

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore

September 24 & 25, 2016 Specialty Agility Trials / Judging Program



**Location: Oriole Dog Training Club
9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD 21227**

Please check your entry information for accuracy!

If there are any errors, please contact the trial secretary:

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

Check-in:

Your check in will be at the posted gate sheets. Any changes in running order must be done by the Gate Steward for the class.

Check-in for measuring: Begins each day at 7:00 AM and available throughout the day. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running. We do not expect a Measuring Official at the trial. All dogs without temporary or permanent height cards will need to be measured by the judge prior to running. This measurement will be valid for this weekend of trials only. 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, should they be asked, upon request.

As always, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any deposits left by their dog. Any exhibitor failing to pick up after their dog will be EXCUSED without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor is in violation of this requirement.

Crating/setup: The trial site will be open at 7:00 AM each trial day.

****Please see map and important facility information on page 2.**

There is plenty of crating space, but we ask that exhibitors be considerate of others. There are a number of rooms in the front part of the building which will be marked as crating areas. High occupancy ex-pens (3 dogs or more) will be allowed in the front rooms (not at the ringside area). There is limited crating next to the ring, which can be used if the dog using the crate is well-behaved. Plan on getting cozy with your neighbor and sharing where you can. Crates have priority. **The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.**

Flooring Restrictions:

A waterproof pad is required under all crates. Only WATER is allowed on the turf flooring—no other type of beverage.

Crumbly dog treats are not allowed on the turf flooring. Soft dog treats are allowed. Food, gum and drinks other than water will not be allowed on the field turf flooring. Please exercise your dog often. If there is an accident, there is a charge of \$5 to offset the cost of cleaning of the turf.

There is no food available on-site. (Pre-ordered sandwiches will be available on Saturday.) Fast food is available nearby.

Parking: There is plenty of parking near the building. There will be a few extra marked Handicapped slots available, first-come, first-served. The cross-hatched "loading dock" spaces closest to the front door of the building may be used for those working out of their cars for ONLY if the weather permits. They will not be policed; it's an "honor system" style of parking. ☺

Limited daytime RV Parking is available. No electric, no hookup. Contact Cindy Deubler (rosiepup@verizon.net) for additional information.

Move ups for the September 24 trial must be received by 6 PM on Monday, September 19. Move-ups Saturday-Sunday 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.

Emergency Vet / Veterinarian On Call

Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Inc., 32 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Phone: 410-788-7040 :: Open 24 Hours

Directions from the trial site (4.7 miles, approximately 11 minutes):

From Azar Ct., turn right onto Knecht Ave. Turn right on to Benson Ave. Turn left on Sulphur Spring Rd. Turn right onto Selford Road.

Continue on to S. Rolling Road. Turn right onto Bloomsbury Ave. Turn left onto Mellor Ave. Clinic will be on the left.

Emergency Services (Police/Fire/Ambulance): DIAL 911

Day of show club contact number - EMERGENCY ONLY: 410-241-1679

AKC Event Cancellation hotline: 877-252-3229

Volunteers!

Signing up to work your favorite class just got EASIER!! ☺ **All volunteer signup will be at the trial!** If, however, you can work the first class either day, please contact Barb Miller (barbscottmiller@embargmail.com) to give her a head's up. Thanks!!

The club appreciates your help in making this an efficient and successful event! It's a one-ring trial, so that makes it so much easier to jump in and help where you can! We offer volunteer hospitality, coupons for each class worked, and the ever-popular worker raffle where you can win gift cards and vouchers for future events!

“Potty” Instructions



As always, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any deposits left by their dog.

Any exhibitor using areas marked as “DO NOT POTTY” and/or failing to pick up after their dog will be EXCUSED without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor is in violation of this requirement.

Crating & Facility Information

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Directions to Oriole Dog Training Club:

GPS systems can find many creative paths. (Some GPS units do not have Azar Court; if you have one of them, use 4601 Benson Avenue to get to the cross street).

Coming from Woodlawn via I-695 South:

Follow I-695S. Take Exit 11A-11B as if you are going to go south on I-95. Stay in the rightmost lane and take the exit for Sulphur Spring Rd.

Turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd.

At the light, turn right onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave. (If you pass the firehouse on your left, you’ve gone too far).

About midway to the top of a small hill, turn right onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

Coming from Glen Burnie via I-695 North:

Take Exit 10 for Washington Boulevard toward U.S. Route 1. Turn left onto Washington Blvd and work yourself into the right lane.

