

# German Spitz Club of America



All Breed AKC ISC Agility Trial—May 18, 19 2024

**Judges Briefing 8:45am**

**First dog on the line 9:00am**

*Hours – Saturday / Sunday 8:00am – 6:00pm*

The Agility Facility (Indoors on groomed/watered dirt)

112 Gallup Hill Rd Ledyard CT

**Thank you for entering the GSCA Trial. This is your FINAL confirmation.**

**ISC PREAKNESS STAKES CUP**

**MAPS:** Will be posted on my website at [www.feeltherushtrials.com](http://www.feeltherushtrials.com) After midnight

**WORKERS:** Workers are critical to show success!! To run as efficiently as possible during the trial  
**We pre-assign all competitors to worker positions.** Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform working positions for the trial. All efforts will be made to include equity amongst the jobs.

If you prefer to pre-select your favorite jobs, you may indicate so on this worker sheet: [Worker Link](#)

Any open spots after Wednesday 10/18 will be distributed equitably amongst competitors.

**Please email if you cannot work for any reason so we do not assign you! Email Holly at [agilityfacility@gmail.com](mailto:agilityfacility@gmail.com)**

**GAMES!** As part of the festivities, we will have a “Pick Your Pony” bingo game, and a “Goose Egg” raffle. Details during the morning briefing.

**MUSIC:** Music will be playing during building and walk thrus.

**JUDGE:** Course design by Marko Makala, Finland – Officiating judge is Erin Schaefer, Foxboro MA

**CRATING:** Please plan to work out of your vehicle. Front half of the barn may be available for limited crating space.

**RUN COUNTS:** The run count summary is attached to my website.

**CHECK IN:** Property opens at 8am. **DO NOT arrive early as there may be loose dogs and farm animals!**

**WALK THRU:** Briefings and walk–thrus for each class will occur in the normal fashion. Please pay attention so that you don’t miss your briefing and walk-thru.

## **RUNNING ORDER/CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Judging starts at 9:00am**

*Classes will run in the below order unless the club committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment.*

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Height Groups</b>
<b>Ring 1 9:00am</b>	<b>walk / run / run</b>
ISC Jumpers Level 1	12, 16, 20
ISC Agility Level 1	12, 16, 20, 24
ISC Agility Level 2	12, 16 / 20, 24
ISC Agility Level 3	12, 16 / 20, 24
ISC Jumpers Level 2	12, 16 / 20, 24
ISC Jumpers Level 3	12, 16 / 20, 24

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Height Groups</b>
<b>Ring 1 9:00am</b>	<b>walk / run / run</b>
ISC Jumpers Level 2	24, 12, 8 / 20, 16
ISC Jumpers Level 3	24, 12, 8 / 20, 16
ISC Agility Level 2	24, 12, 8 / 20, 16
ISC Agility Level 3 (FINALS)	24, 12, 8 / 20, 16
ISC Agility Level 1	24, 20, 16, 12
ISC Jumpers Level 1	24, 20, 16, 12

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY group rotations**

**ISC STD & JWW – All Walk / Run. Larger classes will have a short break to transition workers.**

*The club reserves the right to change the running order and walk thru’s during the trial.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** ISC classes are open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. Competitors are eligible to enter any and multiple levels in the same day. **There is NO Preferred option for ISC; dogs may enter and jump at their Preferred jump height;** however they will be scored against their respective regular jump height peers.

**QUALIFICATION:** “Clean run” scores for dogs who measure into ISC heights in the 12”, 16”, 20” and 24” classes may be used toward fulfilling the requirements for WTT/EOTT. A “clean run” consists of a run without time or course faults.

\*As of January 2023, Level 1 clean runs do NOT count toward WTT qualifiers, only Levels 2 and 3. All levels count towards EOTT qualifiers.

**MEASURING: Erin Schaefer is not a VMO** There will not be a VMO for this trial. Each dog must have an official Jump Height Card or a yellow Temporary Measuring Form prior to running any of the agility courses. Each dog between 15 months to 2 years must have 1 Temporary Measuring form. If you do not have a permanent or temporary card your dog **MUST**, be measured by the Judge or VMO prior to running. The measurement done before your first run will be effective through the weekend. It is the owners' responsibility to ensure their dog is measured prior to running and to run in the appropriate jump height.

**DIRECTIONS:** Trial Site: [The Agility Facility 112 Gallup Hill Rd Ledyard, CT](#)

FROM RT. 2 SOUTH: Take Exit -117 and Spicer Hill Rd to Gallup Hill Rd in Ledyard. Use the middle lane to turn left onto CT-12N/CT-2A E. Turn right onto CT-2A E. Slight right onto CT-117. Turn left onto Spicer Hill Rd. Turn left onto CT-214 E. Turn right onto Spicer Hill Rd. Continue onto Gallup Hill Rd.

RT. 95 NORTH: Use the left lane to merge onto I-95 N/US-1 toward New London – Providence. Keep right at the fork to stay on I-95N, follow signs for New London/Providence. Take exit 89 for Allyn Street. Keep left at the fork to continue toward State Hwy614. Take Pumpkin Hill Rd to Gallup Hill Rd in Ledyard.

**REFUNDS:** If you are due a refund, please see Guylaine Doyon the trial secretary

**RV PARKING:** Limited **RV and Tent Camping available ON SITE**

Email Mary Champagne at [agilityfacility@gmail.com](mailto:agilityfacility@gmail.com) to reserve.

**VETERINARIAN:** Middletown – Pieper Memorial (24/7) 730 Randolph Rd Middletown CT • 860-347-8387

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 WEATHER:** In case of inclement weather, updated information will be on my website the morning of the trial.

**FOOD:** Lunch will be available for purchase. There is no potable tap water for humans, please plan accordingly.

## **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

- **VENDORS attending:** Food, and canine massage/ laser (Sunday only).
- A shooting range is a mile away and may be heard in the distance.
- Dogs must be on leash except when in the ring or at the practice jump.
- **Bathroom** facilities are port-a-potties, running water is available inside the barn.
- The show ring is indoors on dirt.
- Be respectful of the ring entry and exit area and keep these areas clear for dogs entering / exiting the ring.
- No aggressive dogs.
- A practice jump will be provided for exhibitors.
- **No Smoking.** Smoking is not permitted inside our facility and not encouraged outside near others. We prefer if you must smoke that it is done inside your vehicle and that your butts are discarded in your vehicle ashtray.

The **GSCA and Feel The Rush** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.