

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday February 17, 2021, 2020 8:00 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday March 24, 2021 6:00 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.

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC AGILITY TRIAL**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Belgian Sheepdogs Only



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

April 27, 2021

Trial 1 - Event # 2021126306 – All Levels Std & JWW; T2B

Trial 2 - Event # 2021126309 – All Levels Std & JWW;

**Held at the Royal Canin Ring at Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH**

**Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating This
event will be held indoors using one ring
80 ft. by 100 ft.**

Turf Agility Flooring

Electronic Timers will be used

Entry Limits: 175 Runs each trial

Trial hours 6:30 am - 6:00pm

Judge: Dr. Roger O'Sullivan – Gahanna, OH



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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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Cincinnati Care Center, 6995 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249 / 513-530-0911 (24-Hr)

Dayton Care Center, 6405 Clio Rd, Dayton, OH 45459 / 937-428-0911 (24-Hour)

Country View Animal Hospital, 6574 W State Route 73, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-7387 (M-Th 8am-7pm, Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm)

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

**FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE
CLINTON COUNTY**

Fire/Ambulance/Police call 911
Clinton County Sheriff - 937-382-1611

Check in begins at 7:00 am Judging begins at 8:00am – Height order “Small-to-Tall”
CLASSES OFFERED – All Levels
Trial 1: T2B, Standard, Jumpers with Weaves Trial 2: Standard, Jumpers with Weaves (includes regular and preferred classes)
Trials will run concurrently. Trial 1 T2B - Trial 1 Standard – Trial 1 JWW - Trial 2 JWW - Trial 2 Standard Standard and JWW will run Master/Excellent – Open – Novice

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes and a toy 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

A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. Please indicate on your entry form if you may complete one of these titles at the trials!

High in Trial Trophies - done by Prairie Dog Pottery

- Trial 1
High In Trial – regular/preferred – 12” low bowl
Reserved High In Trial – regular/preferred – 10” low bowl
High Combined – regular/preferred – large rimmed bowl

- Trial 2
High In Trial – regular/preferred – 12” square platter
Reserved High In Trial – regular/preferred – 10” square platter
High Combined – regular/preferred – 12” square platter

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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C”	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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/>. 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.

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 indoors on agility turf. Ring size will be 80’x100’.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, 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.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the 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.

DOGS 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). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) 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 or deaf 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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, 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.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO is not offered at these trials.

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.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

First entry of each dog in each trial (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee.....\$20
Second entry of each dog in each trial (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee.....\$20
Third entry in each trial (includes \$3/class AKC fees).....\$15

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke – BSCA

6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311. **Please make checks payable to BSCA.**

*** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or e-mail ***

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at ejbehnke@gmail.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 **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

MOVE UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up **prior to the trial** in writing to the Trial Secretary by Monday April 12, 2021. Emails are acceptable notification

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

*****COVID -19 Notice*****

All persons entering the event sites fully attest to the best of their knowledge that they do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending the events. They also attest that they have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the previous 14 days. They agree that they are attending the National Specialty events entirely at their own risk and take full responsibility for their own health and safety during the events. They will follow all AKC and BSCA site rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. They will also follow all CDC, Federal, State of Ohio and County guidelines & regulations regarding COVID-19 that are in place at the time of the events.

Please read the following carefully. If you are not able or willing to comply with ALL of these stipulations, please do not enter this specialty.

ALL persons attending this event will be expected to wear a mask or face covering (over both the nose and mouth) AT ALL TIMES when indoors, and also outdoors when within 6 feet of anyone not in the same household.

Please bring your own masks – there will only be a few available for sale at the events

You will be required to sign a waiver regarding COVID-19

There will be multiple hand sanitizer stations available – please use them!

At indoor events, ringside seating will be limited and be separated 6 feet for social distancing

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 obstacles safely. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Belgian Sheepdog Club of America and their 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. Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America or any official thereof.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Vet or Judge, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **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. Full refunds will be made for any individual with definite exposure or illness from Covid-19

Entry fees for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if a veterinarian certification on the practice's letterhead is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. **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. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial site and available upon request, pending move-ups.

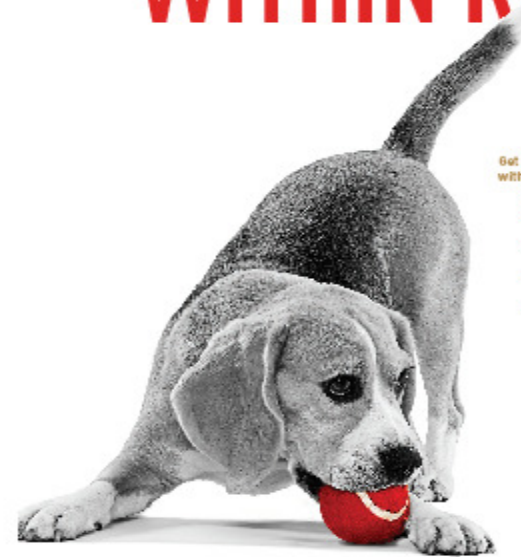
ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

X-pens and crates may be left overnight. Neither Roberts Centre nor BSCA will be responsible for personal articles left at the site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.



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Covid Protocol Pledge

I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the other exhibitors, judges, and volunteers by agreeing to these requirements:

- To the best of my knowledge, I do not have Covid, I have not been exposed to it within the last three weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more.
- Should I feel ill before the trial or if I find I have become exposed to the virus, I may contact the trial secretary who will refund my entry fee at 100%.
- If I become ill at the trial I will notify the Trial Chair and then I will leave and my remaining entry for the weekend will be refunded.
- I agree to wear a mask in the building at all times.
- I agree to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.
- I understand that if I am not in compliance with these guidelines, and I refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave the trial and entry fees will be forfeited.
- I am entering this trial at my own volition and am responsible for my own health. The American Kennel Club, Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Hado Bar, or Robert's Centre are in no way liable for any present or future COVID infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.
- I understand that by not submitting this sign waiver prior to my event(s), could make me ineligible to participate.

Please print, sign, and turn in PRIOR to participating in your event.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.

Opens: February 17, 2021 8am • Closes: Monday March 24, 2021 6pm

Table with 7 columns: Trial 1, Trial 2, and checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW.

Trial Entry Fee: \$20 runs 1 & 2, \$15 run 3 for each trial

Mail entries to: Erica Behnke – BSCA, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown OH 45044

Make checks payable to: BSCA. Payments to other payees do not constitute a valid entry.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, T2B with sub-classifications.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED BELGIAN SHEEPDOG VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO [] Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH

ILP NO. [] PAL NO. [] PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [] BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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...

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...

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.

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 #: _____

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.