Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club of NW Los Angeles (TVSSC-NWLA) AKC Agility Trial

Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8, 2026
Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 W Riverside Drive, Burbank CA 91506
Trial Hours – 8 AM – 5 PM

NEW SITE – PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE SITE RULES!

- No dogs off leash at any time anywhere on the property unless in the ring or practice jump
- Dogs must be on 6' (or less) leashes – no retractable leashes allowed at this event
- Dog poop must be picked up and disposed in trash cans – NOT in horse-manure bins, drains, landscaping or riding areas
- Do not allow your dogs to pee on any man-made objects (trash cans, poles, side of the buildings, etc.) Please WATCH YOUR DOGS!
- Site maps will be sent on Thursday clearly marking parking and pottying areas. Signage will also be posted
- Do not walk your dogs into areas that are not part of the show complex. Horse boarding and training areas are off limits
- All dogs on site must be healthy and have current proof of vaccination against rabies
- Smoking is prohibited on LA Equestrian Center grounds

Emails will be sent on Thursday with waivers required by the site and LA Animal Services. Please fill out a waiver for each dog entered and send them back to me or bring them to the trial. We will be collecting the waivers at the scoring booth and checking them off the entry list.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thank you for your entry. This is the second confirmation of your entry into the Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club of NW Los Angeles (TVSSC-NWLA) AKC Agility Trials on November 7 & 8, 2026. Please read the information in your confirmation carefully. If there are any errors, please contact Stephanie at stephnishimoto@gmail.com and put "TVSSC-NWLA" in your subject line.

This judging schedule and the running order (contingent on move-ups not received) are on the website, www.LyndaTjarksAgility.com They will be with the listing for the club under •Upcoming Events•

MAPS

Exhibitor maps for the day will be sent by 6 AM via email the morning of the trial and will be available on the Agility Gate App. They will also be posted on the trailer that morning. Printed maps will not be available at the trail.

AGILITY GATE APP – Code 2468

We will be using AgilityGate for this trial. If you are unfamiliar with AgilityGate, you can read about it on our website's FAQ page - https://lyndatjarksagility.com/agility-faqs/

COVID-19

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or exhibit symptoms that morning, do not attend the trial!
We will give a full refund with proof of a positive test.

NOVICE AND OPEN COMPETITORS

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please come to the score table and someone there will be happy to help you. If this confirmation is confusing to you and you need some further explanation email Stephanie at stephnishimoto@gmail.com and she will help you make sense of it.

MOVE-UPS

All pre-show move-ups or lateral moves must be received **by 6 PM, Monday, Nov 2.** The AKC requires move-ups/lateral moves to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up or lateral move to Stephanie at stephnishimoto@gmail.com with your name, your dog's call name, the name and date of the trial and what class you want the dog moved to. If you miss the deadline for move-ups, you may move your dog up on the first day of the show for any subsequent days even if you are not showing a dog that day. A friend may do the move-up for you if you are not there. You may NOT move up the day of the show for that day.

There will be day-to-day lateral moves and move-ups at the show, provided the Trial Secretary receives the move within 15 minutes after the end of the last class. There will be no moves on the morning before the start of the trial.

However, a dog which has been entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice B class under the following conditions: the request for the move must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from the Novice A class to the Novice B class.

DIRECTIONS TO LA EQUESTRIAN CENTER: 480 W Riverside Drive, Burbank

From the 134 travelling East – Exit Sixth Street and turn right. Go past Pike's Peak Park. The site is at the top of the hill – approximately 2 miles from the freeway. We are in the first arena.

From the 134 travelling West - Exit Sixth Street and turn left. Go past Pike's Peak Park. The site is at the top of the hill – approximately 2 miles from the freeway. We are in the first arena.

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING

RV spaces with electrical and water hook-ups are available at $65 per night. No dry camping allowed at this site. Contact Stephanie at stephnishimoto@gmail.com for RV parking.

SET-UP & SECURITY

Set-up is on Friday afternoon from 11 AM. If you would like to help unload the trailer and set up the rings, please meet the course builders at 11 AM. All others may set up after 3 PM on Friday.

There is no security guard -- leave things at your own risk.

MEASURING

Our judge Paula Ratoza is a VMO. If your dog needs to be measured, she will be measuring dogs between classes (FAST, T2B, Excellent/Masters, Open and Novice). You must have your dog measured ***before*** you run if they need to be measured (i.e. before FAST & T2B if that is their first class of the day).

