

# Request for Workers for the CVSSC April 2021 Agility Trial

## **We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!**

Once again, we are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently. A Worker Sign-Up link will be available closer to the trial.

For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about volunteering for a class. We will make sure your duties will not interfere with running your runs.

Bottled water will be available for volunteers.

Each shift of workers  
will be entered  
in a drawing  
for a certificate for  
**one free run**  
at a future trial!

Entries Open on Tues., March 2, 2021 at 8am EST on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Entries Close on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 6pm EST.

\*Please write **CVSSC APRIL** on the outside of your envelope\*

All Overnight mail must be sent via **USPS**.

Be sure to check **AND** sign the “**No Signature Required**” waiver or your entry **will not** be accepted. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

\*\*\* Also accepting **AKC Online Entries** - See inside for more details

## **Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club**

**Three AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials**

Event # 2021461107 – 2021461108 - 2021461109

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*



**April 23-25, 2021**

**FRI:** EX/MAS STD & EX/MAS JWW,

Premier STD & Premier JWW, All Levels of FAST

**SAT:** All levels of STD & JWW and Premier STD

**SUN:** All levels of STD & JWW and Premier JWW

**Judge: Bob Jeffers**

**No exhibitor will be allowed to compete without a signed COVID19 waiver.**

**No exceptions.**

Level Up Dog Sports

8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Indoors on Synthetic Turf - One ring 78' x 114'

**Clip 'n Go Rubberized Contacts**

Entries are Limited 300 runs FRI / 350 runs SAT/SUN

**Trial Hours – 7am to 7pm**

Judging Starts no earlier than 9 am FRI / 8 am SAT & SUN

[www.GoneDogginAgility.com](http://www.GoneDogginAgility.com)



**American Kennel Club Certification**

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

## Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club Officers & Board of Directors

Paisley Bowles, *President*..... 8928 Cherokee Rd, Richmond, VA 23235  
Greg Speaks, *Vice President*..... 10412 Spring Run Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832  
Gabriele Beyer, *Corresponding Secretary*..... 5216 West Shore Rd., Midlothian VA  
Patricia Harris, *Treasurer* .....29463 Signboard Rd., Doswell, VA 23047  
Members at Large: ..... Laurence Wilson IV & Alyssa Fenton

Alyssa Fenton, ***Trial Chairman***  
1060 Landis Rd, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103  
(540) 392 - 3622  
[shltietvet@yahoo.com](mailto:shltietvet@yahoo.com)

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### EVENT COMMITTEE

Alyssa Fenton  
Terry Jennings  
Gabriele Beyer

Virginia Padgette  
Laurence Wilson IV  
Paisley Bowles

Kara Kolster  
Susan Kolster  
Alex Davis

### ENTRY FEES

**\$20 per run**

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

**\*\*\* MAKE checks payable to: CVSSC \*\*\***

### YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: SAT/SUN 75 Online & 225 paper / FRI: 63 online & 187 paper.. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

### Judge - All Classes/All Days

**Bob Jeffers # 70505** .....19312 EASTBROOK DR, ODESSA, FL 33556

### Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

CVSSC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on April 6, 2021. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, April. 18, 2021 @ 6pm, will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the waitlist into the trial by Sunday, April. 18, 2021 @ 6pm will receive a full refund.

No entries will be added to the waitlist without both the entry fees and a signed covid19 waiver.

**If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Mon., April 19, contact us ASAP!**

We answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days unless we are at a trial. Please contact us if you do not hear back in a reasonable timeframe.

**IF YOU DO NOT HEAR BACK, WE DID NOT GET YOUR EMAIL OR ENTRY!**

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- Checks or money orders ONLY \*NO CASH \* payable to "CVSSC" and mail to Trial Secretary at the PO Box address ONLY. **\*Please write CVSSC APRIL on the outside of your envelope\***
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will email, telephone or FAX entries be accepted. Overpayments of under \$10 will not be refunded.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid. **\*\*\*PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!!**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight service **MUST** be mailed through USPS and you **MUST** check **AND** sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- **THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

### INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms OR on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current agreement and rule on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete or received with insufficient fees.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

## PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

### CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

**NOTE: If you have not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.**

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend –

#### Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form** must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred 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.

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Clubs holding agility trials will be **required to offer Fix and Go On for all classes**. Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

### CVSSC is offering FEO at these trials for FAST.

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line.  
**Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.**
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

## CLASSES OFFERED

Friday offers Ex/MAS STD, Ex/MAS JWW, All levels of FAST, and Premier STD & JWW.

Saturday offers all levels of STD, JWW and Premier STD.

Sunday offers all levels of STD, JWW and Premier JWW.

