Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore

September 19, 20 & 21, 2014 Agility Trial Judging Program

Hog Dog Productions, 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108



Please check your confirmation for accuracy! (Especially your dog's AKC number and the classes entered!) If there are any errors, please contact the trial secretary:

Rhonda Toren ♦Phone: 410-997-3698 ♦e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Armband numbers will be available (self-serve) at the check-in table at the trial site (alphabetical by owner.) Gate sheets will be available for check-in **only**. Any changes in running order must be done by the Gate Steward for the class.

Check-in for measuring: Begins on Friday at 8:45 a.m., Saturday and Sunday at 7:15 a.m. Additional measuring time will be provided (as available) as courses are being set. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running. **Reminder:** All exhibitors should carry their dog's original AKC official Jump Height Card with them to each trial, in order to present the card upon request. (We are not expected to have a VMO this weekend.)

Move ups for the September 19 trial must be received by 6 p.m. on Monday, September 15. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed and must be submitted within ½ hour of the end of judging each day. The move-up book will be located on the check-in table. Just fill out your move-up form and leave it in the book. Magically, your move-up will happen overnight.

Administrative Note: DO NOT PANIC! The trial secretary (and associate) will be unavailable from the August 28 closing date until September 14. Move-ups, corrections and all things emailed, faxed or mailed during this time frame will be handled as soon as we get home from our Grand Adventure. Really. I promise.

Parking: See parking map and information on page 3.

Subway boxed lunches (limited variety) will be available at the trial site each day for \$7.00 and will include a drink.

Crating/setup: 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. There will be NO set-up on Thursday evening. **The building will be open at 7:00 a.m. each day.** NO crate set-up will be allowed on Friday morning until everything is in place!

We wish to thank all those who have volunteered to help at this trial!

The worker schedule will be sent via e-mail by the Wednesday before the trial and/or posted to the club website: http://www.sscgb.org. The worker coordinator will be Barb Miller (e-mail: barbscottmiller@embarqmail.com / phone: 717-334-7394). Any and all assistance makes for a smoother running trial! It is a one-ring trial, so it makes it that much more fun - and easy - to help out!

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.

Other Really COOL Stuff!!

Look for the Raffle table! The drawing for the ever-popular Raffle Baskets will be on Saturday. Raffle tickets will be sold for prizes/baskets, with proceeds going to our Sheltie Rescue.

Head trims from Sue Bintliff will be available at this trial for \$5.00 each.

Gloria Weintrub will be offering chiropractic evaluations and adjustments (if necessary) for a donation (minimum \$30).

They will be donating all proceeds to the SSCGB rescue program. If interested, please make sure to bring cash.

⇒ THIS IS A ONE-RING TRIAL ←

Running Order as of August 28, 2014. Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries not yet received.

The earliest possible time at which the first class's **briefing** followed by the first official **walk-through: Friday:** 9:15 a.m. **Saturday/Sunday:** 7:45 a.m.

Judge (all classes, all days): Linda Syner

Walk-Throughs will be split at Judge's discretion. Lunch break to be taken at Judge's discretion. Electronic Timers will be used.

Please be at the gate at least 4 dogs before your turn to go to insure a timely trial.

Classes will be run with tallest dogs first in all classes, all days.

Classes will be run concurrently (B, A, Preferred) within height divisions in the following order:

<u>Friday</u>

Class	Level	16"	12"	8"	Total
JWW	Master/Excellent	35	38	6	79
JWW	Open	2	1	3	6
JWW	Novice	2	2	1	5
Time2Beat		19	19	1	39
STD	Master/Excellent	35	35	5	75
STD	Open	3	1	2	6
STD	Novice	1	2	2	5
	TOTAL RUNS				215

Saturday

Class	Level	16"	12"	8"	Total
FAST	Master/Excellent	10	7	1	18
FAST	Open	9	4	1	14
FAST	Novice	2	4	1	7
STD	Master/Excellent	41	38	4	83
STD	Open	5	2	2	9
STD	Novice	1	1	3	5
JWW	Master/Excellent	43	40	5	88
JWW	Open	3	1	2	6
JWW	Novice	2	2	1	5
	TOTAL RUNS				235

Sunday

Class	Level	16"	12"	8"	Total
Time2Beat		19	16	0	35
STD	Master/Excellent	39	30	2	71
STD	Open	3	0	1	4
STD	Novice	1	1	2	4
JWW	Master/Excellent	40	32	2	74
JWW	Open	2	0	1	3
JWW	Novice	1	1	0	2
	TOTAL RUNS				193





PARKING INFORMATION



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

Car entrance/exit is clockwise ONLY.

Priority parking spaces will be available for those who are willing to work from their cars. They will be clearly marked. Club member parking will be clearly marked.

Motorhomes will need to enter/exit using the "Entrance" side ONLY because of the road conditions on the car exit side. RV's will be allowed to arrive on Thursday evening. Signs will be posted to guide you to acceptable RV set-up areas.

Do not mess with club parking officials. They could get cranky and then we'll have to do AKC paperwork, which makes everyone else cranky. ©

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Center, 808 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-224-0331

Turn right onto Dicus Mill Road, which turns left in 1.3 miles and becomes Najoles Rd. Turn right onto I-97 South towards Annapolis. Keep left, follow signs for US 50 E/Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Merge onto US 301 N/US 50 E. Take Exit 23 to merge onto MD 450 W/West St. Turn right onto Jennifer Rd. Turn left onto Medical Parkway. Turn left onto Bestgate Rd. Destination will be on the right. Total: Approximately 15.5 miles, about 21 minutes.

Day of show club contact number - EMERGENCY ONLY: 410-241-1679 Emergency Services: Fire / Ambulance / Police Dial 911

Herding!

We will be hosting AKC Herding Tests on Saturday, September 20. They will take place in the fields marked "HIT" and "HT."

The tests will be judged by Susan Rhoades from Keepstone Farm.

You can sign up on the day of show until 12:00 Noon (or until published limits are reached), so if your dog has not experienced sheep, now is a great time to give it a try!

