

**OFFICERS OF PAWPRINTS AGILITY CLUB OF SHREVEPORT, LA**

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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**  
**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 8:00 AM CST** at the Trial Secretary's address. Online entries are accepted through the AKC website. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 5:00 PM CST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**  
This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Pawprints Agility Club of Shreveport, LA  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**December 8, 2018** Event #2018528406  
**December 9, 2018** Event #2018528407

Great Results Equine Assisted Therapies (GREAT)  
7141 Greenwood Springridge Rd  
Greenwood, LA 71033

**ENTRY LIMITS**  
**Method of Entry- First Received. Entries limited to 350 runs per day. Initial limit of 100 entries per event will be accepted online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) and 250 by regular mail.**

This trial will be held outdoors under permanent cover  
Shredded Rubber over Packed dirt  
95' X 100'  
**Trial Hours:** All days – 7:00am to 7:00pm

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Joyce Zmek 7017 Pate Shreveport, LA 71129 318-655-4629	Elizabeth Scorzelli 333 Fontaine St. Shreveport, LA 71105 318-861-2381 <a href="mailto:Sawyer422@aol.com">Sawyer422@aol.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Joyce Zmek, Elizabeth Scorzelli, Renee Culpepper, Debbie Barrett, Anita Vondra

**JUDGE FOR THE WEEKEND**

Lisa Syner  
11674 Ridgley Rd  
Ridgley, MD 21660  
All classes, all days

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency Clinic  
2421 Line Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104  
318-227-2345

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.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police  
Caddo Parish  
**911**



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

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

# CLASSES OFFERED and RUNNING ORDER

## Saturday

Excellent/Master FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard. T2B, Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

## Sunday

T2B, Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

All Days:

**FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 8:30A.M. CHECK IN BEGINS AT 7:15 A.M. AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

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
8"		
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 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.

### 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 an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors under cover on a dirt surface. Ring size will be 100'x100'

### Rubberized Contacts

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$24  
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$12

There will be a \$5 fee for entries withdrawn after they have been processed.

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Elizabeth Scorzelli, 333 Fontaine St, Shreveport, LA 71105. Please make checks payable to Pawprints. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Beth Scorzelli at [Sawyer422@aol.com](mailto:Sawyer422@aol.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

A "wait list" for entries will not be offered.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Move ups** will be accepted if received in writing (or e-mail) by the Trial Secretary by Monday, December 3, 2018 at 5:00PM. Move-ups will be official only when confirmation is received by the requesting party. Day to day move ups will be allowed. Must be received within 15 minutes after the last dog has run.

## 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.

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

Strip ribbons 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*

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A \$5 off voucher will be awarded to first place dogs in their respective height and class.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** 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.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Pawprints Agility Club of Shreveport, LA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. Pawprints Agility Club of Shreveport, LA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Pawprints Agility Club of Shreveport, LA or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

### REFUNDS

**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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As per AKC regulations, the club will refund the full amount of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**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.

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

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

- There will be no early set up Friday evening.
- There will be no security at the show site after hours
- There will be NO SMOKING inside the building
- Concessions are not available at the show site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a short driving distance.
- 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 Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

LaQuinta  
6700 Financial Cir  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
(318) 671-1100

Homewood Suites  
5485 Financial Plaza  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
(318)549-2000

Red Roof  
7296 Greenwood Rd  
Shreveport, LA  
(318)751-9717

Ramada Inn  
5555 Financial Plaza Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
318-688-3000

Holiday Inn Express  
8751 Park Plaza  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
318-629-0163

Motel 6  
6715 Raspberry Lane  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
318-671-0731

### RV Sites

Southern Living RV Park  
9010 Greenwood Rd  
Greenwood, LA 71033  
318-938-1808

Campers RV Center  
7700 W. 70<sup>th</sup> St  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
318-938-5441

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**I-20 East**-Take the LA-169 exit (Exit 3) toward US-79 S/Carthage, Tx/Mooringsport, keep right on the ramp toward Carthage, TX/South US 79/US 80. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Greenwood Rd, go to the flashing yellow light turn right onto Greenwood-Springridge Rd/LA 169 site is about 0.2 mile on the left. (look for the GREAT sign)

**I-20 West.** Take the US 80 W exit (exit 5) toward Greenwood turn left onto Greenwood Rd (US 80) go approximately 1.5 miles to the flashing yellow light turn left on Greenwood-Springridge Rd/ LA 169 site is approximately 0.2 mile on the left (look for the GREAT sign)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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

Pawprints Agility Club

(mm / dd / yyyy) Opens: 09/12/2018 • Closes: 11/21/2018

Table with dates (12/08/2018, 12/09/2018) and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) with checkboxes.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$23; \$12 each additional run

Make checks payable to: Pawprints Agility Club ; Mail to: Elizabeth Scorzelli, 333 Fontaine St, Shreveport, LA 71105

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table comparing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with sub-class options like STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

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

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH.

Form fields: ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

Form field: BREEDER

Form field: SIRE

Form field: DAM

Form field: ACTUAL OWNERS

Form field: OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

Form field: CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

Form field: HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

INSTRUCTIONS

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

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_