

Entries close at 12:00 p.m., **Wednesday, April 22, 2020** at **Show Secretary's address**  
After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in  
Chapter 11, Section 6 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows."

AM Event #2020243201 (Sweepstakes & Conformation)  
PM Event #2020243202 (Conformation) :: #2020243203 (4-6 Month Beginner Puppy)

# Premium List

## Saturday, May 9, 2020

**Back-to-back Independent Specialty Shows**  
**Puppy Sweepstakes**  
**Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition**



## Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**Westfield Fairgrounds**  
**137 Russellville Road, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085**

All judging will be **outdoors** :: Unbenched  
Show hours - 8:00 AM – 6 PM  
Total entry limit: 100 per event number



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.  
*Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

## Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.

[www.wmssc.org](http://www.wmssc.org)

### Officers

**President**..... Donna Vera  
**Vice President**..... Charlotte Mierzwa  
**Treasurer**..... Kimberly Lappen  
**Secretary**..... Tricia Kus  
68 Gamache Drive, Ludlow, MA 01056

### Board of Directors

Patricia Ferrell

### Show Committee

**Show Chair**..... Kimberly Lappen  
253 Mansfield Road, Ashford, CT 06278  
Phone: 806-429-2887 email: [blumoonshelties@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blumoonshelties@sbcglobal.net)

**Show Secretary**..... Donna Vera  
c/o Clantyre Show Secretary Services  
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045  
Phone: 410-997-3698 e-mail: [showsec@clantyre.net](mailto:showsec@clantyre.net)  
website: <http://www.clantyre.net>

Hospitality..... Crystal Wright-Patyka  
Raffle..... Charlotte Mierzwa  
Ribbons & Trophies ..... Kimberly Lappen

Additional Show Committee: All Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

### Official Show Photographer

#### Sherri Bishop Photography

4 Wixtead Court, Douglas, MA 01516  
Phone: 401-447-8101 :: email: [sbishop@lifetouch.com](mailto:sbishop@lifetouch.com)

Only the Official Photographer may take the win pictures (inside or outside the show ring). Our Official Show Photographer does not automatically mail win photos. If you do not have computer access, please contact the photographer for alternate arrangements.

### Show Secretary Serviced Provided By:



Rhonda Toren  
[showsec@clantyre.net](mailto:showsec@clantyre.net)  
410.997.6368

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## Judging Panel

**Bernadette Biasi**..... 4106 Barberry Drive, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
**Bella Thompson** ..... 7806 County Road 11, DeGraff, OH 43318  
**Patricia Ferrell** ..... 187 Brickyard Road, Southampton, MA 01073

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

### AM Specialty & Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes..... Patricia Ferrell  
Conformation..... Bella Thompson

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

### PM Specialty & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Conformation, Junior Showmanship &  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....Bernadette Biasi

## Conformation Classification

(for Shetland Sheepdogs Only)

### Regular Conformation Classes

#### Regular classes (for Dogs and Bitches) include:

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months  
Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months  
Junior, 12 months and under 18 months  
Bred-by-Exhibitor  
American Bred  
Open Black / Open Blue / Open Sable & White  
Winners  
Best of Breed Competition

### Non-Regular Conformation Classes

*Additional—Involving Single Dog Entries*

Veteran Class, nine (9) years of age and under twelve (12) years, 12 years and over.  
Sexes divided

**Note:** Effective March 1, 1992: The American Kennel Club allows spayed bitches and castrated dogs to be show in the Veterans Class at Independent Specialty Shows, and are eligible for competition in Best of Breed Competition. Chapter 11, Section 8 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

## Puppy Sweepstakes

(for Shetland Sheepdogs Only)

### Puppy Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes are open to Shetland Sheepdogs 6 months and under 18 months. Each entry must also be entered in the Regular Class in at least one of the conformation shows (AM or PM). Champions of Record are NOT eligible to compete. Dogs or bitches that have major wins are NOT eligible to compete. Indicate Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes (state age).

Sweepstakes entry fee is \$10.00.

Entry fee will be divided as follows, and will be rounded to the nearest dollar:

40% retained by the club for expenses,

40% to Best in Sweepstakes, 20% to Runner Up to Best in Sweepstakes.

### Puppy Classes (for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months

Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months

Junior, 12 months and under 18 months

## 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

(for Shetland Sheepdogs Only)

One combined class, not divided by sex, will be offered for Shetland Sheepdogs that are at least four months and under six months of age on the day of the competition. All of the puppies are exhibited in the same class and the only placements are Best of Breed (BOB) and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (BOS).

Entry and eligibility requirements:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. (Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.)

Please fill out entry form, listing "4-6 Month" in the "Dog Show Class" box. Entry fee is \$15.00

## Junior Showmanship

(PM Show ONLY)

**Novice Class:** For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. A Best Junior win with competition counts as one win toward moving to Open.

**Open Class:** For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Master Class:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

**Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry.** You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767. Be sure all information for Junior classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form.

