1-44, Exit 257)
636-257-8400
5. Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (1-44, Exit 257)
636-257-4600
6. Drury Inn, 1-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (1-44, Exit 272)
800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
7. Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (1- 44, Exit 240)
800-800-8000, 636-629-8080
8. Budget Lodging, 866S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (1-44, Exit 240)
636- 629-1000

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

RVs

All reservations must be made through Purina Farms by emailing the completed reservation form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or mailing to Purina Farms, Attn: RV Engagement Specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Please call (866) 979-2488 with any overnight camping questions.

Routes to the Show Site

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately 0.5 mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field.
From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club
Opens: 01/01/2023 - Trial Closes: 03/29/2023

Table with dates (04/12/2023, 04/13/2023) and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$20; 2nd run \$20, \$18 each additional run

Make checks payable to: GSLSSC - Mail to Michelle Frasca, 805 Nancy Lane, Weldon Spring, MO 63304

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

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

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No, BREED, AKC NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC NO [], Enter Complete Registration # below, ILP NO. [], PAL NO. [], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [], BREEDER

Form fields: SIRE, DAM

Form fields: ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

Form fields: CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

Form fields: 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 Web site, 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...

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...

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 PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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: _____