

Current state and local Covid-19 guidelines will be in effect, but the club and facility reserve the right to add additional safety precautions. Final updates and instructions will be included in the confirmation letter.

****MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON****

*****SPECIAL ENTRY FEES FOR JR. HANDLERS*****

\$10 PER RUN. To receive discount, Jr. Handler number must be listed on entry. To obtain a number, go to

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>.

MOVE UPS: 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. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, but not by phone or fax. All requests must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, July 27. They will also be accepted at the show site during the weekend. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted until the close of classes.

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.

Additional VMO Pamela Sturtz will be there all 4 days!

Saturday Let's Celebrate Mardi Gras a few months late! (Besides we just like the colors Purple, Green & Gold!!)

Team Games: QUAD STANDARD on Friday

WHINERS' RAFFLE!!!

For each non-qualifying run, exhibitors will receive a special raffle ticket for a chance to win a bottle of wine!

Please bring your own food and water.

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.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.

To enter online, find updated information, volunteer schedules, confirmation information, and trial results, go to www.pawprinttrials.com.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

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

**CENTRAL NEW YORK
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC.**
(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Thursday, July 30, 2026
through

Sunday, August 2, 2026

AKC Event # 2026181108, 2026181109, 2026181110, 2026181111

**Paws for Thought Farm
322 Smith Road, Groton, NY 13073**

Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day.

325 PawPrint Trials online entries, 25 mail-in entries.

Entry method – First received. Day-to-day move-ups allowed.

Show Hours: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Judging will begin at 7:30 a.m.

One ring indoors on artificial turf. Ring size 120' x 80'. Electronic timing.

CERTIFICATION



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

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

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS

President.....Greg Lang
Vice President.....Amanda Inzinna
Secretary.....Ann Marie Letto, 115 Grove St., N. Syracuse, NY 13212
Treasurer.....Laurie Danboise

EVENT COMMITTEE

Laurie Danboise, Trial Chairman
241 North Main Street, Minoa, NY 13116
(315) 481-6307 keltic@twcny.rr.com

Nancy Herendeen Greg Lang Jayne Lang Ann Marie Letto Leslie Smith
and the members of Central New York Shetland Sheepdog Club

TRIAL SECRETARY

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

VETERINARIAN (on call)

Cornell Emergency Veterinary Hospital
930 Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 253-3060

JUDGE & JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

Lisa M Selthofer, VMO (17173), Saint Lucie, FL

THURSDAY: 24C" – 4" Excellent & Master JWW, Premier JWW, Excellent & Master FAST, Premier Standard, Excellent & Master Standard (Novice and Open not offered)

FRIDAY: 4" – 24C" Excellent & Master FAST/Open FAST/Novice A & B FAST (all levels combined and run by height), Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard, Premier JWW, Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

SATURDAY: 24C" – 4" Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW, Excellent & Master FAST/ Open FAST/Novice A & B FAST (all levels combined and run by height), Premier Standard, Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard

SUNDAY: 4" – 24C" Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard, Time 2 Beat, Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred.

Premier is open to dogs competing at all levels.

Classes will run in the above order unless the trial committee finds a need to make an adjustment.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
THIRD PLACE
FOURTH PLACE
QUALIFYING

Blue Ribbon
Red Ribbon
Yellow Ribbon
White Ribbon
Dark Green Ribbon

New title rosettes will be awarded to all dogs completing a title.
Special rosettes will be awarded to all dogs completing the MACH, PACH, PAX, MX, MXJ, TQX, TQXP, T2B, Agility Grand Champion, or Premier.
Special rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning Double Q's by qualifying in both the Master Standard and the Master JWW classes on the same day.
Special rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning Triple Q's by qualifying in the Master Standard, Master JWW, and Master FAST classes on the same day.
Special rosettes will be awarded to High Scoring Shelties.

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

******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, 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. Contact Ann Marie Letto at ann_marie@masetto.com if you have any questions.

THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE.

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

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. Preferred dogs must jump in the correct Preferred height.

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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) – EFFECTIVE 7/1/24

- 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 allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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. 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. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

FIX AND GO ON

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. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

DIRECTIONS

From Rochester Area: Take NYS Thruway (I 90) East to Exit 40. Right off exit onto Rt. 34. Follow Rt. 34 signs (thru Auburn) to Rt. 34B. Make a left at the light and proceed on Rt. 34B for approximately 6 miles and make a left onto Sharpsteen Road. Go to the end of the road and make a right on Hwy. 153-Pleasant Valley Rd. Take the first left onto Smith Rd. Show site will be on the left.

