PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Tuesday September 17, 2024, at Noon (EDST). All entries received before this date will be returned. Then all other entries will be processed first received. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday October 18, 2024, 6pm (EDST) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

German Spitz Club of America



Licensed by the American Kennel Club) Saturday October 26, 2024 Sunday October 27, 2024 Event #2023755303

The Agility Facility 112 Gallup Hill Rd • Ledyard, CT ENTRY LIMITS Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs Ring Size: 74'W x 120'L - Indoors, groomed/watered dirt. 330 Feel The Rush Online Program. 20 Mail in Entries

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Fuzzy Bottom ISC Cup!



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

ENTRY METHOD - FIRST RECEIVED OFFICERS OF GSCA

President – Patrea Pabst Vice President – Cindy Little Treasurer – Edward Kalkreuter Secretary –Kristina Chaput

Board of Directors - Jay Kessel, Eleanor Main and Beth Van Steen

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Holly Burchsted 112 Gallup Hill Rd Ledyard CT (203) 343-1418 Pitsofjoy@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE - GSCA

Mary Champagne, Holly Burchsted, Roxanne Winslow, Molly Riser, Linda Kasparek, and all present club members of the German Spitz Club of America

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

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.

TRIAL SECRETARY

Guylaine Doyon – Feel The Rush 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074 860-214-8311 bebedoyon@gmail.com www.feeltherushtrials.com

JUDGE

Zsofi Biro (106057) Harminckettesek Tere 4, Budapest Hungary 10820

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911

Judging starts at 9:00am

Classes will run in two groups to allow for workers. The worker split will be split based on entry numbers. Electronic timing will be used.

SATURDAY	Small to Tall
Ring 1 9:00am	walk / run / run
ISC Jumpers Level 1	
ISC Agility Level 1	
ISC Agility Level 2	
ISC Agility Level 3	
ISC Jumpers Level 2	
ISC Jumpers Level 3	
SUNDAY	Tall to Small
SUNDAY Ring 1 9:00am	Tall to Small walk / run / run
Ring 1 9:00am	
Ring 1 9:00am ISC Jumpers Level 2	
Ring 19:00amISC Jumpers Level 2ISC Jumpers Level 3ISC Agility Level 2ISC Agility Level 3	
Ring 19:00amISC Jumpers Level 2ISC Jumpers Level 3ISC Agility Level 2	

Courses designed and judged by Zsofi Biro of Hungary. FEO will be allowed at this trial!

FEO will be allowed at this trial. Handlers must declare FEO as they enter the ring. Teams will be given a maximum time of standard course time. When running FEO, the handler may use a toy to reward the dog. At no time may the toy leave the handler's possession or be thrown, or they will be excused from the ring. No food, no toys that make noise and no balls that can roll away may be used. The handler may train any piece of equipment as many times as they would like. Handlers may touch equipment during the FEO run, which includes resetting the bars.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

- VENDORS attending: Food and canine massage.
- A shooting rage 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.
- Crating is out of your vehicle. Please plan accordingly.
- **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.

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/bedwhj72</u>

Please email if you cannot work for any reason so we do not assign you! Email Holly at <u>agilityfacility@gmail.com</u>

INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ISC):

This event is NOT World Team Qualifying Event, meaning there will NOT be an automatic invite of the combined winners to WTT.

ISC level description & info:

- A1 (STD 1) and J1 (JWW 1) are the beginning levels of FCI/ISC Courses.
- A2 (STD 2) and J2 (JWW 2) are the intermediate levels of FCI/ISC Courses.

• A3 (STD 3) and J3 (JWW 3) are the master levels of FCI/ISC Courses. Teams may enter any / all levels offered daily.

Purpose: The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Classes. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (http://www.akc.org)

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.

Qualifications: "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.

ISC Jump Heights: Dogs may enter at their regular AKC jump height or their preferred height. Only those dogs running in the 12",16", 20 and 24" classes that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) will be eligible for their score to count towards the qualification to WTT or EOTT. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for these heights are:

- Small (12" jump height) for dogs measuring 13 ³/₄" or less at the withers.
- Medium (16" jump height) for dogs measuring more than 13 ³/₄" but less than 16 ⁷/₆" at the withers.
- Intermediate (20" jump height) for does measuring more than 16 % but less than 18%."
- Large (24" jump height) for dogs measuring over 18 ⁷/₆" at the withers.





