

# TRSSCGP AKC AGILITY TRIAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 12 - 14, 2020

Welcome to the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh agility trials... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year (check [TRSSCGP.org](http://TRSSCGP.org) 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, June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO ALSO READ THE ATTACHED COVID-19 TRIAL PROCEDURES IN EFFECT FOR THIS WEEKEND!\*\*\***

**Setup:** The building will open by 7am all days for exhibitors

**Check-in:** Those exhibitors who indicated no need for measurements and have no other special check-in requirements should simply check in ringside with the gate steward – please do not check yourself in, due to COVID controls. If you are due a refund, please check at the Secretary's table.

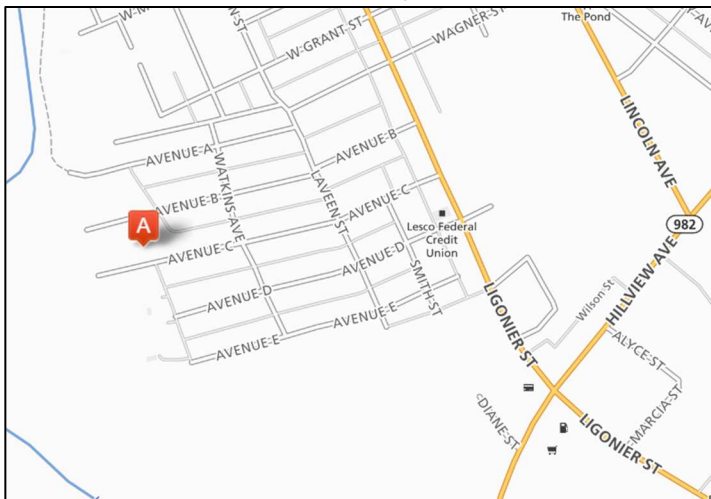
**Measuring:** One of our judges (Mary) this weekend IS a VMO. However, due to the COVID risks, the following rules are in effect if you want to get an official measurement. Handlers must be able to wear a mask, put the dog in a stay, walk 6' away, then have the dog stand quietly while being measured. If they are not 100% confident their dog can do this, then they cannot be measured. No other measuring will take place at this trial.

## Schedule

	Ring 1 (Std)	Friday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	8:30 Premier STD walk/briefing 1 → 9:00 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 4-8" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)		2 → ~9:20 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~9:35 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST walk & judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging followed by Premier JWW walk & judging
	Ring 1 (Std)	Saturday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	8:00 Premier STD walk/briefing 1 → 8:30 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 4-8" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)		2 → ~8:50 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~9:05 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST walk & judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging followed by Premier JWW walk & judging
	Ring 1 (Std)	Sunday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	8:00 Premier STD walk/briefing 1 → 8:30 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 4-8" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)		2 → ~8:50 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~9:05 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST walk & judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging followed by Premier JWW walk & judging

- Height order all days: 4→24
- STD & JWW & FAST: Novice B/A/Pref will run together by height, as will Open/OpP; Mas/MasP/Ex/ExP; and Premier/PremP.
- Mas/Exc STD/JWW will be split into 4 walkthroughs (4+8; 12; 16; 20+24) minimum. FAST & Nov/Op/Prem STD/JWW will not be split by height.
- **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A WALK CONFLICT** – PLEASE WALK &/or RUN WITH AN **EARLIER** HEIGHT! (or be prepared to sacrifice your firstborn...)
- **IF YOU THINK YOU NEED TO MOVE A DOG** – please check with the Trial Secretaries before asking the gate steward to move you. Dogs have been pre-spaced out to the maximum possible, in order to minimize “touching” of the gate boards, scribe sheets, etc. Only clear-cut instances that meet AKC's conflict criteria will be considered. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD to try to eliminate/resolve any conflicts well in advance, so none of us will need to be rushed/panicked in the last seconds before your conflicted run(s)!

