

Entries close at 12:00 p.m., **Wednesday, April 26, 2023** 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 #2023243202 (Sweepstakes & Conformation)
PM Event #2023243203 (Conformation) :: #2023243201 (4-6 Month Beginner Puppy)

Premium List

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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
LIMITED ENTRY: AM Specialty 100, PM Specialty 100.



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

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5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
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Hospitality..... Crystal Wright-Patyka
Raffle..... Charlotte Mierzwa
Ribbons & Trophies Donna Vera

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

Official Show Photographer

Sherry Bishop Photography
20 Edmond Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Phone: 401-447-8101 :: email: 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 Services Provided By Rhonda Toren



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Judging Panel

Bernadette F. Biasi 4106 Barberry Drive, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
Joanne Elaine Chaplek30 Woodlawn Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY 12803
Katrina Stewart.....88 Wheeler Path, Builford, CT 06437

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AM Specialty & Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes.....Katrina Stewart
Conformation.....Bernadette F. Biasi

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PM Specialty & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Joanne Elaine Chaplek

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, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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 within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

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

Ribbon Prizes

Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette
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

& 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

First Prize.....	Rose Rosette
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 of Breed - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....	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:

Donna Vera
274 Colburn Road, Canterbury CT 06331
email: nesr@charter.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): \$32.00 per show

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"

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.

Food will be available.

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, illness 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.

COVID Information

As of the publishing of this premium, we expect the show to go on as described. All show decisions will be in accordance with state, local, event and facility guidelines in place at the time of the show. Exhibitors are expected to follow these guidelines.

Most Important: If you are exhibiting signs of illness, have tested positive or have otherwise been told to self-quarantine due to known Covid-19 exposure, please stay home.

Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club is making every effort to supply a safe show environment. However, exhibitors are entering and attending the events at their own risk.

Masks: As of the publishing of this premium, mask wear is option. If there are any changes to the policy, it will be noted in the judging schedule and/or posted at the site. Please bring your own mask in case of policy change, as none will be provided.

Catalogs will be for sale at the Secretary's table. Please come prepared knowing your armband numbers.

Raffle!

Tickets will be sold at the Raffle Table.

**Write your name on your tickets, save your half.
Deposit the other half into the bag attached to each item.**

**After the drawing,
the winning tickets will be attached to each item.**

Be sure and check the raffle table before you leave!

Try to win them all!

Directions To Show Site

Revised 3/28/20223 - Site Directions/Exit Change

Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90): Exit **41**. 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 **12** (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

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.
May 13, 2023

(Circle the shows you wish to enter)

Saturday AM Saturday PM

**Entry fees: Conformation \$32/per show
 Puppy Sweepstakes \$10.00 :: 4-6 Beginner Puppy \$15.00**

Closing Date: Entries close at 12:00 pm **April 26, 2023** at the address of the show secretary.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

**Make checks payable in US funds to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services
 Do not send Express/Overnight entries requiring a signature.**

_____ Entry fees enclosed _____ Prepaid Catalog \$6.00

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 this 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 THIS 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:


INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed Dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Junior Handler Number <small>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 233-9767.</small>
Junior's Date of Birth
Junior Handler's Address
City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code
By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.
If Jr. 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?

IMPORTANT! Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT. Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. <i>No form will be processed without your signature!</i>			
Breed ⁵	Variety ¹	Sex	
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}		Class Division ³ <i>Weight, color, etc.</i>	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class <i>(Jump Height)</i> Not offered	Rally Class <i>(Jump Height)</i> Not offered	Junior Showmanship Class Not offered
Name of Junior Handler (if any)		Junior Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC* No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL or ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.	Place of Birth <i>(Enter Country here)</i>	Date of Birth	
Enter number here 			
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s) ⁴ <i>(Please print)</i>			
Owner's Address			
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	
Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Telephone #			
Email Address <i>(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)</i>			
◆ Name of Agent at the Show <i>(if any)</i>			
*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***			