

ENTRIES OPEN ON **Friday, February 16, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.** 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 **Friday, April 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** 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.
ONLINE ENTRIES accepted through LabTestedOnline.com. See "Entry Information" page in premium for details.

PREMIUM LIST

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc.
AKC LICENSED CLUB



ALL-BREED AKC AGILITY TRIALS

Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

Friday, April 26, 2024 Event #2024181905

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Event #2024181906

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Event #2024181907

Runs limited to 350 per day

Trial Hours: Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. & Sunday - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judging will not begin prior to 8:00 a.m.

Carroll Indoor Sports Center (CISC)

515 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157

Indoors on field turf: *Climate Controlled*

Ring size – 100' x 100'

Friday – *Excellent/Masters ONLY (STD, JWW) plus*

FAST (combined), T2B & Premier STD

Saturday – All levels – STD & JWW *plus Premier JWW*

Sunday – All levels – STD & JWW

FEO will be allowed in FAST & Time2Beat on Friday!

Judge: Bill Pinder



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. – Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Officers and Board of Directors of the Club and
 Scott Miller, Barbara Miller & Heather Ortega

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS AND TENTATIVE RUN ORDER

Bill Pinder (104705)
 111 High Point Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317-9607

Friday – Tentative Run Order:

FAST (combined), T2B,
 STD (Exc/Master), Premier STD, JWW (Exc/Master)

Saturday – Tentative Run Order:

JWW (Premier, Exc/Master, Open, Novice),
 STD (Exc/Master, Open, Novice)

Sunday – Tentative Run Order:

STD (Exc/Master, Open, Novice)
 JWW (Exc/Master, Open, Novice)

Jump Height Order

Friday & Sunday - Small – Tall

Saturday – Tall - Small

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 will be eliminated.

EMERGENCY VET/VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Central Carroll Animal Emergency

1030 Baltimore Boulevard, #180, Westminster, MD 21157

Phone: (410) 871-2000 <https://ccanimalemergency.com/>

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

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 Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete. Measurements shall be performed in accordance with the AKC Suggested Best Policies in effect at the time of the trial and may not require the Judge of Record to measure any dogs. If a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present, **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may be measured at the discretion of the VMO or Agility Field Rep 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 if measurements are being performed. 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.

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 approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

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

Each run, each dog, each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$22.00

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

ENTRY INFORMATION

Mail-in Entries: Mail entry forms and fees to: **Debbie Kaminski, Trial Secretary, 1107 McHenry Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**. Please make checks payable to: **SSCGB**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Inquiries may be directed to Debbie Kaminski at dekamin@aol.com or (410) 917-3775.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee.

Online Entries: This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**. Those entering online will receive an email from LabTestedOnline which will be considered the initial entry confirmation. All changes to online entries before the closing date **MUST** be done through the online entry website to ensure that payment is correct. The Trial Secretary will send a final confirmation at closing.

Closing Date: Friday, April 12, 2024 at 6 p.m. Due to the cost of processing, over-payments of \$5.00 or less will be donated to Sheltie Rescue.

COVID INFORMATION

The SSCGB will follow the recommendation of the CDC at the time of the event and any Carroll County guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

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 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 outlined in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Equipment furnished by M.A.D. Agility. All classes will take place indoors on field turf. Ring size is 100 x 100.

Electronic timers will be used.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) & FIX N GO ON (FNG)

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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 of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). 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, to the scribe and the judge.

Fix and Go On (FNG) - 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The building will open at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be no early crating on Thursday evening. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. **NOTE: The agility equipment/gating will be cleared from the ring on Friday evening; however, crates, chairs, etc. may remain in the other areas of the building. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither SSCGB nor CISC will be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Dogs may not be left overnight.**

Food will be available on-site.

Plenty of indoor crating will be available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations on the show grounds.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

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 Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc. (SSCGB) 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 SSCGB 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 SSCGB or any official thereof.

