

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **April 9, 2025 8:00 AM PDT** at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **May 16, 2025 18:00 PM PDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST****Three AKC Licensed ALL Breed Agility Trials**

**Welcome and thank you for entering our trial.**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs

Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**May 30, 2025 Friday** Event # 2025272303

**May 31, 2025 Saturday** Event # 2025272304

**June 1, 2025 Sunday** Event # 2025272305

**Spokane County Fair and Expo Center**

**404 N Havana, Spokane, WA 99202**

Indoors on dirt, one ring 95' by 105'

**ENTRY LIMITS**

350 runs per day, Entry method – First received

FEO will be permitted at these trials.

**Trial Hours:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 6:00pm

**Friday- All levels JWW, Standard and FAST**

**Saturday- T2B, All levels JWW and Standard, Premier STD**

**Sunday- All Levels STD & JWW, Premier JWW**

**Judge: Dave Sliger, Port Orchard, WA**

**Number 106105**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE GREATER SPOKANE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB**

President..... Kathy Walshon  
 Vice President..... Craig Jensen  
 Secretary.....PO Box 368, Laclede, ID. 83841..... Marianne Diehl  
 Treasurer..... Mary Jane McCall

[www.gsssc.net](http://www.gsssc.net)

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Julie Dickson, Joann Hamacher, Bett Thompson

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON &amp; EMERGENCY COORDINATOR</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Laurie Clark (Chair) <a href="mailto:ljclark@comcast.net">ljclark@comcast.net</a> 509-991-1199	Heather Thompson PO Box19366 Spokane, WA 99219 (208) 659-4435 <a href="mailto:heathergailagility@gmail.com">heathergailagility@gmail.com</a>
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Laurie Clark (Chair), Heather Thompson, Julie Dickson, Jim Clark, Rosie Banta and Joann Hamacher and any other club members present.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL OR EMERGENCY**

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

**Pet Emergency Clinic and Referral Center**

**21 E Mission Ave, Spokane, WA**

**509-326-6670**

**Hours: Mon – Friday 5 pm to 8 am Weekends 5 pm Friday to 8 AM Monday**

**Animal Emergency Clinic**

**6522 E 1<sup>st</sup>, Suite 101, Spokane Valley, WA 99212**

**(509) 535-8743**

**Hours: 6 pm - 8 am Monday-Friday and 24 hours on weekends**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police

**911**

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES & TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

Day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Check In</i>	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
<i>Judging Starts</i>	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
<i>Height Order</i>	TALL TO SMALL	SMALL TO TALL	TALL TO SMALL
	FAST -All Levels	JWW EX/Masters	STD EX/Masters
	STD EX/Masters	JWW Open	STD Open
	STD Open	JWW Novice	STD Novice
	STD Novice	Time 2 Beat	Premier JWW
	JWW EX/Masters	Premier STD	JWW EX/Masters
	JWW Open	STD EX/Masters	JWW Open
	JWW Novice	STD Open	JWW Novice
		STD Novice	

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** This trial does accept online entries through R2Agility.

([www.r2agilityonline.com](http://www.r2agilityonline.com)). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 100; Paper entries 250. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

### CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$10. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$15.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

**Our Judge is NOT a VMO.**

### ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

## ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

- Dogs may be entered in any level. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

## FIX AND GO ON

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Course maps will be posted, and exhibitor copies will be emailed the night before.. Judge's briefing will occur prior to each class except excellent- masters will not have briefings. Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Injured handlers may walk with their substitute handler. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$23
Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$13
Junior Handler entry fee (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .....	\$10

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Heather Thompson, PO Box 19366, Spokane, WA 99219. Please make checks payable to [GSSSC](#). No entries will be accepted by phone, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Heather Thompson at [heathergailagility@gmail.com](mailto:heathergailagility@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry. Returned checks will be charged a \$25 collection fee added to the amount of each returned check.

Checks will not be cashed until after closing.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### REFUNDS

**100%** of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if written (or email) request is received by the trial secretary on or before closing.

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all entry fees for bitches unable to compete for this reason. Notification must be received by the Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

**Sick or injured dogs, sick or injured handlers** will receive a refund of entry fees less \$5.00 per run/day if written (e-mail) notification is received by the Trial Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry. Returned checks will be charged a \$25 collection fee added to the amount of each returned check.

**Change of judge:** If the judging assignment changes after the distribution of the premium list, an exhibitor has the right to request a full refund of their entry fees for any class affected. Exhibitors must submit requests in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day the exhibitor is entered.

### Refreshments

We will not be providing refreshments or lunch at these trials. Please bring your own lunch, snacks and water.

### Vendor Information

We will have a limited number of vendors at this trial. Please contact Laurie Clark at [ljclark@comcast.net](mailto:ljclark@comcast.net) or 509-991-1199

## MOVE-UPS

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that Heather (Trial Secretary) receives them by **6:00 PM PDT on Monday, May 26, 2025**. Include dog's call name, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to (replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, please contact Heather to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial.

