

All additional information relating to the 2016 SHCA National Specialty can be found in the information booklet, coupon section, and the show premium list.

<http://www.shca.org>

*Please help make this agility trial the best it can be.
Consider pledging toward the Agility General Trophy Fund.
All pledges will be acknowledged in the show catalog.
If you have any questions about pledges, please contact
Michelle O'Brien at 1evenstar@verizon.net.*

MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE PER PERSON

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographer - David Sombach
davidsombachphoto@gmail.com (804) 347-9557

Candid Photographer - Pat Roda
gsdstyle@aol.com (978) 248-9454

Max 200 is supplying equipment for this event.

**ALL MAX 200 EQUIPMENT WILL BE
FOR SALE AT THE END OF THE TRIAL.**

For more information regarding the purchase of equipment, please contact:
MAX 200, 2113 Route 31, Port Byron, NY 13140 (800) 446-2920 or sales@max200.com

Food is available in the hotel.

*For updated information, volunteer schedules,
confirmation information, and trial results, click on*

www.pawprinttrials.com

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 8 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Eastern Time Zone.

Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

Premium List

Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC AGILITY TRIAL

Open to Siberian Huskies only.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

AKC Event # 2016071005

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
336 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Entries are limited to 330 runs per day.

Method of entry acceptance – First received. Move ups allowed.

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging to begin at 9 a.m.

One ring outdoors on natural grass. Ring size 100' x 100'.

Electronic timing. Rubber contacts.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS

President.....Sandy Jessop
First Vice President.....George Cook
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(908) 500-7441 ilink@ptd.net

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TRIAL SECRETARY

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 283-4490 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

VETERINARIANS

Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital – on call during trial
6 Cedar Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-7374
Boston Road Animal Hospital – after hours/emergency
1235 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 783-1203

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Lavonda Herring, 51 Duncan Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT & CLASS ORDER

Time 2 Beat followed by
Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard,
Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, and Novice A & B JWW.

*All classes include Preferred. Classes will run small to tall in the above order
unless the trial committee finds a need to adjust the order.*

PRIZES AND AWARDS

**A QUALIFYING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AWARDS. ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND
RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED BEFORE THE END OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

FIRST PLACE Blue Rosette
SECOND PLACE Red Rosette
THIRD PLACE Yellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACE White Rosette
QUALIFYING SCORE Dark Green Rosette

PRIZES AND AWARDS (continued)

1st place in each class will receive a 2016 National Specialty logo medallion, a bath towel embroidered with SHCA 2016 Specialty logo, and a product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Purina.

2nd through 4th place in each class will receive a 2016 National Specialty logo medallion and leash enhanced with the words SHCA 2016.

Every dog/handler that attains their MACH/PACH will receive a MACH/PACH rosette and MACH/PACH bar offered by Michelle O'Brien, Evenstar Siberians.

Every dog completing an Agility Title will receive a 15" rosette offered by Theresa Przybylski in memory of U-ACH, U-CD Sasha in the Snow CDX, OA, CGC Can CD, BMD CD and U-ACHX, U-CD, CH R.E.D.S. Pride of the Pack WPD, CD, RE, AX, AXJ, NF, NAP, NJP, NFP, OCC, NGC, NJC, NAC

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN AGILITY TRAIL will receive the following:

The Kachme-Solocha-Yeti Agility Trophy. Offered by the Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of members who value the great teamwork possible with our Siberian Huskies, at its National Specialty Show. The trophy will remain in the possession of the SHCA. Each year's winner will receive a photo taken with the trophy the day of the show, and their dog's name will be inscribed on the trophy base.

Director's Chair embroidered with SHCA 2016 Specialty Logo

Garment bag offered by ProPlan

Agility High in Trial will be awarded from the STANDARD class, including Regular and Preferred to the Highest Scoring Siberian Husky. In case of a tie in score, then seconds under course time will be weighted as follows in determining HIT. Using the following calculation, High in Trial would go to the Siberian Husky with the highest number.

