



## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

**Judging starts at 8am** - All classes include Regular & Preferred

**SATURDAY 24C-4** - Class Order: Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Premier Std, Master/Exc Standard, Open Std, Novice Std,

**SUNDAY 4-24C** - Class Order: Master/Exc Standard, Open Std, Novice Std, Premier JWW, Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

**\*\* ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PREMIER \*\***

**Effective June 1, 2018 - Dogs eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent or Master level classes may enter Premier Class**

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. Exhibitor is fully responsible for entering dog in correct class/height divisions. Dogs running in lower or higher height division than eligible will be eliminated. **AKC Regulations for Agility Trials** - All exhibitors should obtain a copy by contacting American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate drive – Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone 919-233-9767, by email [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY (includes AKC recording fees)

First entry each dog - \$26

Second entry same dog/same day - \$20

Third entry same dog/same day - \$16

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Guylaine Doyon, Trial Secretary, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074**

Please make checks or money order payable to **Feel The Rush**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. **Express mail & overnight entries must include signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** All questions and inquiries may be directed to:

**Guylaine Doyon [bebedoyon@gmail.com](mailto:bebedoyon@gmail.com) / phone 860-214-8311.**

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 to the amount of each check.

## 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 indoors on **TURF**. Ring size will be 76' x 105.5'

## REFUNDS - After closing date but prior to start of trial:

**Refund requests for bitches in season, for injured or sick dogs and for injured handlers will be accepted. These must include a veterinarian's or doctor's note and be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the first day of the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 per run will be withheld from refunds.**

Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond control of 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.

## DOGS 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, Purebreed Alternative Listing /Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or AKC Canine Partners listing number, approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebreed 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 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 months of age are strictly prohibited from trial grounds.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS 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 one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. Warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if dog has valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, dogs must be available for measuring prior to 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. Owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. GSSSC has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into ring when required. The club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on Official AKC Entry Form.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dog's Height at Withers	REGULAR	PREFERRED
11 inches and under	8"	4"
14 inches and under	12"	8"
18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
Over 22 inches	24"	20"
Entered at owner's discretion 26"		N/A

## 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. For more information please visit [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump\\_height\\_card.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY

Safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with 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 behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of event committee, be asked to leave show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. GSSSC, Feel The Rush Agility Trial Secretary Services 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. ACNH 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 GSSSC 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.**

## GSSSC - RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Rosettes 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 Ribbon

All dogs earning a new title at this event will receive a New Title rosette. All dogs earning a MACH, PACH or PAX will receive a commemorative rosette/bar. ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED If both a PACH & PAX are earned, only one ribbon/bar will be presented.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**There will be indoor crating.**

GSSSC and American K9 Country will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**Food will be available from RITA'S KITCHEN.**

**Video Services will be provided by PAWS IN ACTION. [Pawsvideo.com](http://Pawsvideo.com)**

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. No RV's are allowed at this site.

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 site.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSSSC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **closing date**. Any entries withdrawn by **Monday, February 28, 2019, at 6pm EST** and that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off wait list into the trial by **Monday, February 28, 2019, at 6pm EST** will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

## 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.*

**\*\*\* Ask for American K9 Country corporate rate at all listed below \*\*\***

*Please note when using a debit card the hotel may put a hold on additional funds. It may be 2 days or more for these funds to be released. Check with hotel to determine its policy.*

**Quality Inn** - 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103  
603-668-6110 / 9.5miles / \$89/night / No pet fee  
20% Discount on-site restaurant / Free breakfast & fridge in room

**Holiday Inn Express** - 1298 S. Porter Street, Manchester, NH 031039  
603 669-6800 / 9.8miles / \$89/night / No pet fee / Free breakfast & WiFi

**Best Western Exec. Court** - 13500 S. Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103  
603-627-2525 / 10 miles / \$10/day pet fee

**Towne Place Suites** - 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03103  
603-641-2288 / 10 miles / \$99/night / No pet fee / Full kitchens  
Free Continental breakfast & WiFi / Walking distance to Olive Garden

**Homewood Suites** - 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103  
603-668-2200 / 10 miles / \$109/night / Full Kitchens / No pet fee  
Hot breakfast buffet included

**La Quinta Inn** - 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102  
603-669-5400 / 12 miles / \$89/night / NO pet fee / Free Continental Breakfast  
Micro & fridge every room

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE - American K9 Country

**336 Rt. 101, Amherst, NH 03031 / GPS: 336 Horace Greeley Highway**

**FROM THE SOUTH (Nashua)** - Everett Turnpike North to Manchester / I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards Rt 101 West (Bedford-Milford) / AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. \*\*\* AK9C is on the right - 2 miles after Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

**FROM THE SOUTH (Boston)** - North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West / Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE NORTH (Concord)** - South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE EAST COAST** - West towards Manchester/Bedford / Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford-Milford) AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE WEST** - 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. AK9C is approximately 1 mile on left, passed Salzburg Square, across from Camp Road at blinking yellow light

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

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at request of owner as a result of dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements. Move ups prior to trial date, must be received in writing (email acceptable) by **Monday Febuary 28, 2019, at 6pm EDST. Trial secretary will acknowledge receipt of all move-ups & corrections to entries.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved

Time Received

Date



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
**Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club- Amherst, NH**

SATURDAY March 2, 2019 STD  JWW  Premier STD   
 SUNDAY March 3, 2019 STD  JWW  Premier JWW

1st Run-\$26 / 2nd Run-\$20 / 3rd Run-\$16 / per dog per day

Checks payable to **Feel The Rush**

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order.

Entries open January 19, 2019 at 8am. Shelties-only Entry Period: January 19-21. Starting on January 22, ALL ENTRIES will be accepted on a first received basis starting with non-Sheltie entries received on January 19th. Entries close February 16, 2019 at 6 pm.

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

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

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_