Herding Event # 2015140106 (Sheep) / 2015140107 (Ducks)
Agility Event # 2015140101
REVISED—1/20/15
ENTRIES OPEN January 1, 2015 at 8:00 A.M.
No entries accepted before opening.
HERDING—Entries limited to a total of 50 runs per judge per day
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PREMIUM LIST

American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc.

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Shetland Sheepdogs ONLY
HERDING TRIALS Site
Keepstone Farm
412 Russell Road
Berryville, VA 22611

Sunday, April 19, 2015
Shetland Sheepdogs ONLY
AGILITY TRIAL Site
Hazelwild Farm
5325 Harrison Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Show Hours - 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

NATIONAL SHOW Site
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
2371 Carl D Silver Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

CERTIFICATION: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel
Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club
Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary
2015 ASSA National Schedule of Events
*****subject to change****

All events and activities with exception of Herding and Agility will be held at
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA

Saturday April 18  Herding
Keepstone Farm
412 Russell Road
Berryville, VA

Sunday April 19  Agility
Hazelwild Farm
5325 Harrison Road
Fredericksburg, VA
Vendor Move In to Center (7am – 12 noon)
Exhibitor Move In to Center (12 noon)

Monday April 20  Futurity Judging
Parade of Veterans and Titleholders
Evening Welcome Party

Tuesday April 21  Obedience & Rally Trials
Parade of Rescue Performance Dogs
Symposium (morning) “To Preserve and Protect”
Health Testing (afternoon)
Invitational Top 20 Competition (evening)

Wednesday April 22  Conformation Judging
ASSA Annual Meeting – 1 hour after judging

Thursday April 23  Conformation Judging
Fanciers Ringside Education
Judges Education Seminar & Workshop
Evening Visiting Hours

Friday April 24  Conformation Judging through Winners Classes
Non-Regular Conformation Class Judging
Fanciers Ringside Education through Open Classes
Judges Reception-immediately following judging

Saturday April 25  Junior Showmanship Judging
Best of Breed Judging
ASSA Breeder Awards
Parade of Winners
Officers of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc.

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Agility
Jim Smotrel...............................2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA  24503
Judy Smotrel...............................2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA  24503
**Fees (includes AKC Event Fee)**

**Herding**
Each Entry on Sheep.............................................................. $50.00
Each Entry on Ducks............................................................. $45.00

**Agility**
First Agility Entry of each Dog............................................. $40.00
Additional Agility Entry of Same Dog................................. $25.00

**Performance Events Photographers**
The Dog Sport Photographers  
714 N Fifth St  
Hampton, VA  23664  
Www.thedogsportphotographers.com  
The Dog Sport Photographers have exclusivity for the selling of action shots / candids to exhibitors and the taking of win photos.

**Catalog Advertising**
The deadline for catalog advertising is **Monday, March 10, 2015**. Rates are as follows:
- Full Page (4 1/2” x 7 1/4”) $35.00
- Half Page (4 1/2” x 3 5/8”) $20.00
- Quarter Page (4 1/2” x 1 13/16”) $15.00
- Business Cards $15.00
- Photograph in ad, each $12.00

Ads may be submitted either in draft form or camera ready copy. Make all checks payable to ASSA. Please send payments to: Nancy Craig, Nat’l Performance Chair - 15730 Silver Spur Rd, Riverside, CA  92504. For further information, email Danine Jaster - DJaster@djaster.com . ASSA reserves the right to accept or reject any advertisement requests.

**Marked Catalogs**
Catalogs for Conformation events with marking sheets are available for purchase for $30.00 and will be mailed after the show. Use the Master Reservation Form to order.

**Prepaid Catalogs**
You may order prepaid catalogs for Conformation and Performance to be picked up at show on the Master Reservation Form. Conformation catalogs are $20.00 and Performance catalogs are $10.00.

**Master Reservation Form**
Use the Master Reservation Form to register for the Welcome Party, Seminar, and Symposium; and order catalogs. Reservations will be accepted by ASSA Show Treasurer Ursula Dudek beginning January 5, 2015, and will remain open through April 6, 2015. Requests for refunds must be received no later than April 6, 2015, after which no refunds will be issued. Events and items ordered on the Master Reservation Form may be paid for by check or money order in US funds or via PayPal.

