

Closing: March 20, 2024

American Shetland Sheepdog Association

Event #2024140102 - Obedience, #2024140103 - Rally, Event # 2024140101 - Agility,
Event # 2024140105 (Herding Sheep) & 2024140106 (Herding Ducks)
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations govern these trials
AKC Member Specialty Trials

Agility Trial Obedience & Rally Trials Herding Test / Trial



HERDING – ROTTIEWE FARM, WRIGHT CITY
AGILITY – PURINA FARMS EVENTS CENTER
OBEDIENCE/RALLY – PURINA FARMS EVENTS CENTER

200 CHECKERBOARD DRIVE,
GRAY SUMMIT, MO 63039

Entries open January 1, 2024 at 08:00 am
ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2024 at 12:00 pm

These trials are for
Shetland Sheepdogs,
Only

Friday, April 12, 2024
Agility Trial (Unlimited)
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Obedience & Rally
(Unlimited)
Sunday, April 14, 2024
Herding Test & Trials
Farm Dog Certificate

FIRST CLASS



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

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Local Veterinarian Services (Not 24 Hours)

Pacific Animal Hospital – William C. Jones DVM

450 Flier Drive
Pacific, MO 63039
(636) 257-2100 - Day 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(636) 239-5990 Emergency 5:00 pm to 8:00 am

Directions from Purina Farms: Turn right on Highway MM. Then turn right on Highway 100, Cross over Highway 44. Turn left on Highway 66 W for 2.7 miles. Then turn right on Fliers Drive, third building on the right.

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian:

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 822-7600

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ASSA 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
PLEASE CHECK www.assa.org FOR ANY CHANGES

Friday, Apr 12

- Agility Trial – Purina Farms - Exhibition Center (On Turf)

Saturday, Apr 13

- Obedience & Rally Trials – Purina Farms – Exhibition Center
- ASSA Board of Directors Meeting (evening)

Sunday, Apr 14

- Herding Trial Sheep & Ducks – Rottiewe Farm, Wright City, MO
- Farm Dog Certified Test – Rottiewe Farm
- Vendor Move-in (7:00 am–Noon)
- Exhibitor Arrival & Set up (12:00 Noon Start) – Purina Farms - Events Center
- ASSA Board of Directors Meeting – Purina Farms - Events Center

Monday, Apr 15

- Futurity Judging –Purina Farms - Events Center
- Veteran Sweepstakes
- Parade of Veterans and Title Holders – 1/2 hour after Futurity Judging
- Welcome Party – 1 hour after Futurity Judging

Tuesday, Apr 16

- Symposium (morning)
- Herding Instinct Evaluation (1 PM) – Purina Farms
- Health Clinic
- Invitational Showcase Spectacular of Top Winning Conformation Dogs (evening)

Wednesday, Apr 17

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

Thursday, Apr 18

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

Friday, Apr 19

- 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, Apr 20

- Best of Breed Judging
- ASSA Breeder Awards at Completion of Judging
- Parade of Winners after Breeder Awards
- Move out of building by 6:00 pm

PERFORMANCE TRIAL SECRETARY

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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	\$55.00
Each Herding entry on Ducks	\$55.00
Farm Dog Certificate(s)	\$40.00

Judges:

Obedience Classes

Mrs. Michele R. Illes, 734 Menlo Park SW, Hartville, OH 49645

(Novice A, Novice B, Graduate Open, Utility A, Utility B. Preferred Classes)

Ms. Sarah Schroeder, 5741 E. Meadowmere St., Springfield, MO 65809

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

Rally Classes

Jamie Jo Sieveking, 1406 N. Golf Blvd., Columbia, MO 65202

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

Agility Classes

Bonnie McDonald, 25592 Hayman Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602(JWW Classes, Fast)

Michele Fletcher, 12080 Old State Hwy 28, Pikeville, TN 37367 (STD Classes, T2B)

Herding Classes

Debbie Ekstrom, 17208 Lincoln Rd., Harvard, IL 60033

(Course A Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced, Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Sheep)

Terry Workman, 13801 Roca Rd., Bennet, NE 68317

(Course A Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced, Course B Ducks: Started, Inter, Advanced,

Ms. Penny Brich, 22W002 Bryon Ave, Addison, IL 60101-100

(Farm Dog Certified)

Christa Medaries, 299 Old Mineral Springs Rd., Calhoun, LA 71225

(Farm Dog Certified)

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.

