

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Premium List

Events #2020181501 and 2020181502

Agility Trials

December 12 and December 13, 2020



This event will be held indoors on **FIELD TURF**

Show hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This Event is accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Entry Method: RANDOM DRAW

10 Entries per envelope MAXIMUM

Entry Limits: 350 Runs Per Day

350 Runs Per Judge

Event is Limited to 48 Handlers per day.

Entry Fees: \$19 first entry per dog (includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee)

\$19 second and third entry for same dog, same day
(includes \$3 AKC Recording Fee)

Judging Starts: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, and Sunday

LOCATION-Gem City Dog Obedience Club-Training Bldg.-4920

Northcutt Place, Dayton, OH 45414

ENTRIES ACCEPTED NO SOONER THAN October 21, 2020 @ 8:00 a.m.

Draw Opening Date: October 21, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Draw Closing Date: October 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Draw Date (If Needed): October 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

(Secretary Address: 516 Carrlands Drive, Kettering, OH 45429)

Closing Date: December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.



THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

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KENNEL CLUB

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

Gina Di Nardo, Secretary

AKC Agility Trials

Presented by

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

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Sherri Heizer

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(937) 272-7621

email: bluemoon0219@woh.rr.com (email contact preferred)

Veterinarian on Call: **Dayton Emergency Veterinary Clinic**

2714 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH

937-293-2714

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

Vendors

Since our crating space is tight, we are not offering vending spots. If you are interested in participating as a vendor outside of the building at this trial, please contact:

Sherri Heizer
7515 Branford Road
Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 367-3948
Sherr.terr@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Gem City Dog Obedience Club Training Building
4920 Northcutt Place
Dayton, OH 45414

From I-75 North or South take Needmore Exit-58

At the end of the exit ramp, turn West, (from I75 N turn left and from I75 S turn right) go approx. 1 mile, and turn left onto Northcutt. From the East or West take I-70 to I-75 South and then follow the above directions.

FOOD WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

There is NO onsite camping at this trial.

MOTELS

****Please check with motel to confirm their pet policy****

Fairfield Inn, 6960 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 937-898-1120
Red Roof Inn, 7370 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 937-898-1054
Dayton Courtyard Inn, 7087 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 937-890-6112
LaQuinta Inn, 2540 University Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324, 937-490-2000
Red Roof Inn, 2580 Colonel Glen Hwy., Fairborn, OH 45324, 937-426-6116

*****Please remember to clean up after your dog at the motels and at the show site!!!*****

For those of you staying in area motels, please follow these simple rules. Our ability to hold future trials may depend on your cooperation.

1. Always clean up after your dog and dispose of the waste in appropriate receptacles
2. Never leave your dog unattended in a room (even if crated).
3. If you allow your dog on the furniture please use a sheet or blanket to protect it.
4. If you groom, do it outside and pick up and dispose of the hair.
5. Report any and all damage (Including stains) to your host and arrange to provide for compensation if repairs, cleaning, etc. are required.
6. Keep dogs on leash at all times when outside your room.
7. **Any complaints from the motels will be reported to AKC**

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 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 STD 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 STD agility and JWW 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 form 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.

Agility Regulations

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries or entries without fees cannot be accepted. Entries NOT on Official AKC Agility Entry Forms or photocopies of Entry Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without the recipient's signature. If no recipient is present to sign the receipt, entries may be returned to the sender.

Bitches in Season will not be admitted to the trial. **Any exhibitor with a bitch entered which is in season on the trial date will be refunded entry fee for that particular bitch, upon written certification by a veterinarian.** Notification must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day of the trial.

Injured dogs: Any exhibitor with a dog that is injured prior to the trial date will be refunded half of the amount of each entry for that particular dog, upon written certification by a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary not later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the trial.

Make check and money orders payable to Gem City Dog Obedience Club. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. MVSSC/GCDOC assume no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Post dated or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The secretary will add a collection fee of \$15.00 to the amount of each returned check.

Declination of entries: MVSSC may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against MVSSC or any official thereof. No entry shall be made and entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Error on the entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors and legibility in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

Please include instructions as to what you wish to do with your entry if you can not get in all the classes and days you entered. Entries will be acknowledged as soon as possible after the entry is received if you include an email address or postcard. Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with identification cards and judging program. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the trial secretary.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge, or banned from competition by action of the Agility Committee. If because of weather, riots, civil disturbances or any other acts beyond the control of the management of the trial it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities and/or building or location restrictions.