## Show Site Info and Directions (B&D Creekside, 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650):



### Directions to B&D:

**From US-30 or further South:** head towards Latrobe; take PA-982 North for 1 mile from US-30. Turn left onto Ligonier St, go 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Avenue B, drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

**From US-22 or further North:** head towards New Alexandria; take PA-981 South for 6.5 miles from US-22. Turn RIGHT onto Industrial Blvd (PA-981S), go 0.5mi. Turn LEFT onto Lincoln Ave & go 0.6mi. Turn RIGHT onto James St, for 0.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto Ligonier St, & go 0.6mi to Avenue B. Turn RIGHT onto Ave B & drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

**Indoor restrooms are available** at the show site.

**Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted;** however there is NO dumping permitted. Reservations are taken on a first-come basis; a limited number of spaces are available. Reservation forms are available in the premium list.

**FOOD:** There will be food available at the show site! In addition, various restaurants are nearby. You may also bring your own food in this year!

**VOLUNTEERS:** please help if you are available! Workers will be entered into daily Worker Raffles. Let a Worker Herder know if you are willing to help!

**CRATING:** CAR CRATING and TENT/EZ-UP CRATING are strongly encouraged due to possible limits for indoor crating/occupancy. Please see the TRSSCGP COVID Guidelines for details!

Exhibitors will have access to the building **Thursday at from 5:30-7pm** (but may be asked to help with setup). Do NOT set up crates before then, or they may be removed! **Crating rows and aisles will be marked off with tape on the floors;** please be considerate and use only the minimum you need in order to ensure room for everyone. X-pens allowed for VERY large or multiple dogs only. A waterproof tarp or mat must be placed underneath crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither TRSSCGP nor B&D will be responsible for loss or damage of items left at the show site. **\*\*\* Please be aware that every night the equipment in the ring area will be misted with a disinfectant of water and bleach. This will be done with a handheld misting machine that will be kept pointed away from the crating area. It is your responsibility to decide whether to leave your crates in the building overnight\*\*\***

**Please clean up after your dogs!** Exhibitors failing to clean up after their dog(s) may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning and pick-up supplies and disposal sites will be available at several locations on the show grounds.

**HOTELS:** A list of hotels accepting well-mannered dogs can be found in the premium list at: <http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm>

**VENDORS:** There will be a few vendors on the property this weekend. **The vendors will be housed in the building next to the agility building**

*This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon moveup entries not yet received, or when adding waitlisted entries after closing.*

Ring 1 (STD + T2B – Mullen) Total: 142									Ring 2 (JWW + FAST - Kolva) Total: 178										
Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	FRIDAY	Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	
STD-Prem	-	1	5	8	3	2	-	19		FAST-M/E	-	1	7	8	5	4	-	-	25
STD-M/E	5	10	22	25	10	10	-	82		FAST-Op	-	1	-	3	5	-	-	-	9
STD-Open	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	8		FAST-Nov	-	3	1	5	4	2	-	-	15
STD-Novice	-	2	1	7	4	2	-	16		JWW-Nov	-	2	3	6	6	1	-	-	18
T2B	-	1	2	8	5	1	-	17		JWW-Op	1	3	2	5	3	1	-	-	15
										JWW-M/E	6	8	22	22	11	9	-	-	78
										JWW-Prem	-	1	4	7	4	2	-	-	18

Ring 1 (STD + T2B – Kolva) Total: 153									Ring 2 (JWW + FAST – Mullen) Total: 188										
Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	SATURDAY	Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	
STD-Prem	1	2	5	8	3	2	-	21		FAST-M/E	-	-	9	5	5	4	-	-	23
STD-M/E	6	13	23	24	14	10	-	90		FAST-Op	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	-	9
STD-Open	1	1	2	-	5	-	-	9		FAST-Nov	1	2	1	6	5	3	-	-	18
STD-Novice	-	2	1	7	4	2	-	16		JWW-Nov	-	1	3	7	6	3	-	-	20
T2B	-	-	2	5	8	2	-	17		JWW-Op	1	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	9
										JWW-M/E	6	12	24	24	15	9	-	-	90
										JWW-Prem	-	2	4	7	4	2	-	-	19

Ring 1 (STD – Mullen) Total: 125									Ring 2 (JWW + FAST- Kolva) Total: 149										
Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	SUNDAY	Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot	
STD-Prem	1	1	5	7	3	3	-	20		FAST-M/E	-	-	7	5	5	3	-	-	20
STD-M/E	6	11	21	20	12	7	-	77		FAST-Op	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	6
STD-Open	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	6		FAST-Nov	-	2	1	3	4	1	-	-	11
STD-Novice	-	3	1	3	4	2	-	13		JWW-Nov	-	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	12
T2B	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	9		JWW-Op	-	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	9
										JWW-M/E	5	9	22	19	12	7	-	-	74
										JWW-Prem	-	1	3	6	4	3	-	-	17

