

TRIAL INFORMATION



Greater St. Louis
**Shetland
Sheepdog**
Club

Friday, May 25, 2018
Saturday, May 25, 2018
Sunday, May 26, 2018

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
PO Box 236, Edwardsville, IL 62025
618-795-1616
tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

Event Committee

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

Judge & Assignment

Sally Gichner #17427
85 Harrowgate Dr, Cherry Hill, NJ
All Classes

Running Order

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

Friday	Premier JWW - M/X JWW - M/X FAST - M/X Standard
Saturday	Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW - Premier JWW
Sunday	M/X JWW - Open JWW - Nov JWW - M/X FAST - O/N FAST - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD

Jump Order

All days Short to tall except Open FAST on Sunday will run tall to short.

Start Times

All days

Walkthrough/judge's briefing

7:30 am

Judging starts

8:00 am

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, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Move-ups

For the Friday, May 25, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, May 21. 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 26, and Sunday, May 27 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, May 25, and Saturday, May 26, respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

Waiting List

There is NO after-closing waiting list for this trial.

AKC Height Cards

There will not be a VMO at these trials.

Your dog will need to be measured by the judge BEFORE your first run if:

Your dog is under 2 years old and has not been measured by a VMO.

Your dog is over 2 years old and does not have at least one measurement by a VMO.

If your dog is jumping 24", it does not need to be measured regardless of the above.

Trial Information

Setup time will be announced next week.

The entire building will be available for setup on Friday at 6:30 am.

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

Ring size: 80' x 100'.

The building is climate-controlled. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs.

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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

GSLSSC - May 25-27, 2018

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		
MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:			
NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:			
NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:			
NOVICE B	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

X

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

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. **Motel 6**, 2431 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232
618-397-8867
2. **Super 8 Motel**, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8338
3. **Drury Inn & Suites**, 12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8530
4. **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/
Cahokia RV Parque, 4060 Mississippi Ave, Cahokia, IL 62206, 618-332-7700

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.

Workers

Worker signup is available at <https://tinyurl.com/Sheltie-workers>

Vendors

No vendors will be permitted at these trials.

Food Truck

There will be a food truck at the trial site on Saturday and Sunday.

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 25

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

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

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