

JUDGING PROGRAM

Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Back-to-back Independent Specialty Shows
Puppy Sweepstakes**



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

AKC Event Numbers

AM Event #2024243202 (Sweepstakes & Conformation)

PM Event #2024243203 (Conformation)



May 11, 2024 AM

There are 51 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with 59 total entries

May 11, 2024 PM

There are 50 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with 50 total entries.

For your convenience, totals have been carefully tabulated.

Neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

IMPORTANT!

Transfers of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition and transfers of dogs determined to be ineligible for the class in which it has been entered to an Open class (Ch. 11, Sec. 6, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows) must be made to the Show Secretary at least **1/2 hour prior** to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

Schedule of Points For Division 1 (effective May 16, 2023)					
Division 1 is comprised of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.					
Shetland Sheepdogs					
	1	2	3	4	5
Dogs	2	5	7	8	11
Bitches	2	6	10	12	21

Onsite Show Secretary: Donna Vera

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ENTRY INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE ANY CORRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SECRETARY SERVICE.



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Judging Schedule and Assignments

Saturday, May 11, 2024 (AM SHOW)

Ring #1 Judge: Megan Nelson Total: 8

9:45 AM 1 Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
 2 Junior Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months, Dog
 3 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
 2 Junior Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months, Bitch

Ring #1 Judge: Deborah Wyman Total: 51

10:30 AM 1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
 2 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
 3 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog
 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Dog
 3 American-bred, Dog
 2 Open, Dog, Black
 2 Open, Dog, Sable

Winners Dog (15)

5 minute break

1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
 4 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
 7 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitch
 4 American-bred, Bitch
 2 Open, Bitch, Blue
 3 Open, Bitch, Sable

Winners Bitch (23)

10 minute break

1 Veteran 1, Dog
 12 Best of Breed (9D/3B)

Saturday, May 11, 2024 (PM SHOW)

Ring #1 Judge: Susan Abraham Total: 50

1:30 PM 1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
 2 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
 3 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog
 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Dog
 3 American-bred, Dog
 2 Open, Dog, Black
 2 Open, Dog, Sable

Winners Dog (15)

5 minute break

1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
 4 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
 6 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitch
 4 American-bred, Bitch
 2 Open, Bitch, Blue
 3 Open, Bitch, Sable

Winners Bitch (22)

10 minute break

1 Veteran I, Dog
 12 Best of Breed (9D/3B)

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.

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!



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 optional. 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.

Directions To Show Site

NOTE EXIT NUMBER CHANGES!

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

Day of Show Contact (Emergency ONLY)

Donna Vera, On-Site Show Secretary
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