Hotels

Refer to ASSA Website for details. Please verify with hotels to confirm prices and pet fees!!

Holiday Inn Six Flags 4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025, (636) 938-6661, 1-800-782-8108 \$126.95/night rate for 1-4 people. \$35 one-time non-refundable pet fee per stay. Max 4 dogs per room.

Wildwood Inn, 2801 Fountain Pl, Wildwood, MO 63040, (636) 733-9100, Double Queen \$108, King \$118, + tax, \$50 up to 2 dogs, \$75 up to 4 dogs. Breakfast included. Ask for ASSA National Specialty discount.

The list below does not include all motels. However, all those listed are within 15 miles of the show site.

Motel 6 – (636) 587-7000

Best Western Plus – (636) 390-8877

Quality Inn – (636) 257-8400

Eureka Super 8 — (636) 938-4368

Decker House of Labadie — (314) 520-8333

Comfort Inn – (636) 257-4600

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 4 dogs per room.
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. HOLIDAY INN has a grooming house on the grounds which will be available for use. The hotel does provide some towels to the grooming area. Grooming is not allowed on any sidewalks.
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.



For detailed information on all the ASSA events during the week, log on to the website <http://www.assa.org>

****NOTICE TO AGILITY & HERDING EXHIBITORS****

You now have the ability to have three days of agility trials & two days of herding trials!! **The Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club** is conducting a two-day agility trial (April 10-11) on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the ASSA National Agility Trial (April 12). **The Cleveland SS Club** will host a herding trial on Monday (April 15). Please go to the following sites for more information.

Agility Email: Michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com
Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com
Herding Email: theresa@gameonk9events.com
Website: <https://gameonk9events.com>

Crating and Exercise Pens:

All crates must be on a solid type of matting that won't allow liquids to seep through onto the floor. Crating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. **No Ex-Pens Allowed in Building.** Please be considerate of the space allowances. Show Committee has the right to move crating to accommodate other competitors.

Performance Catalog and Performance Catalog Advertising
ASSA Trials have their own catalogs.

Deadline for ads: Monday, March 20, 2024 Showcase your dogs and their accomplishments!

ALL ADS MUST BE PRINT READY WHEN SUBMITTED!

Advertising Rates: (all include 1 photo)

Full page (5" x 8")	\$40.00 (includes 1 catalog)
Half page	\$25.00
Quarter page	\$16.00
Business cards	\$16.00
Extra Photos	\$15.00 (each)

Make all checks payable to **ASSA**

For Catalog Advertising contact:

Kara Kolster
karakolster@gmail.com
16088 Geese Lake Lane
Montpelier, VA 23192
(804)517-6002

Pre-ordered Performance Catalogs \$10.00 (Orders through Performance Trial Secretary ONLY). If you **DO NOT** plan to attend the National Trials, cost of a pre-paid performance catalog is \$15.00. If paying with PayPal, please add the \$10.00 (Attending) to the payment and note as "Performance Catalog" in the notes section of the PayPal form.

Please Support These Trials with a Donation to the Trophy Fund.

Class Trophies: First–\$50, Second–\$35, Third–\$30, Fourth–\$25
(Obedience/Rally only) Fifth (Herding only) –\$25
Full Class (Obedience, Rally) –\$140
Full Class (Herding) –\$165
High Combined (Obedience \$500) (Herding \$300)
(Rally –\$90) (Master Agility \$90)
High Score in Class (Agility Nov., Open, Excellent) Reg & Pref –\$90
Reserve High in Trial (Herding-Sheep or Ducks) –\$90

FOR OBEDIENCE, RALLY, HERDING, AND AGILITY

Send the **Trials Trophy Fund** form below, with your check payable to **ASSA**, to **Dianne Krantz, ASSA Trials Trophies, 8614 Birch Drive, Lavista, NE 68128-2404** (e-mail dimarshelties@msn.com)
Donate early and use e-mail (if possible) to ensure that you get your first choice!

For **trial events**, we are allowed up to 75 characters (including spaces) to print your name, kennel name, and/or appropriate message; e.g., "Bob & Barb Sheeply, in memory of Ch OTCh HC Herdin' Fool, 1/1/2008-2/1/2021" (length is 75). Donors of full classes in trial events may use up to 150 characters.