Dogs must be ready for judging. MVSSC will not be responsible and is not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their 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 their dogs in the judging ring. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or in the warm-up area.

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 direction of the Agility Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.

No grooming will be allowed inside the building.

Training collars including pinch collars, electric and dummy electric, Gentle Leaders or Halt collars are prohibited on the trial grounds.

Day to Day Move-ups will be allowed.

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time: MVSSC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to December 2, 2020. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6 pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by December 7, 2020 at 6 pm will receive a full refund.

Judge

Lisa Jarvis (AKC#102206)
320 Hilltop Ave. Apt A
Richardson, TX 75081-2752

Ring Assignments

Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13, 2020 Agility Classes:

Regular/Preferred All Levels Standard & JWW Classes
Saturday All FAST and Premier STD- Regular/Preferred Classes
Sunday All T2B and Premier JWW- Regular/Preferred Classes

Novice B will run before Novice A in each jump height

Ring size 111' x 88'

Running Order: Both Days will be Small to Tall- (depending on entry numbers this could change-such as 16/24) Premier JWW and Premier STD, FAST, T2B, Novice and Open will run SMALL to TALL

Saturday- Master/EX JWW, Master/EX FAST, Open and Novice FAST, Premier STD, Master/EX STD, Open and Novice STD, Open and Novice JWW
Sunday- Premier JWW, Master/EX JWW, T2B, Master/EX STD, Open and Novice STD, Open and Novice JWW

Course familiarization and Warm-ups

- ❖ Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without the dog prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. A judge's briefing will be held prior to each class.
- ❖ A warm-up area with a regulation jump will be provided for each ring.
- ❖ 24" Weave Poles will be used at the trial.
- ❖ Rubberized Contacts

Fees

\$19 First Entry and \$19 for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Entry (Includes the \$3.50 and \$3.00 AKC Recording Fees)

Junior Handler fee: \$15.00 per run

Make checks payable to GCAC (Gem City Agility Club)

and mail entries to:

Vicki Head, Trial Secretary, 516 Carrlands Dr., Kettering, OH 45429

Agility Pre-Trial Move-Up Form

If your dog qualifies to move-up preceding the trial, you must fill out the form below and send either by regular mail or e-mail. The Trial Secretary **must have** the completed form by **6:00 PM on Monday, December 7, 2020**.

PLEASE PRINT LEDGIBLY

Moved from: _____

Moved To: _____

Circle:	STANDARD	JWW	FAST
Circle Jump Height	4" 8" 12"	16" 20"	24" 24C

AKC Registered Name: _____

Owner(s) Name (Please Print) _____

Signature of actual owner of the dog, or duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS

We would be very grateful for any help at the trial. Lunch will be provided for the workers. If you can help out, please contact: Sara Deem (937) 885-2412 or email: sdspuds1@woh.rr.com or fill out the Volunteer Workers Form and include with your entry.

Prizes and Awards

- ❖ Placement ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class, provided they have earned a qualifying score.
- ❖ Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score.
- ❖ A rosette will be presented to each dog finishing a title.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This Agility Trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or have AKC Limited registration, or are of a registerable breed that have obtained an AKC ILP/PAL number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Dogs of a registerable breed with an acceptable foreign registration number are eligible to participate subject to Ch. 11, Sec 1 of Dog Show Rules. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, dogs that are blind or deaf or suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect its physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate. Spayed bitches and neutered males are eligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial-giving club is offering the optional mixed breed classes.

Regular Titling Classes-Standard and Jumpers With Weaves

- Novice Agility & Novice Jumpers With Weaves Classes
- Open Agility Class
- Open Jumpers with Weaves Class
- Agility Excellent "A" Class
- Excellent Jumpers with Weaves "A" Class
- Master Agility Excellent "B" Class
- Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves "B" Class

Preferred Agility Classes—Standard and Jumpers With Weaves

- Novice Agility & Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Classes
- Open Agility Preferred Class
- Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Class.
- Agility Excellent "A" Preferred Class
- Excellent Jumpers with Weaves "A" Preferred Class
- Master Agility Excellent "B" Preferred Class
- Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves "B" Preferred Class

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

Regular classes

- 8 Inches For the regular class dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
- 12 Inches For the regular class dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
- 16 Inches For the regular class dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
- 20 Inches For the regular class dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
- 24 Inches For the regular class dogs over 22 inches at the withers.
- 24C. Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.