Bitches in season are not eligible. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is

## Ribbon Prizes

### Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize.....	Red Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize.....	White Ribbon
Winners.....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex.....	Red & White Rosette
Select.....	Light Blue & White Rosette

### Sweepstakes, Veteran Classes, Junior Showmanship

#### & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

First Prize.....	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize.....	Gray Ribbon
Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Runner-Up to Best In Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran Dog.....	Teal Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch.....	Teal Rosette
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show.....	Lavender Rosette



## Trophies & Prizes

The trophies for this show have been donated through the generosity of the Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. their members and friends.

A complete list of prizes can be obtained by writing to:

Kimberly Lappen  
253 Mansfield Road, Ashford, CT 06278  
[blumoonshelties@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blumoonshelties@sbcglobal.net)

**All Trophies Must Be Claimed The Day of The Show. None will be mailed.**  
The club reserves the right to replace any prize that may become available with a prize of equal or greater value.

## Entry Information

Mail entries with fees to:

Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Entry Fees (Conformation): \$30.00 per show

Junior Showmanship (PM only): \$10.00 / free as a second entry

Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition: \$15.00

Puppy Sweepstakes Classes: \$10.00

Exhibitors providing email addresses will receive all communication, including confirmation and judging schedule through email.

PayPal payment is available\*

\*PayPal Payment Information:

**Step 1: Send your entry form!**

- Scan/email or photograph/email it to "[clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com)"

OR

- Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

**Step 2:** Visit <http://www.clantyre.net> to complete the transaction. Processing fee per entry using PayPal method: \$2.50, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart." This fee is non-refundable.

**Step 3:** INCLUDE THE AKC NUMBER OF THE DOG BEING PAID FOR SO THAT WE CAN MATCH PAYMENT TO ENTRY FORMS. *Thank you!*

If you use an entry service (superintendent, online entry or fax service) other than the Show Secretary listed in the premium, please be aware of their terms additional charges and delivery policies. Entries are processed in the order that they are received at the address of the Show Secretary.

Express/Overnight entries must be sent with NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the back of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees, postdated checks, returned checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Refunds of \$8 or less will not be issued due to the cost of processing.

PLEASE make your entries correct and legible. Illegible entries cannot be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Agents are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6). Each Owner/Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at the show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the form. No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors, or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. No refund for duplicate entries. No entry will be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each first entry, \$3.00 for each additional entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2)

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.

No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Secretary prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made in the sex of a dog, or a dog may be transferred from one division of the Puppy Class to another or between the Puppy and Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class at a show prior to the judging. A dog determined to be ineligible, by its owner/agent, for the class in which it has been entered may be transferred to an eligible open class at a show prior to the judging of any regular conformation class within the sex of that breed or variety, and that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a show but whose Championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show. No dog may otherwise be transferred to another class. Owners are responsible for errors in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

For those last-minute entries, our favorite phone entry service is Entries On Time:  
1-800-992-8955

## Notice To Exhibitors

The show grounds will be available to exhibitors after 7:00 PM the night prior to the show.

There are limited camper hook-ups. Fees are payable to the fairgrounds when you arrive. No reservation will be accepted.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*\***

Owners and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around crating area.

All persons are responsible for picking up after their dogs. Anyone not picking up after their dog will be asked to leave the show grounds. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner.

Dogs may not be left at the show grounds overnight.

All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Licensed Events.

Dogs need to be at the show only at the scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter unless required for further judging. The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner or handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

Free admission/Free parking.

No gasoline or diesel generators inside any building or within 100 feet of any area in which this dog show is conducted.

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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The host club, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, WMSSC will take appropriate action. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages against the club and its members for such removal.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Exhibitors must carry a copy of their dog's rabies certificate.**

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.**

### **Important information regarding email communications:**

Exhibitors providing email addresses will receive all communication, including confirmation and judging schedule through email. Please ensure all spam-blocking technology is set to allow email from "showsec@clantyre.net". Check spam and junk folders regularly, as some communications will contain .pdf attachments.

## Directions To Show Site

**Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90):** Exit 3. Turn right at the end of the ramp, take your next right (Arch Rd). Take a left on Cabot Rd. Proceed to the end of the road. Turn right onto Russellville Rd. Fairgrounds are on the right.

**I-91:** Take exit 15 (Holyoke Mall), turn left at the bottom of the ramp. At the second set of lights, turn right (Homestead Ave). At the next light, turn left (RT 202), go approx. 5 miles, cross RT 10. Proceed past the cemetery on the left then turn left at the stop sign. The show site is on the left approx. 1.5 miles.

## Accommodations

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.

### **Clarion Hotel**

1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA 01089..... 413-781-8750

### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

106 Capital Drive, West Springfield, MA 01089..... 413-736-5000

### **Quality Inn Westfield-Springfield**

2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085..... 413-568-2821

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Westfield**

39 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085..... 413-564-6900

## Camping

There are limited camper hook ups. \$25 fee is payable to the fairgrounds when you arrive. No reservation will be accepted.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES: DIAL 911

**Veterinarian (In Attendance):** Ann Huntington DVM  
Suffield Animal Hospital

**Ambulance Service / Fire Department**  
Westfield Fire Department, 34 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone: 413-572-6330



