Event #2019181915 :: #2019181916
Entries Open August 7, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close October 3, 2019 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 17 & 18, 2019

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.





Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. **Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary**



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Trial Secretary



Rhonda Toren

Clantyre Show Secretary Services AKC Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Website: http://www.clantyre.net :: email: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Phone: 410-997-3698 :: FAX: 410-997-7918

Judges And Assignments			
Mark Giles* 19 Sheldon Road Derry, NH 03038	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: Open JWW, Novice JWW, Time2Beat, Open STD, Novice STD, FAST

Friday tentative ring schedule: FAST, Open STD, Novice STD, Time2Beat, Open JWW, Novice 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		
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.		

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 24C" 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.

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

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 <u>in writing</u> 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@clantyre.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!) Sign-up for volunteering will be at the trial—so easy!!

Look for the volunteer board and sign up for your favorite job!

We would appreciate having folks sign up for the first class of the day in advance. If you would like to volunteer for the first class of either day, please email:

Melody Magin at cmagin@outlook.com

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!

We can't do it without you!

Thank you 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

Taylorsville Veterinary Clinic 4339 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy, Maryland Phone: 410-875-5437

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

Accommocations 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 away (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)	
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center – 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.	301-698-2500
Motel 6 – 999 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21702	301-662-5141
Travelodge – 200 East Walser 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

Notes from a Veterinarian are required for all refunds.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund 50% of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason.

Medical Condition: Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury or illness where a veterinarian determines that the dog should not run will be given a partial refund (50%) of entry fees.

*All veterinarian notes must be signed, dated after the closing date, on official business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial. After that time, refund requests will not be accepted. Please note: Phone calls, "text only" emails and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. Vet notes may not be written by owner. handler or immediate family member.

Acceptable forms of presentation:

- Scanned vet note (signed, dated, on letterhead) emailed to secretary (agilitysec@clantyre.net)
- Fax: 410-997-7918
- Mail: Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
- Hand delivery to trial



HEART'S HOME FARM AGILITY FIELD RENTAL

Facebook: Hearts Home Dog Agility

Providing a quiet, secure 100 x 100 fenced training field with AKC standard equipment in the heart of Carroll County, Maryland.

Contact Melody Magin Email: cmagin@outlook.com Phone: 410-875-0459

Rates: \$15 per hour (\$20 lighted)

Field is available 7 days a week 8AM-9PM

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 3, 2019 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

Send to:

Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

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: Forty percent (40%) of entries per day available for online entry, sixty percent (60%) 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.

After Closing Waiting List

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 Monday, October 14, 2019 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 Monday, October 14, 2019 will receive a full refund.

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. There is a restaurant and convenience store 2 miles away.

Crate aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned in 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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 17, 2019				
Friday, October 18, 2019				
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				

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ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling	ag out!				
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JWW Nov A Nov B Open	JWW	NovP	<u>OpenP</u>		
FAST Nov A Nov B Open	FAST	NovP	<u>OpenP</u>		
T2B T2B	T2B	T2BP			
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This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐Yes ☐No	EX		HEIGHT	AT WITHERS	
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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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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?

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 #:	