
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will open Sept 23, 2024, at Noon

The Closing Date will be Nov 13, 2024, at Noon

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

PREMIUM LIST



Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Greater Baltimore, Inc.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Lake Heritage Community Center

1000 Heritage Dr | Gettysburg, PA

November 23, 2024 – Saturday

Event #2024181911 - 2024181912

- Entry Limit: 125 runs per judge

Trial To Be Held Indoors / Outside | No Indoor Crating Available



CERTIFICATION – Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. - Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Barbara Miller- 214 Heritage Dr., Gettysburg, PA 17325
barbscottmiller@embarqmail.com- 717-334-7394

TRIAL SECRETARY

Scores-N-More – Bonnie Reifsnnyder – 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033
scoresnmore@comcast.net - Phone: 717-579-8296

EVENT COMMITTEE

Heather Ortega, Bonnie Opal, Brandy Peeples, Holly Wallace, Scott Miller & All members of the SSCGB present at the event.

OFFICERS OF

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Greater Baltimore, Inc.

President..... Melody Magin
Vice President.....Brandy Peeples
Secretary.....Barb Litchfield
Treasurer.....Charlie Magin

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Central Carroll Animal Emergency,
1030 Baltimore Blvd. #108, Westminster, MD 21157
Phone #:410-871-2000.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

Wellspan- Gettysburg Hospital
147 Gettys Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325
Phone # 717-334-2121

Vendors:

Brandy Peeples Photography
2Crazy Border Collies- Custom designed and personalized epoxy covered water pales, tumblers, pens and keychains.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Megan Lloyd-Thompson # 104745 | Carlisle, PA

Saturday Trial 1: Container- Exc, Mas

Saturday Trial 2: Exterior- Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas
Container - Exc, Mas

Diane Quirk #1111070 | Carlisle, PA

Saturday Trial 1: Container- Nov, Adv
Interior- Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas

Saturday Trial 2: Container- Nov, Adv

SSCGB reserves the right to adjust judging assignments
based on final entry counts at closing.

TRIAL HOURS - 8:30AM – 30 minutes after the conclusion of trial.

The Times for Level Briefing(s) and Class Order will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

In most cases you will stage once outside the building, run one search, proceed to your second search and return to your vehicle.

Submit any "Pre-Trial Move-Ups" to the Trial Secretary as soon as possible, but not later than Monday Nov 18, 2024, at 6PM

CHAPTER 2: SECTION 10. HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG. HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES). MULTIPLE DOGS FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) 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.

Condition of the Dog - Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Entry \$25.00
Make checks payable to: SSCGB

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to:
Scores-N-More | Bonnie Reifsnyder | Attention: SSCGB
250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

No entries will be accepted by phone.

Inquiries may be directed to Bonnie Reifsnyder at scoresnmore@comcast.net

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs - The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility to provide 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.

Exhibitor Check-In - Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. Exhibitors **MUST** check-in for **EACH** trial they are entered.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A maximum of **20 entries per day** will be placed and/or added to the wait list. All entries, (including wait listed entries) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of Nov 13, 2024, at Noon

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing of Nov 13, 2024, at Noon.

If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Withdrawals **MUST** be requested prior to Nov 15, 2023, at Noon. Payment / Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the wait list (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Areas - May be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Search area conditions may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

SEARCH AREA SIZES - Will be as follows:

CONTAINER: Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 400-600sqft,
Excellent 600-800sqft, Master 600-800sqft

INTERIOR: Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft

EXTERIOR: Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft,
Excellent 800-1500sqft, Master 1500-2000sqft

BURIED: Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-300sqft,
Excellent 300-400sqft, Master 400-500sqft.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area(s) - Will be out of view of search areas. Staging area(s) could include warm-up boxes, a waiting area, check-in table/board for posting of running orders and results. **Handler's Briefing** - Will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class or level, after the hide(s) have been set and the Demo Dog has run. At the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, max. height of hides and max. time for the search. No dogs are allowed at the briefing. However, if the handler is unable to attend the group briefing the judge will provide an individual briefing at the start line. **Warm-Up Area** - One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warmup area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog!

