

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 1, 2015, at 6:00 am at Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary 245 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA 22066. 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 October 3, 2015, at 6:00 pm, 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 MATCH

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

POTOMAC VALLEY SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB, INC.
AKC LICENSED CLUB



Saturday October 17, 2015

Event number 2015137414

HEART'S HOME FARM
1660 Magin Lane, Westminster, MD 21157

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday – 50 runs per judge for a total of 50 runs per day

Outdoors - grass

Trial Hours: Saturday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Judge:

Tricia Dunsheith Reisterstown, MD

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**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Sanctioned by The American Kennel Club
Scores Awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility title.

OFFICERS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Karen Schwartz, Jack Gurney, Cathie Skoog, Linda McClure, Mike O'Shea, Ken Schwartz

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENT

Tricia Dunseith P.O. Box 812 Reisterstown, MD 21136	Saturday: All levels - Standard and JWW Classes .

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Mt. Airy Veterinary Hospital
1308 S. Main Street
Mt. Airy, MD
410-848-3363

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
Mt. Airy Fire Department
410-795-8055/911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIME

SATURDAY			
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves		
Master & Master P	Master & Master P		
Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P		
Open & Open P	Open & Open P		
Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P		
<u>Optional Classes</u>			
None			
Judging begins at 9:00 am			

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 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), 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 four (4) 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 on a grass surface. Ring size will be 100' by 100'

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog	\$6.00
Second entry of same dog	\$6.00
Third entry of same dog	\$6.00

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: Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary, 245 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA 22066. Please make checks payable to PVSSC. 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 Jack Gurney at gurneyjack@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 \$25.00 collection fee (optional) to the amount of each returned check.

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

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

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Light Green</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Green with pink edges</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A dog toy valued at three to five dollars will be awarded to all dogs that place 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. The Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. 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. The Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. 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 the Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. 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 match 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 Match Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Matches. The club will not offer refunds for bitches that come into season after the closing date. This certificate must be presented to the Match Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the match or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. 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.

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$6.00. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the match site for a cost of \$6.00.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Karen Schwartz (301) 276-0464 or klsquilts10@aol.com for more information.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

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.

- Best Western Westminster Catering and Conference Center
451 WMC Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21158 410-857-1900
- The Boston Inn
533 Baltimore Boulevard Westminster, MD 21157..... 410-848-9095

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Location: Heart's Home Farm (Home of Charlie and Melody Magin)
1660 Magin Lane, Westminster, MD 21157
(Driveway off Rt. 27, between 70 and Rt. 40)

Heart's Home Farm consists of a secluded 19 acres nestled between hundreds of acres of preserved farm lands. There are lots of open fields to walk and exercise your dogs.

Directions: Agility ring is located on Magin Lane, east side of Rt. 27, 2 miles north of Rt. 26, (Taylorsville), or 8 miles south of Rt. 140 (Westminster). Magin Lane is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. There is a Heart's Home sign at the top of the road. Follow Magin Lane $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the end of the paved lane.



USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Move ups are allowed prior to the closing date. Dogs can be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. Move ups will not be allowed after the closing date.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to 6:00 PM the date of closing for this match.

Name of Club	Date
Breed	Sex
Dog's AKC Name	Dog's AKC #

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

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

**Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved:** _____ **Date:** _____

Time Received: _____



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.

Opens: August 1, 2015, at 6:00 am. Closes: October 3, 2015, 6:00 pm.

Day 1: [] STD [] JWW

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$6.00; \$6.00 each additional run

Make checks payable to: PVSSC, Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary 245 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA 22066

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW)

REGULAR Classes: 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26" STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master; JWW Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master; FAST Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master; T2B T2B. PREFERRED Classes: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP; JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP; FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP; T2B T2BP.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW Select: []14" []18" []26"

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 Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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.

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? _____

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 on the reverse side of 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.

SIGN HERE **X** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____