

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Apr 4, 2018 8:00 AM PST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 16, 2018 11:00 PM PST** 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 SM

Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



June 1, 2018 Friday Event # 2018272303

June 2, 2018 Saturday Event # 2018272304

June 3, 2018 Sunday Event # 2018272305

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center

404 N Havana, Spokane, WA 99202

Indoors on dirt, two rings 80' X 120' and 90' by 110'

ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs per day; Entry method First Received

Trial Hours: 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: Paula Ratoza #39516

3544 NE 120th Ave, Portland, OR 97220



CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER SPOKANE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Laurie Clark (Chair), Julie Dickson, CJ Davis, Laura Johnson, and Rosie Banta

VETERINARIAN ON CALL OR EMERGENCY

Veterinarian (on call)

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

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES & TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
STD	All levels	All levels	All levels
JWW	All levels	All levels	All levels
Premier EX/MAS + P		Premier-Standard	Premier JWW
Games	Fast-All Levels	Time 2 Beat	
	TALL TO SMALL	SMALL TO TALL	TALL TO SMALL
All days Judging begins at 8:00 am Check in @ 7:00 am			

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Games	Fast-All Levels	Time 2 Beat	Premier JWW
STD		Premier-Standard	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P
JWW	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P
STD	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P	Exc/Master & Exc/Master P	Open
JWW	Open	Open	Open
STD	Open	Open	Novice
JWW	Novice	Novice	Novice
STD	Novice	Novice	
JWW			

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.

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

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed 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 24C 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 wicketed 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.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new 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*. 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.

Paula Ratoza is a VMO. If your dog needs to be measured be sure to allow sufficient time before your classes so that the trial is not delayed.

Judge's briefing and course walk-throughs will occur prior to each class. Course maps will be posted, and exhibitor copies available first-come, first-served.

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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$23
 Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$13
 Junior Handlers (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$10
 Junior Handlers Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)... \$10

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. 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 heathergail@hughes.net. 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES: This trial does accept online entries through AKC online entries. (www.akc.org/agilityentry.)

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 120; Paper entries 230. 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.

MOVE-UPS

Pre-Show 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 28**. Include dog's call name, registration number, 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 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. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the trial. **EXCEPTION:** A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class if the request is in writing to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. It must state the reason and justification for the move. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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. 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.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

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. Two rings 80' by 120' and 90' by 110'.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

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. If you are close to earning an award, please let the [Trial Chair](#) 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/>.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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, Spokane County Fair and Expo Center 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.

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

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.

If an entry is made online, no refund of the service fee will be refunded for any reason.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all entry fees paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason. Verification from a veterinarian is not required. Notification must be received by the Secretary no later than 30 minutes 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 \$6.00 per run if written (e-mail) notification is received by the Trial Secretary no later than 12:30 PM on Wednesday, May 31.

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.

WAITLIST

GSSSC IS OFFERING A WAIT LIST to fill openings made by withdrawn entries after the trial's official close. Only paper entries can be waitlisted. Online entries are not eligible for waitlisting. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary by 11:59 pm on the trial's closing date. A maximum of twenty-five (25) runs will be placed on the club's wait list. Any entry that is withdrawn by 6 pm on Monday May 28, 2017, will be replaced by a waitlisted entry IF any of the twenty-five runs are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Monday May 28, 2017 at 6 pm will receive a full refund.

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.

Electronic timing will be used.

VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. White boards will be set-up outside of the rings 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 2018 and 2019 Trials held by GSSSC.

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 Standard ring is 80' x120'; the JWW ring is 90' x 110'. 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 at the fairgrounds and your motel!

VENDORS

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

FOOD AT THE TRIAL: Light snacks, coffee and water will be available as a courtesy for exhibitors. While there will be no food vendor on site, we will be providing finger food such as eggs, vegetables and protein items free to workers who work 2 or more classes. Others may partake if there is food left after workers have been fed.

PREMIER CLASS INFORMATION

Both Standard and JWW Premier courses will be Master level courses incorporating a number of elements that challenge the dog and handler in ways seen in international competitions. These elements include sequences like threadles, back-side jumps, pull-throughs, layering, challenging weave pole entries, and longer running passes. One bi-directional jump or tunnel will be allowed to encourage handling strategies. Obstacle spacing on Premier courses may exceed the limits of those on Master courses.

Premier courses will use the same obstacles as the corresponding Master course. At the judge's discretion, a viaduct may be used in place of the panel jump. There may be 3 tunnel passes and there will be no table. A Premier course will have 19 to 21 obstacles, 3 side changes, 4 Premier Elements and 5 Challenges. Courses will be judged using AKC Master scoring and hand signals.

Eligibility. Effective 6/1/2018 all dogs are eligible for premier classes.

The complete regulations for the Premier classes are available at <http://cdn.akc.org/Agility/Agility-Chapter11-PremierClass.pdf>.

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 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.

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.
2. There are a few frost-free faucets for water.
3. Fees for camping with water and electric, \$26 per night; electric only, \$20 per night; Dry camping (no hookups), \$10 per night.
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

() electric only \$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 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.....

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