Cup Winners: The ISC A3 class on Sunday will serve as the trial's Fuzzy Bottom Cup Finals. *OPEN TO ALL, no pre-qualification needed.*

Finals Scoring:

Clean runs from the finals are eligible for WTT or EOTT qualifications because the finals are open to everyone.

CUP FINALS scoring is time plus faults, with faults as follows:

- F = 5 faults (bar, contact, weave fault)
- W = E (no placement for wrong course)
- R = no penalty

Thus, placements for the Cup may be different than class placements.

ISC Fuzzy Bottom Cup

Finals Winners

will receive Rosettes and toys.

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow

GSCA - RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Flat Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in each class:

First Place	Rose
Second Place	Brown
Third Place	Light Green
Fourth Place	Gray

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, FLAT RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

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. **GSCA, 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. **GSCA** 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 **GSCA** or any official thereof. <u>All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds</u> except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. Jumps for ISC classes will have 4' bars. The trial will take place indoors on GROOMED DIRT. Ring size will be 74'W x 120'L.

AKC HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED
0"	4.1
8	4"
12"	8"
16"	12"
20"	16"
24"	20"
	8" 12" 16" 20"

Dogs jumping 24 for ISC will enter the 24" class, not 24C.

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" 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. MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION 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. For more information, please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_-card

ACCOMODATIONS

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.

• Mystic Hilton (10 min) 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06355(860)572-0731
• Motel 6, East Lyme (20 min) 265 Flanders Rd, Niantic, CT 06357(860) 739-6991
 La Quinta Inn & Suites (17 min) 349 Liberty St, Pawcatuck, CT 06379(860) 599-2400
 La Quinta Inn & Suites (30 min) 18 Pratt Rd, Plainfield, CT 06374
 Rodeway Inn (10 min) 251 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT 06355(860) 536-9666
• Residence Inn (10 min) 40 Whitehall Ave, Mystic, CT 06355(860) 536-5150

• Seaport RV Resort (8 min) 45 Campground Rd, Old Mystic, CT 06372(860) 536-4044

Limited RV and Tent Camping available ON SITE

Email Mary Champagne at <u>agilityfacility@gmail.com</u> to reserve.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE The Agility Facility 112 Gallup Hill Rd. • Ledyard, CT 06339

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.

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 a 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 / 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.

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

Refund requests for bitches in season. This must include a veterinarian's note to be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSCA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. An unlimited number of entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Friday October 18, at 6PM EST. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Friday October 18, at 6PM EST that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off wait list into the trial by Monday October 21, 2024, at 6pm EST will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

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 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/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. **GSCA** 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

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 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.

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, or on their website at www.akc.org **ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL (includes \$2.00 per class AKC recording fees)** First thru Sixth entry same dog/same day - \$25 each run

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walkthrough 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.



SAT OCT 26 A3 STD A2 STD A1 STD J3 JWW J2 JWW J1 JWW SUN OCT 27 J3 JWW J2 JWW J1 JWW A1 STD A2 STD A3(Finals) STD

1st thru 6th Run-\$25 per class entered

Checks payable to FEEL THE RUSH

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Entries open Sept 17, 2024 /Entries close October 18, 2024

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074 IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement. Choose Either Reg OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / May run multiple levels of ISC agility & jumping classes

REGULAR Classes					PREFE	RRED	Classes					
	8"	12"	16" 2	20" 2	24" 24 (9		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
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	2
<u>T2B</u>	T2B		•				T2B	T2BP	•			

ISC Jump Height – choose 1: ☐ regular AKC height (above), or ☐ FCI/ISC 12" ☐ FCI/ISC 16" ☐ FCI/ISC 20" ☐ FCI/ISC 24"

	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No		
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. D PAL NO. D		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. AEAGL2 (12/21) v8.8 Stat AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org

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 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. 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 B 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions 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. Dogs jumping their preferred height in ISC classes will be scored with their regular height class.

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 ProgramSM 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?

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _

Email Address:

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

New Email