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Method of Entry: First Received

Entries OPEN: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

Entries Close: Friday, April 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

All-Breed

Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs
listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

AKC AGILITY TRIALS



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

April 29 & 30, May 1, 2011

Frederick Indoor Sports Center
1845 Brookfield Court, Frederick, MD 21701

Indoors on field "sprinturf" surface

New Location!

****Also accepting AKC Online Entries****

More information on "Event Information" page in this premium.

Friday: Excellent ONLY – STD, JWW & FAST

Saturday & Sunday: All levels – STD & JWW (no FAST)

Entries are limited to a total of 660 runs per day

Trial Hours:

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judging will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore
www.sscgb.org

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Event Committee

Cindy Deubler, Mike Litchfield, Jon McConnell,
 Scott Miller, Rachael Toren, Rip Toren
 And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

Veterinarian On Call

Frederick Emergency Animal Hospital
 434 Prospect Blvd., Frederick, MD 21701
 Phone: 301-662-6622

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Frederick County
Emergency: Dial 911
 Non-Emergency: 301-600-2100

Official Photographer



The Dog Sport Photographer
www.jimpoor.com
jim@jimpoor.com - 703-347-4332

Judges

Lisa Miller-Selthofer 18321 SE 284th Street, Covington, WA 98042
Friday: All Excellent Standard & FAST Classes
Saturday: All Standard Classes
Sunday: All JWW Classes

Tim Verrelli..... 4839 Waverly Woods Terrace, Lake Worth, FL 33463
Friday: All Excellent JWW, Time2Beat Demo
Saturday: All JWW Classes
Sunday: All Standard Classes

Running Order

Friday: Tall - Small / Saturday: Tall – Small / Sunday: Small – Tall
 Friday Ring 1: Excellent FAST, Excellent Standard / Ring 2: Excellent JWW, Time2Beat Demo
 Saturday & Sunday:
 Ring 1: Excellent STD, Open STD, Novice STD
 Ring 2: Novice JWW, Open JWW, Excellent JWW

Classes Offered

(Excellent ONLY on Friday)

Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
FAST (Friday only!)	Excellent A & B (Friday only!)	Excellent A & B Preferred (Friday only!)

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

	Preferred	Regular
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4 inches	8 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	12 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	16 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	20 inches
Dogs over 22 inches at the withers	20 inches	24 inches
Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion:		26 inches

Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Dogs in the Preferred class MUST run in their proper height class.

Measuring and Height Card Information

When filling out the entry form, there is a 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 card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.** ©

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present, ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog *before* its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Notice To Exhibitors

- ❖ The safety of the 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 familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- ❖ Puppies under 6 months are strictly prohibited from the grounds, and will be excused from the crating area. Since crating space is limited, unentered dogs may be asked to leave the crating area.
- ❖ No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- ❖ **REFUND POLICY:**
Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but \$5.00 dollars per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason.

Refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.
- ❖ SSCGB 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 the closing date. Any entries that are withdrawn by Sunday, April 24, 2011 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 Sunday, April 24, 2011 will receive a full refund.
- ❖ It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog 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. SSCGB and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- ❖ 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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the trial grounds.
- ❖ All dogs must be on a leash 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.
- ❖ Dogs MAY NOT be left overnight. The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site.
- ❖ Motorhomes requiring a spot larger than a standard 7' x 18' parking space are prohibited. (*Strictly enforced.*) No overnight parking at the trial site.
- ❖ Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$12.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the trial date.
- ❖ Good Food will be available on site.

Crating and Set-up Information:

- ❖ Waterproof cloth or tarps must be placed underneath crates. High occupancy ex-pens (3 dogs or more) ONLY.
- ❖ We will have a number of priority parking spaces available for those who are willing to work from their cars.
- ❖ No set-up time available on Thursday evening. The building will not be available until Friday morning. Set-up will be allowed after the rings have been set. Those exhibitors who come in and help unload the trailer will be given priority at set-up time ©
- ❖ Crating will not be allowed in the JWW ring on Friday. The ring will need to be cleared of all chairs and equipment for a previously scheduled activity.

