

ENTRIES **OPEN** 8:00 A.M., **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**
ENTRIES **CLOSE** 8:00 P.M., **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019**

Event # 2019272310, # 2019272311 and # 2019272312
Premium List

Three All-Breed Agility Trials

held under AKC Rules and Regulations

***This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program***

GREATER SPOKANE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
(licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday, November 8, 2019 (all levels std/JWW/FAST)
**Saturday, November 9, 2019 (all levels std/JWW, T2B,
Premier standard)**
Sunday, November 10, 2019 (all levels std/JWW, Premier JWW)

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center
404 N. Havana, Spokane, WA 99202
Indoors on dirt, two rings 80' by 115' (standard) and 95' by 100' (JWW)

Judge: Marianne Diehl, P O Box 368, Laclede, ID 83841

Entry limits: 350 runs/day; Entry method First Received
Trial hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES (PAYABLE TO GSSSC) TO:

Barb Benner, Trial Secretary
P O Box 2259
Airway Heights, WA 99001
Phone: (509) 244-2332 E-mail: agilmals@gmail.com

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE THROUGH AKC ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

Barb Benner, Trial Secretary
Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club
P O Box 2259
Airway Heights, WA 99001

FIRST CLASS MAIL -- DATED MATERIAL ENCLOSED
AKC Agility Trial
Entries open 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Entries close 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 2019

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Camping Coordinator Laurie Clark

Event Committee: ... Rosemary Petersen (chair), Laurie Clark, Jim Clark, Rosie Banta, Heather Thompson, Craig Jensen

Veterinarian (on call)

Pet Emergency Clinic, 21 E. Mission (Mission and Division Sts.), Spokane, WA 99202 (509) 326-6670

Entry Fees

First entry is \$23.00 per day; additional entries of same dog, same day are \$13.00. Junior Handler entries are \$10.00 per class. **Please make checks payable to GSSSC.** Entry fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 first entry/\$3.00 additional entry. Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$10 on the entry form. A limited number will be available at the trial for \$15.

If written notification is provided to the Trial Secretary prior to the beginning of judging for the day, a full refund of entry fees will be given for any bitch that comes into season, and a refund of entry fees, less \$6.00 per run for AKC fees and judging fees, will be given for any dog or handler that is injured or ill.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Online entries are available for these trials through AKC's Online Entry service. Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow instructions there. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries per day designated as either online or paper will be as follows:

For each trial, 100 runs/trial via online entries, 250 runs/trial via paper entries.

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 one accordingly.

Dogs 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) or AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate, provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Please designate the dog's breed as "All American" on the entry form.

Important Information for Exhibitors -- PLEASE READ!

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, fax, e-mail or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form, are not acceptable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

A complete set of rules is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from www.akc.org. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as a result of completing a title, and correction of specific errors as provided in the *Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 21*) after the closing date of the trial. **Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es). Please contact the Trial Secretary if you have questions!**

Entries sent by express mailing services MUST have the delivery signature requirement waived; otherwise receipt may be delayed. Entries will not be considered as being received until they are delivered to the address given on the entry form. Please note the opening date of September 4, 2019; no entries will be accepted before that date. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in one envelope; envelopes containing entries for more than ten dogs will be considered invalid, and will be returned to the sender. No hand delivered entries can be accepted until 8:00 AM on September 5, 2019.

*****GSSSC is using a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.** A maximum of 25 entries (runs) will be placed on each trial's wait list. All entries must have been received by the Trial Secretary prior to Friday, October 25, 2019 at 8:00 PM. Any entries withdrawn, with notification to the Trial Secretary in writing (e-mail OK) by **6:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2019** will be replaced by a wait listed entry, if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry; otherwise no refund will be given for withdrawn entries, except as specified above. Any wait listed entry that does not get into the trial will receive a full refund.***

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent (other than as specified on page 2), disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be e-mailed (or sent by postal mail to the address on the official AKC entry form, if no e-mail is provided) after the closing date; if not received at least 7 days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary. **Acknowledgment of receipt of entries prior to closing will be provided if the exhibitor provides a valid e-mail address on the entry form, or includes a stamped, self-addressed postcard with entry.**

Security personnel will be present at the trial site. However, Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club. assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site and no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or designated warm-up area.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

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

The safety of dogs is of 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.

Height Divisions

Regular	Preferred	
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"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion.

In the Regular classes, handlers may choose to run in a higher height division (20" dogs may be entered in 24C, but NOT in 24"). Dogs may not run in a division lower than their proper height division. In the Preferred classes, dogs may NOT run in a higher height division than that determined by their withers height.

The entry form has a box at the top of the form to check if the dog needs to be measured. Please check this box if appropriate, so that the Trial Secretary knows to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in, but it is still the exhibitor's responsibility to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. ***Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.***

Our judge, Marianne Diehl, is not a VMO, so all dogs that have at least one official permanent measurement, or dogs under age 2 that have an official temporary measurement, do not have to be measured. Dogs that have not yet received an official measurement must be measured by the judge prior to their first run; that measurement does not count towards obtaining a height card, and applies only to this set of trials.

Premier Class Eligibility. As of June 1, 2018, Premier classes are open to all dogs at any level of competition.

