

Event #2016181914 :: #2016181915
Entries Open August 10, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close October 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Method of Entry: First Received Entries

PREMIUM LIST AKC AGILITY TRIALS

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



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Thursday & Friday
October 20 & 21, 2016

Novice & Open Classes ONLY

(Standard, Jumpers, FAST + Time2Beat)
LIMITED ENTRY: 200 runs per day

Heart's Home Farm
1660 Magin Lane, Westminster, MD 21157

****Also accepting Online Entries via LabTestedOnline****
More information on "Entry Information" page in this premium.

(Outdoors on grass)
Show Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. / Judging will commence at 9:00 a.m.

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and
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Trial Secretary



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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

Judges And Assignments	
Daniel R. Wolfson* 3109 8th Street Ct. W. Palmetto, FL 34221	Thursday & Friday: All Classes

*Provisional Judge

Classes Offered / Judging Times / Running Order		
Standard	Novice A & B, Open	Novice, Open Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open	Novice, Open Preferred
FAST	Novice A & B, Open	Novice, Open Preferred
Time 2 Beat	Regular	Preferred
Jump Height Order (both days): Tall-Small Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday tentative ring schedule: JWW, Time2Beat, STD, FAST Friday tentative ring schedule: FAST, STD, Time2Beat, JWW		

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated

Height Divisions		
Regular	Preferred	Height at Withers
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

Measuring and Height Card Information

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.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process: When filling out the entry form, there is a box on the form for exhibitors to designate whether their dog needs to be officially measured. Please indicate (by checking the box) if your dog needs to be 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.

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), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules>. Additional information about the AKC Canine Partners program is located at: www.akccaninepartners.org.

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. Electronic timers will be used.

All classes will take place outdoors on grass. Ring size will be 100 x 100.

Course Walk-throughs and Warm-Up Information

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. Please make every effort to walk with an "earlier" group to insure the smooth running of the trial and timely results for each height division.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in each class as follows:
First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Ribbon

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

Move-Up Information

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 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@clantvire.net || fax: 410-997-7918

Volunteer Information

This is a 1-ring trial, so it makes it easy to volunteer!

Please volunteer early (and often!)

This is a *perfect* trial to learn a new job!

If you've been thinking about scribing, assistant scribing, timing or course-building but have been intimidated by the Excellent/Master classes, this is a great time to get your feet wet!

Experienced club members will be on hand all day to mentor you!

Course building will begin at 8:00 each morning, so don't hesitate to jump into the ring and ask questions. It's the way to learn!

Thanks for volunteering!

Directions to the Trial Site

HEART'S HOME FARM, 1660 MAGIN LANE, WESTMINSTER, MD 21157
Phone: 410-875-0459

FROM DC/VIRGINIA: From DC Beltway (I-495), take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From I-270, take Father Hurley Blvd/Damascus exit, which becomes Rt 27/Ridge Rd. Stay on Rt 27 North about 20 miles. After crossing intersection at Rt 26, continue on Rt 27 North about 2 miles. Turn right onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

FROM BALTIMORE: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take Exit 19 (I-795). Continue until I-795 ends, bearing right onto Route 140 West/Westminster. Follow Rt 140 west for about 10 miles. At Town Mall, get in right lane & take exit ramp to Route 27 South. At end of ramp, turn left onto Route 27. Go about 8 miles. Turn left onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

FROM I-70: Take Exit 68 (Rt 27) towards Mt. Airy/Westminster. Continue on Rt 27 North about 9 miles. After crossing intersection at Rt 26, continue on Rt 27 North about 2 miles. Turn right onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

Emergency Vet / Veterinarian On Call

**Westminster Veterinary Hospital (410) 876-2717
269 West Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157**

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY:
Central Carroll Animal Emergency (410) 871-2000
1030 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 180, Westminster, Maryland 21157**

Driving directions to Central Carroll Animal Emergency
will be included in the judging schedule for the event.

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

Emergency Services

**Fire/Ambulance/Police
Emergency: Dial 911**

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:** Thursday _____ Friday _____

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	JWW Class Level	FAST Class Level	T2B	Thurs.	Friday

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!

Please volunteer early (and often!)

We can't do it without you! Thanks!

