

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Premium List

Events #2023181504 and 2023181505

Agility Trials

December 16 and December 17, 2023



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:** 330 Runs Per Day
330 Runs Per Judge
- 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 25, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

Draw Opening Date: October 25, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.
Draw Closing Date: November 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Draw Date (If needed): November 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
(Secretary Address: 516 Carrlands Drive, Kettering, OH 45429)
Closing Date: December 4, 2023, 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.

AMERICAN 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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Vicki Head
516 Carrlands Drive
Kettering, OH 45429
(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****

Drury Inn, 6616 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 937-454-5200
Red Roof Inn, Exit 44, I-75 & Rt 725 W (South) 937-866-0705
LaQuinta Inn, 2540 University Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324, 937-490-2000
Red Roof Inn, 2450 Dryden Rd, Moraine, OH 45439, 937-328-4478
Baymont, 6960B Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 937-410-0799
Extended Stay America, 6688 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH, 9378989221

*****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.

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.

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.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the **Time 2 Beat and FAST** classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying. FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show. • Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed. • Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed. • Toys are allowed in the ring o Toys must be non-audible o Toys may not leave the handler's hand o Toys that roll freely cannot be used • Food/treats are not allowed in the ring • FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring. • A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time. • The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.

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 Agility Club. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. MVSSC/GCAC 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 Halti 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 4, 2023. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Monday, December 11, 2023 at 5 pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by December 11, 2023 at 5 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 16 and 17, 2023 Agility Classes:

Regular/Preferred All Levels Standard & JWW Classes

Saturday All FAST and T2B- Regular/Preferred Classes

Sunday Premier JWW and Premier STD and All STD and 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-Combined all levels, T2B, Novice and Open will run SMALL to TALL

Saturday- Master/EX/Open/Novice FAST-all combined, T2B, Master/EX STD, Master/EX JWW, Open and Novice JWW, Open and Novice STD

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

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

Gem City vouchers are not accepted for this trial!

Agility Pre-Trial Move-Up Form

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

All 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.

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 **5:00 PM on Monday, December 11, 2023.**

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.

Volunteer Workers Form

We need your help, please include with your entry!

I can help and prefer the following jobs

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

Name: _____

Email address/Phone number: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Miami Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Event# 2023181504 and 2023181505

Random Draw Opens:10/25/23 Draw Closes:11/03/23 Trial Closes:12/4/23

Table with 7 columns for class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW) and 2 rows for dates (12/16/2023, 12/17/2023).

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 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20").

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

Form fields for dog measurement: This Dog Needs to Be Measured, BREED, SEX, VARIETY, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC* NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

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 #: _____