**Notice To Exhibitors**
Mail all entries with fees payable to ASSA to: Susan Gordon, 9122 Trevarthon, Orlando, FL. 32817  
**ON-LINE ENTRIES - available on www.gordonshowsec.info**  
**ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 a.m. January 1, 2015** Entries received prior to this time will be returned.  **ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.** Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable.
A $3.50 per entry AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry & $3.00 on the second entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or member Club Show Agility Trial. A $3.50 per entry AKC Event Service Fee on each entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or member Club Show Herding. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc, Trial Secretary and the Owners of Keepstone Farm & Hazelwild Farm assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

When not competing, or in the designated agility warm up ring, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock. The site will be monitored & offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.

No unauthorized persons or dogs allowed in barn or house.

Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

Entries without full fees will not be accepted.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor’s entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

Declination of entries: ASSA may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have recourse against ASSA, any official thereof, or any judge.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Effective January 1, 2014: Change in AKC Obedience, Rally and Agility Regulations: Refund for Female Dogs in Season. Obedience Regulations Ch. 1 Sec. 14  Agility Regulations Ch. 1, Sec 3

ASSA POLICY REGARDING THIS REFUND: We will issue a refund of entry fees, less $10 for administrative expenses provided the following conditions are met. If possible, a letter from a licensed veterinarian on clinic letterhead stating the date which she came in season is presented to the trial secretary no later than ½ hr. prior to the start of the first class of the trial. Or, examination to determine that she is in season is performed by the National Trials Chairman, the Assistant Nat’l Trials Chairman, The Obedience Trial Chairman or the Agility Trial Chairman, within the same time constraints as mentioned above.

No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than $10.00.

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.
Hotels for National / Agility Trial

The ASSA has secured room blocks for attendees. Please identify yourself as an American Shetland Sheepdog Association attendee and use the group code. Additional information and changes can be found on the ASSA website [www.assa.org](http://www.assa.org). All addresses are in Fredericksburg. Mileage stated is to Hazelwild Farm. All rates stated + tax. (b)=breakfast included. More are available on the ASSA website.

- **Hilton Garden Inn**
  1060 Hospitality Ln.
  540-548-8822
  $124-134
  Pet fee $75/day
  Code: American Shetland Sheepdog Association
  5.3 miles

- **Homewood Suites**
  1040 Hospitality Ln.
  540-786-9700
  $165(b)
  Pet fee $75/day
  Code: ASD
  5.3 miles

- **Fredericksburg Hospitality House**
  2801 Plank Rd
  540-786-8321
  $92(b)
  Pet fee $75 ONE TIME
  Code: American Shetland Sheepdog Association
  4.2 miles

Parade of Rescued Performance Dogs

A non-competitive exhibition open to any Sheltie entered in any of the ASSA Trials at this National that was adopted from a Sheltie Rescue group. A rosette will be awarded to each participant. There is no entry fee. To register, please use an AKC entry form and attach a short (100 words of less) history of the dog. Registration for this Parade closes on March 25, 2015.

Mail your entry forms and history sheets for this event to:

BARBARA EDELBERG, 1930 E. Viscounti Dr., Sandy, UT 84093-1063

*Note: If sending overnight, please indicate signature not required.*

Notice Concerning Obedience & Rally Trials

The ASSA Obedience & Rally Trials will be held at the:

Fredericksburg Expo Center
2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Closing: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.
P.O. Box 22107
Greensboro, NC 27420-2107
(336) 379-9352

Judges: Novice A, Open A & B: Ted G. McCall
Novice B, Utility A & B: Donald Levinson
Beginner Novice A & B: Victoria Brown
Veterans: To Be Assigned
All Rally Classes: Victoria Brown

For further information refer to ASSA website: [www.ASSA.org](http://www.ASSA.org)
2015 Best All Around Sheltie

To be eligible for this award, dogs must compete in FOUR OF FIVE events. *Advance registration is required.*

Registration form should be mailed after you have officially entered at least four events.