Hotel Information

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

- Holiday Inn Express** – 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703 301-695-2881
Special Rate: \$89/night, \$20/night pet fee. Mention "SSCGB" when making reservation. Reservations must be made by March 20 to insure special rate. Special rate on reservations made after March 20 will depend upon availability.
- Holiday Inn Conf. Ctr/FSK Mall** – I-270 at Rt. 85, Frederick, MD 21703..... 301-694-7500
- Hampton Inn (Buckeystown)** – 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704 301-698-2500
Dogs under 35 lbs. Pets may not be left alone in room.
- Motel 6** – 999 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21702301-662-5141
Approximately 8 minutes from trial site. Rooms start at \$69.99/night
- Travelodge** – 200 East Walser Dr., Frederick, MD 21704301-663-0500
- Comfort Inn** – 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704301-668-7272
Approximately 15 minutes from trial site. Rooms start at \$84.99/night
- Extended Stay America** – 5240 Westview Dr., Frederick, MD 21703.....301-668-0808
Approximately 15 minutes from trial site. Rooms start at \$84.99/night + \$25/night pet fee

Campgrounds

- Motorhomes requiring a spot larger than a standard 7' x 18' parking space are prohibited. (Strictly enforced.)** No overnight parking at the trial site.
- Gambrill State Park**, 8602 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick MD 21702301-271-7574
<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/gambrill.asp>
- Walmart** – 1811 Monocacy Blvd., Frederick, MD 21704.....301-644-2440
Approximately ½ mile from trial site.

Directions to Emergency Vet

Frederick Emergency Animal Hospital, 434 Prospect Blvd., Frederick, MD 21701
Phone: 301-662-6622

Turn right from the FISC onto Wormans Mill Ct. Turn left onto N. Market St./MD-355. Continue to follow MD-355. Take 1st left onto MD-26 W/Liberty Rd. Merge onto US-15 S toward Frederick. Take the US-15 S/US-340 W exit toward Leesburg/Charles Town. Take the Jefferson St. exit on the left. Merge onto S. Jefferson St. Turn right onto Prospect Blvd. The Animal Hospital is on the right. Total travel distance: 4.9 miles, approximately 8 minutes.

Directions to Trial Site

The **Frederick Indoor Sports Center** is located at 1845 Brookfield Ct., Frederick, MD 21701.

From Route 70, merge onto US-40 toward US-15 N/Gettysburg (US-40 becomes US-15 N). Merge onto MD-26 E/Liberty Rd. via Exit 17 toward MD-194/Libertytown/Walkersville. Take the 1st right onto Routzahns Way/MD-355. Take 1st right onto Wormans Mill Ct. Take the 1st left onto Brookfield Ct. FISC is on the right.

See <http://www.frederickindoor.com> for a map and information about the site.

Dogs Eligible To Enter

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Additional information about the AKC Canine Partners program is located at:

www.akccaninepartners.org

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC agility event. Owners of eligible mixed-breed dogs may enroll into the AKC Canine Partners program either online at www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/listing/index.cfm or download a paper application at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/mixedBreed/ADM001.pdf>.

Obstacles and Ring Conditions

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials and are supplied by the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore. All classes will take place indoors on field "sprinturf" surface. Ring size will be 90' x 110'. Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

Course Familiarization and Warm-ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Ribbons and Prizes

A ribbon and will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class.

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title.

A MACH bar and ribbon will be given to any team finishing their MACH.

A ribbon will be awarded to each Novice "A" team achieving a "Perfect Score."

A ribbon will be awarded to each Excellent "B" team achieving a "Double-Q."

One dog toy (approximate value: \$2-\$5) will be provided for each dog entered in the trial.

Please drop by the ribbon table at some point during the weekend to choose your toy.



Move-ups

Per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials: Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary not later than 6:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the set of trials.

Move-ups may be e-mailed, mailed or faxed. Verbal move ups will not be accepted. Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. Confirmation of move-up will be sent via e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday, April 25 move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

Day-to-day move ups will be allowed between the trial dates and will be taken up to one-half hour after the conclusion of the last class each day. These move-ups must be submitted in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary.

Send move-ups to:

Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

fax: 410-997-7918

Special Attraction

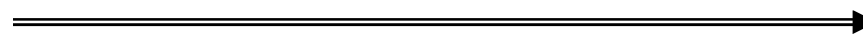
Time to Beat (T2B)

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore will be offering a special attraction, for demonstration only, following the JWW class on Friday. Sign up to participate in this new AKC class that is built for fun and speed!

The rules are located on the AKC web site: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/agility/Time2Beat.pdf>

Please plan to join us for this exciting event! Any dog registered with the AKC is eligible to participate.

No official points or titles can be awarded, as this is a demonstration event.