From Ithaca via Rt. 34B: Left onto Sharpsteen Rd., right onto Hwy. 153-Pleasant Valley Rd. Take first left onto Smith Rd. Show site is on the left.

From Syracuse via I 81 South: Take Exit 12 (US 11/NY 41/NY 281) toward Homer/Cortland. Merge onto Main Street Connector. Left onto SR 281/NY281 about 2.2 miles. Right onto SR 222/NY 222 and follow about 9.2 miles. Left onto Main Street/NY 38 then first right onto Spring St./County Hwy. 100. Stay straight to go onto Spring St Ext./County Hwy 190. Take first left onto Smith Rd./ County Hwy 178. Show site is on the right.

From Binghamton via I 81 North: Take Exit 11 for NY 13 toward Cortland. Left onto NY 13/Clinton Ave. Right onto Clinton Ave./Rt. 13. Stay straight onto Groton Avenue/NY 222. Follow NY 222 for approximately 10.4 miles. Left onto Main St./Rt. 38 then take first right onto Spring St./County Hwy 100. Stay straight to go onto Spring St .Ext./County Hwy 190. Take first left onto Smith Road/County Hwy 178. Show site is on the right.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

*Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6 a.m. **Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:***

7 Valley Motel, 46 Tomkins Street, Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 753-1515

Motel 6, 3775 US Rt. 11, McGraw, NY 13101 (607) 753-7594

Clarion Inn, 2½ Locust Avenue, Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 753-7721

Courtyard Ithaca, 29 Thornwood Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 330-1000

Homewood Suites, 36 Cinema Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 266-0000

Econo Lodge, 10 Church Street, Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 756-2856

Red Roof, 2B River Street, Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 753-7609

ON-SITE RV PARKING

See camping form listed under "Docs".

ADDITIONAL CAMPING

Myers Park, Lansing NY 607-533-7388 10 miles away www.langingrec.com/camping-marina

Filmore Glen State Park, Moravia, NY 10 miles away www.reserveamerica.com

SITE: No practicing in the rings is allowed at any time. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

ENTRY FEES: FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM. FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS. MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE PER PERSON. **\$27.00** for the first entry per dog per day; **\$18.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day; **\$18.00** for each additional entry of the same dog each day. **Junior handler entry fees are \$10 per run.** Entry must include AKC Jr. Handler number. Entry fees include AKC recording fee of \$4.50 per run.

CLOSING DATE: **Saturday, July 18, 2026 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.

WAIT LIST: There will be a wait list (maximum 75 runs) to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial closes on Saturday, July 18 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes on Saturday, July 18 at 6 p.m. will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on July 19 at 6 p.m. but prior to Saturday, July 25 at 6 p.m., will be replaced with an entry from the waitlist if one is available. Any withdrawn entry replaced by an entry from the waitlist will receive a refund subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Saturday, July 25 at 6 p.m. will receive a refund.

MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS: 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.

REFUNDS: After entries close, refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be withheld. Refund requests, along with the veterinarian's note, must be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

MIXED BREEDS: All owners of mixed-breed dogs must obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC agility event. Under "Breed" on the entry form, dogs must be listed as "All American Dog" and not as a breed hybrid.

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 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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. 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. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

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.

THE AKC IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
CENTRAL NY SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB, Groton, NY
Thursday, July 30 – Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

- Thursday [] X/M STD. [] X/M JWW [] X/M FAST. [] Prem. STD. [] Prem. JWW [] All
Friday [] STD [] JWW [] FAST [] Premier JWW [] All
Saturday [] STD [] JWW [] FAST [] Premier STD [] All
Sunday [] STD [] JWW [] T2B [] All

FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM.

For mail-in entries, make checks payable to PawPrint Trials and mail to Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay for mail-in entries by international money order.

ENTRIES OPEN: WED., JUNE 3, 2026, 6:30 P.M. ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026, 6 P.M.

1st run: \$27.00 2nd run: \$18.00 Each additional run: \$18.00

Jr. Handlers: \$10 per run. Entry must include AKC Jr. Handler number.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

\$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Premier allowed in addition to all other levels.

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns include jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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.

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.

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 #: _____

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