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Event #2013181922 | #2013181923 | #2013181924
Entries Open Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close Friday, September 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Unlimited Entries - for Shetland Sheepdogs Only

PREMIUM LIST

AKC AGILITY TRIALS



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

September 20, 21 & 22, 2013

Hog Dog Productions
470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108

Friday & Sunday: All levels - STD, JWW & Time2Beat
Saturday: All levels - STD & JWW & FAST

(Surface: Indoor Packed Dirt Arena)

Trial Hours:

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Saturday & Sunday:* 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Judging will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday.

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



**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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

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

VETERINARIAN ON CALL**Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Center**

Phone: 410-224-0331
808 Bestgate Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Driving directions to Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Center
 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

Dial 911**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 Thursday evening. The building will not be available until Friday morning. Set-up will be allowed after the ring has been set. Those exhibitors who come in and help unload the trailer will be given priority at set-up time ☺

Limited indoor crating available. We will have priority parking spaces available for those who are willing to work from their cars. Since indoor crating space is limited, unentered dogs may be asked to leave the crating area. There is plenty of space to set up tents outside for crating.

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.

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

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.

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 Friday. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.

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.

Overnight parking (no electrical hookup) is allowed for RVs, cars, and tent campers by pre-approval only for a fee of \$15/night for RVs and \$5/night for cars/tents. Contact Cindy Deubler, trial chair (rosieup@verizon.net) for more information.

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.

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. (It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from ajilitysec@clantyre.net.)

Entries are **unlimited** and open to Shetland Sheepdogs only. Entries close Friday, September 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Entry fees are \$18.00 per run, each class, each 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.)

☺ **Special weekend rate: \$150 for all 9 runs!!** ☺

Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore (or SSCGB).

Entries fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**.

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, MasterCard or Discover**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees 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 \$4.00 per dog. 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 exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)

Please put the club name in the subject line of all e-mails to the Trial Secretary.

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.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Sally Gichner 85 Harrowgate Drive Cherry Hill, NJ 08003	Friday: All Classes
Jack Cadalso 59 Clinton Avenue Albany, NY 12210	Saturday & Sunday: All Classes

CLASSES OFFERED / JUDGING TIMES / RUNNING ORDER

Jump Height Order (all days): Tall-Small Friday : Judging begins at 9:30 am Saturday/Sunday: Judging begins at 8:00 am		
Friday tentative ring schedule: JWW, Time2Beat, STD Saturday tentative ring schedule: FAST, STD, JWW Sunday tentative ring schedule: Time2Beat, STD, JWW		
Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent & Master	Novice, Open, Excellent & Master Preferred
JWW	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent & Master	Novice, Open, Excellent & Master Preferred
Time2Beat (Friday & Sunday)	One course for all dogs	
FAST (Saturday only)	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent & Master	Novice, Open, Excellent & Master Preferred

Effective January 1, 2013, the name of the Excellent A class is changing to "Excellent" and the name of the Excellent B class to "Master".

Please note: Only the names are changing. The classes themselves and the titles earned remain the same.

The changes will be as follows:

Excellent A will change to Excellent / Excellent A Preferred will change to Excellent Preferred
 Excellent B will change to Master / Excellent B Preferred will change to Master Preferred

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

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.

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

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. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. 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 Shetland Sheepdogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, have AKC Limited Registration, or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

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.

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/>.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility and are supplied by the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore.

All classes will take place indoors on sand/sawdust surface. Ring size will be 100 x 100. The following will be provided: Electronic timer, rubberized contacts, and the break-away tire. Weave pole spacing is 24".

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

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division 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.
(Including MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, PAX, PACH and MACH)
A bar will be offered to dog/handler teams who finish their "MACH" or "PACH."
A ribbon will be awarded to each Master team achieving a "Double-Q."
A ribbon will be awarded to each Novice "A" team achieving a "Perfect Score."

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Move-ups must be sent in writing to the Trial Secretary for the Friday trial no later than the Monday preceding the trial at 6 p.m. These may be faxed, mailed or e-mailed. **Day-to-day move ups will be allowed between the trial dates and must be submitted in person to the Trial Secretary by the end of judging each day.**

All information pertaining to move-ups can be found in Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

Send move-ups to:
Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045
Fax: 410-997-7918
Email: agilitysec@clantyre.net

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!!

This is a 1-ring trial, so it makes it easy to volunteer!
We can't do it without you! Thanks!

HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered Shelties.
A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

- Red Roof Inn #107** - 7306 Parkway Dr., South Hanover, MD410-712-4070
- Red Roof Inn Jessup** - 8000 Washington Blvd., Jessup MD410-796-0380
- Comfort Suites** – 815 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD410-691-1000
- Hampton Inn BWI Airport** – 829 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD410-850-0600
- Holiday Inn BWI Airport** – 890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD410-859-8400
- Red Roof Inn BWI Airport** – 827 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD.....410-850-7600
- Residence Inn Arundel Mills Blvd** – 7035 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD410-799-7332

MOTORHOMES & CAMPING

Overnight parking (no electrical hookup) is allowed for RVs, cars, and tent campers by pre-approval only for a fee of \$15/night, \$5/night for cars or tents.

Include your overnight parking fees with your entry. (There is a spot on the entry form for overnight parking fees.) Please note whether you will bringing an RV or staying overnight in your car or a tent.

Contact Cindy Deubler, trial chair (rosiepup@verizon.net) for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO HOG DOG PRODUCTIONS

From the North: Take I-97 South off the Baltimore Beltway. Exit New Cut Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp. Follow approximately 1.5 mile to fork in road. Bear left onto Gambrills Rd. Go approx 2 miles to flashing red traffic light and turn left onto Dicus Mill Rd. Turn right at the second street, Ski Lane. After 3 houses, the main road turns left and the driveway to 470 continues straight ahead. Follow the signs to the far back of the property.

From the South: Take either 97 north or Rte 3 north to Rte 32 west. Exit Burns Crossing Road. At the end of a long ramp; turn right at the traffic light onto Burns Crossing. Take the first immediate street on the right, Dicus Mill. Go approx two miles to stop sign and flashing yellow light, continue straight and follow the directions above to Ski Lane.

From the West: Take Rte 32 east to Burns Crossing Road. Turn right at end of ramp. Right at first traffic light, then left at next light onto Burns Crossing. Turn right onto first immediate street, Dicus Mill and follow directions above.

From the East: Take Benfield Blvd west to four way stop sign; turn left onto Najoles Rd. After 1 mile Najoles turns abruptly right and changes names to Dicus Mill Rd. Continue approx 1.5 miles further to a left onto Ski Lane. Follow directions to site above.

If using a web search engine or GPS unit to determine directions, use the address 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, Md.

😊 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 <small>Class Level</small>	JWW <small>Class Level</small>	FAST <small>Class Level</small>	T2B	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, purchases from our vendors or future entries.

A worker raffle will be held each day.
So please volunteer early (and often!)

We can't do it without you! Thanks!



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

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, 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 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 - Millersville, Maryland
Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:
Friday, Sept. 20, 2013
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013
Entry fees: \$18 for each run, each day
Special weekend rate: \$150 for all 9 runs!!
Make checks payable (in US funds) to: SSCGB
Mail entries to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ Overnight RV Parking \$15/night \$ _____
Overnight tent/car Parking \$5/night \$ _____

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)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows include jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes : Not Offered

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED (SHETLAND SHEEPDOG), AKC# NAME, AKC# NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, HANDLER applicable, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.