

# Welcome to the Western Mass Shetland Sheepdog Club Agility Trial!

Please make note of the information included and contact me if you have any questions. Please send an email to [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) preferably so as I may have a printed copy. If you don't have email, please leave a clear, detailed phone message at 413-321-1224. Best of luck for a clean run!

## Confirmation Information

- Please verify all information at the bottom of this email. If there are any discrepancies, please contact me as soon as possible so I can make the correction.
- If you are entered on Friday, you will receive a separate confirmation.

## Friday Run Thrus

- Online entries only. Please enter on my site. We will not start before 3pm. If you haven't arrived by the time we start, you may run when you get there. \$20 guarantees 2 runs in the standard ring. The JWW ring will be open for additional runs on a self serve basis. Toys are encouraged/allowed in the ring. Small to Tall Unentered dogs are welcome!

## Jump Height Cards

- All dogs competing in agility must possess an Official AKC or valid yellow measuring form.
- This trial does not have a VMO.
  - If your dog measures over 22", your dog does not need to be measured for this weekend.
  - If your dog is over the age of 2 and has ONE permanent measurement, your dog does not need to be measured for this weekend.
- All other dogs that do not possess an Official AKC or valid yellow measuring form must be measured by the Judge of Record prior to running.
- Measuring will occur throughout the day. Please arrive in plenty of time to be measured before you walk the course.

## Move-Ups

- Move-ups must be processed by 6pm on Monday, October 2, 2023, per AKC.
- If you paid on-line, you may process your move-up by going to [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) and then click on MY ENTRIES and then MOVE-UP and change the appropriate class.
- If you mailed your entry in, you must email me to request a move-up. Please include the class you are moving from and the class you are moving to.
- **No move-ups will be done after the posted deadline.**
- If you earn a title during the trial, you must complete a move-up form and submit it in person before the end of the day. On-line move-ups are not allowed. If a move-up form is not submitted at the trial, your move-up cannot be processed.

## Prior-Day Check-In

- You may check in the day before the trial online by clicking Prior-Day Check-In at the top of my website. You may check yourself in or mark yourself Absent, if you know you will be unable to attend. This will

decrease the number of people crowding around the gate sheets. Prior-Day Check-In will only show the day before the trial and is available from noon -5pm only. After 5pm, this feature will be shut off to allow us to print gate sheets for the next day.

- You can receive a text alert, at noon, as a reminder to check-in. You may enable this feature by going to my website, click on your name and then ALERTS.

### **Real-Time Run Order**

- **\*\*\* Wi-fi/cell coverage can be spotty at the fairgrounds. We will attempt to use Real-Time Run-Order but please be aware, it may not be possible. \*\*\*\*\***

### **Results Matter**

- All results will continue to be posted after the trial. This feature will keep track of results for your dog. You may access these results by clicking on your dog's name in your record OR by clicking on **My Entries/Results**. Results will be posted throughout the day.
- You can get a text alert with your results sent directly to your phone, by the end of each class. Sign up for Alerts by clicking on your name, then **Alerts**. You may choose to only receive alerts with Qualifying scores!

### **Maps**

- Per the club, there will be no paper copies for maps. Copies will be posted on the wall.
- They will be posted at [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) by 5:00am the day of the trial.

### **Set Up**

- Exhibitors can set up any time after 3:00pm Thursday afternoon. We would love for you to come set up and help us set up too!
- Walk thru begins at 7:45am, judging begins at 8:00am. For a full breakdown of running orders including the walk thru schedule, download the confirmation letter from [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).
- Bring shade and water for your dogs. Bring a hat and sunscreen for you!

### **VOLUNTEERS**

- Please sign up to volunteer when you arrive at the trial.
- Because it is a one ring show, there is ample opportunity to volunteer. Please Support the Sport.

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### **Directions to Westfield Fairgrounds, 137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA**

FROM I-91: Take Exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingelside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE I-90: Take exit 3. Turn right at the light at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Road. (Westfield Motor Inn/Westfield EconoLodge is on the corner.) Go about 1.5 miles. You will pass the Southern States Building on your right. Just after that make a left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end and make a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.