Novice Preferred: Seconds under course time multiplied by 1

Open Preferred: Seconds under course time multiplied by 2

Excellent/Master Preferred: Seconds under course time multiplied by 3.

Novice: Seconds under course time multiplied by 2 with 5 points added

Open: Seconds under course time multiplied by 3 with 5 points added

Excellent/Master: Seconds under course time multiplied by 4 with 5 points added



**ALL PRIZES OFFERED BY PURINA, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP
DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING
RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE
SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A
SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help

THE CLUB WILL BE USING GOOGLE DOCS FOR THE WORKER SIGN UP. PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO CHOOSE WHEN YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME.

<http://tinyurl.com/htu4are>

YOU MAY ALSO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. International charges are subject to additional fees.

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Zip code for credit card billing address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

SHCA 2016

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

www.sturbridgehosthotel.com

366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

(800) 582-3232

Group Code For Reservations: Siberian Husky Club Of America

Room Rate: Single & Double - \$108.00 Triple - \$118.00 Quadruple - \$128.00

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable pet fee for each room with dogs, which will cover 8 nights from Sunday to Sunday. Additional nights are \$15.00 per night. There is a limit of 4 dogs per room. All rooms with dogs in them must sign the hotel's pet policy upon arrival.

RV PARKING

There is plenty of free parking available in the hotel parking lot, however, there is a strictly-enforced Massachusetts law that does not allow persons to sleep in their RV's on the hotel grounds. RV's belonging to registered guests will be allowed to park overnight in the hotel parking lot. Dogs will be allowed to stay in their RV.

Jellystone Campground is located 1.5 miles from the Hotel

Phone: (508) 347-957 Website: <http://www.campjellystone.com>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Sturbridge Host Hotel is located 60 minutes from Boston, MA, 40 minutes from Springfield, MA, 45 minutes from Hartford, CT and Providence, RI and three hours from New York City.

AIRPORTS

Logan International Airport, Boston --- 1 hour/62 miles

TF Green Airport, Providence RI --- 1 hour/60 miles

Bradley International Airport, Hartford/Springfield --- 51 minutes/50 miles

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Interstate 90 (MA Turnpike) to Exit 9. Immediately after the toll booth you are on I-84. Follow I-84 briefly to Exit 3B (Route 20 West). Follow Route 20 West for approximately 1 mile. Entrance to the Host Hotel is on your right.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Knights Limo Service -- Call for information & reservations – (508) 839-6252
Save money – Share a van.

From Logan Int. Airport, Boston: To Sturbridge Host Hotel, One Way, 7-Passenger Van. 1 Person - \$79.00, 2 Persons - \$96.00, 3 Persons - \$106.00, 4 Persons - \$116.00, 5 Persons - \$126.00, 6 Persons - \$136.00, 7 persons - \$200.00.

From TF Green Airport, Providence: To Sturbridge Host Hotel, One Way, 7-Passenger Van. 1 Person - \$86.00. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 passengers - Same cost as Logan.

Cost For Each Dog Each Way Either Airport - \$10.00 - Must Be In A Crate

From Bradley Int. Airport: No shuttle service available. Other arrangements are necessary.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog entered in the trial. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>PREFERRED</u>
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inches	N/A

OBSTACLES: Obstacles will conform to those listed in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 for the first entry of each dog; \$18.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry.

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. ***The request must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2016.*** Move-ups will be accepted by email or regular mail, but not by phone or fax.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, and \$15.00 for three classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA. NO PRACTICING IN THE RING IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone (919) 233-9767, or on their website at www.akc.org.

TRIAL REGULATIONS - NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit card.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

NO ONLINE ENTRIES.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

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.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors 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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, or Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP). Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB OF AMERICA
STURBRIDGE, MA

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

☐ STD

☐ JWW

☐ T2B

☐ All

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries open: Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 8 a.m.

Entries close: Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 6 p.m.

First run: \$20.00

Second run: \$18.00

Third run: \$18.00

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)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No

BREED

SIBERIAN HUSKY

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER

JR. HANDLER # if applicable

ENTER

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

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.

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 PartnersSM** 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: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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