

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **February 24, 2016**, 8 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **April 4, 2016**, 6 p.m. 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.

AKC AGILITY TRIALS Belgian Sheepdog Club of America National Specialty



(AKC Member Club)

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Two Trials/One Day

Event # 2016126311 and Event # 2016126322

Limited Entry: 165 runs per trial

**Heart's Home Farm
1660 Magin Lane, Westminster, MD 21157**

(Outdoors on grass)

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. / Judging will commence at 8:00 a.m.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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Trial One: Standard, JWW and T2B
All levels

Judy Smotrel ZG397 (VMO)
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Trial Two: Standard, JWW
All levels

CLASSES OFFERED & TENTATIVE JUDGING TIMES

Classes Offered / Judging Times / Running Order		
Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/ Master Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/ Master Preferred
T2B		
<p>Jump Height Order (both trials) Tall-Small</p> <p>Judging will begin at 8:00 AM.</p> <p>The trials will be run concurrently in the following order: (list includes B, A, Preferred)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">T2B Trial 1</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">STANDARD Novice Trial 1, Novice Trial 2 Open Trial 1, Open Trial 2 Excellent/Master Trial 1, Excellent/Master Trial 2</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">JWW Novice Trial 1, Novice Trial 2 Open Trial 1, Open Trial 2 Excellent/Master Trial 1, Excellent/Master Trial 2</p> <p>See special notes on move-up procedures for this trial.</p>		

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured 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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to Belgian Sheepdogs 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).

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. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on a grass surface. Ring size will be 100 x 100

ENTRY FEES

First entry of each dog per trial (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$25
 Second entry of same dog per trial (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$20
 Third entry of same dog per trial (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$15

Preliminary and final e-mail confirmations will be sent by email to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. Please make sure the Trial Secretary's address is on your whitelist. debbie@versatilek9s.com. Final confirmations will be sent by USPS to those not listing an email address on their entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: BSCA, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428. Please make checks payable to **BSCA**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Debbie Kaufman at debbie@versatilek9s.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

Crating/Parking Information:

No set-up time available on Monday evening..

All competitors must park and unload on the grass in designated areas ONLY.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No parking is available to RV's or vehicles exceeding 10,000 lbs. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.

The site is a Christmas tree farm. **Do NOT allow your dogs to relieve themselves on the Christmas trees!**

The road to the agility site is a single-lane driveway with a speed limit of 15 miles per hour.

Please go SLOWLY and watch for on-coming vehicles.

Smokers, please be considerate and pick up your cigarette butts.

THERE ARE NO FOOD VENDORS ON SITE. Boxed lunch will be available and must be pre-ordered and paid by April 4, 2016. See BSCA Master Lunch Order Form found online at BSCA Web page <http://bsca2016.bsca.info/> and also found in the BSCA National Specialty Premium. A convenience store is one mile away, a pizza restaurant is 2 miles away.

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own shade and chairs.

For your convenience, there will be a hose with water and a small wading pool for the dogs.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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 Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the trial grounds.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendations to assure that their dogs are free of internal parasites and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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.

REFUNDS

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.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund 50% of the entry fees paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the day of the trial.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

Special Awards for Each Trial

CLASS	TROPHY
High in Trial	Soft Sided Dog Crate
Reserve High in Trial	Agility Photo Frame
Standard - 1st Place	Engraved Star Bordered Plates
Standard - 2nd-4th Place	Dog Cookies
JWW – 1st Place	Engraved Star Bordered Plates
JWW – 2nd-4th Place	Dog Cookies
T2B – 1st Place Trial 1 only	Engraved Star Bordered Plates
T2B – 2nd-4th Place Trial 1 only	Dog Cookies

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A Double Q ribbon will be awarded to those achieving a Double Q in the Master classes. A MACH/PACH rosette and MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH.

Trophies must be claimed the day of the trial. No trophies will be mailed.