	7:00 AM	Doors Open	
Premier Standard Mark Giles	7:27 AM to 7:47 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	7:47 AM to 7:55 AM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	8:00 AM to 8:35 AM (36 min)	Run (33 dogs)	24 (4), 20 (15), 16 (10), 12 (2), 8 (2)
Open JWW Mark Giles	8:35 AM to 8:55 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	8:55 AM to 9:03 AM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	9:08 AM to 9:19 AM (11 min)	Run (9 dogs)	24 (1), 20 (3), 16 (2), 12 (2), 8 (1)
Excellent/Master Standard Mark Giles	9:19 AM to 9:39 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	9:39 AM to 9:55 AM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	24c, 24, 20
	9:55 AM to 10:48 AM (53 min)	Run (48 dogs)	24c (1), 24 (13), 20 (34)
	10:48 AM to 10:56 AM (8 min)	Walk	16
	10:56 AM to 11:04 AM (8 min)	Walk	12, 8, 4
	11:06 AM to 11:36 AM (30 min)	Run (27 dogs)	16 (27)
	11:37 AM to 12:04 PM (27 min)	Run (22 dogs)	12 (12), 8 (9), 4 (1)
Novice JWW Mark Giles	12:04 PM to 12:24 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	12:24 PM to 12:32 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12
	12:37 PM to 12:54 PM (17 min)	Run (17 dogs)	24 (3), 20 (7), 16 (4), 12 (3)
Open Standard Mark Giles	12:54 PM to 1:14 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	1:14 PM to 1:22 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	1:27 PM to 1:52 PM (24 min)	Run (15 dogs)	24 (1), 20 (7), 16 (3), 12 (2), 8 (2)
Excellent/Master JWW Mark Giles	1:52 PM to 2:12 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	2:12 PM to 2:28 PM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	24c, 24, 20
	2:28 PM to 3:10 PM (42 min)	Run (49 dogs)	24c (1), 24 (12), 20 (36)
	3:10 PM to 3:18 PM (8 min)	Walk	16
	3:18 PM to 3:26 PM (8 min)	Walk	12, 8, 4
	3:27 PM to 3:51 PM (24 min)	Run (28 dogs)	16 (28)
	3:53 PM to 4:15 PM (22 min)	Run (23 dogs)	12 (12), 8 (10), 4 (1)
Novice Standard Mark Giles	4:15 PM to 4:35 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	4:35 PM to 4:43 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12
	4:48 PM to 5:05 PM (17 min)	Run (10 dogs)	24 (1), 20 (5), 16 (2), 12 (2)
FAST Mark Giles	5:05 PM to 5:25 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	5:25 PM to 5:33 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 20P
	5:33 PM to 5:41 PM (8 min)	Walk	16P, 16, 12, 12P, 8P
	5:41 PM to 6:15 PM (34 min)	Run (38 dogs)	24 (8), 20 (21), 20P (9)
	6:17 PM to 6:42 PM (25 min)	Run (26 dogs)	16P (7), 16 (9), 12 (2), 12P (3), 8P (5)

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	7:00 AM	Doors Open	
Time 2 Beat Mark Giles	7:24 AM to 7:44 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	7:44 AM to 7:52 AM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12, 16
	7:52 AM to 8:00 AM (8 min)	Walk	20, 24
	8:00 AM to 8:26 AM (26 min)	Run (26 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (6), 12 (6), 16 (13)
	8:27 AM to 8:54 AM (26 min)	Run (29 dogs)	20 (24), 24 (5)
Premier JWW Mark Giles	8:54 AM to 9:14 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	9:14 AM to 9:22 AM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	9:27 AM to 10:00 AM (33 min)	Run (37 dogs)	4 (2), 8 (3), 12 (4), 16 (12), 20 (12), 24 (4)
Open Standard Mark Giles	10:00 AM to 10:20 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	10:20 AM to 10:28 AM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	10:33 AM to 10:51 AM (19 min)	Run (11 dogs)	8 (2), 12 (1), 16 (2), 20 (5), 24 (1)
Excellent/Master JWW Mark Giles	10:51 AM to 11:11 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	11:11 AM to 11:19 AM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12
	11:19 AM to 11:27 AM (8 min)	Walk	16
	11:27 AM to 11:55 AM (27 min)	Run (29 dogs)	4 (2), 8 (12), 12 (15)
	11:56 AM to 12:23 PM (26 min)	Run (31 dogs)	16 (31)
	12:23 PM to 12:39 PM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	20, 24, 24c
	12:40 PM to 1:20 PM (40 min)	Run (47 dogs)	20 (33), 24 (13), 24c (1)
Novice Standard Mark Giles	1:20 PM to 1:40 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	1:40 PM to 1:48 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	1:53 PM to 2:15 PM (21 min)	Run (12 dogs)	8 (1), 12 (4), 16 (2), 20 (3), 24 (2)
Open JWW Mark Giles	2:15 PM to 2:35 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	2:35 PM to 2:43 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	2:48 PM to 2:58 PM (11 min)	Run (9 dogs)	8 (1), 12 (2), 16 (1), 20 (4), 24 (1)
Excellent/Master Standard Mark Giles	2:58 PM to 3:18 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	3:18 PM to 3:26 PM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12
	3:26 PM to 3:34 PM (8 min)	Walk	16
	3:34 PM to 4:07 PM (32 min)	Run (27 dogs)	4 (2), 8 (10), 12 (15)
	4:08 PM to 4:42 PM (34 min)	Run (31 dogs)	16 (31)
	4:42 PM to 4:50 PM (8 min)	Walk	20, 24, 24c
	4:57 PM to 5:49 PM (52 min)	Run (47 dogs)	20 (32), 24 (14), 24c (1)
Novice JWW Mark Giles	5:49 PM to 6:09 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	6:09 PM to 6:17 PM (8 min)	Walk	12, 16, 20, 24
	6:22 PM to 6:35 PM (13 min)	Run (12 dogs)	12 (3), 16 (3), 20 (4), 24 (2)

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