Move-Up and Class Change Information

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the handler, as a result of completing an agility title at an earlier event, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing (e-mail is acceptable), by 6:00 PM on **Monday, November 4, 2019**. If a dog finishes a title during the trial, the handler may move up for the following days by filling out a move-up form (available at the event) and turning it in to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of judging for the day.

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.

If you have questions about what class to enter, moveups, measuring, etc., **DON'T GUESS – PLEASE ASK!** Please contact the Trial Secretary at agilmals@gmail.com.

Judging

Judging starts at 8:00 AM all three days. Judge's briefing and course walk-through will take place prior to that time, as specified in the judging schedule.

Expected Order of Classes

Any changes to this order will be specified in the Judging Schedule.

CLASSES WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO RINGS.

Small to Tall on Friday and Sunday, Tall to Small on Saturday.

Friday: Starting with Ring 1 – all FAST, Standard (Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)
Ring 2 – JWW (Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)

Saturday: Starting with Ring 2 – T2B, JWW (Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)
Ring 1 – Standard (Premier, Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)

Sunday: Starting with Ring 2 – JWW (Premier, Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)
Ring 1 - Standard (Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)

Site Information

These Agility Trials will be held indoors on dirt. Ring 1 is 80' x 115'; Ring 2 is 95' x 100'. The rings will be fenced with a combination of wood panels and portable fencing, with gates on the ends facing the center alley. Restroom facilities are on site. Crating will be indoors on concrete. Of course, we know everyone will uphold the **great reputation of agility exhibitors** by cleaning up after your dogs!

Equipment

Obstacles used will meet the specifications given in the current AKC regulations. Contact obstacles have rubberized surfaces. Electronic timers will be used.

Refreshments

Light snacks, coffee and water will be available as a courtesy for exhibitors. There will not be a food vendor on site; there are fast food establishments on Sprague Ave, south of the Fairgrounds.

Vendor Information

Vendors, including photographers, are welcome at our trials. Please contact the Trial Chair for information.

Awards

A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show; none will be mailed.

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 4th place in each height division in each Regular and each Preferred class. Green ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. New Title rosettes will be available for those completing a new title.

A Rosette and jump bar will be awarded to any dog completing a MACH or PACH at these trials.

***** If you think that you may complete a MACH or PACH at these trials, please let the trial secretary know ahead of time, so that we can plan to celebrate with you! *****

Volunteer Workers

As you probably know, there are quite a variety of tasks that go along with holding an agility trial. We greatly appreciate the exhibitors who volunteer to help; without you, we would not be able to put on a trial! We will have a white board for signing up for most jobs at the trial, but if you would like to sign up ahead of time to be a Scribe, Timer, or Course Builder, please fill in the form below and send it in with your entries.

Workers will receive a coupon for each class they work; coupons can be used toward future entries in any GSSSC event.

Name: _____

E-mail _____

I'd like to help as a _____ Scribe _____ Timer _____ Course Builder

If a job is new to you but you would like to learn it with the help of a mentor, please specify the job here: _____

Class(es) you are entered in - **please circle level and days**, indicate jump height(s):

STANDARD: Ex/Mas Open Nov Height(s) _____ Fri Sat Sun

JWW: Ex/Mas Open Nov Height(s) _____ Fri Sat Sun

FAST (Fri) Ex/Mas Open Nov Height(s) _____

T2B (Sat) Height(s) _____

Premier: Std (Sat) JWW (Sun) Height(s) _____

Directions to Show

Coming from the west (Seattle/Spokane), take I-90 to the Freya exit (#283B) which merges with 3rd Avenue. Continue on 3rd 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.

Accommodations

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. **Please be sure to clean up after your dogs and show consideration for other guests so that we will be welcome in the future!**

Motels

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

Overnight RV Parking

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

- RV parking is on a first come, first served basis. You may pick your own spots.
- There are a few frost-free faucets for water.
- Fees for camping with electric hookup, \$20 per night (no water hookups at this location); Dry camping (no hookups), \$10 per night.
- All generators must be shut off and dogs kept quiet after 10:00 pm. Exhaust vents are required.
- All overnight parking units must be self-contained. There are no sewer hookups, but there is a dump station available. All units must have a fire extinguisher on board.
- All parking spaces must be left clean with all trash properly disposed of in the dumpsters.
- No overnight parking in Day Parking areas.

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

Questions? The Camping Coordinator is Laurie Clark, ljclark@comcast.net or 509-991-1199.

AGILITY OVERNIGHT PARKING RESERVATION FORM

() electricity \$20/night () no hookups \$10/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 include this filled-out form with your payment.

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.....

Other options for camping include:

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

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



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\$23.00 1st entry, \$13.00 each additional entry of same dog, same day. Checks payable to GSSSC.
JUNIOR HANDLERS: \$10.00 per class

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Fees each day

Table with columns for Day (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY), Date, and Class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PRM STD, PRM JWW).

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! Remember to SIGN your entry form and include the Agreement. ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Choose either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections - Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes with jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PRM STD, PRM JWW).

Form fields: This dog needs to be measured: Yes No, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country).

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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 person.

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 ITS 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior 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?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name Phone #:

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.