JUDGE

Graham Loken	SAT	FAST and all STD
	SUN	T2B and all JWW
Paula Ratoza	SAT	T2B and all JWW
	SUN	FAST and all STD

EMERGENCY VETERNARIAN ON CALL

***Posting of closest veterinary facility is not an endorsement of said facility. ***

True Care for Pets 818-760-3882
11730 Ventura Blvd., Studio City 91604 Open 24/7

Directions: Take Ventura Fwy towards Ventura. In 2.2 miles take Lankershim Blvd Exit and turn LEFT. In 2.2 miles turn RIGHT on to Moorpark Street. In 1.3 miles turn LEFT onto Colfax Ave. Take a slight right turn onto Ventura Blvd. Destination will be on the right in about 500 feet.

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.

CHECK-IN AND RUNNING ORDER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

These are two judge, two ring trials
A, B and Preferred will run concurrently in all Classes each day

You may arrive at any time before your run or follow the **estimated guidelines** below.

Please listen for any announcements about a change in the run order or walk-throughs. Dogs may be run in a different height or dog order from listed when, in the opinion of the judge(s) and/or the Event Committee, such a change will result in a desirable and reasonable time savings. If necessary, walk-throughs may be added or combined if there are conflicts.

T2B will run in the order below
All FAST classes will walk together, all levels will run in their jump height together Small to Tall
Premier STD & Premier JWW will run Small to Tall
Open & Novice will run Small to Tall

SAT EST ARRIVAL TIMES	SAT STD RUN ORDER	SAT JWW RUN ORDER
All FAST & T2B - 7:30 AM	First dog on the line at **8:15 AM**	First dog on the line at **8:00 AM**
Premier JWW - 8:00 AM	Walk/run all FAST	Walk/run T2B 16-24, 4-12 "
Ex/Master - 8:30 AM	Walk/run Ex/ Master 4–12"	walk/run all Premier
	Walk/run Ex/Master 16"	walk/run Ex/ Master 20 - 24"
Premier Std – 11:30 AM	Walk/run Ex/ Master 20 - 24"	walk/run Ex/ Master 4 - 12"
	Walk/run Premier	walk/run Ex/ Master 16"
Open – 12 noon	walk/run Open	walk/run Open
Novice -12:30 PM	walk/run Novice	walk/run Novice

SUN EST ARRIVAL TIMES	SUN STD RUN ORDER	SUN JWW RUN ORDER
All FAST & T2B - 7:30 AM	First dog on the line at **8:15 AM**	First dog on the line at **8:00 AM**
Premier JWW - 8:00 AM	Walk/run all FAST	Walk/run T2B 16-24, 4-12 "
Ex/Master - 8:30 AM	Walk/run Ex/ Master 4–12"	walk/run all Premier
	Walk/run Ex/Master 16"	walk/run Ex/ Master 20 - 24"
Premier Std – 11:00 AM	Walk/run Ex/ Master 20 - 24"	walk/run Ex/ Master 4 - 12"
	Walk/run Premier	walk/run Ex/ Master 16"
Open – 11:30 PM	walk/run Open	walk/run Open
Novice -12 noon	walk/run Novice	walk/run Novice

JUDGING PROGRAM

(Contingent Upon Move-Ups Not Yet Received)

Day	Group	TOTAL of All	STANDARD Entered	STANDARD (4,8,12,16,20,24,24C)	JWW Entered	JWW (4,8,12,16,20,24,24C)
SAT	Premier	7	3	(0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0)	4	(0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0)
	Excellent	24	12	(0, 4, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0)	12	(0, 4, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0)
	Open	6	1	(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)	5	(0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0)
	Novice	4	4	(0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0)		
	T2B	5			5	(0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0)
	Ex/M FAST	6	6	(0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0)		
	Novice FAST	1	1	(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)		
	Total Runs	53	27		26	
	Total Dogs	17				
SUN	Premier	5	3	(0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0)	2	(0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)
	Excellent	18	9	(0, 3, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0)	9	(0, 3, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0)
	Open	3	0	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	3	(0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0)
	Novice	7	5	(0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0)	2	(0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0)
	T2B	7			7	(0, 2, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0)
	Ex/M FAST	5	5	(0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0)		
	Novice FAST	1	1	(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)		
	Total Runs	46	23		23	
	Total Dogs	14				

WORKERS – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

All classes will earn you vouchers (dependent on class size) for use at future trials. Lunch will be available in lieu of voucher for those workers who sign up by the Sunday before the trial weekend. To reserve a lunch you must contact Pam by that date. Vouchers are non-transferable and expire in one year. If you can work contact Pam at K9Volunteers@rocketmail.com

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The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately, as they have the authority of enforcement

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Please contact Stephanie at stephnishimoto@gmail.com if any of the information in your confirmation is incorrect or to request a move-up.

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