The Regulations now allow exhibitors who have entered a class for which the dog or handler is not eligible to change their entry to the class for which they are eligible, but the request for such a change must be in writing and must be submitted to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Trial.

Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and/or Saturday. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

## SAFETY, BEHAVIOR AND LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog is our primary concern.** By entering this trial, 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.

**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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club, the Trial Secretary and Spokane County Fair and Expo and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. The GSSSC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the GSSSC or any official thereof.

### RINGSIDE

**Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging** if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**DO NOT LEAVE ANIMALS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES.** The club will not be responsible for damage to vehicles resulting from the rescue of animals in distress.

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## OTHER INFORMATION

**The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.**

## VOLUNTEERS

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.** White boards will be set-up outside of the ring if you have some spare time. Volunteers will receive a \$2.00 voucher for each class worked. These vouchers may be used for future entry fees for Trials held by GSSSC.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. PAX Title Rosettes will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing their PAX title. If you are close to earning an award, please let the [Trial Chair or Trial Secretary](#) know so that the club is prepared to celebrate with you.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Although we try to verify motel information, policies and ownerships can change; please check a facility's pet policy when making reservations, and clarify any deposits/charges ahead of time.

Rodeway Inn	6309 E Broadway, Spokane WA 99212	509/535-7185
Mirabeau Park Hotel	1100 N Sullivan, Spokane Valley, WA 99037	509/924-9000
Motel 6	1919 N Hutchison, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	509/926-5399
Park Lane Motel	4412 E Sprague Ave, Spokane, WA 99212	509/535-1626
Quality Inn	8923 E Mission, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	509/928-5218
Holiday Inn Express	9220 E Mission, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	855/799-6861
Super 8	2020 Argonne Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	509/928-4888

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO

**SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPO CENTER**, 404 N Havana, Spokane, WA 99202:

**Coming from the west (Seattle/Spokane)**, take I-90 to the Freya exit (#283B) which merges with 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> to Havana St. Turn LEFT on Havana, and go 0.7 mile, crossing Sprague Avenue (traffic light) and continuing past the main Fairgrounds entrance to Broadway. Turn RIGHT on Broadway, go 0.5 mile and turn RIGHT into the Fairgrounds at Gate R.

**Coming from the east (Idaho/Montana)**, take I-90 to the Broadway exit (#286) and turn RIGHT off the exit ramp onto Broadway. Continue for 1.0 mile on Broadway, crossing Fancher (traffic light), and then turn LEFT into the Fairgrounds at Gate R.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**SITE: Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana St., Spokane, WA 99202**

**These Agility Trials will be held indoors on dirt. The ring is 95'X105'. The ring will be fenced with a combination of wood panels and portable fencing, with gates for entry to ring. Restroom facilities are on site. Crating will be indoors on dirt and concrete.**

**Of course, we know everyone will uphold the *great reputation of agility exhibitors* by cleaning up after your dogs at the fairgrounds and your motel!**

### VENDORS

**Vendors will be allowed to setup inside at this trial. Be aware space is limited. Contact Trial Chair – Laurie Clark – for details.**

**FOOD AT THE TRIAL: No food will be supplied for this trial.**

**Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on a packed dirt surface.**

## Overnight RV Parking

**Reserved overnight parking is available at the Fairgrounds** under the following conditions:

1. RV parking is on a first come, first served basis. You may pick your own spots. No spots will be available outside the arena building on the grass. Camping must be in the RV area or on the Broadway road side along the buildings.
2. There are a few frost-free faucets for water.
3. Fees for camping \$47.
4. All generators must be shut off and dogs kept quiet after 10:00 pm. Exhaust vents are required.
5. All overnight parking units must be self-contained. No dumping of gray water or sewage. All units must have a fire extinguisher on board.
6. All parking spaces must be left clean with all trash properly disposed of in the dumpsters.
7. No overnight parking in Day Parking areas.

The Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club and the Spokane Fair and Expo assume no responsibility or liability for parking at the site.

## AGILITY OVERNIGHT PARKING RESERVATION FORM

\$47/night

Arriving ( ) Thursday ( ) Friday ( ) Saturday

Make checks payable to GSSSC

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

You may send this form and a separate check for camping with your entries; please provide the filled-out form at the time that you pay.

NAME.....

PHONE NUMBER with AREA CODE.....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

MAILING ADDRESS .....

CITY/STATE/ZIP .....

TYPE OF VEHICLE.....TOTAL LENGTH.....

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER & STATE.....

I (WE) AGREE TO FOLLOW PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS.

Signature.....

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Other options for camping include:

**Trailer Inn's RV Park**, 6021 E. 4<sup>th</sup>, Spokane Valley, WA 99212 (509) 535-1811

**KOA**, 3025 N. Barker Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99027 (509) 924-4722