Run fast, run clean!  
-The TRSSCGP Agility Trial Committee

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Rebecca Smith - Trial Secretary  
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**Veterinarian on Call:** Ridgeview Veterinary Clinic, 295 Bergman Rd, Derry, PA 15627  
**Emergency Veterinarian:** AVETS, 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA

724-537-7359 or 694-9100  
412-373-4200

## TRSSCGP COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2020 Agility Trial

TRSSCGP is excited to hold our 2020 Agility Trial on June 12, 13, and 14, 2020 at B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe PA. Decisions for opening and being as safe as possible have been incredibly challenging. Each of us must make decisions based on our individual circumstances, not only for our personal safety but also for those around us, because of how easily the coronavirus can be spread.

Returning to the sport we love also depends on having a thorough understanding of the Club's new protocols to help safeguard participants, judges, and volunteers. We will need volunteers more than ever to help everyone have a safe and fun agility weekend.

We have put together the following guidelines based on AKC Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants, and the PA and CDC guidelines. If you have not read the AKC guidelines, please go to <https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/> and read the four pages the AKC has put out for agility events.

1. **MASKS:** Bring your own face mask. A face mask MUST always be worn in the building with one exception. While it is highly recommended that handlers keep the mask on even when running we realize that it is exceedingly difficult to run with a mask on for some. If you think it is necessary for your well-being you may run with the mask pulled off of your nose, or with it pulled down or placed in your pocket. The handler must always have the mask on their person. The mask MUST be put back on as soon as the handler completes their run.
2. **GLOVES:** Bring disposable gloves or some type of glove if you want gloves. (Required for workers)
3. **WASH HANDS** frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned throughout the building and try to bring your own. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility. We will clean commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the trial and again at the end of the day.
4. **SANITIZATION:** All equipment and surfaces have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Please bring your own cleaning and sanitizing supplies. There will be a limited amount available at the trial.
5. **WORKERS** setting up rings and changing bar heights must wear gloves.
6. **CRATING in your vehicle or outdoor tents is strongly encouraged.** Indoor crating in the building **may be limited** based on government distancing guidelines in effect. Due to the current limits, you may not always be able to sit with your dog if it is crated in the building. The limits are under consideration and are to be updated in the next week by Governor Wolf. 6' social distancing will still apply inside and outside for the entire weekend (including 6' spacing between "household crating groups"). **\*\*\* Please be aware that every night the equipment in the ring area will be misted with a disinfectant of water and bleach. This will be done with a handheld misting machine that will be kept pointed away from the crating area. It is your responsibility to decide whether to leave your crates in the building overnight\*\*\***
7. **RESERVED PARKING for CAR CRATING** – a limited number of spaces close to doors will be reserved for people willing to crate from their cars for the weekend & are available on a first-reserved basis. Please contact Nancy Conley no later than Weds evening 6/10 at [nconley1203@yahoo.com](mailto:nconley1203@yahoo.com) or text (no voicemail) to (412) 600-6348 if interested! Include cell #, and color and make of car, and license plate number in your email. Please be sure to take proper safety precautions due to possible heat issues in a vehicle. **YOUR DOGS' SAFETY COMES FIRST!!**
8. **TENT/EZ-Up OUTDOOR CRATING:** "Tent crating" will be allowed **anywhere** on the grass (not in the parking lots!), except in the areas frequently used for pottying dogs (those are crappy spots 😞), or on the concrete pad outside the potty exit near the equipment garage, but please not too close to the doors! They may be left overnight at your own risk – neither B&D nor TRSSCGP will be responsible for theft, or damage due to weather.
9. **CHAIRS:** bring your own chairs. B & D chairs will not be available for general use. The normal bleachers have been folded and put away. They will not be in use.
10. **FUN RUN:** In the interest of time and keeping occupancy down, Saturday's Tunnel Fun Run **has been cancelled.**
11. **FOOD:** New management has taken over Dexter Z's. They will be open on a limited basis for take out only. There will be coffee and donuts available in the restaurant for purchase in the morning, and a limited lunch menu. This year you are also permitted to bring in your own food and nonalcoholic beverages.  
**\*\*\*Per the AKC guidelines for Covid-19 you may NOT bring in shared food, potlucks and NO MACH CAKES. \*\*\***

