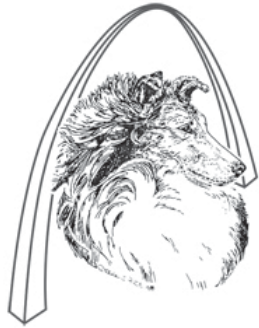


TRIAL INFORMATION



Greater St. Louis
**Shetland
Sheepdog**
Club

THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

Friday, May 24, 2013
Saturday, May 25, 2013
Sunday, May 26, 2013

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf
Two 85' x 110' rings

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson
Lab Tested Secretary Services
AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary



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Webster Groves, MO 63119
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314-395-9950 (Tel)
314-222-9212 (FAX)
carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Veterinarian On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital
5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center
2005 Mall St
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-1843
Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am
Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

Trial Chair

Terri Poirier
PO Box 236, Edwardsville, IL 62025
618-795-1616
tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

Event Committee

Theresa Corcoran, Tim Cutshall, Nancy Lauermann,
Connie Lomax, Joan Meyer, Terri Poirier, Deb Spaul

Judges & Assignments

	<u>Rhonda Crane #18903</u>	<u>Robert Jeffers #70505</u>	
	921 S 26th St, West Des Moines, IA 50265	19312 Eastbrook Dr, Odessa, FL 33556	
	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	Robert Jeffers	Rhonda Crane	Robert Jeffers
JWW	Rhonda Crane	Robert Jeffers	Rhonda Crane
T2B 4"-16"	Robert Jeffers	Robert Jeffers	<i>Not offered</i>
T2B 20"-26"	Rhonda Crane	Rhonda Crane	<i>Not offered</i>

NOTE: Judging Change. In order to balance the judging load, Robert Jeffers will judge Novice Standard 8" and 12" runs on Saturday. Any exhibitor whose dog is entered in the above classes/jumps may withdraw his/her entry due to this judging change and receive a refund.

Running Order

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.
Fri/Sat Ring 1: Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard
Ring 2: Time 2 Beat, Novice JWW, Open JWW, Master/Excellent JWW
Sun Ring 1: Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard
Ring 2: Novice JWW, Open JWW, Master/Excellent JWW

Jump Order

Fri 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26"
Sat 26", 24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Sun 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26"

Start Times

		<u>Walkthrough/judge's briefing</u>	<u>Judging starts</u>
Fri/Sat	Ring 1	8:30 am	9:00 am
	Ring 2	7:30 am	8:00 am
Sun	Ring 1	7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	8:00 am	8:30 am

Move-ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, May 20. 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 Saturday and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

AKC Height Cards

There will be 2 VMO's at this trial.

Tire

A break-away tire will be used at these trials.

Trial Information

The building will be open at **8:15 pm on Thursday, May 23** for course building. Volunteers who assist in setting up the rings may set up their crates after course building is completed.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 85' x 110' each (2 rings).

The arena is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms and bleacher seating. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. Xpens will be allowed for 2 or more dogs but should be restricted to the minimum size required for crating.

No electrical devices are allowed due to overburdening of the electrical system. Battery-operated devices are welcome.

Food service is available at the trial site. No outside food or drink is permitted in the building.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP**

GSLSSC - May 24-26, 2013

___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)		CALL NAME
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AKC REG NO	DATE OF BIRTH
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MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO: NOVICE B OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE JWW ENTRY TO: NOVICE B OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE FAST ENTRY TO: NOT OFFERED

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

X

X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:
APPROVED:

DATE:

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 competition by action of the Event Committee.

Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

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.

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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

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 titles on entries.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out 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.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

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.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(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 this requirement.

The Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club, their Board, Members, and The Sports Academy and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

Electronic Timing

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Motel Information

Please verify pet policy when making reservations.

Dogs may NOT be left in rooms unattended.

- Motel 6**, 552 Ramada Blvd, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-9500, 800-466-8356
- Drury Inn**, 602 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234
800-325-0720, 618-345-7700, 800-378-7946
- Extended Stay Suites**, 6 Gateway Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-0800
- Super 8**, 4141 Timberlake Dr, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040
618-931-8808
- Best Western Camelot Inn**, 305 Salem Place, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-624-3636
- Super 8**, 910 Edwardsville Rd, Troy, IL 62294
618-667-8888
- Super 8**, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8338
- Red Roof Inn**, 2030 Formosa Rd, Troy, IL 62294
618-667-2222
- Holiday Inn Express**, 14 Regency Park Dr, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040
888-465-4329, 618-797-1200

RVs

RV parking is available at the trial site. Registration and payment MUST be made in advance. Fee is \$15 per night or the exhibitor can agree to police the trial grounds. There are NO electric hookups or dumping station at The Sports Academy. Contact Theresa Corcoran, sheltiezone@yahoo.com, for reservations. Reservation form is provided on next page.

Local RV Parks:

St Louis NE / Granite City KOA, 3157 W Chain of Rocks Rd, Granite City, IL 62040, 800-562-5861, 618-931-5160, www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/

All exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. All exhibitors are 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 or abuse of the grounds can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Directions

From the North: Take I-55 South to I-270 West.

From the East: Take I-70 West to I-270 West.

From both directions: Proceed on 270 West to Illinois Hwy 157 at exit 9. Turn Left off I-270 and take 157 South to The Game Drive, approximately ¼ mile on the right (at the gas station, across from the Hampton Inn).

From the South: Take I-55 North to I-255 East/North to I-270 East.

From the West: Take I-70 East or I-44 East to I-270 North/East.

From both directions: Proceed on I-270 East to Illinois Hwy 157 at exit 9. Turn Right off I-270 and take 157 South to The Game Drive, approximately ¼ mile on the right (at the gas station, across from the Hampton Inn).

RV Space Reservation Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:
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EMAIL:	CELL PHONE:
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LENGTH:	<i>(circle one)</i>	RV	5TH WHEEL	TRAILER
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PLATE #:	STATE:	ENCLOSED FEE:
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SIGNATURE: _____

Reservations are REQUIRED for all RV's at this site. Any rig not on the RV chair's paid reservation list may be locked with a boot or be subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

Fee - \$15 per night OR police the grounds

Return this completed form with fees payable to GSLSSC to: Theresa Corcoran, 13985 Le Sabre Dr, Florissant, MO 63024.

Prizes and Awards

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

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

All dogs entered in this trial will receive one plush toy or treat (value \$1-\$5). A rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH or PACH title at these trials. A rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a PAX title at these trials. A new title rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing any other title at these trials.

High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog) will be awarded each day to the Shetland Sheepdog with the highest score in Regular Standard and to the Shetland Sheepdog with the highest score in Preferred Standard each day. Fastest yards per second will be used as a tiebreaker.

High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog) Sheltie Plaque

Vendors

Vendors should contact Theresa Corcoran, sheltiezone@yahoo.com. Vendor fee is \$25 per day (\$45 with electricity for photographer only) OR an equivalent donation to the club's worker raffle. All vendors must reserve space prior to the trial.