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Method of Entry: First Received

Entries OPEN: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

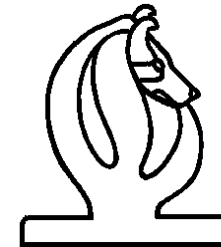
Entries Close: Friday, June 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

All-Breed

AKC AGILITY TRIALS

THREE RIVERS SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER PITTSBURGH, INC.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

June 18 & 19, 2011

Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena

220 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

Indoors on field turf surface

Saturday & Sunday: All levels – STD, JWW & FAST

Entries are limited to a total of 660 runs per day

Show Hours:

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judging will commence at 8:00 a.m. each day.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc.

www.trsscgp.org

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Cathy Artis, Elaine Kelvington, Walter Piroth, Nancy Ann Whitley, Lynn Uram
 And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

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Allegheny Veterinary Emergency
 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15046
 Phone: 412-373-4200

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center
 807 Camp Home Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
 Phone: 412-366-3400

**Fire/Ambulance/Police
 Dial 911**

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

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Sherry Jefferson 671 Locust Avenue Washington, PA 15301</p>	<p>Saturday & Sunday: Novice & Open Standard & JWW</p>
<p>Kim Reeher 107 Kenlane Street Greensburg, PA 15601</p>	<p>Saturday: Excellent Standard Sunday: Excellent JWW & all FAST classes</p>
<p>Erin Schaefer 39 Main Street Foxboro, MA 02035</p>	<p>Saturday: Excellent JWW & all FAST classes Sunday: Excellent Standard</p>

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
FAST	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred

Judging begins at 8:00 am both days
Jump Height Order: Small-Tall both days

Proposed ring schedule:

Ring 1:
 Excellent Standard, Excellent JWW

Ring 2:
 Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST,
 Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. This trial will not offer entries for All-American Dogs/Mixed Breeds.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials and are supplied by MAD Agility, who will be providing 24" weave poles. Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

All classes will take place indoors on a field turf surface. Ring size will be 80' x 120'.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. Please make every effort to walk with an *earlier* group to insure the smooth running of the trial and timely results for each height division.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Ribbon

First Place.....A dog toy (approx. value \$2-\$5)

*A gourmet dog biscuit will be provided for each dog entered in the trial.
Please stop by the ribbon table during the weekend to pick up your treat!*

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing a title.

Equipment Provided by:

M.A.D. Agility

390 Summit Road, McClure, PA 17841

Contact: madagility@verizon.net. Phone: 717-543-5693

<http://www.madagility.com>

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries open Wednesday, March 23, 2011 (8 a.m.) at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 660 runs per day on Saturday and Sunday. The method of entry is **First Received**. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time. Entries close Friday, June 3, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Entry fees are \$24.00 for the first run (per dog) each day / \$13.00 for each additional run (same dog) per day. Each run includes a \$3 AKC recording fee. Fees are to be collected by the showing club and paid to the American Kennel Club.)

Fax/Credit Card entries will be accepted up to the closing date and time. (Agility fax/credit card entries are accepted under the rules of "first received," and cannot be processed in the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.) Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. A cover sheet must include: Cardholder's name, address, city, state and zip code, phone Number and e-mail address, Credit Card Number, type (**Visa, MasterCard or Discover**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees, "CVV" Code (the last 3 numbers that appear in the signature area on the back of the card) and the total number of pages including the cover sheet. (There is a cover sheet available for download on the web site: <http://www.clantyre.net>).

The fax fee is \$3.50 per dog. (Trials may not be combined.) All entries using a credit card, regardless of method of submission, will be processed through the fax/credit card system and will be charged the fax fee. You may wish to call to confirm receipt of your fax, as proof of transmission is not proof of receipt (Phone: 410-997-3698).

FAX Entry Number is: 410-997-7918

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards **do not** constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)

Please put the club name in the subject line of all e-mails to the trial secretary ☺

Due to the cost of processing, over-payments of \$5 or less will be donated to our Sheltie Rescue program with our thanks ☺

Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

ENTRY STATUS

Confirmation of entry will be sent via e-mail.

If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from agilitysec@clantyre.net.

Confirmation of move-up will also be sent via e-mail.

If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

We Love Volunteers!

Workers (1 hour minimum) will receive \$5 *cash*.

We can't do it without you! Thanks!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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.

Puppies under 6 months are strictly prohibited from the grounds, and will be excused from the crating area. Unentered dogs may be asked to leave the crating area.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

TRSSCGP is offering a **Wait List** to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. Any entries that are withdrawn by Sunday, June 12, 2011 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, June 12, 2011 will receive a full refund.

REFUND POLICY:

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but \$5.00 dollars per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. All refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. All requests must be received by the Trial Secretary by the end of the trial on Sunday.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog 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 Show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. TRSSCGP and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Show Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

This club does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Dogs MAY NOT be left overnight. The Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$10.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the show date at a cost of \$12.00.