12. **ONE-WAY DOORS:** Comprehensive guidelines for pedestrian traffic flow will be well marked. Presently entry doors will be the front glass doors, and the first and third side set of glass doors. When entering with your dog to run enter at the third side set of glass doors for Ring 1 (STD Ring), and the first side set of glass doors for ring two (JWW Ring). The exit doors will be the second (middle) set of glass doors on the long side, and the two metal doors that lead to the grass/potty areas. Large signs will be on the doors.
13. **BUILDING OCCUPANCY CONTROL:** Only workers or exhibitors entered in the trial are allowed in the building. We encourage your family members to stay home. We need to keep building numbers at a minimum to stay within state guidelines.
14. **COURSE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, RUN ORDERS, AND RESULTS** will be posted in several areas both inside and outside, to help with social distancing. Snap pictures of the maps and results because paper handouts will not be available. Please let a club worker know if you do not have a phone that can take a picture of the maps.  
**ONLINE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, and RUN ORDERS:** barring any “technical problems” or time constraints (this option is NOT “guaranteed”!), the Trial Secretary will post these each evening for the next day. They can be downloaded from: <http://gofile.me/209aU/1PZyHe6Qx>
15. **CHECK IN** verbally for your run with the volunteer at a table with the run order boards. This person will check your name off. Once the boards are posted at the ring the gate steward will check off names not yet checked as you let them know you are there. Please remember to maintain a 6 ft. distance from these workers. You may not touch the board or the worker and Gate Steward’s pen.
16. **ENTERING AND EXITING RING:** Do not touch the gate when entering and leaving the ring. The gates will be opened and shut by volunteers wearing gloves, or the leash runner at the exit and the gate steward at the entrance. The gate tops will be wiped off between every class.
17. **LEASHES:** Exhibitors may tuck their leash into a pocket when running the course if the leash goes in the whole way. Another option is to wear it on their person (i.e. clip it like a belt around your waist) if no part is hanging. If you opt to drop your leash the leash runner will be wearing gloves and will pick the leash up with a paper towel/or grabber.
18. **WALK THROUGHs:** Per AKC guidelines, walkthroughs will be limited to 25 people at most. Additional walk throughs will be added as needed to keep numbers and crowding down. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance. **There will be No Obsessive walkthroughs, and likely no Mas/Ex briefings.**
19. **RIBBONS, TOYS, AND AWARDS:** There will be no self-serve ribbons this year. Exhibitors must line up six feet apart to pick up ribbons and stickers. There will be a volunteer in this area to place your stickers on the ribbon (or give you to put in your book if you prefer) and give you any ribbons you are to be awarded.  
*This year there will be no taking a ribbon for pictures and then returning it. We are sorry.*  
**TOYS:** Every dog entered in the trial will receive one toy for the weekend as stated in the premium. I am sorry pups, but you may not pick your own toy this year. A selection of dog toys will be spread on a table. From a safe distance handler please pick the toy you want for your dog and touch that one toy only. There can be NO exchanging of toys this year.  
The only ribbons hung up on display this year will be the High **Scoring Sheltie Awards** for Friday and Saturday, and the **Triple Quad Ribbon** that will be awarded Sunday. You may view them from a distance but do not touch.
20. **VOLUNTEERS:** We are all in this together. We have looked forward to returning to the sport we love, and we are finally being allowed to do so. We hope you will continue to “work together” and help our trial run smoothly. We welcome your help and thank everyone who will be volunteering to assist!
21. **COMPLETED RUNS:** Once your runs are over for the day, and if you are not scheduled to work, please take your dog/dogs and exit the building. This practice will help keep our numbers in a manageable range.

Thank you for taking part in the TRSSCGP Agility Trial. By being careful now, hopefully things can be on a more normal level for next year’s agility trial.

Nancy Conley and Carol DeMoss

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