

COSSA AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 25-27, 2011

Welcome to the Central OH Shetland Sheepdog Association AKC agility trial... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year (check www.furrydogs.com for updates to this and future trials)! You'll find confirmations for your entries included in this mailing; please review them carefully and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Move-ups are due by **6pm on Monday, Nov 21st**.

Below you'll find ring assignments and running schedule for the weekend. Please plan your arrival accordingly; also those of you who generously volunteered to work will receive a worker assignment schedule so that you can plan your weekend.

Check-in: Those exhibitors who indicated no need for measurements and have no other special check-in requirements will find their armbands at the check-in table. If you do not find your armbands at the table, please see the Trial Secretary.

Measuring: If you checked "my dog needs to be measured", then please come to the check-in table or be prepared to have your dog measured **prior to running** - please plan to allow some extra time to do this prior to the start of judging. We will have a VMO present all three days – all dogs w/o a height card **MUST** be measured.

Schedule

Lunch breaks to be taken at the judges' discretion

Ring 1 (Std)

Friday
8:30 Ex/ExP STD walkthrough
8:45 Ex/ExP STD briefing
9:00 Ex/ExP STD judging begins
followed by Open/OpP STD walkthrough & judging
followed by Novice B/A/Pref STD walkthrough & judging
followed by T2B 16" & 20" (Reg & Pref) walk & judging

Ring 2 (JWW)

9:00 Novice/NovP JWW walkthrough
9:15 Novice/NovP JWW briefing
9:30 Novice/NovP JWW judging begins
followed by Open/OpenP JWW walkthrough & judging
followed by Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref JWW walk & judging
followed by T2B 4", 8", 12", 24" (Reg & Pref) walk & judging

Ring 1 (Std)

Saturday
7:30 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD walkthrough
7:45 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD briefing
8:00 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD judging begins
followed by Open/OpP STD walkthrough & judging
followed by Novice B/A/Pref STD walkthrough & judging
followed by FAST Excellent walk & judging

Ring 2 (JWW)

8:00 Novice/NovP JWW walkthrough
8:15 Novice/NovP JWW briefing
8:30 Novice/NovP JWW judging begins
followed by Open/OpenP JWW walkthrough & judging
followed by Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref JWW walk & judging
followed by FAST Open walk & judging
followed by FAST Novice walk & judging

Ring 1 (Std)

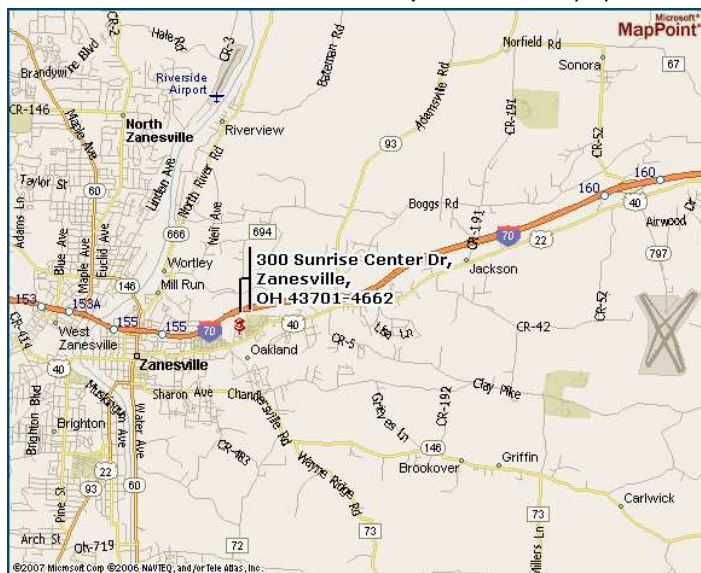
Sunday
7:30 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD walkthrough
7:45 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD briefing
8:00 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref STD judging begins
followed by Open/OpP STD walkthrough & judging
followed by Novice B/A/Pref STD walkthrough & judging
followed by T2B 16" & 20" (Reg & Pref) walk & judging

Ring 2 (JWW)

8:00 Novice/NovP JWW walkthrough
8:15 Novice/NovP JWW briefing
8:30 Novice/NovP JWW judging begins
followed by Open/OpenP JWW walkthrough & judging
followed by Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref JWW walk & judging
followed by T2B 4", 8", 12", 24", 26" (Reg & Pref) walk & judging

- STD & JWW: Novice B, A, and Preferred will run together by height in that order, as will Open & Open Pref; and ExB, ExBP, ExA & ExAP.
- FAST: NovP, B, and A will run together by height, as will OpenP/Open, and ExBP/ExAP/ExB/ExA (Preferred dogs will run before Regular dogs at each height)
- T2B 16" & 20" will walk together and run in Ring 1; T2B 4", 8", 12", 24", 26" will walk together and run in Ring 2
- Running order: 4" to 26" all three days
- Excellent STD/JWW will be split into 5 walkthroughs (4-8, 12, 16, 20, & 24-26) minimum. Nov/Open STD/JWW will not be split by height.

Show Site Info and Directions (Fieldhouse Family Sports & Wellness Center, 300 Sunrise Ctr, Zanesville OH 43701):



Food and indoor restrooms will be available at the show site.

Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted; please contact Trial Chairperson if questions. No dogs may be left unsupervised overnight at the show site, but crates/ex-pens/shelters may be left at the owner's risk. There will NOT be set up on Thursday evening. The building will **open at 7:30 AM Friday morning for set up – it will NOT be opened earlier!** There is plenty of crating space; however everyone is **REQUIRED** to place a waterproof tarp/mat underneath crates and chairs to protect the track surface. This will be strictly enforced!!

