

Obed Event # 2024137404, 2024137405

Rally Event # 2024137401, 2024137402

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to seven hours of judging time per day, per judge and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis (so get your entries in early). Regular Class entries will be given first priority followed by the Optional Titing Classes. Entries will be accepted for All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

ENTRIES OPEN at 8 a.m. Thursday, December 14, 2023
ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024

PREMIUM LIST
57th - 58th OBEDIENCE TRIALS
24th - 25th RALLY TRIALS
All Breed (Including All American)
Indoors -- Unbenched

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.



Trial Location
Catoctin Kennel Club Training Facility
4016 Rock Hall Rd
Point Of Rocks, MD 21777

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Show Hours 7:00 am to 1 hour after last class is awarded



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

-GINA DINARDO, Secretary

**Officers of the
Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.**

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**TRIAL COMMITTEE: Jack Gurney, Kaelyn Cook, Mike O’Shea
& Trial Chair**

CHIEF RING STEWARD.....Mike O’Shea

JUDGES:

Obedience (Both Days)

Mrs. Debra Barrows, #6998
4905 King Richard Drive
Annandale, VA. 22003-4256

Rally (Both Days)

Josie McAuliffe, #100665
18913 Whetstone Cir
Montgomery Village, MD. 20886-3106

ENTRY FEES: OBEDIENCE/ RALLY CLASSES

FIRST ENTRY of a dog in a Regular Class..... \$30.00

Each additional Entry of the same Dog, same Trial..... \$29.00

Obedience & Rally are considered a separate trials, even on the same day.

Included in the entry fees: A \$3.00 Event Service Fee for the entry of a dog will be collected by the American Kennel Club for all Regular AKC classes (fees do not apply to Non-Regular Classes). A Recording Fee of \$0.50 will also be collected for each entry of a dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Obedience. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$ 3.50 shall be required for the entry of each dog . These fees are collected by the show giving club and are paid to the American Kennel Club. (New AKC Rule Effective January 1, 2024)

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Novice A & B Open A & B Utility A & B
Beginner Novice A & B

RALLY CLASSES

Novice A & B Advanced A & B Excellent A & B
Intermediate Master Choice

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN (on-call)

Care Veterinary Center	The Life Centre
1080 West Patrick St., Frederick, MD	165 Fort Evans Road NE.
301-662-2273 Open 24/7	Leesburg, VA.
(U.S. 40 W & Hillcrest Dr. behind Taco Bell)	703-777-5755 Open 24/7

RIBBONS & ROSETTES

Regular & Optional Titling Classes:

First Place.....Blue Rosette	Third Place.....Yellow Rosette
Second Place.....Red Rosette	Fourth Place.....White Rosette
Qualifying Dk Green Ribbon	

All Breed & Shetland Sheepdog

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility B.....Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Adv B & Exc BBlue & Green Rosette
Highest Triple Combined Score in Adv B / Exc B/ Master.....Red & Blue Rosette
New Championship Title.....Blue & White Rosette

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE for entries is 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024 after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed or cancelled except as allowed per transfer clause below. Entries must be signed by owner or agent and submitted with fees. No telephone can be accepted. **EXPRESS DELIVERY services must include SIGNATURE WAIVER permitting them to be left WITHOUT recipient's signature.**

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to seven hours of judging time per day, per judge and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis (so get your entries in early). Regular Class entries, including the UDX class, will be given first priority.

Mail Entries with Fees: Rachal Sager c/o Susan Gordon - 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785. Make all checks & money orders payable to: **Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc (PVSSC)**

On-Line Entries can be taken at www.gordonshowsec.info Payment will be invoiced through Paypal. Online entries must be received by the closing hour and date. On-Line Fee: \$4.00 per entry in addition to entry fee.

Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Entries will be arranged by Jump Heights in ascending order & will be judged all days in this order.

TRANSFERS After a dog earns a title, a transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made.

- The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

- Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.

For a written request regarding a transfer for an ineligible dog and handler team from the "A" class to the "B" class at the same level, please refer to the AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16b

Qualifying Score Required for all prizes in Regular Classes. "Dog" means either sex.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, unsafe weather conditions or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the Trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

BITCHES that come into season after the closing date for entries may have the entry fee less \$4.00 per dog per class refunded upon written request of the owner or handler before the start of judging on the day of the trial.

VACCINATIONS ETC. 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.

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

* Misconduct at hotels/motels may result in an Event Committee hearing. * Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their dogs at the trial site and at hotels/motels. Please relieve your dogs in marked areas outside and be careful to not allow your dog to mark or urinate inside or on the buildings, trash cans and cars nearby. Trash cans are placed throughout the grounds-please use them. * Per AKC rules no dogs are allowed in the show rings for practice at any time. * Please bring your own chairs and crates. * Ex-pens are NOT permitted indoors. * No dogs may be left in the building after 6:00 pm or overnight.