NO CLEATED SHOES of any kind will be permitted on the field turf surface.

Good Food will be available on site both days.

Crating and Set-up Information:

Waterproof cloth or tarps must be placed underneath crates.

There is plenty of crating space available!

Friday Evening Set-up. Set-up will be allowed after the rings have been set and the equipment unloaded. Those exhibitors who come in and help unload the trailer will be given priority at set-up time ☺

HOTEL INFORMATION

*These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs.
Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior.
Pet fees may apply. Policies can change.
Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.*

- Clarion Hotel**, 300 Tarentum Bridge Rd., N. Kensington, PA 15068724-335-9171
4.3 miles.....(Pets can't be left in room alone)
- Days Inn**, 2727 Mosside Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146412-856-1610
7.8 miles..... (Pet fee)
- Red Roof Inn**, 2729 Mosside Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146.....412-856-4738
7.8 miles..... (No Pet fee, 1 pet limit, Pets can't be left in room alone)
- Hampton Inn**, 3000 Mosside Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146.....412-380-4000
8.8 miles..... (Pet fee)
- Super 8 Motel**, 1807 Rte. 286, Pittsburgh, PA 15239724-733-8008
7.8 miles..... (Pet fee)
- Comfort Inn North**, 5137 SR 8, Gibsonia, PA 15044724-444-8700
8 miles..... (Pet fee)
- Extended Stay America Inn**, 3851 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146412-856-8400
Approx. 8 miles (Pet fee)

MOTORHOME PARKING

You may park your motorhome overnight on Friday and Saturday nights at the Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena. Parking is limited only to those spaces in the designated area behind the building.

No reservations, no fee and the spaces are first come, first served.

No hook-ups, no electricity, no dumping station. Your motorhome must be self-contained and have a working fire extinguisher. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside or within 100 feet of any building.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Pittsburgh and South: Take Route 28 north to the Harmar exit. Turn left onto Route 910 and proceed for approximately ¼ mile until you almost reach the crest of the hill. Turn right onto Rich Hill Road. The facility is on the right after you cross the Turnpike. (Route 28 is still under construction. Please allow additional travel time in case of heavy traffic.)

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Leave the Turnpike at Exit 48 and follow signs to Pittsburgh. Travel approximately ½ mile until Route 910 leads off to the right. Turn right onto Route 910 and follow the directions above.

See <http://pisausa.com> for additional information about the site.

Show Photographer: PawPrintsLife
Rebecca Forrest & Virgil Sweden
web site: www.pawprintslife.com
Phone: 513-779-8934

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Move ups must be sent in writing to the Trial Secretary for the June 18 trial no later than Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m. These may be mailed or e-mailed, according to the information on the move-up sheet provided below. **Day-to-day move ups will be allowed between the trial dates and must be submitted in person to the Trial Secretary by the end of judging on Saturday, June 18.**

**Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club
of Greater Pittsburgh**

MOVE UP FORM

Return this form by **6 p.m., June 13, 2011** to
Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045
e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net / FAX: 410-997-7918

Standard Class: Move from _____ to _____
JWW Class: Move from _____ to _____
FAST Class: Move from _____ to _____

DOG'S NAME _____

CALL NAME _____

AKC REG NUMBER _____

According to my records, this dog has completed the requirements for its _____ title and I authorize the secretary to change the above dog from _____ to _____. I understand that my dog will be placed at the bottom of the running order for its height category.

SIGNED _____

Printed Name _____

TRSSCGP Agility Trial

Volunteer to Work!

If you are able to help at our trial, please fill out the form below and include it with your entry.
Workers (1 hour minimum) will receive \$5 cash.
Water and Sodas will also be available.

1. I will work on: Sat _____ Sun _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I am running _____ dogs. Other notes regarding my availability:

2. Enter CALL NAME, JUMP HEIGHT, CLASSES & DAYS ENTERED for each dog.

Call Name	Jump Height	STD Class Level	JWW Class Level	FAST Class Level	SAT	SUN

3. I can:

____ Gate Steward ____ Scribe Asst. ____ Course Builder
____ Scribe ____ Score Runner ____ Leash Runner
____ Timer ____ Ring Crew ____ Anything! ☺

Thank you for Volunteering! ☺



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

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

THREE RIVERS SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER PITTSBURGH, INC.
Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:
TRIAL DAYS: Saturday, June 18, 2011; Sunday, June 19, 2011
Entry fees: \$24.00 for the first run (per dog) each day
\$13.00 for each additional run (same dog) per day.
Make checks payable (in US funds) to: TRSSCGP
Mail entries to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)
BREED VARIETY

SEX [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)
STANDARD AGILITY: JUMPERS WITH WEAVES, FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

TIME 2 BEAT: T2B, T2B-P
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS
SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT: STD, JWW, 14, 18, 26

AKC@ NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG

(Enter number below)
[] AKC@ NO.
[] PAL/ILP NO.
[] FOREIGN REG. NO.
DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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 Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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) 816-3776. 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? _____

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.