Preferred classes

- 4 Inches For the preferred class dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
- 8 Inches For the preferred class dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
- 12 Inches For the preferred class dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
- 16 Inches For the preferred class dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
- 20 Inches For regular class dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

Obstacles

ll obstacles used will meet the current specifications as set forth in the AKC Agility Regulations

Height Cards

All handlers in AKC agility must now present an official height card for each dog entered, or have their dogs measured, prior to running in any class excluding those jumping 24", unless there is a VMO or AKC representative in attendance. All dogs without a permanent or temporary height card will have to be measured by the judge before running. Height cards are not required to be submitted to the trial secretary, however, all exhibitors should carry the original AKC official jump height card with them to each trial in order to present the card upon request.

Volunteer Workers Form

We need your help, please include with your entry!

I can help and prefer the following jobs

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scribe</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ring Crew</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Timer</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Course Builder</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assistant Scribe</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scribe Runner</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gate Steward</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Leash Runner</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anything!</i> | |

Name: _____

Email address/Phone number: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Event# 2020181501 and 2020181502

Random Draw Opens:10/21/20 Draw Closes:10/30/20 Trial Closes:12/2/20

Table with columns for dates (12/12/2020, 12/13/2020) and checkboxes for classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$19; \$19 each additional run

Make checks payable to: GCAC; Mail to: Vicki Head, 516 Carrlands Drive, Kettering, OH 45429

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 two main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their respective divisions (NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

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

Form section for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form section for registration: AKC® NO [], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [], PAL NO. [], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [], PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

BREEDER, SIRE, DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

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 #: _____

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club in conjunction with

Gem City Agility Club

COVID-19 Waiver and Behavior Expectations

MVSSC and Gem City will be following the CDC recommendations on social distancing and face coverings as they have been shown to reduce the spread of the virus.

All exhibitors and workers will need to follow this protocol. If you feel that you are **unable or unwilling to adhere to the protocol, please do not attend this trial.**

1. **GENERAL**--Exhibitors that are entering this trial held at the Gem City Bldg. must comply with all Federal, State, and Local Laws. **Anyone who is ill for any reason must stay home. You will receive a full refund.** Entering an agility trial at any time is done entirely at your own risk. If a Club suspects an exhibitor is ill, they will ask for that exhibitor to leave the trial grounds immediately. Exhibitors should expect longer days at the Trial due to some of the extra steps Clubs and Judges must take to make sure the Trial is safe for all.
2. **CRATING**—There will be indoor crating. In addition, there will be parking spaces close to the building reserved for Outdoor crating. FYI, you cannot do both-one or the other.
3. **RESERVED CRATING**—Due to the limited number of crating spaces available, **all crating spaces will be reserved and assigned** to each exhibitor. If you have a group of people that you would like to crate next to please put a note in with your entry. The crating assignment sheet will be sent out with the final confirmation letter. We did this as a test for the October trial and everyone really liked it as they knew where their spot would be for their crates and chair before set up.
4. **SPECTATING**—No spectators will be permitted. Only exhibitors that are entered in the trial are allowed in the building. Only dogs that are running and workers will be permitted in the ring area. **NO SPECTATORS!** There will be a video feed of the ring and each team is allowed a designated video friend. Exhibitors and videographers must leave the area immediately after the run. Also, **no unentered dogs**, due to limited crating, unless approved by the Event Committee.

5. MASKS—All exhibitors must supply their own masks

****IN THE BUILDING (OUTSIDE THE RING):** Masks are always required to be worn by anyone entering the building (Nose and mouth covered)

****IN THE BUILDING (INSIDE THE RING):** As of 10/5/20, the Judge is not going to require the exhibitor to wear their mask over their nose and mouth while running. However, you will need to wear your mask into the ring and then remove it and put it back on as you exit the ring. The requirement to wear a full mask while running could change depending on the Judge's situation with COVID-19. If the mask situation changes, exhibitors will be notified in time to pull.

****OUTSIDE ON TRIAL GROUNDS:** Masks are required if physical distancing of 6' or more is not possible. Exhibitors will need to bring enough masks for the duration of the trial and dispose of them properly in the trash. **If you have a disability that would affect wearing a mask, we suggest that you sit this trial out.**

6. Food will not be available for purchase or sharing. We may arrange box lunches for workers. Please do not bring MACH cake (per AKC Guidance) or snacks to share. Award bar signings are also not permitted except in your private group.
7. MVSSC and Gem will observe trial management protocol including the use of safety precautions when handling leashed, paper, etc.

GEM City's building is cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis. All touch surfaces will be sanitized before the trial and during. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant cleaning products and hand washing supplies will be available throughout the trial.