Point values will be assigned to entrants in competition as follows:

**Breed**
1 pt. – Participation
2 pt. – Make a cut
3 pt. – Place 1-4 in a class
4 pt. – RW, Winners, BOB, BOS, AOM

**Obedience**
1 pt. – Participation
2 pt. – Qualifying Novice score
3 pt. – Qualifying Open score
4 pt. – Qualifying Utility score

**Rally**
1 pt. – Participation
2 pt. – Qualifying Novice score
3 pt. – Qualifying Advanced score
4 pt. – Qualifying Excellent score

**Agility**
1 pt. – Participation
2 pt. – Qualifying Novice score
3 pt. – Qualifying Open score
4 pt. – Qualifying Excellent score

**Herding**
1 pt. – Participation
2 pt. – Qualifying HT/PT
3 pt. – Qualifying Started/Intermediate score
4 pt. – Qualifying Advanced score

**BONUS**: 1 pt. dog competes in all FIVE venues

*Note: Herding Instinct Tests are not included in this award and will not be awarded a participation point.*

Dogs receiving qualifying scores in performance events will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as appropriate for their class, but do not receive the participation point as well. The participation point in performance events is awarded only if the dog competes but does not qualify in the event. Dogs competing in multiple classes at the same event will be credited with the highest placement received in any one class.

Dogs that make a cut or earn placements and awards in breed competition will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as applicable to the award, but do not receive the participation point as well. Dogs who make multiple cuts in a class will receive the same two points as dogs that make one cut. Dogs excused from the breed ring shall still be awarded a point for participation. Dogs disqualified from the breed ring shall not be awarded a point for participation.

Preferred agility classes are scored equally to the corresponding Regular agility class. Non-regular obedience classes are scored as the corresponding Regular class with similar or next lower difficulty level. For example, Veterans obedience qualifying score is worth 2 pt. because the Novice exercises are used. Beginner Novice qualifying score is worth only the 1 pt. for participation because exercises are less difficult than Novice. Graduate Novice qualifying score is worth 2 pt. because it is similar to Novice and less difficult than Open.

Partial points will not be awarded. In the event of a tie, event scores shall be used to break the tie. The dog with the highest total score will receive the award.

The official catalog markings taken from the judges’ books for each event shall be used to determine eligibility, participation, placements and official scores.

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**American Shetland Sheepdog Association**

**Best All Around Sheltie Registration Form**

**AKC Registered Name:**

**Sex:**

**Owner(s):**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**SPECIFY CLASSES & JUMP HEIGHT ENTERED**

**Conformation**

**Agility**

**Herding**

**Obedience**

**Rally**

Mail entries to: Kara Kolster, 2705 Maurice Walk Ct, Glen Allen, VA 23060

For more information, contact Kara at (804) 517-6002 or karakolster@gmail.com
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Saturday, April 18, 2015

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Herding Trial Committee
Catherine J Caruso, Nancy Craig, Janita Jaster, Cheryl Sacerich & Jim Melton

Judges

Herding
Deborah Johnson..........................................................1049 E Ferry Rd, Gladys, VA  24554
Roy M Johnson..........................................................1049 E Ferry Rd, Gladys, VA  24554

Classes Offered / Judge

Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced - Course A - Judge Roy Johnson
Herding Tested, Pre-Trial - Judge: Deborah Johnson

Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced - Course A & B - Judge: Deborah Johnson

Fees (includes AKC Event Fee)

Herding
Each Entry on Sheep..........................................................$50.00
Each Entry on Ducks..........................................................$45.00

Drawing for running order will take place at the home of Susan Gordon (9122 Trevarthon, Orlando, FL 3281) on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Stock
Ducks will be Blue Swede & Blue Swede hybrids. 3-4 ducks per run trial classes. Duck replacement value $ 50 each
Sheep will be Mixed breed hair & wool sheep 3-5 sheep per run test and trial classes. Sheep replacement value $ 175 each
All dogs competing in must be at least 9 months of age.

**Entries For Exhibition Only will be accepted if limitations permit.** Competitive runs will have priority over Exhibition Only. Closing date and entry fees are the same as Competitive runs. No placements, ribbons or prizes apply to Exhibition runs. Fill out the entry form completely, mark your course, class and “Exhibition Only” on the entry form.

**Alternates List:** Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered. Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate’s class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate’s class.”

Per Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Herding Regulations, “In tests and for move-ups from a test class to a trial class, alternate entries shall be given priority over dogs that are eligible to be moved-up. Within the trial classes, requests to move-up shall be given priority over alternate entries.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial classes.

**Veterinarian (On Call)**
Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
146 Garber Ln, Winchester, VA 22601 540-662-7811

**Directions to Valley Clinic:** Turn right on VA-7 W for 5.7 miles. Merge onto I-81, toward Roanoke (2.2 miles). Merge onto US-175/US-50E/US-522 via Exit 313A (.3 miles). Turn right onto Front Royal Pike/US 522 (.3 miles). Turn right onto Garber Road.