2024 TRIALS TROPHY FUND

Name or Club Name _____

Kennel Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State/Province _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Wishes to donate \$ _____ for (please circle, highlight, or otherwise indicate your choice of event)

OBEDIENCE **RALLY** **HERDING** **AGILITY**

First choice _____ Second choice _____

If neither choice is available: Use where needed Contact me Return my check

DEDICATION _____

Note: If your choice is lower in cost than donation, the excess will be put into general trials trophy fund.

2024 RV PARKING SPACE APPLICATION

RESERVE YOUR RV PARKING SPACE EARLY

RV reservations will be accepted by Purina Farms ONLY. Reservations will not be accepted until AFTER January 2, 2024 for stays during the ASSA events.

Check in is 3:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am. If staying for the end of BOB and leaving the next morning, you must reserve and pay for Saturday night.

Ample individual RV parking spaces are available just outside the Purina Event Center for rent, including Electricity, Water (IF WEATHER ABOVE FREEZING TEMPERATURES), and Sewer Connections.

A service center next to the RV area provides shower, restroom, and dressing facilities, as well as dog bathing tubs.

All overnight questions should be directed to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488

Be prepared to answer the following questions before calling.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Size of RV _____ With vehicle OR Without vehicle

Are you renting an RV? YES NO Rental RVs will be parked in Row C.

ASSA Master Reservation Form

Master Reservation Form Submittal opens on January 2, 2024 and must be received by March 20, 2024

ASSA 2024 National Specialty
April 12 — 14 Performance
April 15-20, 2024 Conformation
Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

The Master Reservation Form is in the process of being updated. In order to access and complete the form, please go online to the ASSA National Specialty page at www.americanshetlandsheepdogassociation.org National Specialty Section under Download Forms.

*****NOTICE TO ALL PERFORMANCE EXHIBITORS*****

PayPal Entries will be accepted as an option for Obedience, Rally, Herding, and Farm Dog Certificate Entries ONLY under the following rules! Please read carefully!

PayPal Payments Accepted as Follows:

- Entries must be submitted on official AKC Obedience/Rally or Herding entry form, must include the “agreement” and be “**physically signed**” (no typed signatures).
- Completed and signed entry forms **MUST BE SCANNED** as a “PDF” file. photographs and/or jpeg files WILL NOT be accepted.
- The scanned and signed PDF should be emailed to michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com.
- Payment should be made via PayPal and submitted to michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com. For proper credit, please reference “ASSA” on the payment notes.
- **A \$5.00 convenience fee** will be charged Per Entry Form, per dog, per day. The convenience fee **MUST** be added to the entry fee and included in the PayPal payment, **or the entry will not be accepted.**
- Upon receipt of **BOTH** the properly completed Entry Form and the PayPal payment conformation, your entry will be processed, and you will receive confirmation via email.

If you have questions, please ask either Marion Karp at mkarp1960@verizon.net or Michelle Frasca at michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com.

American Shetland Sheepdog Association Best All Around Sheltie Competition Rules

- *To be eligible for this award, dogs must compete in at least **FOUR OF FIVE** events
- *One bonus point is awarded to dogs that compete in all five events
- *The dog with the highest cumulative score will be awarded as the Best All Around Sheltie
- * Runner-Up Best All Around Sheltie will be awarded to the dog receiving the second highest cumulative score

***Advance registration is required.**

REGISTER USING THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM ON THE ASSA NATIONAL WEBSITE.
<http://www.assanational.com>

- *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 if the dog competes but does not qualify in the event.
- *Dogs competing in multiple classes at the same event (for example, Standard & JWW agility, Master & Premier agility, Open & Utility obedience) will be awarded points for the highest-level class in which they receive a qualifying score. Dogs will not receive points for qualifying in more than one class in any event.
- *Dogs that make a cut or earn placements and awards in breed competition will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as applicable, 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 will still be awarded a point for participation. Dogs disqualified from the breed ring will not be awarded a point for participation.

*Preferred agility and preferred obedience classes are scored equally to the corresponding regular classes.

*Non-regular obedience classes are scored as the regular class with similar or next lower difficulty level. For example, a Veterans obedience qualifying score is worth two points because Novice exercises are used. A Beginner Novice qualifying score is worth only one point for participation because exercises are less difficult than Novice. A Graduate Novice qualifying score is worth two points because it is similar to Novice and less difficult than Open. A Graduate Open qualifying score is worth three points.

