

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN ON May 20, 8:00 am**, at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON June 26, 6:00 pm**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**Obedience and Rally entries are Limited to 8 hours per Judge each trial day.**

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## Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston

**AKC All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials • Unbenched**

**Friday July 12, 2024**

Rally 2024049204 and Rally 2024049205

**Saturday July 13, 2024**

Obedience 2024049206

**Sunday July 14, 2024**

Obedience 2024049207

**Smart Dog Training Center 910 Curtin Street Houston, TX, 77018**

### SHOW HOURS

Friday: 7:00 am until 30 minutes after the last run

Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 am until 30 minutes after the last run

These events are accepting entries for mixed breed dogs.  
listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

### THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS WITH A/C

Ring size: 40' × 50'      Surface: matted, concrete      Crating in building.

**Judges:** Carol Mett Trumbly and Deborah Neufeld

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### CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding  
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

## Houston Shetland Sheepdog club Officers

Janette Nowak..... President  
Guy Mauldin ..... Vice president  
Ann Kutchka ..... Treasurer  
Mendy Gleason ..... Corresponding secretary  
Donna Todd..... Recording secretary  
Peggy DeMers, Bob Newman and Carol Bennett. Board of directors

## COMMITTEES

Peggy DeMers ..... Trial Chair  
Sylvia Centannis and Carolyn White ..... Ribbons and Trophies  
Phyllis Reidy and Carolyn White ..... Ring stewards  
Cora Hummel..... Workers hospitality  
T'Paul Braly & Justin Braly ..... Judges' hospitality and Transportation

**\$32 for first class, \$30 for additional classes for same dog in same Trial**

**Mail or deliver your entries with fees to: SSC of Houston Attn: Sandy Walroth, 6830 Champions Plaza Drive #901, Houston, TX 77069**

**Payment and entry form both must be received for a complete entry.**

**Rally classes:** Novice A & B • Intermediate • Advanced A & B • Excellent A & B • Master • Choice

**Obedience classes:** Novice A & B • Open A & B • Utility A & B • Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility  
Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for a complete description and eligibility for entry into each class. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height division.

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Rally Classes	Friday	Friday
	TRIAL 1 – AM	TRIAL 2 – to follow trial 1 with discretionary break
Novice A & B	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Intermediate	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Advanced A & B	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Excellent A & B	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Master	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Choice	Carol Mett Trumbly	Carol Mett Trumbly
Obedience Classes	Ring 1	Ring 2
Saturday	Deborah Neufeld	Carol Mett Trumbly
Sunday	Carol Mett Trumbly	Deborah Neufeld
	Utility B	Open B
	Utility A	Open A
	Pref. Utility	Pref. Open
	Grad. Open	Grad. Novice
	Versatility	Novice A
	Beg. Nov. A	Novice B
	Beg. Nov. B	Pref. Novice

**Entering Mixed Heights or Mixed Classes:** Separate entry forms must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred classes and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend. When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per trial, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

**Confirmation of Receipt of Entry:** An initial e-mail will be sent out as entries are processed, typically within 24 hours of the entry being received. Move-ups are confirmed by a new emailed confirmation being sent. If an exhibitor has multiple dogs entered, the updated email will only be for the dog that had the move-up. Final confirmations will go out after the trial has closed.

**Change of Entry:** Entry changes emailed to the Trial Secretary are not official until the exhibitor has received a return email confirmation from the Trial Secretary.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a **\$30.00** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### SET-UP AND CHECK-IN

The site will be open for set-up at 7:00 am on Friday and at 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 am on Friday and no earlier than 8:00 am on both Saturday and Sunday.

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 6 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, dogs that are blind, and dogs that are taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes are not eligible to participate.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Classes will have ribbons awarded to the 1st through 4th place. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbon. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. The first-place winner of each class will be awarded a small toy or similar item.

#### Rally

For Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score and Highest Combined Score in Advance A and Excellent B  
Rosette and gift

#### Obedience

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes and Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility  
Rosette and gift

New Title rosettes will be awarded to those completing a title.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27671-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS — updated information, please review

**Transfers** will be allowed for obedience classes if requested in writing and presented to trail secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the next level class and judge is available and the trial has not reached its limit. Please refer to the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16a or Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 15 for a complete description of the procedure. For transfers in the show weekend please submit the paperwork to the trial secretary before the start of the following trial.

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all skills safely.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston** 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. **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston** 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 **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston** or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be always on leash** when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing in the ring.

### REFUNDS

Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally that come in season after the closing date of the trial may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the show secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the 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.

## Ringside

**Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

## Arbitration agreement

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form at these events.

## Trial secretary agreement

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston will allow the trial secretary the option to enter or allow dogs co-owned by the secretary to be entered and may handle dogs in the rally and obedience trials.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating is available indoors. X-pens will not be allowed indoors. Be prepared to stack crates if needed. Crates may be left overnight at the show site; however, **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

The site is a private venue and dog friendly. **Please be respectful.**

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).** Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

RV Parking is NOT available at show site.

## CONCESSIONS

### No Food Vendor

If you wish to eat off-site, there are restaurants located near the show site.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

V.E.R.G.I., 8921 Katy Freeway, Houston TX  
713.932.9589

Veterinary Emergence Referral Group: Located on the South side of I 10 between Campbell Road and Voss Road in the shopping center as Good Co. BBQ and Carter's Country. Take Shepard to 610 Loop and go west will curve south to I 10. Exit I 10 heading west. Exit Campbell Road and make the U turn to go east to the location listed above.

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.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

\*\*\*\*\*There is always some construction/minor road closures going on around Houston. For the latest closures check:

<https://traffic.houstontranstar.org/layers/>

**Google maps:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mmDwso4Kbnd6wrXf6>



## HOTEL INFORMATION

Motels that will accept well-behaved dogs! Please call to confirm rates and restrictions – the information listed below is current as of January 2023 and could possibly change by the date of the show.

LaQuinta  
11130 Northwest Frwy, 77092  
713-680-8282

Red Roof Inn, Westchase  
12929 Northwest Frwy, 77042  
866-539-0036 or 713-785-9909  
No Pet Deposit

Sheraton Houston, Brookhollow  
3000 N Loop West, 77092  
866-925-2907 or 713-688-0100  
Only dogs less than 40 lbs. - No Pet Deposit





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston Entries Close Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6 PM
Appropriate Box(s) must be checked - \$32. for 1st entry. \$30 for 2nd entry same dog

- checkbox Rally, July 12, 2024 AM.
checkbox Rally, July 12, 2024 PM.
checkbox Obedience July 13, 2024.
checkbox Obedience July 14, 2024

Send entries to: SSC of Houston Attn: Sandy Walroth, 6830 Champions Plaza Drive #901, Houston, TX 77069

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Form fields: BREED 5, VARIETY 1, SEX, DOG 2,3 SHOW CLASS, CLASS 3 DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, OBEDIENCE CLASS, RALLY CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any), JR. HANDLER NUMBER

Form fields: FULL NAME OF DOG, Enter number here, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, AKC/PAL/FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

Form fields: BREEDER, SIRE, DAM

Form fields: ACTUAL OWNER(S) 4, OWNER'S ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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 event...

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # E-MAIL Address

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes No

Emergency contact: Telephone:

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY 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

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP