

# Welcome to the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club AKC all breed agility trials, Sat/Sun, Nov. 14–15, 2020

Pawsitive Partners Dog  
5750 Elmwood Court,  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

**Judging** begins: Sat./Sun. 9:00 am EST. The building will close 1/2 hour after the end of trial.

**Set-up:** The building will be open for set up each day at 8:00 am. Exhibitors will not be able crate over night unless special arrangements are made with Kathy McKee ([sheltielove2@yahoo.com](mailto:sheltielove2@yahoo.com)).

- Masters and Excellent competitors each day will be allowed inside to set up in a crating area at 8:00 am each day.
- As it turns out there will be enough crating spaces for everyone to crate inside if they wish. Please be considerate of those who have difficulty climbing stairs. Please, please crate upstairs if you can. We would greatly appreciate your help with this!!!
- If you prefer to crate in the car, please let Kathy McKee ([sheltielove2@yahoo.com](mailto:sheltielove2@yahoo.com)) know so we can save you a parking place near the front or side door and a chair inside.
- If you are crating inside, please be considerate of those crating in the car and park in the other open parking spots.
- There will be some chairs inside spaced 6' apart. These are reserved for those crating in their car. Everyone else please sit in your crating space.
- Please note most of the crating space will not be large, just enough for a chair and 2 crates. We suggest you minimize your "stuff".
- Course maps will be emailed to competitors the evening before the trial.
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- After competing Masters and Excellent competitors will leave and take all their dogs, crates, "stuff" with them.
- Novice and Open competitors will be allowed in the building once all the Masters and Excellent competitors have left the building and the crating areas have been sanitized.
- Expected start time for Novice and Open classes will be 12:30 pm on Saturday and 3:30 pm on Sunday. Please wait outside until we let you know all preparations for your arrival are complete. Please Novice and Open competitors check your email each day before you leave home. If and only if there is a problem and the start time will be significantly delayed we will email everyone to let them know to delay their arrival time.

- We will be using the free Agility Gate app. This app will allow you to check dogs in, see running order, keep track of which dog is running, see course maps, etc. Just be sure to download it to your phone before the trial.

**Judge: Cynthia Blanton #90980**  
**3247 W. Carter Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85042**

Ring Assignments tall to small both days

Preliminary Running Order:

**Saturday:** 24" and 20" Master/Excellent, Standard 1, Master/Excellent, Standard 2: Master/Excellent JWW 1, Master/Excellent JWW 2, 24"- 4" Open JWW, Novice JWW, Open Standard, Novice Standard

**Sunday:** 16", 12", 8" and 4" Master/Excellent, Standard 1, 16", 12", 8" and 4" Master/Excellent, Standard 2: 16", 12", 8" and 4" Master/Excellent JWW 1, 16", 12", 8" and 4" Master/Excellent JWW 2, 24"-4" Open JWW, Novice JWW, Open Standard, Novice Standard

If a MACH or PACH could be achieved this weekend, please inform Babs (Elizabeth) Beck, [beckea@me.com](mailto:beckea@me.com)

There will not be a food vendor at this trial site. There are several fast food restaurants nearby. Some deliver.

Please come willing to wear your mask at all times. Wearing a mask means that both your mouth and nose are completely covered. We as would many others would appreciate you wearing a mask while running. No, we will not require wearing a mask while running but everyone would be grateful if you would do so.

If you choose not to wear a mask while running, please enter the ring wearing your mask, remove and stow away I mask. When you finish your run, please before leaving the ring put your mask back on covering completely both your mouth and nose.

**Please note that there is a COVID waiver. Please download, print, sign and bring it with you to the trial. Everyone is required to have given us a signed waiver before entering the building or competing. If you forget there will be waivers available at the door. Please sign and give us your waiver before entering to set up.**

**Please also be sure to read and be prepared to comply with the COVID precautions listed in the additional document.** For directions/map to the trial site: <http://www.pawsitivepartners.com/directions.htm>

Pawsitive Partners Training Center is located near the I-465 East, Emerson Exit #52. Go north from this exit and turn east at the first stop light, Elmwood Avenue. Go .8 miles; the training center is located at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Elmwood Court. Across from the RV & boat dealership.

Dog friendly hotels near the trial site:

**LaQuinta Hotel**, (special rate for mentioning "Pawsitive Partners Agility".) I-465 at South Emerson Avenue, Exit #52 5120 Victory Dr. Indianapolis 46203 317- 783-7751

**Days Inn** by Wyndham Indianapolis South ( formerly the Motel 6) 5151 Elmwood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203 Pet charge is \$10/day/pet.

**Red Roof** Indianapolis South I-465 at South Emerson Avenue, Exit #52 5221 Victory Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46203 (317) 788-9551 (Discount for PPDTTC trials: Call 800-Red Roof (800-733-7663) or visit [redroof.com](http://redroof.com) and use the Volume Plan Plus discount code 535712 on the "Check Availability" page) New dog friendly hotel with a discount.

**Baymont Inn** 1540 Brookville Crossing, Indianapolis, IN. Ask for the Pawsitive Partners rate. There will usually be a large discount but the rate will vary depending on the weekend dates. However, there is \$15.00 per night pet charge. Note the charge is per night not per pet. The discount should more than cover the pet charge. Be sure to call the hotel directly to receive this discount — [317-322-2000](tel:317-322-2000)

**Candlewood Suites** Indianapolis South 1190 North a Graham Road, Greenwood IN (877) 226-3539 (317) 882-4300

This is the first trial after the COVID restrictions and we would like to ask for your help to make this trial a success and enjoyable. Please let us know if you have any concerns. Please complain while we can make changes. But most of all please hop in and volunteer. The trials are small and we will need lots of volunteers!

We would appreciate volunteers to help with the trial!

If you can sign up to help **on Saturday**, use the link below to sign up.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Gk7A3rZrlra0Kq4S-5Ur7y6zyr8kGVSIWYqy0cSVM88/edit#gid=0>

If you can help **on Sunday**, this is the signup link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A9XTfURF21-zzXFjrLG8rWQ3UNnEX4SadfuQrleN7jE/edit#gid=0>