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

## RUNNING ORDER

**FRI & SUN**                      **HIGH to LOW**    (24/24C, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

**SAT**                                      **LOW to HIGH**    (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24/24C)

### **FRIDAY**

FAST (Ex/Mas-Open-Nov) - Premier STD - Ex/Mas STD – Ex/Mas JWW - Premier JWW

### **SATURDAY**

Ex/Mas JWW - Premier STD - Ex/Mas STD - OPN STD – NOV STD - OPN JWW - NOV JWW

### **SUNDAY**

Premier JWW - Ex/Mas JWW - Ex/Mas STD – OPN STD – NOV STD - OPN JWW - NOV JWW

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division  For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	---	Dogs who measure into the 24-inch regular jump height division are not eligible to enter 24-Choice.

**NOTE:** Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height division may optionally enter in 24-Choice (24C) jump height at their discretion.

### 😊 Simplified Jump Height Card Process 😊

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. *It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running.  
Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.**

## OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for AKC agility trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## 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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred 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 in these regulations 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.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs 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 obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor. Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during walkthroughs. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc. Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

## RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Flat placement ribbons will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. MACH/PACH Rosettes and a MACH/PACH bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH or PACH title at this trial. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed. New Title rosettes ribbons will be given to each dog earning a new title (excludes Metallic titles). Double Q flat ribbons will be available for dogs qualifying in both Master STD & Master JWW, regular or preferred, on the same day\*\*

## MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the April 23rd trial no later than Monday, April 19th at 6pm.

**Day to Day Move ups will be accepted but must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD & JWW).**



## SITE INFORMATION

- Please read the April CVSSC Trial Instructions and Guidelines to learn how LUDS will handle social distancing at this trial. If you do not feel you can comply with these requirements, we look forward to seeing you at a future BAC event.
- You must have a signed COVID19 Waiver on file to participate in the trial.
- There will be no general exhibitor crating in the building. Please bring the necessary items to work out of your vehicle.
- There will be no spectators inside the building.
- There will be no worker hospitality or MACH/PACH cakes allowed.
- Do not park in front of any gate or doorway.
- Respect the traffic cones when parking – they are marking the turning radius for truck traffic
- **Do not potty your dogs on the neighboring tenants' lawns. If you are caught, you will be asked to leave for the weekend and forfeit your runs.**
- The show site is climate controlled indoors on turf flooring. There is a warm up area for all exhibitors.
- All turf accidents must be reported immediately and \$5 clean up fee paid.
- Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.

## REFUNDS

Bitches in season **will not be admitted to the trial.** Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be given a cash refund, less \$3 per run (per day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial.

Injury/Illness – Dogs that cannot compete prior to the set of trials due to an injury/illness will be given a cash refund, less \$6.50 for the 1st run and \$6 for each additional run (per day). **A written vet letter (on office letterhead) must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on Friday, April 23, 2021.**

Validation of the injury/illness must be made by a licensed veterinarian. Requests from chiropractors, massage/physical therapists, etc will not be accepted. Handler illness/injury is excluded from this policy.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dogwood Veterinary Emergency, 804-716-4700, 24 hour emergency service  
5918 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center, 804-353-9000,  
3312 West Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23221

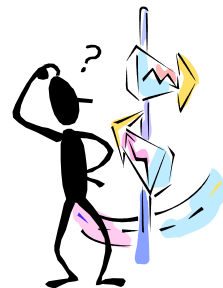
## RV PARKING

**No Overnight RVs or Day RV Parking on site**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Level Up **8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

**Note:** If you are using GPS navigation, make sure to use the address above.



### **From I-95 South**

- Take Exit 84A to merge onto I-295S
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd.
- \*\*\*Follow Directions Below

### **From I-95 North**

- Take Exit 82 for US-301 N/VA-2 N.
- Turn LEFT onto US-301 N/VA-2 N/Chamberlayne Rd.
- Turn RIGHT onto Richfood Rd.
- Turn LEFT onto Old Richfood Rd

### **From I-64E East**

- Take Exit 177 for I-295
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd
- \*\*\*Follow Directions Below

### **From I-64E West**

- Take Exit 200 for I-295
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd
- \*\*\*Follow Directions Below

\*\*\*\* Turn LEFT at the 1<sup>st</sup> light onto Richfood Rd. At mulch piles, turn LEFT onto Old Richfood Rd. Building will be on the RIGHT. Look for the Level Up Dog Sports sign.

## HOTELS

**Please check the hotel's pet policy when making your reservations**

**Hampton Inn –Richmond-Mechanicsville**, 804-559-0559

7433 Bell Creek Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Best Western Plus**, 804-266-3500 8507 Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Candlewood Suites**, 804-262-2240 (9 minutes from Level Up) \$75 pet fee per stay

10609 Telegraph Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059

Free breakfast and high speed internet

**LaQuinta Inn& Suites**, 804-876-6900 (18 minutes from Level Up)

16280 International Street, Doswell, VA 23047

Free breakfast and high speed internet

**Motel 6/Cornerstone Inn**, 804-876-3321 (18 minutes from Level Up)

16102 Theme Park Way, Doswell, VA 23047

**Red Roof**, 804-800-5167

103 North Carter Road, Ashland, VA 23005

## CVSSC April 2021 Trial Instructions and Guidelines

CVSSC (Central Virginia Central Sheepdog Club) & LUDS (Level Up Dog Sports) has put in place the following procedures for our agility trial at LUDS for the safety of our exhibitors and adherence to State and CDC requirements and guidelines.