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/>.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Emergency Vet / Veterinarian On Call

Westminster Veterinary Hospital (410) 876-2717
269 West Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157

After Hours Emergency:

Central Carroll Animal Emergency (410) 871-2000
1030 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 180, Westminster, Maryland 21157
Directions to will be included in the judging schedule for the event.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police

911

HOTEL INFORMATION

This establishment has graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

Host hotel:
Holiday Inn Conf. Ctr/FSK Mall – I-270 at Rt. 85
5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 301-694-7500

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

HEART'S HOME FARM, 1660 MAGIN LANE, WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

From Host Hotel Holiday Inn Frederick: 27.3 miles - about 34 minutes

1. Head east on Holiday Drive .2 mi
2. At the traffic circle, take the second exit onto Holiday Dr .1 mi
3. Turn left on Urbana Pike/MD-355 1.1 mi
4. Turn right on Buckeystown Pike MD-85 .3 mi
5. Slight right on I-70E/US-40E 13 mi
6. Take exit 68, MD-27 S EXIT Toward Damascus/Mt Air .2 mi
7. Turn left on Ridge Rd, MD-27N 11.2 mi
8. Turn right on Magin Ln .3 mi

Directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Proceed slowly on the single lane driveway down to end of driveway and watch for oncoming vehicles.

FROM DC/VIRGINIA: From DC Beltway (I-495), take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From I-270, take Father Hurley Blvd/Damascus exit, which becomes Rt 27/Ridge Rd. Stay on Rt 27 North about 20 miles. After crossing intersection at Rt 26, continue on Rt 27 North about 2 miles. Turn right onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

FROM BALTIMORE: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take Exit 19 (I-795). Continue until I-795 ends, bearing right onto Route 140 West/Westminster. Follow Rt 140 west for about 10 miles. At Town Mall, get in right lane & take exit ramp to Route 27 South. At end of ramp, turn left onto Route 27. Go about 8 miles. Turn left onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

FROM I-70: Take Exit 68 (Rt 27) towards Mt. Airy/Westminster. Continue on Rt 27 North about 9 miles. After crossing intersection at Rt 26, continue on Rt 27 North about 2 miles. Turn right onto Magin Lane, which is directly across from Calvary Baptist Church. Follow agility signs, almost 1 mile.

PHOTOGRAPHER

We have a designated Performance Show Photographer for our performance events. Her name is Ann Hereford and her website is www.HereForDogs.com, her email is Herefordogs@gmail.com. **Only the official Photographer may be in the ring to take win pictures.**

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AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY
*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. Move-ups for the first day the dog is entered are due no later than **Tuesday, April 19, 2016 6:00 PM**. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.*
Move ups will be allowed from Trial 1 to Trial 2*. Move-ups must be submitted in writing at the site to the trial secretary. Move-ups must be submitted immediately following the conclusion of the judging of the Trial 1 class you are moving from. For example: Novice Standard move to Open Standard should be completed at the end of Novice Standard judging.

Name of Club _____ Date _____
Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ Dog's AKC # _____

Move Entry to:
Agility Class: (Circle One) Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Std Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Std: Open Excellent A Excellent B 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Owners Name: _____
Handlers Name: _____
Signature of owner or agent _____
Duly authorized to make this entry: _____

VOLUNTEER FORM

This is a one ring trial and very easy to volunteer to help. Please contact Linda Mizrahi at belroyale19@aol.com or fill out this Volunteer form and send with your entry form.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Class and Height Divisions entered: _____

Circle Preferred Job:

Timer Scribe Asst. Scribe Gate Steward Course Builder Setup

Jump Crew Straighten Chute Leash Runner Score Sheet Runner Any



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Westminster, MD

Opens: 2/24/16 • Closes: 4/4/16

Table with trial information: Trial One 4/26/2016, Trial Two 4/26/2016. Includes checkboxes for STD, JWW, and T2B.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; 2nd run \$20, 3rd run \$15 each trial each dog.

Make checks payable to: BSCA

Mail to: BSCA, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428

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

Table comparing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20").

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW NOT OFFERED

ISC Jump Height Select: 14" 18" 26" or Jump Height Same as Reg/Prof

Form for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form for registration details: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER, HANDLER # if applicable, ENTER JR.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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

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...

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM 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.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____