All dogs should be pottied only in designated areas and not around buildings or other tenants' property. More information will be provided prior to the start of the trial and at general briefings.

REFUNDS

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. The SSCGB will refund 50% of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. No vet note required.

Medical condition: Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury or illness where a veterinarian determines that the dog should not run will be given a partial refund (50%) of entry fees.

Kennel Cough/K9 Influenza: Any dog diagnosed with a communicable disease AND any other dog in the household entered in the trial will be given a partial refund (50%) of entry fees.

Deceased Dog: A full refund will be made provided the Trial Secretary receives written or emailed notification prior to the start of the trial. A note from a veterinarian is not required.

Veterinarian Notes must be signed, dated after the closing date, on official business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of judging on the last day of the trial. After that time, refund requests will not be accepted.

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.

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

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in each jump height in every class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. QQ ribbons will be offered. Ribbons shall be awarded to the Highest Scoring Shetland Sheepdog in each jump height in every class.

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title (including MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, MXF, MFP, PAD, PJD, PADP, PJDJ, PACH, MACH and AGCH). A bar will be offered to teams finishing their MACH or PACH.

There will be an NQ raffle each day.

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 & RV PARKING

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for current policies and restrictions.

Best Western

451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21157410-857-1900

Days Inn-Westminster

25 S. Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD 21157410-857-0500

The Days Inn is offering a group rate of \$115/night (including the pet fee). Mention "SSCGB" when making a reservation.

Ramblin Pines Campground

801 Hoods Mill Road, Woodbine, MD 21797.....410-795-5161

Limited RV Parking is available onsite (4 units total)

No hook-ups, no electricity, no dumping station

\$10.00 per day payable to Carroll Indoor Sports Center. Contact the Trial Secretary Debbie Kaminski at dekamin@aol.com for details and reservations.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you in advance for volunteering! A sign-up board will be on-site each day. A successful trial is dependent upon its volunteers! Coupons will be given to each worker and can be used at the food vendor or to offset entries at a future SSCGB trial. Each day, a worker raffle will be held for free future entries and other prizes.

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm, Monday, April 22, 2024. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or via email to the Trial Secretary. Verbal move-ups will not be accepted. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. If you have not received a confirmation by the move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed between the trials and will be taken up to one-half hour after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and Saturday. These move-ups must be submitted in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary. Move-up forms will be available on-site.

Send move-ups to:
Debbie Kaminski, Trial Secretary
1107 McHenry Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
e-mail: dekamin@aol.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Carroll Indoor Sports Center - 515 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157

From Baltimore: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695) take Exit 19, Northwest Expressway (I-795) towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue until the Expressway ends, bear right onto Route 140 West. Follow 140 West for approx. 10 miles, turn left onto Route 97 (Weis Market on right, PetSmart on the left.) At the 2nd light, turn Left onto Old Westminster Pike. The Carroll Indoor Sports Center will be on the right a short distance after the turn.

From DC & Virginia: From I-495 take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From I-270, take Damascus exit (Route 27 North). Stay on Route 27 North approx. 25 miles to Main Street in Westminster. Turn right onto Main Street. Travel 1.5 miles. Carroll Indoor Sports Center will be on right side of road after crossing over Route 97.



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc.

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Registration table with columns for Day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), Class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B), and Status (PremSTD, PremJWW, Not Offered).

Entry Fees: \$22.00 for each run, each dog, each day

Make checks payable to: SSCGB

Mail to: Debbie Kaminski

1107 McHenry Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with two main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their corresponding jump heights.

Non-Regular Classes Not Offered

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO., PAL NO., PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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, 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 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.

Measurements shall be performed in accordance with the AKC Suggested Best Policies in effect at the time of the trial and may not require the Judge of Record to measure any dogs. If a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present, **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may be measured at the discretion of the VMO or Agility Field Rep 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 if measurements are being performed. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM** 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: _____

Email: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

Phone #: _____