## Fun Contest!

## I Learned To Laugh At Myself And..

premium, reserved parking space at Tri-State Sheltie Club's agility trial on

This contest is for a premium, reserved parking space at Tri-State Sheltie Club's agility trial on Friday, Oct 27 (https://my.pawprinttrials.com/public/clubs/67). The theme of the contest is:

"I learned to laugh at myself and..."

where what follows the "and" is something like:

"I relaxed and started having more fun at trials,"

or "now my dog stresses less on the start line,"

or "now my dog and I are happy even after an NQ."

To enter, email your answer to: Bill Chiarchiaro (trial chair), wjc@chiarchiaro.com

The only requirements are:

- Your answer takes no more than a minute and a half to read.
- It's received by email by 8:00 PM EDT, Tuesday, Oct 24.
- You agree that Tri-State Shetland Sheepdog Club and the trial chair can share the winning answer with the public, including on social media.

In your own words, tell us what happened and how trialing or showing are now more enjoyable for your dog and you. You didn't have to *literally* laugh at yourself, but the idea is that you took a situation that could have been annoying, frustrating, or embarrassing, learned something from it, and made it into a happy positive for yourself and your dog. It could have been an incident in one dog sport that benefitted that same sport or another dog sport, or maybe it happened during a training session or class.

For the Saturday, Oct 28 and Sunday, Oct 29 reserved parking space, we will be holding a raffle the day before, among the workers in the last classes!

## Thank you for playing!



