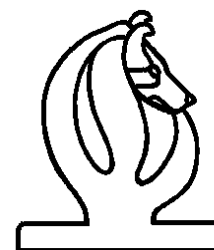


#2010455105 (Sat) / #2010455106 (Sun)
Method of Entry: First Received
Entries **OPEN:** Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries **Close:** Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST
All-Breed
AKC AGILITY TRIALS

***THREE RIVERS SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH, INC.***



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

June 19 & 20, 2010

Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena
220 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

Indoors on field turf surface

Saturday & Sunday: All levels – STD & JWW (no FAST)
Entries are limited to a total of 660 runs per day

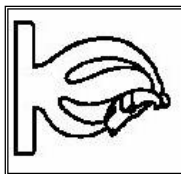
Show Hours:
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Judging will commence at 8:00 a.m. each day.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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**
c/o Rhonda Toren, Trial Secretary
5474 Delphinium Court
Columbia, MD 21045

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Address Correction Requested

Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc.

www.trsscgp.org

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Corresponding SecretaryDana Jones

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Clantyre Show Secretary Services

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Phone: 410-997-3698 FAX: 410-997-7918

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web site: <http://www.clantyre.net>

Trial Committee

Elaine Kelvington, Walter Piroth, Anne Trosky, Cathy Artis, Debby Kallaher
And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Emergency Animal Hospital

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

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police

Dial 911

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. Since crating space is limited, 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.
- ❖ REFUND POLICY:
All refunds after the closing date and time are at the discretion of the show-giving club. Please remember that these refunds are a courtesy of the club (not an AKC requirement). In order to be considered, the requests must be received by the Trial Secretary, in writing by the Wednesday following the trial.

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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 ☺

Show Photographer: Louis Ruediger
e-mail: lrueidiger@me.com web site: www.ruedigerphotography.com
Phone: 412-916-4174

Hotel Information

Pets Accepted

The following hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-behaved agility dogs. Please return their trust and take responsibility for your dog's behavior. They ask that dogs remain on leash when outside and not be left alone in the rooms. As always, please pick up after your dog.

Clarion Hotel, 300 Tarentum Bridge Rd., N. Kensington, PA 15068 724-335-9171
4.3 miles (Pets can't be left in room alone)

Days Inn, 2727 Mossdale Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146 412-856-1610
7.8 miles (Pet fee)

Red Roof Inn, 2729 Mossdale Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146 412-856-4738
7.8 miles (No Pet fee)

Super 8 Motel, 1807 Rte. 286, Pittsburgh, PA 15239 724-733-8008
7.8 miles (Pet fee)

Comfort Inn North, 5137 SR 8, Gibsonia, PA 15044 724-444-8700
8 miles (Pet fee)

Econo Lodge, 5055 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044 724-443-5911
8.8 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 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.

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.

Judges

Erin Schaefer 39 Main Street, Foxboro, MA 02035

Saturday: All JWW Classes **Sunday:** All Standard Classes

Karen A. Winter 56 Lynx Lane, Troy, MO 63379

Saturday: All Standard Classes **Sunday:** All JWW Classes

Classes Offered

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

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

	Preferred	Regular
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4 inches	8 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	12 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	16 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	20 inches
Dogs over 22 inches at the withers	20 inches	24 inches
Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion:	26 inches	

Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Dogs in the Preferred class **MUST** run in their proper height class.

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 has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be 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. ☺

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. 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.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Breeds not registerable with the AKC are not eligible to enter. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

This trial will not offer entries for mixed breeds.

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 field turf surface. Ring size will be 80' x 120'.

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Ribbons and Prizes

Ribbon and a dog toy* will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class.
*(approximate value: \$2-\$5)

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title (including MX, MXJ, PAX and MACH)

Each qualifying dog will receive a gourmet dog biscuit.

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 24, 2010 (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 Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 6 p.m.
- ❖ Entry fees are \$24.00 for the first run (per dog) each day / \$13.00 for an additional run (same dog) per day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee per run. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving 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 or MasterCard**) 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 with your entry.

(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.)

We Love Volunteers!

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

We can't do it without you! Thanks!



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.

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 persons. 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 ITS 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.

Mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partner's program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. Mixed breed dogs entered in these events must list the breed name as "Canine Partner" (mixed breed) and not as a breed hybrid and must include their AKC Canine Partners 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:

THREE RIVERS SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena
220 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA 15024
Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:
TRIAL DAYS STD JWW FAST
Saturday, June 19 NOT OFFERED
Sunday, June 20 NOT OFFERED
Entry fees: \$24.00 for the first run (per dog) each day, \$13.00 for an 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

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)
BREED SEX [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED [] MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM [] MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD
HEIGHT AT WITHERS

REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY (circle one)
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (circle one)
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
REGULAR FAST (circle one)
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B

PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY (circle one)
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20
PREFERRED JWW (circle one)
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
PREFERRED FAST (circle one)
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES (if offered): INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
(circle class) STD JWW 14 18 26

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

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

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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

*Clubs holding all breed trials are eligible to allow mixed breed participation at agility trials beginning April 1, 2010.

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	SAT	SUN	JWW 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!

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing to the Trial Secretary for the June 19 trial no later than Monday, June 14 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 19.**

NOVICE moveups: Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (Standard or JWW) must be moved to Novice B (Standard and/or JWW) for all trials for which entries have not closed. Once a trial has closed, a dog cannot be moved from Novice A to Novice B and the dog shall remain in the class in which it was originally entered OR be moved up a level (Novice to Open) at the request of the owner.

Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh

MOVE UP FORM

Return this form by **6 p.m., June 14, 2010** to
Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045
or e-mail agilitysec@clantyre.net.

Standard Class: Move from _____ to _____

JWW 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 _____