

**Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club
March 25-26, 2026**

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

Judges

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Trial Committee

Chief Ring Steward – Terri Poirier
Awards Chair – Cheryl Owen
Hospitality Chair – Jane Rich
Chief Course Builders – Erin Day & Jamie Heberlein
and all members of GSLSSC who are in attendance.

Exhibitor Notes

Move-ups have closed, after-close wait list has closed, and final running order and judging schedule have been posted at www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Worker sign up link

[GSLSSC March 2026 Worker Sheet - Google Sheets](#)

Please consider volunteering to work a class or half class.
Volunteers will receive lunch tickets & raffle tickets. Thank you for Volunteering!

Exhibitor Set Up

Set up available from 4-6 on Tuesday, March 24.

Building will open at 6am Wednesday – Thursday

Crating areas will be marked with tape and will be in the great hall in between the two agility rings, and around the outer walls, with a generous walkway buffer around each ring. Purina requires crates to be on mats! Plastic is available near the hospitality center if you need it. No ex-pens inside the building.

Agility Gate

We will be using agility gate. Exhibitor code: 0325
If you are unable to use the app on your phone, you may check in ringside with ipads.

Load Balancing

On Wednesday, March 25, Rick Mullen will judge all levels of 20" FAST – Regular & Preferred – runs that were originally assigned to Mary Mullen.

On Thursday, March 26, Rick Mullen will judge all 20" T2B – Regular & Preferred – runs that were originally assigned to Mary Mullen.

If you would like to pull one of the runs affected by judging change, you may do so with full refund for that run only, if you request in writing more than 30 minutes before the beginning of the first day you are entered. This only applies to the runs listed above that are affected by judging change.

Walk Through Groups:

You must run with your walk through group. If you think you may have a conflict with your walk group, please walk with an earlier group. If you think you may have a conflict with a run – please mark a 'conflict' by your dog on the agility gate app. Do not move your dog(s) on the ring steward iPad yourself – check with the gate steward.

If the walk through is not split below – check for walk through groups in Agility Gate or at Briefing.

Wednesday March 25	
Ring 1 – 8:00am	Ring 2 – 8:30am
FAST – all levels 20/24/16 – walk, walk, run 12/8/4 – walk, walk, run	Novice JWW
Master/Ex Standard 20/24 – walk, run 4/8 – walk, run 12 – walk, walk, run 16 – walk, walk, run	Open JWW
Open Standard	Master/Ex JWW 4/8 – walk, run 12 – walk, walk, run 16 – walk, walk, run 20/24 – walk, run
Novice Standard	Premier JWW 4/8/12 – walk 16/20/24 – walk All run

Thursday March 26

Ring 1 – 8:30am	Ring 2 – 8:00am
Novice Standard	T2B 20/24/4/8 – walk, walk, run 12/16 – walk, walk, run
Open Standard	Master/Ex JWW 4/8 – walk, run 12 – walk, walk, run 16 – walk, walk, run 20/24 – walk, run
Master/Ex Standard 24/20 – walk, run 16 – walk, walk, run 12 – walk, walk, run 8/4 – walk, run	Open JWW
Premier Standard 4/8/12 – walk 16/20/24 – walk All run	Novice JWW

Measuring

Neither judge is a VMO - If your dog has never been measured, you will need to have your dog measured before first run. If your dog has turned 2 years old and does not have a permanent height card from AKC, your dog will need to be measured before first run.

Course Maps will be posted on the secretary's website daily – there will be no paper copies.

www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Vendors

Tug Away
TugAwayCuwin.com

Barkers Buffet, LLC
All Natural Dog Chews

Vanes-n-Things
<https://www.vanes-n-things.com>

Stibbar Leather
Stibbar.com

Pro-Mohs Canine Supply
pro-mohs.com

Aaron Gold Photo
AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com

Exhibitor General Info:

If this is your first time at the Purina Event Center, the below info may help you plan:

15 minute parking is marked along the curb at both the front and rear entrances, and this works well for quick loading/unloading. Do not park in the RV area during setup or trial; this is strictly enforced as it is paid/reserved for RV guests and their vehicle IDs have been registered.

The Purina cafe will be open for breakfast and lunch, until about 3pm each day. They have a good assortment of hot and cold breakfast, lunch, snack options, including entrees, finger foods, fresh salads, yogurts, sweets and cold treats, plus coffee, tea, and fountain drinks. They accept cash and credit cards.

The observation area on the second floor can be reached by stairs or elevator. No dogs are allowed upstairs, and children require supervision. There are restrooms, a large carpeted space with windows overlooking both rings, and an open air balcony above Ring 1 which is excellent for viewing and aerial videos.

Please honor the signs marking the few grassy areas which should not be used for dog elimination. Please clean up after your dog; there are many waste stations equipped with pickup bags across the campus. If your dog needs to burn off excess energy, there are 2 large fenced yards just East of the Event Center, and more fenced enclosures near the Visitor Station.

Please familiarize yourself with the Purina Farms Guest Rules – posted at www.mickys-secretary-service.com – click on ‘related trial documents’ tab under GSLSSC March 2026 or ASSA March 2026