

**Event Nos 2010095801 and 2010095802
AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials**

Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club



Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs

35612 – 212th Way SE

Auburn, WA 98092

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5 - 7, 2010

Friday, Excellent only – limited to 330 runs,

660 on Saturday and Sunday, 330 each judge

Method of entry "first received". Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the (10) dog maximum shall be treated as invalid. Express mail must be designated "no signature required." No hand-delivered or on-line entries during the first 48 hours of opening.

Opening date – Wednesday, January 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Final closing is February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations govern these trials.
Judges: Bob Kirkbride, 2041 Yew St Rd, Sp P, Bellingham, WA 98229
Dave Nauer, 620 Struthers Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80921-2429

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. PDT

Entry Fees per day

\$17.00 per class entered (Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee) – per day, same dog.

This trial will be indoors on dirt. Standard ring size will be 95 x 100, JWW ring size will be 85 x 100.

Veterinarian (on call) -- After Hours Emergency Clinic 718 S. Auburn Way, Auburn, (253) 939-6272

Directions: From Argus ranch, turn right out of driveway and go to stop sign at SE Green Valley Road. Turn left on Green Valley Road and go approximately 7 miles to Highway 18. Take Highway 18 west toward Auburn (2 miles). Take WA 164 E. exit then turn right onto Auburn Way S.



---- Certification ----

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

- James Crowley, Secretary

Jo Ann Mather, Tri Sec.
9625 – 101st Ave NE
Arlington, WA 98223

Agility Trial Premium

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ATTENTION – No FAST classes

Officers of Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club

President – Karen Hase, 3108 N. Baltimore Street, Tacoma, WA 98407
Vice President – Rhonda Coombes, P. O. Box 972, Kent, WA 98035-0972
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Corresponding Secretary -- Lynn Erckmann – 26 Bridlewood Circle, Kirkland, WA 98033-8740
Treasurer – Dee Kraft, 23410 – 57th Ave SE, Woodinville, WA 98072-8630
Board Members – Nancy Bullat, Diane Bero, Dee French, Cindy Wilson

Trial Committee

Agility Trial Chairman – Stephanie Labo, 14200 NE 171 St, Unit A101, Woodinville, WA 98072
(425) 424-9814 stephanielabo@wes-tek.com
Agility Trial Secretary (to whom entries should be sent) -- Jo Ann Mather - 9625 – 101st Ave NE,
Arlington, WA. windgold@verizon.net
Hospitality – Joan Cook
Chief Ring Stewards – Dee French and Mary Dolan
Chief Course Builder – Donna Sand
And all officers and board members

Entry Information

Entry fee (per trial) 17.00 per class per dog. (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

A refund of one-half the entry fee will be given for bitches who come in season after entries close, provided the request is made in writing before the commencement of judging each day.

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

AKC no longer allows novice equipment familiarization.

Move-Ups

Move-Ups after entries close must be submitted, in writing, to the Trial Secretary, by 12 noon PST, March 1, 2010. Day to day moveups will be allowed at this trial. Moveups must be turned in within 30 minutes of completion of judging on Saturday.

Hospitality Information

There will be coffee and breakfast items for exhibitors each morning. Lunch will be provided for workers at the trial. There will be no food vendors at the trial. The closest fast food is in Black Diamond, Enumclaw, or Auburn.

Crating – We are indoors at Argus. Crating space is limited. We will be using the same crating set up as Sno-King Agility club does. Reserve close parking for those willing to crate in their cars. No ex-pens in main arena. No exceptions. Stack crates whenever possible.

General Show Rules

- The Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club and Argus Ranch assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, telephone, FAX or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC entry form are not acceptable.
- Owners are responsible for errors on entry blanks, for entering a dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete. Dogs incorrectly entered may not be transferred to another class after entries close.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in event of errors or cancellation of entries after the closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show no refund of entry fee(s) will be made.
- Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging time will be sent to the address on the Official AKC entry form after closing date. *If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the Schedule within seven days of the show, contact the Trial Secretary.*
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Exhibitor Information

- *All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.*
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure dogs are free from parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. These Agility Trials will be held indoors on dirt. Judging time will be determined after entries close and will be sent out with the confirmations. Schedule will be Excellent Standard, Excellent JWW, Open Standard, Open JWW, Novice Standard, Novice JWW.

AGILITY CLASSES

Please see the AKC regulations for agility trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular classes or Preferred classes, with no crossover allowed between them at the same set of trials (weekend.)

Height Cards

All dogs not having a permanent height card must be measured by the judge of record at the show. If you have a permanent height card, please enclose a **copy** of your card with your entry form. You are **still** required to bring your height card with you to the show and have it available to show if requested.

Obstacles

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.

Classes offered and limits

Entries will be limited to 330 total runs per day.

Classes offered include:

- Standard – Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B
- Standard Preferred – Novice, Open, Excellent A & B
- Jumpers with Weaves – Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B
- Jumpers with Weaves Preferred – Novice, Open, Excellent A & B

Height Divisions

Regular classes

- 8 inches - For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 12 inches - For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
- 16 inches - For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
- 20 inches - For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
- 24 inches - For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.
- 26 inches – Handler's option

Preferred Classes:

- 4 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
- 8 Inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
- 12 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
- 16 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
- 20 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

NOTE – Dogs must jump their indicated height in Preferred classes – they do not have the option of jumping at a higher height.