*Herding Instinct evaluation and Farm Dog certificate are not included in this competition and will not be awarded points.

*Partial points will not be awarded.

*In the event of a tie, event scores will be used to break the tie. The dog with the highest total score will receive the award. HT & PT qualifiers do not receive a numerical score, so a score of zero will be used in calculating their total score.

*The official catalog markings from the judges’ books for each event will be used to determine eligibility, participation, placements, and official scores.

Contact Kara Kolster karakolster@gmail.com with any questions.

Best All Around Sheltie Competition Point Schedule

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, Qualifying Beginner Novice / Veterans Score
- 2pts. Qualifying Novice / Graduate Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Open / Graduate Open Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Utility Score

Rally:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Intermediate / Advanced 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 / Premier Score

Herding:

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

Bonus Point: 1 pt. – Dog competes in ALL FIVE events

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 2024140102 & 2024140103

ASSA Central Obedience & Rally Chair

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Weldon Spring, MO 63304
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Obedience/Rally Committee

Chief Ring Steward.....Loretta Lazzara
Hospitality Nancy Tappe
Trophies Dianne Krantz

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

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

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes – Novice Class A and B & Preferred, Open Class A and B & Preferred, Utility Class A and B & Preferred. Optional Titing Classes – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open
Non- Regular Class - Veterans

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

Rally Novice A and B, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced A and B, Rally Excellent A and B, Rally Masters, Rally Choice 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 Rally Classes & Regular Obedience Classes
1st through 4th Place ASSA Engraved plates in graduated sizes.

(All the donors will be listed in the catalog)

Obedience and Rally Judges

Sarah Schroeder, 5741 E. Meadowmere St., Springfield, MO 65809
Mrs. Michele R. Illes, 734 Menlo Park SW, Hartville, OH 49645
Jamie Jo Sieveking, 1406 N. Golf Blvd., Columbia, MO 65202

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Novice A..... Michele Illes
Novice B..... Michele Illes
Open A..... Sarah Schroeder
Open B..... Sarah Schroeder
Utility A..... Michele Illes
Utility B..... Michelle Illes
Beginner Novice A..... Sarah Schroeder
Beginner Novice B..... Sarah Schroeder
Graduate Novice..... Sarah Schroeder
Graduate Open Michele Illes
Non-Regular - Veterans..... Sarah Schroeder
Preferred Novice Michele Illes
Preferred Open Sarah Schroeder
Preferred Utility Michele Illes
ALL Rally Classes..... Jamie Sieveking

ENTRY FEES:

Per Dog (Each First entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee and each Second entry fee includes \$3.50 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 PrizeBlue Rosette Second Prize Red Rosette
Third PrizeYellow Rosette Fourth PrizeWhite Rosette
First Obedience Champion or Rally Champion Title..... Dark & Light Blue Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular & Preferred Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open B and Utility Obedience Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally Blue & Green 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 PrizeRose 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

The Rally Ring shall be 40' X 60'



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.

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

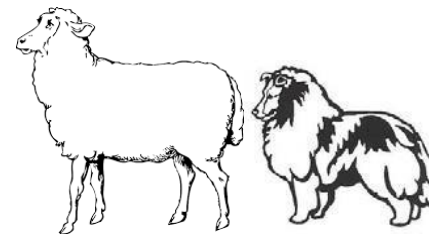
I am showing in the following classes:

Beginners Novice: _____ Rally Novice: _____
Novice: _____ Rally Intermediate: _____
Open: _____ Rally Advanced: _____
Utility: _____ Rally Excellent: _____
Veterans: _____ Rally Masters: _____
Choice: _____

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!

April 14, 2024

Rottiewe Farm

657 Hwy H.

15220 Colby Ln.

Wright City, MO

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.

Help Needed:

_____ Timers
_____ Scribes
_____ Sheet Runner

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

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

Events 2024140105 (Sheep) & 2024140106 (Ducks)

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

Herding Trial Committee -
Marion Karp, Penny Brcich, Dianne Krantz, Sheryl Kendrick

Course Director Cheryl Sacerich
Hospitality Nancy Tappe
Trophies Dianne Krantz

Herding Trial Secretary

Michelle Frasca

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

Email: Michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com

Website: www.mickys-secretary-service.com

Entries Close March 20, 2024. Drawing will be held March 21, 2024, 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 \$55.00

Duck Trial \$55.00

Farm Dog Certified (FDC) – SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ONLY \$40.00

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 US funds only, payable to "ASSA".

