

# TRIAL INFORMATION



Greater St. Louis  
**Shetland  
Sheepdog**  
Club

**Friday, May 27, 2016**  
**Saturday, May 28, 2016**  
**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**Dog Sports at Kim's**  
1951 Townsley Ln  
Caseyville, IL 62232

**Trials will be held indoors on rubber flooring**  
80' x 100' ring

## Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson  
Lab Tested Secretary Services  
*AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary*



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## Trial Veterinarians On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital  
5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center  
2005 Mall  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-346-1843

Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am  
Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

## Trial Chair

Terri Poirier  
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## Event Committee

Darlene Cutshall, Tim Cutshall, Terri Poirier, Jane Rich, Deb Spaul

## Judge & Assignment

Jan Skurzynski #90978 (VMO)  
18002 Dean Ln, Nampa, ID  
All Classes

## Running Order

**Class Order** - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Friday	Master/Excellent FAST - Master/Excellent Standard - Master/Excellent JWW
Saturday	Master/Excellent JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW - Master/Excellent Standard - Open Standard - Novice Standard
Sunday	Master/Excellent Standard - Open Standard - Novice Standard - Master/Excellent JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW

## Jump Order

All days Short to tall

## Start Times

All days	Walkthrough/judge's briefing 7:30 am	Judging starts 8:00 am
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## "After Closing" Waiting List

There is an after-closing waiting list for Saturday's and Sunday's trials. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, May 23, 6:00 pm CDT. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the run.** Entry fees for runs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

## Move-ups

**For the Friday, May 27, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, May 23.** Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

**For the Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, May 27, and Saturday, May 28, respectively and must be submitted at the trial.**

### Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, after the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (ie, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

### AKC Height Cards

The judges is a VMO and will measure dogs at this trial.

### Trial Information

Setup on Thursday will be from 5 pm to 6 pm will ONLY for those exhibitors who help with course building; crating will only be allowed in the middle room. General setup, including the front room, will start at 7 am on Friday.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion.

Ring size: 80' x 100'.

The building is climate-controlled. There is plenty of close parking and crate space. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

No strollers or playpens will be allowed in the building.

No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission.

NO SMOKING is allowed in the building.

Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.

A food concession truck will be available at the trial site.

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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**  
**AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP**  
**GSLSSC - May 27-29, 2016**

For:     \_\_\_ Friday           \_\_\_ Saturday           \_\_\_ Sunday

**Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119**

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)		DATE OF BIRTH
AKC REG NO	CALL NAME	

<b>MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:</b>	NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
<b>MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:</b>	NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
<b>MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:</b>	NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18
X	X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:  
APPROVED:

DATE:

### Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club (GSLSSC) may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the clubs will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

The clubs will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for injured dogs or handlers. Written request for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the first trial day and a veterinarian's or doctor's letter must be provided within one week of the trial. 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.

All dogs must be on leash or crated 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. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. GSLSSC has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Include only AKC titles on entries.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

GSLSSC does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$12.

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.

### Electronic Timing

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

**Motel Information**

1. **America's Best Inn**, 2423 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232  
618-397-3300
2. **Motel 6**, 2431 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232  
618-397-8867
3. **Super 8 Motel**, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208  
618-398-8338
4. **Drury Inn & Suites**, 12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208  
618-398-8530
5. **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 136 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269  
618-726-2323

**NOTE:** Pet policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

**RVs**

There is no RV parking at the trial site.

Local RV Parks:

**St Louis NE / Granite City KOA**, 3157 W Chain of Rocks Rd, Granite City, IL 62040, 800-562-5861, 618-931-5160, [www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/](http://www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/)

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

**Directions**

**From northwest:** Take I-270 east to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**From west on I-64 or I-70** (downtown St Louis): Take the I-70/I-55/I-64 bridge into Illinois. Take I-64 east to Exit 6, IL 111/Kingshighway. Turn right onto Bunkum Rd (first intersection). Turn right onto Townsley Rd.

**From south/southwest:** Take I-55 north to I-255 east. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**From east:** Take I-64 west to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn right onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (become Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**From north:** Take I-55 south to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**Vendors**

No vendors will be permitted at these trials.



**Prizes and Awards**

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

- 1st place ..... Blue
- 2nd place ..... Red
- 3rd place ..... Yellow
- 4th place ..... White
- Qualifying ..... Green

A MACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. A PACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. A PAX rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a PAX title at these trials. A new title rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW at the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" award (value less than \$1).

**High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog)** will be awarded each trial to the Shetland Sheepdog with the highest score in Regular Standard and to the Shetland Sheepdog with the highest score in Preferred Standard each day. Fastest yards per second will be used as a tiebreaker.

Friday, May 27

- Regular High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog)..... Blanket
- Preferred High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog) .....Photo Frame

Saturday, May 28

- Regular High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog).....Photo Frame
- Preferred High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog) ..... Blanket

Sunday, May 29

- Regular High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog)..... Blanket
- Preferred High in Trial (Shetland Sheepdog) .....Photo Frame