Please clean up after your dogs! This show is being held at a private sports facility. **No dogs are allowed in the restrooms!**

Directions:

From the East, take I-70 to Exit 157; turn left (South) on SR-93 for 0.2mi; then turn right (West) onto US-22/US-40. Travel West for 1.1mi; Sunrise Center will be on your right (North).

From the West, take I-70 to Exit 155 for OH-60S/OH-146E. Bear left onto Elberon Ave; go 0.1mi, and turn right (South) onto OH-60S/146E. Travel 0.2mi and turn left (East) onto US-22/US-40. Travel East for 1.2mi; Sunrise Center will be on your left (North).

Hotel Info: Many area hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify acceptance. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested these properties to notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. The Exit 155 hotels are closest to the show site; Exit 160 hotels are a couple miles further (although only ~5 minutes farther). There are additional hotels ~20 minutes East and West of Zanesville (including a Red Roof). A list is available in the premium and on my website.

Ring 1 (STD + 16" & 20" T2B – Lewis) Total: 255

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
ExB		14	20	36	34	27	-	131
ExBP	2	4	1	3	3			13
ExA		4	1	3	7	3	-	18
ExAP	1	-	-	3	-			4
Open		3	1	8	2	8	-	22
OpenP	-	-	2	1	-			3
NovB		2	-	6	4	6	-	18
NovA		1	-	1	-	3	-	5
NovP	-	-	2	2	-			4
T2B 16/20				17	18			35
T2BP 16"				2	-			2

Ring 2 (JWW + 4, 8, 12, 24, 26" T2B – Faulkner) Total: 243

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
Novice B		-	-	7	3	5	-	15
Novice A		1	-	-	-	3	-	4
Novice P	-	-	2	2	-			4
Open		5	-	7	6	9	-	27
Open P	-	-	2	2	-			4
ExB		14	19	35	34	26	-	128
ExBP	2	4	1	4	4			15
ExA		4	3	4	4	4	-	19
ExAP	1	-	-	1	-			2
T2B 8/12/24/26		5	4			14	-	23
T2BP 4/8/12	1	-	1					2

FRIDAY

Ring 1 (STD + Exc FAST – Faulkner) Total: 330

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
ExB		26	26	39	45	27	-	163
ExBP	3	4	1	5	4			17
ExA		6	5	5	14	4	-	34
ExAP	1	-	-	3	1			5
Open		4	6	13	5	7	-	35
OpenP	-	-	2	2	-			4
NovB		-	-	5	6	10	-	21
NovA		-	-	3	-	1	-	4
NovP	-	1	3	1	2			7
FAST-ExBP	-	1	-	-	-			1
FAST-ExAP	-	-	-	-	-			-
FAST-ExB		2	6	12	9	2	-	31
FAST-ExA		1	1	4	2	-	-	8

Ring 2 (JWW + Open/Nov FAST – Lewis) Total: 330

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
Novice B		1	1	7	4	6	-	19
Novice A		-	-	2	-	2	-	4
Novice P	-	-	1	1	1			3
Open		3	2	9	10	11	-	35
Open P	-	1	2	1	1			5
ExB		27	28	42	47	25	-	169
ExBP	4	4	1	6	5			20
ExA		4	7	5	9	6	-	31
ExAP	1	-	-	3	1			5
FAST-OpP	-	-	-	2	-			2
FAST-Op		2	-	2	6	3	-	13
FAST-NovP	1	-	-	-	1			2
FAST-NovB		3	4	6	3	4	-	20
FAST-NovA		-	-	1	-	1	-	2

SATURDAY

Ring 1 (STD + 16" & 20" T2B – Lewis) Total: 309

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
ExB		24	22	46	44	24	-	160
ExBP	3	3	2	2	4			14
ExA		4	5	5	18	3	-	35
ExAP	1	-	-	5	2			8
Open		4	4	11	5	2	-	26
OpenP	-	-	-	3	-			3
NovB		1	-	3	5	4	-	13
NovA		-	-	3	-	2	-	5
NovP	-	1	2	2	2			7
T2B 16/20				18	19			37
T2BP 16				1	-			1

Ring 2 (JWW + 4, 8, 12, 24, 26" T2B - Faulkner) Total: 295

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot
Novice B		3	1	4	4	3	-	15
Novice A		-	-	2	-	2	-	4
Novice P	-	-	1	2	1			4
Open		3	-	8	9	4	-	24
Open P	-	1	-	2	1			4
ExB		25	23	48	47	23	-	166
ExBP	3	3	3	3	6			18
ExA		4	8	5	12	3	-	32
ExAP	1	-	-	4	1			6
T2B 8/12/24/26		5	8			7	-	20
T2BP 4/8/12	1	1	-					2

SUNDAY

Run fast, run clean!
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SPECIAL COSSA-SPONSORED AWARDS

COSSA is pleased to offer the following special awards for this trial weekend:

- All Shelties entered in the trial will receive a special COSSA tag
- A special gift will be presented to the High-in-Trial Sheltie for the combined 3 days of competition
- HIT Sheltie will have their name engraved on a memorial plaque donated by Steve and Crystal King in memory of *MACH5 Zowie*
- All dogs of any breed attaining a MACH title during the trial weekend will have their names added to the Ginny Nafzger Memorial MACH plaque