Prize And Award Information

- First Prize - Blue Rosette
- Second Prize - Red Rosette
- Third Prize - Yellow Rosette
- Fourth Prize - White Rosette
- Qualifying Score - Dark Green Rosette

A special rosette will be given for any dog completing a title at this trial. A special rosette and a jump bar will be given for any dog completing a MACH or a PAX title

Qualifying Score required for all prizes.

NOTICE – E-MAIL and entry protocol.

Please set your spam filter to accept entries from windgold@verizon.net. The trial secretary **will** not go through the steps to be added to your "approved list".

If you do not check your e-mail or have a spam filter that will reject e-mail from the trial secretary, please do not put an e-mail address on your entry form. All communication from the trial secretary, including acknowledgements of entry, running order, schedules, final confirmation, etc., will be sent by e-mail only, unless you indicate you want it sent by regular mail.

On-line entries available through
www.r2agilityonline.com

Directions to the show

From I-5 North or South. Take the Auburn exit (Highway 18) Exit to Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn right immediately onto SE Green Valley Road (just past Neely Mansion). Go approx 7.5 miles. Turn right onto 212th Avenue SE (the bridge that used to be there in the pasture is gone). Take first left just after crossing river into Argus. The arena will be to your right.

From I-405 Southbound. Go south on Maple Valley Highway (Highway 169), into Black Diamond. Turn right on Roberts Road (look for Coal Car). Go approximately 4 miles. Turn left onto 218th Street. At the bottom of the long hill is a stop sign. Go straight across the bridge at the Green River and take the first left into Argus Ranch driveway.

Motels that will accept well-behaved dogs:

- Kings Motel - 1334 Roosevelt E., Enumclaw 98022 (360) 825-1626 (\$5 pet fee)
- Best Western Park Center Motel – 1000 Griffin, Enumclaw 98022 (360) 825-4490 (\$10 pet fee) The "Pet Fee" is non-refundable.
- Nendel's Inn – 102 – 15th St NE Auburn, 98002 – (206) 833-8007
- Val-U-Inn – 9 14th Ave NW – Auburn, 98001 (206) 735-9600
- Travelodge Suites, Nine 16th St. NW, Auburn, WA 98001, 866-871-2434

Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club asks all exhibitors to treat these motels well, keep dogs quiet and crated when in rooms. Exercise dogs off motel property or in designated areas and always pick up after them.

Camping Info

There are electrical hookups for RVs. Bathroom facilities including showers are also available for campers. You **must** reserve your camping spot ahead of time.

NOTE – RV spots must be pre-reserved. Please contact Terry Kaluza at Argus Ranch Allpets@skynetbb.com to reserve a camping spot. Do not send in your camping reservation with your entry.

There is also a designated area for tent campers.

Fees per night – with electrical hook-up -- \$20.00 – **Must be reserved ahead**
without hook-up -- \$10.00 per night

Parking Information -- There is no charge for day parking. Please park only in the designated areas.

Height cards no longer need to be sent with your entries. Be sure to check off on the entry form if your dog will need to be measured, or if you have a height card.

Judges and Assignments

Friday – all classes (Excellent only) Bob Kirkbride
Saturday – all JWW classes – Bob Kirkbride, All Std classes, Dave Nauer
Sunday – all JWW classes – Dave Nauer, All Std Classes, Bob Kirkbride

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() My dog will need to be measured () My dog has height card.

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| Friday (ex only) <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> | All Days <input type="checkbox"/> | Total this dog \$ _____ |
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(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT) PLEASE PRINT.

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| BREED | | VARIETY (1) | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| STANDARD AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> | | JUMPERS WITH WEAVERS <i>(circle one)</i> | | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> |
| NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B | NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B | | | 8 12 16 20 24 26 |
| PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> | | PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i> | | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> |
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| INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (NOT OFFERED) | | FAST (Regular or Preferred) <i>(circle one)</i> | | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> |
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| Registered name of dog (akc titles only) | | | | CALL NAME OF DOG |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO <i>(Enter number here)</i> | DATE OF BIRTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. | PLACE OF BIRTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN |

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ New Address

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER *(Junior Handler see back)* _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

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 agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse 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.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY:: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ E-MAIL Address _____

This side of the entry form must be included. Entries without this information will be returned as invalid.

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I (we) acknowledge that the *Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows* and *Regulations for Agility Trials* have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I (we) might otherwise have against the AKC and any AKC approved judge, judging at this show, under AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (we) agree that the club holding this Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Agility Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the show, obedience or agility trial 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 of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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Junior Handlers -- If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Jr. Handler # _____

Jr's Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in the Junior Showmanship program. The AKC Junior handler number must be included. Should you not have your Junior handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephone (909) 854-0195.

Name of Junior Handler _____

Address _____

City _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

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