Accommodations and Parking

These hotels indicate that they are pet-friendly. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

The Boston Inn - 533 Baltimore Road, Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-9095
 Best Western - 451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 211577 410-857-1900

Other hotels that accept dogs that are approximately 20 miles (30-40 minute drive):

Country Inn & Suites - 1857 Gettysburg Village Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 (Request "Greyhound" rate.) 717-337-9518
 Country Inn & Suites - 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703 301-695-2881
(Request agility rate)
 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
Dogs under 35 lbs. Pets may not be left alone in room.
 Motel 6 - 999 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21702 301-662-5141
 Travelodge - 200 East Walsler Dr., Frederick, MD 21704 301-663-0500
 Comfort Inn - 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 301-668-7272
 Mainstay Suites - 7310 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 301-668-4600
 Extended Stay America - 5240 Westview Dr., Frederick, MD 21703 301-668-0808

Refund Policy

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The club will refund 50% of the entry fee for bitches in season or injured (not sick) dogs that are 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, and must be presented to the Trial Secretary by the start of judging on Thursday. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.



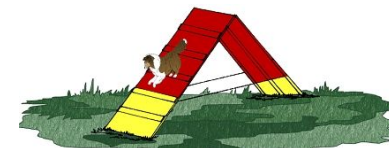
HEART'S HOME FARM AGILITY TRAINING FIELD RENTAL

Providing a quiet, secure and safe 100 x 100 fenced grass training field with all AKC equipment in the center of Carroll County, Maryland.

For private use by the hour,
 Contact Charlie & Melody Magin
 Email: cmagin@outlook.com

Phone: 410-875-0459

Rates: \$15/hour for up to 2 handlers
 Add \$5 for lights after dark
 Field is available 7 days a week 9AM-10PM



Entry Information

Confirmation of entry, move-up or cancellation will be sent via e-mail. If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline or entry cancellation by the closing date/time, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately. 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.

The closing date is October 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM.



Entry fees are \$17 per run per day. (Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.)

Make checks payable (in US funds) to: SSCGB

Express Mail entries *must* include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

Online (Credit Card) Entries:

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Thirty percent (30%) of entries per day available for online entry, seventy percent (70%) of entries per day for 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.

Online Entries will receive a confirming email from LabTestedOnline which will be considered the initial entry confirmation. All changes to online entries before closing **MUST** be done through the online entry website to ensure that payment is correct. Final confirmation will be received from the Trial Secretary at closing.

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 or postdated checks **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 Sheltie Rescue.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Crating/Parking Information:

No set-up time available on Wednesday evening. No overnight parking allowed.

All competitors must park and unload on the grass in designated areas ONLY.

The site is a Christmas tree farm. **Do NOT allow your dogs to relieve themselves on the Christmas trees!**

The road to the agility site is a single-lane driveway with a speed limit of 15 miles per hour. **Please go SLOWLY and watch for on-coming vehicles.**

No food vendor on site. A light lunch will be available to all workers. A convenience store with sandwiches and subs is 1 mile away, a pizza restaurant is 2 miles away.

Crate aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned on the corners of aisles or other heavy traffic areas. This will be strictly enforced. If complaints are received, dogs will be moved.

Smokers, please be considerate and pick up your cigarette butts.

Puppies under 4 months are strictly prohibited from the grounds, and will be excused from 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.

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.

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.

Returned checks 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 exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

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.

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$7.50 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the show date at a cost of \$10.00.



Rhonda Toren
showsec@clantyre.net
www.clantyre.net | 410.997.3698 | 410.997.7918 (f)

Rachael Toren
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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 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. 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 on the reverse side of 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 forgoing 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore - Westminster, Maryland
Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:
Trial Days: STD, JWW, FAST, T2B
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Friday, October 21, 2016
Entry fees: \$17.00 for each run, each dog, each day.
Make checks payable (in US funds) to: SSCGB
Mail entries to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____
IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes
Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)
REGULAR Classes: 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"
PREFERRED Classes: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
STD Nov A Nov B Open
JWW Nov A Nov B Open
FAST Nov A Nov B Open
T2B T2B

Non-Regular Classes : Not Offered
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No
SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED VARIETY CALL NAME
AKC# NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)
AKC# NO Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. PAL NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY
BREEDER
SIRE
DAM
ACTUAL OWNERS
OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4
HANDLER applicable ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable
Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.