At the light, turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd. Go 0.7 miles on Sulphur Spring.

At the light, turn right onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave. (If you pass the firehouse on your left, you’ve gone too far).

About midway to the top of a small hill, turn right onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

Via I-95 North or South (option 1)

Take Exit 50A-B for Caton Ave.

Keep left to continue on Exit 50B, following signs for N Wilkens Ave.

Take Exit 50A to merge onto S Caton Ave. At the first light, turn right onto Joh Ave. Go 0.7 miles on Joh Ave. At the light, turn left onto Benson Ave. Go 0.5 miles on Benson Ave.

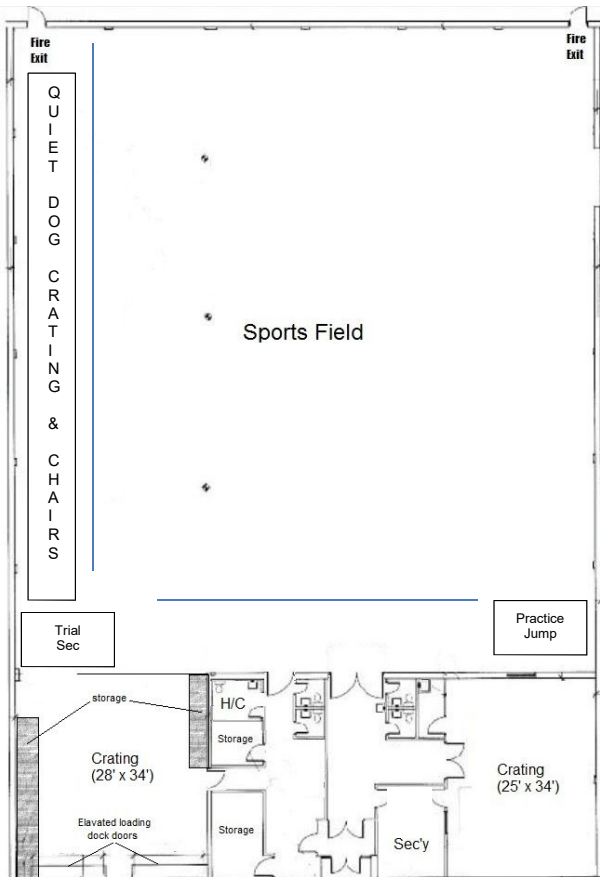
Shortly after seeing the firehouse on your right, turn left onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

Via I-95 North or South (option 2, which avoids the rather bumpy Joh Rd but is probably not your best bet at rush hour)

Take Exit 50A-B for Caton Ave. Continue on Exit 50B, following signs for N Wilkens Ave.

Merge onto Caton Ave and start to work yourself into the left lane. At the first full traffic light, turn left onto Benson Ave. Go 1.1 miles on Benson Ave.

Shortly after seeing the firehouse on your right, turn left onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.



Judging Schedule

Running Order as of September 15, 2016

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon move-ups that have not yet been received.

This is a one-ring trial.

The first official briefing and walk-through will begin each day 8:00 AM.

Exc/Master Standard and JWW will have 2 walk-throughs: 8/12", 16"
Novice, Open and Premier Standard & JWW, Time2Beat and all FAST classes will have 1 walk-through per class.

Lunch Break to be taken at Judge's discretion.

IMPORTANT:

Please be on the line at least 4 dogs before your turn.

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

Saturday

Tall - Small

Class	Level	16"	12"	8"	Total
FAST	Master/Excellent	9	10	0	19
FAST	Open	3	4	1	8
FAST	Novice	2	3	0	5
STD	Premier	8	11	0	19
STD	Master/Excellent	21	31	2	54
STD	Open	3	4	0	7
STD	Novice	3	2	1	6
JWW	Novice	4	4	0	8
JWW	Open	0	4	1	5
JWW	Master/Excellent	25	31	1	57
JWW	Premier	8	12	0	20
	TOTAL RUNS				208

Sunday

Tall - Small

Class	Level	16"	12"	8"	Total
T2B		12	11	1	24
STD	Premier	9	12	0	21
STD	Master/Excellent	21	29	0	50
STD	Open	3	3	0	6
STD	Novice	5	1	0	6
JWW	Novice	4	3	0	7
JWW	Open	1	3	0	4
JWW	Master/Excellent	25	30	0	55
JWW	Premier	7	10	0	17
	TOTAL RUNS				190

☺ Enjoy!