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site - It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. **Possession of Odors and Training** - Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states "No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area". **Spectator Area** - Spectators are on a case-by-case basis. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may be allowed to watch the search from the spectator area (unless the search area prohibits such). Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. **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 Event 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

Title Rosettes - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please pick up your ribbons/rosettes prior to leaving the trial site, they will not be mailed. PLEASE NOTE: If you anticipate earning a title at these trials, please indicate on the last page of your entry form.

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 scent worktrials. The SSCGB will refund 50% of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. No vet note required.

Medical condition: Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury or illness where a veterinarian determines that the dog should not run will be given a partial refund (50%) of entry fees.

Kennel Cough/K9 Influenza: Any dog diagnosed with a communicable disease AND any other dog in the household entered in the trial will be given a partial refund (50%) of entry fees.

Deceased Dog: A full refund will be made provided the Trial Secretary receives written or emailed notification prior to the start of the trial. A note from a veterinarian is not required.

Veterinarian Notes must be signed, dated after the closing date, on official **business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of judging on the last day of the trial. After that time, refund request will not be accepted.**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Safety, Behavior & 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 searches 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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore 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. Official AKC Club Name 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 Official AKC Club Name or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses - During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable (only while in the search area). The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds! - Retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We have not planned any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Hotels that accept dogs are becoming difficult to find and may charge an additional fee for pets. Please be sure to ask about their pet policy and restrictions prior to booking!

Dog Friendly Hotels and Campgrounds

County Inn & Suites, 1857 Gettysburg Village Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325
Phone # 717-337-9518 Room rate \$135 for standard double queen rooms & \$160 for king suite rooms Pet policy of \$30 per dog, per night & limit per room is 2 dogs. 1.2 miles.

.Round Top Campground, 180 Knight Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Phone #877-570-2267 Opened Year-Round. approx. 4.2 miles

Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort, 12806 Mink Farm Road, Thurmont, MD 21788 Phone # 301-271-7012 approx. 26 miles. Cabin Rentals are dog friendly!

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Signs will be posted in the community direction to the show site.

Directions from the North:

Take 15 South to Gettysburg Exit – Route 97 South, at the light off the ramp make a left turn. Go to the second light and make a left turn onto Heritage Drive. At the entrance to Lake Heritage stop at the gate house so the attendant can see your parking pass.

Directions from the South:

Take Route 15 North to Gettysburg Exit- Route 97 South, at the light make a right turn and get into the far-left turn lane. Make a left turn at Heritage Drive. At the entrance to Lake Heritage stop at the gate house so the attendant can see your parking pass

General Information About the Site

(Please read the information below)

This is a private community. We are privileged to be able to utilize this facility for a dog event.

Please abide by the stop signs and speed limit posted within the community.

You will be e-mailed an entry pass that will allow you easy access to the community, without needing to stop at the gate. Stop so the attendant at the gate house can view your parking pass and record your license plate. Please display the parking pass on your dashboard on the driver's side of your vehicle.

- ❖ Smoking will only be allowed in your vehicle. Do not dispose of any smoking materials on the grounds. Pick up after your dogs.
- ❖ Dogs are not to be potted on landscaped area in front of the building. Please use designated potty areas.
- ❖ Do not allow your dogs to roam on any residential properties.
- ❖ If you or your dog/s damage any property due to negligence you will be solely responsible for the assessed damages.
- ❖ No inside crating will be available.
- ❖ Restrooms are indoors.
- ❖ No food available on site. There is a food court in the Outlet Mall located across the street.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE A OR B

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

RULES & REGULATIONS

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club's website at: www.akc.org

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the regulations for scent work. Download them at: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!

Successful Scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing.

(Please detach e- mail to Heather Ortega ortegah@comcast.net)

DO NOT SEND IN WITH ENTRY

I will help as a: ___ Gate Steward ___ Box Steward

___ Timer ___ Hot Box Steward ___ Cold Box Steward

___ Score Runner

Classes entered in: _____

Name _____

Email:



Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the SSCGB

Opens-9/23/24, closes 11/13/2024.

Send to:

**Bonnie Reifsnnyder, SSCGB Scent- Nov
250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday 11/23/24 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Saturday 11/23/24 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master

of classes entered _____ x \$25 = _____ (Total Due) _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

In Case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____