**If you do not feel you can comply with any of these requirements please do not enter our trial, we will look forward to seeing you at a future trial.**

**You are required to sign the covid19 waiver to participate in the trial.**

Please note that these rules have been updated to reflect the new COVID restrictions from the Governor's Executive Order Number 67 and Order of Public Health Emergency Seven.

- **Masks.** You must wear a mask at all times inside and outside. Mask MUST fully cover the nose and mouth, be snug to the sides of the face with no opening; i.e. no mesh, valves, etc. If you wear a face shield you must also wear a mask.
- **The updated mask policy means there is NO EATING OR DRINKING INSIDE LUDS.**
- **Health Screening.** A health screen will be done before entering the building for the first time. This may include a temperature check.
- **COVID Overseer.** A LUDS staffer will be in charge of COVID procedure inside and outside of the building. Anyone not complying at any time will be asked to leave with no refund.
- **Social Distance.** Absolutely no congregating outside in groups of any number. Maintain 10 feet of social distance. This is not a time to socialize. If you are not getting ready to run or walking your dog, you need to stay in your car.
- **Crating.** Exhibitors must crate out of their vehicles. Please pack accordingly.
- **One way entry/exit** as follows: Enter the building on the parking lot side and exit on the other side where the street goes between the buildings.
- **Volunteers.** Worker sign-up link will be posted to the GoneDoggin' Agility website. Bottled water will be available for volunteers. Volunteers will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win virtual gift-cards. The volunteer-coordinator will enter everyone who is working; winners will be notified via email.
- **Gate sheets** - check-in using the Agility Gate app. There will be no paper gatesheets.
- **Course maps** will be posted to the GoneDoggin' Website. [www.GoneDogginAgility.com](http://www.GoneDogginAgility.com), no later than 9pm. The course maps will also be posted on the wall outside the ring, but please do not congregate around them. Use your phone camera to take pictures of the maps if you haven't downloaded the maps.
- **Briefings.** There will only be briefings for Novice & Open classes. No briefings for Ex/MAS, Premier or T2B. Our judge will be available for questions if needed.
- A CVSSC member or gate steward will let each group into the building to walk, through the Entry door, once the previous group has completed their walkthrough and exited using the Exit door.
- Only the next 5 dogs in the ring will be allowed in the ring area. There will be five chairs socially distanced to stage the five dog & handler teams inside the building.
- **Trial results** will sent out through the REMIND app.
- **Ribbons** will be self-serve on a table for pick-up. We will make an announcement via the REMIND App when they are released.
- As per AKC guidelines... "Exhibitors may choose to place leashes in their pockets or wear them (around waist, crossbody, etc.) during their runs. If the dog grabs the leash the run will be scored as an "E". If the leash falls out of the handler's pocket, or off of their body, there is no call unless the dog grabs the leash".

## CVSSC April 2021 Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is able to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

**Level Up Dog Sports, LLC (LUDS) and Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club (CVSSC) cannot prevent you [or your child(ren) or any family member] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing LUDS's and CVSSC's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize LUDS's and CVSSC's services and/or enter onto Level Up Dog Sports, LLC's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children or any family member in order to utilize LUDS's and CVSSC's services and enter Level Up Dog Sports, LLC's premises. These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children or any family member,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize Level Up Dog Sports, LLC's and CVSSC's services and premises in person.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Level Up Dog Sports, LLC and CVSSC's and their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Level Up Dog Sports, LLC's and CVSSC's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

### CHOICE OF LAW:

I understand and agree that the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia will apply to this contract.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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 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**

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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.

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<sup>SM</sup>** program 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency  
Contact: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**BY SIGNING YOUR ENTRY FORM, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN WITHOUT A SIGNED COVID19 WAIVER ON FILE**

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT  
DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  *New Email*

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**CVSSC - APRIL Trials**

Three All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials  
Level Up, 8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116



This is a separate Mixed Height Entry

Entry Fees: **\$20 per run**  
(includes AKC recording fees).

Checks payable to:  
**CVSSC**

Day	Date	STD	JWW	FAST	PREMIER	
					STD	JWW
FRI	4-23-21	EX/MAS	EX/MAS			
SAT	4-24-21			N/A		N/A
SUN	4-25-21			N/A	N/A	

Opens: Tues., 3-2-21 at 8am EST Closes: Tues., 4-6-21 at 6pm EST Limit 10 entries per envelope

Mail to: Jenn Galgano, CVSSC APRIL, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

FIRST RECEIVED

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height -- circle class selections -- Only one selection per class (BOTH Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
T2B	T2B	<b>PREMIER</b> ___STD ___JWW				T2B	T2BP	<b>PREMIER-P</b> ___STD ___JWW		

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes \_\_\_STD \_\_\_JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	CALL NAME OF DOG
BREED	VARIETY		

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  *New*

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST SIGN on the signature line beneath the instructions**

**Print & Include the COVID19 Waiver with your entry form**