Special Attraction Registration

Friday, April 29, 2011 following the JWW class in Ring 2

Please **pre-register** by filling in the information below, and including it with your trial entry.

Pre-registration (before trial closing date) is \$5.00.

Registration the day-of will be \$8.00.

Handler Name: _____

Dog Registered Name: _____

Dog Call Name: _____

AKC Reg./PAL/ILP No.: _____

Breed: _____

Jump Height: _____

Entry Information

- ❖ Entries open Wednesday, February 9, 2011 (8 a.m.) at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 660 Excellent runs on Friday and 660 runs per day on Saturday and Sunday. The method of entry is **First Received**. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time. Entries close Friday, April 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Entry fees are \$18.00 for the 1st run, \$18.00 for the 2nd run and \$14.00 for the 3rd run per dog, each day. (Each entry fee, each day includes \$3 AKC recording fee. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.) Make checks payable (in US funds) to Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore (or SSCGB).
- ❖ **You can enter via AKC's Online Entry Services**

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online. AKC Online Entry fee is \$2.00 for the 1st entry, \$1.00 for each additional entry, per dog per day.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 60 entries per day available for online entry, 600 entries per day paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

- ❖ **Fax/Credit Card entries** will be accepted up to the closing date and time. (Agility fax/credit card entries are accepted under the rules of "first received," and cannot be processed in the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.) Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. A cover sheet must include: Cardholder's name, address, city, state and zip code, phone number and e-mail address, Credit Card Number, type (**Visa or MasterCard**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees, "CVV" Code (the last 3 numbers that appear in the signature area on the back of the card) and the total number of pages including the cover sheet. (There is a cover sheet available for download on the web site: <http://www.clantyre.net>).

The fax fee is \$3.50 per dog. (Trials may not be combined.) All entries using a credit card, regardless of method of submission, will be processed through the fax/credit card system and will be charged the fax fee. You may wish to call to confirm receipt of your fax, as proof of transmission is not proof of receipt (Phone: 410-997-3698).

FAX Entry Number is: 410-997-7918

- ❖ **PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE.** Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards **do not** constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)
- ❖ *Due to the cost of processing, over-payments of \$5 or less will be donated to our Sheltie Rescue with our thanks ☺*
- ❖ **Express Mail** entries must include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

ENTRY STATUS

Confirmation of entry will be sent via e-mail.

If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from agilitysec@clantyre.net.

Confirmation of move-up will also be sent via e-mail.

If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday, April 25 move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

Volunteers!

We could use your help! Consider volunteering to work at the trial. Please fill out the volunteer form below and return it with your entry.

1. I will work on: Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I am running _____ dogs. Other notes regarding my availability:

2. Enter CALL NAME, JUMP HEIGHT, CLASSES & DAYS ENTERED for each dog.

Call Name	Jump Height	STD Class Level	FRI	SAT	SUN	JWW Class Level	FRI	SAT	SUN

3. Check the jobs you are willing to help with.

_____ Gate Steward _____ Scribe Asst. _____ Course Builder
 _____ Scribe _____ Score Runner _____ Leash Runner
 _____ Timer _____ Ring Crew _____ Anything! ☺

4. Please enclose this form with your entry.

Thank you for Volunteering!

Coupons will be given to each worker that will be good for dollars off lunch or future entries or a dog toy ☺

Each day, a worker raffle will be held for "free future entries."
So please volunteer early (and often!)

We can't do it without you! Thanks!



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

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

SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER BALTIMORE, INC. <i>Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:</i>			
TRIAL DAYS	STD	JWW	FAST
Friday, April 29, 2011			
Saturday, April 30, 2011			NOT OFFERED
Sunday, May 1, 2011			NOT OFFERED
Entry fee: \$18.00 for the 1st / \$18 for the 2nd / \$14.00 for the 3rd run each day. Make checks payable (in US funds) to: SSCGB Mail entries to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045			

(IMPORTANT): CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY
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SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>	REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>	REGULAR FAST <i>(circle one)</i>
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	8 12 16 20 24 26	

PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>	PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>	PREFERRED FAST <i>(circle one)</i>
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	4 8 12 16 20	

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>(if offered)</i>	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>
<i>(circle class)</i>	STD JWW	14 18 26

AKC® NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>	CALL NAME OF DOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW	FEE ENCLOSED
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EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. **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 ITS 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners Program** SM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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? _____

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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____