PVSSC assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, visitors, children, dogs or property. The welfare of children is the responsibility of the parents or guardian. Parents or Guardians must exercise control and restraint over their children at all times. Any and all damages caused by the exhibitor, exhibitors dog(s) or children will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

JUDGING SCHEDULES including schedule for judging, ring assignments and directions to the show site will be mailed with confirmations. If your confirmation is not received within a reasonable amount of time after closing, please notify the trial sec, Susan Gordon at (407)657-0733 Email info@gordonshowsec.info

THE BUILDING will be open at 7:00 am on Saturday & Sunday. Obedience will start at 8:00 am followed by Rally at 9:00 am There are 2 rings.

NO FOOD will be available on site but there are a couple of local restaurants to order online for pickup or delivery. Pizza & Grill on the Rocks, Slicelife.com Grubhub.com

THERE IS LIMITED FOOM FOR CRATING! Please put a protector under your crates to protect the flooring.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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<https://mtlaurelphotography.mypixieset.com/clients/>

PRACTICE RING

Will be available from
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$5.00 for 10 minutes
Sign up with ring monitor

DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS - PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Country Inn & Suites

5570 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD Phone: 301-695-2881 www.countryinns.com
Room choices: king bed or two queen beds. Free Wi-Fi, buffet breakfast and parking.
\$40 dog fee per night, up to 75 lbs & only 2 pets per room
Distance to trial site is 14.8 miles, 17 minutes (non-traffic periods)

Best Western Leesburg Hotel & Conference Center

726 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA Phone: **703-777-9400** www.bestwestern.com
Distance to trial site is 14.27 miles, 22 minutes (non-traffic periods). \$35 dog fee per
dog, per night. 2 dogs per room up to 80 lbs.

Days Inn Leesburg

721 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA Phone: 703-777-6622 www.daysinn.com
Distance to trial site is 14.61 miles, 23 minutes (non-traffic periods). No pet fees.
1 pet per room up to 50 lbs.

Motel 6 – Frederick, Fort Detrick

999 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD Phone: **301-662-5141** www.motel6.com
No Pet Fee, up to 2 pets per room.
Distance to trial site is 12.2 miles, 15 minutes (non-traffic periods)

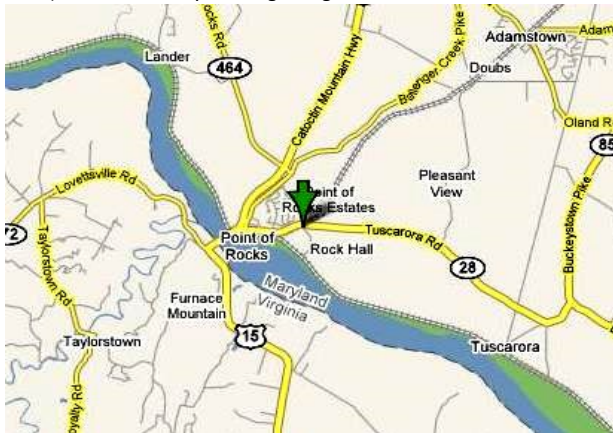
DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

12 miles SW of Frederick, MD 13 miles north of Leesburg, VA

Directions: From the North (I-70): take US Rt 340 & 15 South from Frederick towards Leesburg & Harpers Ferry; take US 15 South to Point Of Rocks/MD Rt 28 (flashing yellow light immediately before Potomac River Bridge); turn left onto MD- 28 and go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Rock Hall Rd. (immediately after RR); site is one story building on left.

Directions: From Washington I-270: follow signs for Rt 340 to Rt 15 South and follow as above.

Directions: From South and Southwest: Take Rt 15 North to cross the Potomac River at Point of Rocks, turning right on MD-28. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Rock Hall Rd. (immediately after RR); site is one story building on right.



AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
POTOMAC VALLEY SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC.

TRIAL LOCATION: Catoctin Kennel Club Indoor Training Facility 4016 Rock Hall Rd, Point of Rocks, MD

Check date(s) entered:

____ **Saturday, February 3, 2024 OB Event: 2024137404 / Rally 2024137401**

____ **Sunday, February 4, 2024 OB Event: 2024137405 / Rally 2024137402**

Use one entry form per dog. Please remember you MUST use an additional entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class on different days.

Obedience Class First Entry \$30.00,	Saturday	Sunday
Additional Entry \$29.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
Rally Class First Entry \$30.00; Additional Entry \$29.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
Additional Entry \$29.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
ENTRIES CLOSE 1/17/24 at 6 P.M.	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ _____

MAIL ENTRIES with check or money order (made payable to Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club)
To: Rachal Sager c/o Susan Gordon - 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785

Read instructions on reverse! Obedience Jump Ht _____ Rally Jump Ht _____

Breed ⁵		Variety ¹		Sex
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}			Class ³ Division (Weight, color, etc.)	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (If Any)				Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog				

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
Enter number here				

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner(s)⁴
(Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____

Are you a new exhibitor?	Owner/Handler Eligible?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address) _____

Name of Agent at the Show (If any) _____

*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***

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.

Signature of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone

Email

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number

Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.

Junior Handler's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

■ If this 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?