Herding Judges

Debbie Ekstrom, 17208 Lincoln Rd, Harvard, IL 6033

Terry Workman, 13801 Roca Rd., Bennet, NE 68317-2239

Penny Brcich, 22W002 Byron Ave, Addison, IL 60101-1004

Christa R Medaries, 299 Old Mineral Springs Rd., Calhoun, LA
71225

Herding classes

Sheep.....Debbie Ekstrom – Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Tested

Sheep.....Debbie Ekstrom - Course A: Started, Intermediate and Advanced

Event # 2024140105 - Christa R. Medaries – Farm Dog Certified

Ducks..... Terry Workman - Course A: Started, Intermediate and Advanced

Ducks..... Terry Workman - Course B: Started, Intermediate and Advanced

Event # 2024140106 - Penny Brcich – Farm Dog Certified



2024 ASSA Official Performance
Event Photographer

AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com

618.954.9292

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 Katahdin/Dorper Cross Mix.

Ducks will be English Call Ducks.

Replacement of Sheep is \$300.00 and Ducks \$75.00 per head.

Trial Ribbons

- First Herding Champion Title Dark/Light Purple Rosette
- High in Trial Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette
- Reserve High in Trial Red, 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
- Farm Dog Certified Test Green rosette

**A special Gray & Blue rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title
A special rosette will be awarded to the first 20 dogs completing an FDC title.**

Trial Awards

- High in Trial Sheep Brass Shepherds Whistle
- Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal
- High in Trial Ducks Brass 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) Brass Belt Buckle

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

Herding Trial Location:

Rottiewe Farm
15220 Colby Lane
Wright City, MO 63390

HERDING SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14, 2024

- Herding Tested Debbie Ekstrom
- Pre-Trial Debbie Ekstrom
- Course A Ducks all levels Terry Workman
- Course B Ducks all levels Terry Workman
- Course A Sheep all levels Debbie Ekstrom
- Farm Dog Certified Test (Ducks) Penny Brcich
- Farm Dog Certified Test (Sheep) Christa Medaries

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
Farm dog entries limited to 12

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

B COURSE OUTFUR FOR DUCKS IS THE MINIMUM DISTANCE

FARM DOG CERTIFIED SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ONLY

There will be TWO (2) opportunities to qualify for your Farm Dog Certificate (FDC) this year. The FDC will be part of the to the AKC entry form for both the Sheep Trial and the Duck Event Numbers. The FDC title requires two qualifying test scores. If entering both events, please note will need **Event # 2024140105 (Sheep form) and **Event # 2024140106** (duck form). LIMITED TO 12 ENTRIES PER TEST.**

PLEASE NOTE, ALL PLACEMENT AND HIT AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH TRIAL FOR HERDING / AGILITY.

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.

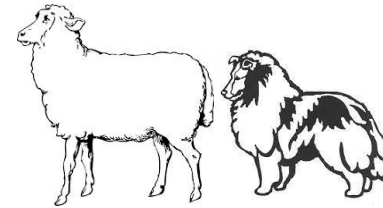
The American Shetland Sheepdog Association assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

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. RV parking is limited, there is room for 3-4 only.

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. A home cooked lunch will be available for purchase. Workers will receive lunch.

Herding Instinct Test/Evaluation Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (1 PM)



I can do this!!!

**The ASSA will be sponsoring a Herding Instinct Evaluation on
Tuesday, April 16, 2024.
Held at Purina Farms — Herding and Trial Field**

Have you ever wondered if your Sheltie has 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. Our qualified and experienced Herding Instinct Evaluator is pending.

Starting time 1 PM! 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: _____

**\$40 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**

**Performance Trials Photographer
Herding, Agility, Obedience and Rally!**

AARON GOLD PHOTOGRAPHY
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<https://aarongoldphoto.pixieset.com/>
www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto
(618) 954-9292

**Please take advantage of our Photographer so
that they will be willing to join us at future trials!**

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

**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. 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 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.

