

Event #2016181912 || 2016181913

No opening date

UNLIMITED ENTRY - for Shetland Sheepdogs Only

Entries Close September 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC AGILITY TRIALS**



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

September 24 & 25, 2016

New location!

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

Indoors on Sprinturf® :: Air Conditioned

Saturday: All levels - STD, JWW & FAST + Premier STD & Premier JWW
Sunday: All levels – STD & JWW + Time2Beat, Premier STD & Premier JWW

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

Trial hours: 7:00 AM—8:00 PM each day. Judging will not begin before 8:00 AM



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

**Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc.
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Event Committee

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Cindy Deubler
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e-mail: rosieup@verizon.net

Additional Event Committee

Officers and Board of Directors of the Club and
Scott Miller, Barbara Miller, Heather Ortega

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	
Judith Kolva 123 Washington Street Tremont, PA 17981	Saturday & Sunday: All Classes

Classes Offered / Judging Times / Running Order		
Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/Master Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/Master Preferred
FAST (Saturday ONLY)	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/Master Preferred
Time 2 Beat (Sunday ONLY)	Regular	Preferred
**Premier Standard **Premier JWW	Regular	Preferred

Jump Height Order (all days): Tall-Small		
Judging will begin each day no earlier than 8:00 a.m.		
Saturday tentative ring schedule: FAST (Exc/Mas, Open, Novice) STD (Premier, Exc/Mas, Open, Novice), JWW (Novice, Open, Exc/Mas, Premier)		
Sunday tentative ring schedule: Time2Beat STD (Premier, Exc/Mas, Open, Novice), JWW (Novice, Open, Exc/Mas, Premier)		

**Premier Standard and Premier JWW Information and Eligibility: The Premier classes are optional titling classes designed to challenge dogs and handlers at an increased speed and skill level above those set for the Master level classes.

Dogs with an AX title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Regular. Dogs with an AX or AXP title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Preferred. Dogs with an AXJ title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Regular. Dogs with an AXJ or AJP title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Preferred. Dogs with Regular titles may cross over to the Premier Preferred level as noted above.

Additional information about eligibility and scoring are available on the AKC website: <http://cdn.akc.org/Agility/Agility-Chapter11-PremierClass.pdf>

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to Shetland Sheepdogs 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).

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>.

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. 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.

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.

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

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 Oriole Dog Training Club.

All classes will take place indoors on **Sprinturf**®. Ring size will be 90 x 100 with 3 pillars in the ring. Electronic timers will be used.

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.
(Including MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, PAX, PACH and MACH)

A bar will be offered to dog/handler teams who finish their MACH or PACH.

Volunteer Information

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

A sign-up board will be at the site on trial days.
Be sure to visit often and sign up for your favorite job!

Coupons will be given to each worker that will be good for dollars off future entries.

Each day, a worker raffle will be held for free future entries and other prizes.
Please volunteer early (and often!)



We can't do it without you!
Thank you for volunteering!

Directions to the Trial Site

From 95 North: Take Exit 50A-50B onto Caton Ave toward South Washington. Keep right onto Caton Ave S toward Washington Blvd. Turn right onto Joh Ave. Turn left on-to Benson Ave. Turn left onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

From Interstate 695/Baltimore Beltway traveling towards Essex: Take Exit 11A-11B for Interstate 95 South towards Washington. Keep right and follow signs for Sulphur Spring Rd. Turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd. (signs say Arbutus/Violetville). Take the first right onto Benson Ave. Take a right onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

From Interstate 695/Baltimore Beltway traveling towards Towson: Take Exit 10 for US-1 ALT/Washington Blvd in Halethorpe. Turn left onto Rt 1, turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd. Take the first right onto Benson Ave. Take a right onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

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 left on to Benson Ave.
Turn right 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.

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

Accommodations and Parking

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

La Quinta (approx. 5 miles) 410-859-2333
1734 West Nursery Rd., Linthicum, MD
Hampton Inn BWI (approx. 7 miles) 410-850-0600
829 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD
Red Roof Inn Jessup (approx. 10 miles) 410-796-0380
8000 Washington Blvd., Jessup, MD
Red Roof Inn #107 (approx. 10 miles) 410-712-4070
7306 Parkway Dr., South Hanover, MD
Comfort Suites (approx. 15 miles) 410-880-3133
8828 Washington Blvd. Rt. 1, Jessup, MD

RV Parking at trial site:

Limited **daytime** RV parking is available at the trial site. No electric, no hookup. Contact Cindy Deubler (rosieup@verizon.net) for additional information.

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.

Entries are unlimited and open to Shetland Sheepdogs ONLY.

The closing date is September 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Entry fees are \$19 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 Entries / Credit Card Entry

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

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, 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 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.

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

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 Friday evening. The building will not be available until Saturday morning.

The building will open each day at 7:00 a.m.

There is sufficient crating space throughout the building. Please be considerate, though, and shift your set-up if you see that there is a space issue. The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interest of the trial.

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.

Food will NOT be available on-site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on site.

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
clantyre@gmail.com



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.

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Halethorpe, MD
Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:
Trial Days: STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Premier STD, Premier JWW
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Sunday, September 25, 2016
Entry fees: \$19.00 for each run, each dog, each day.
Make checks payable (in US funds) to: SSCGB (or Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore)
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)

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-classes like Nov A, Nov B, Open, Exc, Master, Premier STD, Premier JWW.

Non-Regular Classes : Not Offered

This Dog Needs To Be Measured [] Yes [] No
SEX: HEIGHT AT WITHERS:
BREED: Shetland Sheepdog
VARIETY: CALL NAME:

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO [] Enter Complete Registration # below
DATE OF BIRTH:
ILP NO. [] PAL NO. []
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY []
PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY):

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNERS:

OWNERS ADDRESS: [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4:

HANDLER: ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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 #: _____