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

**Ribbon Prizes**
Offered for EAcH of the trials.

**Herding Tests and Pre-Trial Tests** - Qualifying dogs will receive a Green Rosette.

**Herding Trials (all classes offered, sheep and ducks)**

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Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green Rosette

**High Scoring Dog in Trial** Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette

**Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial** Red, Yellow & White Rosette

**New Title** Gray & Blue Rosette

**Trophies and Awards**
Donors will be listed in the catalog

**High in Trial, Sheep** - Brass Shepherds Whistle offered by ASSA
Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal
Reserve High in Trial, Sheep - Silver Plated Tray
High in Trial, Ducks - Brass Shepherds Whistle offered by ASSA
Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal
Reserve High in Trial, Ducks - Silver Plated Tray
High Combined - Silver Belt Buckle
Placings 1st - 5th - ASSA Engraved Silver Plates in graduated sizes

Hotels
Quality Inn East..........................603 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA 22602  540-667-2250
Travelodge of Winchester.............160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602  540-665-0689
Best Western.............................711 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA 22601  540-662-4154
Super 8.......................................1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602  540-665-0689
Red Roof Inn.........................911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602  540-667-5000

We ask that you help us to retain these motels for our performance events by doing the following:
1. Clean up after your dog – both inside and outside.
2. Bring a sheet to protect the bedspread.
3. Bring your own towels to dry or clean up after your dogs if needed.
4. Place plastic under dog crates to protect the carpet.
5. Keep all dogs left alone in the room crated.

Campgrounds
Candy Hill Camp Ground...............165 Ward Ave., Winchester, VA 22602  540-662-8010

Directions
From the East (Leesburg, VA): Take Route 7 West. Passing 2 traffic lights after the Rt 340 exit for Berryville, turn Right on Russell Road (Rt 660) Go 3/10 mile, turn Right at large Keepstone Farm sign. Follow farm lane to Left turn at #412 & go to end of driveway.

From the West (From I-81): Take Exit 315, Rt 7 East at Winchester, VA. Go about 6 miles and turn Left on Russell Road (R 660). Follow Bold directions above.

From the North (Frederick, MD): Take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West a Berryville, VA. Follow Rt 7 West through 2 traffic lights, to Russell Rd on right. Follow bold directions above.

From the South (Rt 66 West): Take Rt 17 North toward Paris, VA. Take 17 to traffic light, and turn Left onto Rt 50 West toward Winchester. Follow Rt 50 W to a Right turn at Rt 340 North (Sheetz Station at light). After going through the towns of Boyce & Berryville, turn Left onto Rt 7 West. Follow Bold directions above.
# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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### Test Classes:
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- [ ] Herding
- [ ] Boundary

### Course:
- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C

### Stock:
- [ ] Ducks
- [ ] Sheep
- [ ] Cattle

### Trial Classes:
- [ ] Started
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Advanced

### Full Name of Dog: [ ]

### Call Name: [ ]

### Breed: [ ]

### Reg. #: [ ]

### Sex: [ ]

### Date of Birth: [ ]

### AKC NO. [ ]

### AKC LITTER NO. [ ]

### ILP NO. [ ]

### FSS NO. [ ]

### FOREIGN NO. [ ]

### LIST COUNTRY: [ ]

### Size: [ ]

### Dam: [ ]

### Name of Breeder: [ ]

### Actual Owner(s): [ ]

### Owner’s Address: [ ]

### City: [ ]

### State: [ ]

### Zip: [ ]

### Name of Owner’s Agent/Handler: [ ]

### Agent/Handler’s Address: [ ]

### City: [ ]

### State: [ ]

### Zip: [ ]

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## 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 persons. 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 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.

### Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: [ ]

### Telephone: [ ]

### Email address: [ ]
Agility Event # 2015140101

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Agility Trial Committee
Alyssa Fenton, Nancy Craig, Janita Jaster, Cheryl Sacerich & Jim Melton
Chief Ring Steward.......Nancy Tappe      Hospitality......Kara & Susan Kolster

Judges

Agility
Jim Smotrel.............................2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503
Judy Smotrel.............................2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503

Classes Offered / Judge
Pref-Novice, Open, Excel A & Master - Judge: Jim Smotrel

JWW: Nov A & B, Open , Excel A, & Master - Judge Judy Smotrel
Pref-Novice, Open, Excel A & Master - Judge: Judy Smotrel

The indoor arena is 250’ x 150’ with a Perma Flex flooring. This is a dirt / ground rubber flooring. There will 2 100’ x 100’ rings. One for each class. Judges have the option to reduce the ring size based on their course if needed.

