

MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE PER PERSON.

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

Discount of \$13 off each regular run fee. To receive discount, Jr. Handler number must be listed on entry. To obtain a number, go to <https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>.

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.

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. The request must be made in writing and be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026. Move-ups will be accepted by email or USPS, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted at the show site until the end of the trial. The move-up form must be submitted to the trial secretary by the close of classes.

DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.
This trial will have a VMO

CRATING

Limited crating will be in the Little Paws building after 7 a.m. on Saturday. No X-pens or playpens are permitted. No lounge chairs or tables in the crating area. Tarps or mats must be placed under crates. Please stack crates whenever possible. Please be respectful of the trial committee if you are asked to move to make room for others. Thank you.

Doors open at 7 a.m.
Please bring your own food and water.

Managing Traffic Inside Paws N Effect:

Please do not congregate around the ring entrance or exit. The space is needed for dogs to get in and out of the ring. Space is limited; while the ring is running NO dogs allowed inside unless they will be running within a short while.

The use of anti-slip spray or wax is prohibited.

ENTRIES OPEN: Wed., August 26, 2026 at 9 a.m.

For the first 48 hours, entries for Shetland Sheepdogs will be accepted first. After that, all other entries, beginning with those received on opening day, will be accepted in the order received until the limit is reached.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, October 10, 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.

Premium List

TRI-STATE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

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

Saturday, October 24, 2026

and

Sunday, October 25, 2026

AKC EVENT #'s 2026182102 and 2026182103

Paws 'N Effect

**36 Corporate Ridge
Hamden, CT 06514**

Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day
325 PawPrint Trials online entries. 25 Mail-in entries.

FEO is allowed in all classes.

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

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

One ring indoors on indoor turf (no infill). Ring size 90' x 90'. 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.....Rebecca Jarit
Vice-President.....Connie Nelson
Secretary.....Suzanne Segal, 46 Sullivan Road, New Milford, CT, 06776
Treasurer.....Candi Anglace

EVENT COMMITTEE

Bill Chiarchiaro, Trial Chairman
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(978) 793-1361 wjc@chiarchiaro.com

Martha Chiarchiaro Candi Anglace Katrina Stewart Anne O'Neil
Suzanne Segal Lisa Klinkowski and the members of Tri-State Shetland
Sheepdog Club

TRIAL SECRETARY

PawPrint Trials - Noreen Bennett
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Noreen@pawprinttrials.com (413) 321-1224
www.pawprinttrials.com

VETERINARIAN (On Call 24/7)

Pieper Memorial, 730 Randolph Road, Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 347-8387 www.pieperveterinary.com

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Diane D Fyfe, VMO (90369) Altoona, FL

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

Saturday 24C"- 4" Sunday 4"-24C"

SATURDAY: Excellent & Master JWW, Excellent & Master Standard,
Premier STD, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard,
Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

SUNDAY: Excellent & Master Standard, Excellent & Master JWW,
Premier JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW, Open
Standard, Novice A & B Standard

All classes include Preferred.

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

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACEBlue Rosette
SECOND PLACERed Rosette
THIRD PLACEYellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACEWhite Rosette
QUALIFYINGDark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning an AGCH, MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and bar.
(If both a PACH and PAX are earned, only one ribbon and bar will be presented.)

Special Awards:

Highest Scoring Shetland Sheepdog in each class will receive a tote bag or
belt bag.

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

ADDITIONAL INFO

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 phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their
website at www.akc.org.

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

Owners of All-American 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.

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.

*****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 ONLINE WORKER SIGN-UP WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE
AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE.***

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 at this trial. 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 also be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

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.

SITE INFORMATION

There is ample crating space in the Little Paws building. Indoor crating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Restrooms are on the grounds.

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.

DIRECTIONS

I-91: Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end. Right on Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building is on the left.

Rt. 15 S: Take Exit 62 (Whitney Avenue North). Follow as above.

Rt. I-84: Exit onto I-691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Avenue), take right onto Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

Rt. 15 N: Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Avenue), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Bruegger's Bagels, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1st left onto Sherman Avenue, go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

ACCOMMODATIONS

These hotels are listed as a courtesy. You are solely responsible for verifying whether these hotels still accept dogs at the time of booking.

Clarion (was Best Western Plus), 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473 (800) 780-7234 or direct number (203) 239-6700

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-1111

Quality Inn, 30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 469-5321

There is no RV parking at this site.

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

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 at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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.

\$28.00 for the first entry per dog each day; **\$22.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day; **\$19.00** for the third entry. **Jr. Handler entries are discounted \$13.00 per run. Entry must include AKC Jr. Handler number.** Entry fees include AKC fee of \$4.50 per run.

CLOSING DATE: **Saturday, October 10, 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, October 10 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on October 10 but prior to Saturday, October 17 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, October 17 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.

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 cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

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 on the reverse side of 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.

ANYONE IN VIOLATION of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
TRI-STATE SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB

Saturday, October 24, 2026 ☐ STD ☐ JWW ☐ Premier STD ☐ All
Sunday, October 25, 2026 ☐ STD ☐ JWW ☐ Premier JWW ☐ All

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

For mail-in entries, make checks payable to PawPrint Trials **PLEASE WRITE CLUB NAME AND TRIAL DATES IN MEMO LINE** and mail to: Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay for mail-in entries by international money order. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries for all dogs open Wed., August 26, 2026, 9 a.m. For the first 48 hours, entries for Shetland Sheepdogs will be accepted first. After that, all other entries, beginning with those received on opening day, will be accepted in the order received. **Entries close Sat., Oct. 10, 2026, 6 p.m.**

First run: \$28.00 Second run: \$22.00 Third run: \$19.00

Jr. Handlers: Discount of \$13.00 per run. Entry must include AKC Jr. Handler number.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

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

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

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.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, 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 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 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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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