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, 2020, 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 # 2024140101 – Agility

ASSA Agility Chair

Suzanne Stachurski
5108 Vandalia Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44144
(216) 536-3293
zuesmon@roadrunner.com

Chief Ring Steward.....Brandy Peeples/Jennifer Kirkpatrick
Chief Course Builder.....Greg Lang
Hospitality.....Nancy Tappe
Trophies.....Dianne Krantz

Agility Trial Secretary

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

Email: Michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com
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 \$3.50 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"

ASSA will be holding Premier Agility Classes for both Jumpers with Weaves and Standard

Agility Judges

Bonnie McDonald, 25592 Hayman Rd., Brooksville, FL 34602 (JWW, Fast)
Michele Fletcher, 12080 Old State Hwy 28, Pikeville, TN, 37367 (STD, T2B)

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)

****The Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club has generously donated MACH and PACH rosettes for those earning subsequent (after the first) MACHs or PACHs.**

ATTENTION! This year we are planning to have a buffet dinner available for purchase on Friday evening, April 12th. Cost will be approximately \$20 per person. Please look for this on the Master Reservation Form. This will be held at the Purina Farms site. Enjoy getting together with other sheltie exhibitors!! We need at least 35 to sign up and pay in order to have this dinner.

Special High In Class Awards

Rosettes & platters 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 eligible this year.

High Combined Masters AgilityPlatter & Rosette

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

High Score in each of the classes is first determined by score and then the fastest yards per second in the Standard run. For the purpose of this award, the Novice A & B will be considered one class. Excellent Class only; Masters Class not included in this award. All runs must be qualifying runs.

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 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606

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 90' x 100'. Agility will be indoors at Purina Farms on padded flooring topped with Turf cover.
- 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 of 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.

COME HELP SET UP FOR AGILITY

There will be crating on Thursday, April 11, **AFTER** the completion of the Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club Trials.

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, March 27, 2024 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 NOTE

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!

We will return to measuring all dogs that do not have a height card as of **August 1, 2022**. The judge of record will need to measure all dogs that do not have cards prior to the first run for the dog that day per Chapter 2, Section 5, Paragraph 5. Both of our judges are VMO's so we will be measuring prior to start of classes!

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR AGILITY
www.akc.org/events/agility
OR mail in entries only!

We Need Your Help with Agility!

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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)
- ScribeRunner (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: Suzanne Stachurski
Agility Trial Chair
zuesmon@roadrunner.com

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.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**



American Shetland Sheepdog Assoc.

Fri: 04/12/2024 [] STD [] JWW [] FAST [] T2B [] Prem STD [] Prem JWW

Entry Fees: \$40 for first class/\$25 for each additional class

This trial is limited to Shetland Sheepdogs only
Opening Date is 1/1/2024 @ 8 AM. Closing date is 3/20/2024 @ 6PM.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

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

REGULAR Classes	PREFERRED Classes
Jump Ht 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"	Jump Ht 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
STD Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas Prem	STD NovP OpenP ExP Mas P PremP
JWW Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas Prem	JWW NovP OpenP ExP Mas P PremP
FAST Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas	FAST NovP OpenP ExP MasP
T2B T2B	T2B T2BP

NON-REGULAR, INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS JUMP HEIGHT (SELECT CLASSES AT THE TOP)

ISC Jump Height: regular AKC height FCI/ISC 12" FCI/ISC 16" FCI/ISC 20" - FCI/ISC 24"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No	SEX	HEIGHT at Withers
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® Registered Name (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
AKC® NO ?	PLACE OF BIRTH
LP NO. ? PAL NO. ?	USA CANADA FOREIGN
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ?	

Breeder

Bire

Bam

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS ? []

CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4

HANDLER (if junior handler please enter # below)

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

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or **back-to-back trials only**. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners Program?** be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ? New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone _____



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OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM

And Rally Entry Form

AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEPDOG ASSOCIATION

Purina Farms Events Center,
200 Checkerboard Drive,
Gray Summit, MO 63039
April 13, 2024

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)

- (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).
- (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.
- 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.)

- 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.

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

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, official agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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

Telephone	Email
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*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***

Official American Kennel Club HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY Form

Club: American Shetland Sheepdog Association		Date: 04/14/2024	Event #:
Location: Rottiewe Farm, , MO		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"/> Farm Dog		Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep
Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advance		Under Judge:	AKC® No:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr. Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:			
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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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	