Fees (includes AKC Event Fee)
First Agility Entry of each Dog.................................................................$40.00
Additional Agility Entry of Same Dog....................................................$25.00

Veterinarian Services (On Call 24 Hours)
Fredericksburg Regional Vet
1301 Central Park Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA
540-372-3470

Fredericksburg Regional Vet is approximately 1.3 miles from the national show site. Turn right onto Central Park Blvd. Make a U turn at Silver St onto Central Park Blvd. 1301 Central Park Blvd is on your right hand side.
Ribbon Prizes
Placements:  
1st Place  Blue Rosette  3rd Place  Yellow Rosette
2nd Place  Red Rosette   4th Place  White Rosette
Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green Rosette
Double Q in Excellent B will receive a Green Rosette

Highest Scoring in Novice / Open / Excellent - Rosette
First MACH or PACH title will receive a special large Rosette
New Title (including MACHs & PACHs beyond the first MACH - Gray & Blue Rosette

Trophies and Awards
Donors will be listed in the catalog

Placings 1st - 4th - ASSA Engraved Silver Plates in graduated sizes

Highest Scoring in Novice / Open / Excellent - Silver Platter
(Method of determining for each class will be from the regular Standard classes only - Preferred classes not eligible)

High Score in each of the classes is first determined by score and then the fastest yards per second in the Standard run. For the purpose of this award, the Novice A & B will be considered one class. Excellent A & B will be considered one class.

All runs must be qualifying runs

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRIAL

Ring size will be 100’ x 100’

Dogs Eligible to Enter
This trial is open to Shetland Sheepdogs only over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC ILP/PAL numbers. Bitches in season may not compete, refer to general information pages on ASSA refund policy.

Handlers in each class may walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided.

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, April 13, 2015 before 6:00 pm.

Height Divisions
Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Handlers may opt to run at a higher division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper height division will be eliminated.

Regular (Can jump higher)  Preferred (Must jump measured height)
8”  4”  For dogs 11 ins & under at the withers
12”  8”  For dogs 14 ins & under at the withers
16”  12”  For dogs 18 ins & under at the withers
20”  16”  For dogs 22 ins & under at the withers
24”  20”  For dogs over 22 ins at the withers
26”

Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner’s discretion

IMPORTANT NOTE
When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate 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. If you marked the box that you have a height card.

Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org. For a copy of the rule book write to: American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to be able to put on efficient trials, we would like to enlist your help in staffing our trials. Please be generous with your time & expertise. If you would be willing to help in any of the following area, please fill out the form below & return it with your entry. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with your running your dog. Tickets for food will be given to those who work a minimum of four (4) hours.

Yes, I can help! & I’m trainable!

☐ Scribe ____________________ I am ~No experience needed~
☐ Gate Steward__________
☐ Timer _________________
☐ Course Builder__________

willing to help at the ASSA Agility trial in the following capacity:
I am showing in the following class(es)
Standard_____________________________________________Height(s)__________
JWW________________________________________________Height(s)__________
Name_______________________________________________Dog(s)_____________

E-mail_________________________________________________

An easier & quicker way to sign up to help: Nancy Tappe - 224 Rose Hill Cut Off Rd, Monticello, AR 71655-9261
tappen@ccc-cable.net / www.thistlehillshelties.com
American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc.

Hazelwild Farm
5325 Harrison Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

A maximum of 10 dogs may be included in one envelope

Offical AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Sunday, April 19, 2015

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED $

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

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ISC Jump Height - Select: 14"  18"  26"  OR - Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This dog needs to be measured:  Yes  No

SEX  HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED  VARIETY  CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (Include AKC W/Es only)

(Enter Complete Registration # below)  PLACE OF BIRTH  (List Country)

DATE OF BIRTH

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

QTY  STATE  ZIP + 4

HANDLER  ENTER JR. HANDLER IF APPROPRIATE

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

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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, officials, 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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 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?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: ___________________________ New Email [ ]

Email: ______________________________________

In Case of Emergency - Name: ___________________ Phone #: ________________________

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