Judging Program

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM, INC.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Thursday, November 5, 2026
Specialty # 2026031501
Saturday, November 7, 2026
Specialty # 2026031502

Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Alabama

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, November 6, 2026
Specialty # 2026325001
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Designated Specialty with
Huntsville Kennel Club

Northeast Alabama Agri-Business Center
1571 McCurdy Avenue North, Rainsville, AL 35986

Show Hours: 6 am to 8 pm • ALL SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS - Unbenched

See separate Judging Program for Cotton Cluster All-Breed Shows

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/event cancellation information.

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.

Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:
James Davis • Ingrid Greig • Caleb O'Brien
Robert Shaffer • Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284
(573) 687-2101 • www.foytrentdogshows.com

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This Show is being held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Routes To The Show

DIRECTIONS FROM I-65 S: Take I-565 East to Huntsville turns into 72 E, 40 miles, take the AL-35/Veterans Dr exit toward AL-279 N. Turn right onto AL-35 S/Veterans Dr (signs for AL-40) continue to follow AL-35 S pass by Burger King on the right 18 miles, turn left after McDonalds (on left) onto McCurdy Ave N 1.3 miles, Arena is down on the left. DIRECTIONS FROM I-59 N: Take I-59 N, exit AL-35 W to Rainsville, then N on McCurdy Rd to show site on left.

Show Veterinarian (on call each day)

Fort Payne Animal Hospital
Dr. Robert Baker, DVM DACLAM • Dr. Roy Smith, DVM, MRCVS
6050 Gault Ave N, Fort Payne, AL 35967 • **256-979-1738**
Hours 7am-6pm Monday -Friday

Turn right toward AL-75 N/McCurdy Ave N, turn left onto AL-75 N, follow AL-75 N 3.3 miles turn right onto Co Rd 112 4.7 miles Turn left onto Co Rd 119 0.5 miles turn right onto Co Rd 85 3.7 miles, turn right onto Greenhill Blvd NW 0.3 miles, turn left onto 49th St NW 1.4 miles, turn left on Gault Ave 1.1 miles, Animal Hospital on right

Huntsville Veterinary Specialists & Emergency
800 Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Blvd
Huntsville, AL 35801
256-751-8389
Open 24 hours (62 miles)

VCSG of Chattanooga
3201 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
423-591-0270
Open 24 hours (57 miles)

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT!

Show Photographer

Bryan McNabb
PO Box 1000, Oak Island NC 28465
704-223-0398 • Email: *mcnabbphotos@gmail.com* • website: www.mcnabbphotos.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

Wright Steward Association

8024 Bill Moss Road, White House, TN 37188
Tonda Wright • 615-478-0558 • WSAstewards@gmail.com



~Casual Attire~



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Officers

Chris Putman ..... President
Ursula Dudek ..... Vice President
Anne Norris ..... Treasurer
Ellen Worthington ..... Secretary

274 Bonnie Blue Lane, Columbiana, AL 35051

Board of Directors

Officers • Ursula Dudek

Show Committee

Chris Putman ..... Show Chair
5002 Indian Hills Rd SE, Decatur, AL 35603 • 614-402-0598 • ulysses.shelties@aol.com

Event Committee

Chris Putman • Wanda Hathcock • Anne Norris • Ellen Worthington • Grover Worthington

Judges

Jerry Parisek (97009) ..... 6250 SE 140th Ave, Morriston, FL 32668
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes (Thursday)

Randall K Sheets (6311).....1612 Devon Dr, Colleyville, TX 76034
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes (Saturday)

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Officers

Jeff Swinney ..... President
Michele Gowens ..... Vice President
Anne Earley ..... Secretary/Treasurer
1207 Newman Ave SW, Decatur, AL 35601

Board of Directors

Jeff Swinney • Michele Gowens

Show Committee

Jeff Swinney..... Show Chair
834 Dogwood Trail, Warrior, AL
wjswinn@yahoo.com

Event Committee

Ann Earley • Stephanie Trautman-Riley • Martha Buck • Ann Forman • Jeff Swinney

Judge

Mrs. Rebecca Myers (113529)..... 14801 181St RD, Live Oak, FL 32060
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes (Friday)

See all-breed judge panel for Designated Specialty

~Schedule of Judging~

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Birmingham

Thursday, November 5, 2026

There are 15 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 15 entries.

Ring 7
Jerry Parisek (15)

12:45pm

1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
1 American Bred Dogs
2 Open AOAC Dog
Winners Dog
1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
2 Open AOAC Bitches
Winners Bitch
4 Best of Breed (3-1)

Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Alabama

Friday, November 6, 2026

There are 17 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 17 entries.

Ring 7
Mrs Rebecca Myers (17)

12:30pm

1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
1 American Bred Dogs
2 Open AOAC Dog
Winners Dog
1 12-18 Months Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
3 Open AOAC Bitches
Winners Bitch
4 Best of Breed (3-1)

~Schedule of Judging~

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Birmingham

Saturday, November 7, 2026

There are 15 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 15 entries.

Ring 7
Randall K Sheets (15)

12:30pm

1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
1 American Bred Dogs
2 Open AOAC Dog
Winners Dog
1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
2 Open AOAC Bitches
Winners Bitch
4 Best of Breed (3-1)

The Cotton Cluster Parking

DAY PARKING

- No charge for Day Parking.
- No ex-pens in front of building or the side where RVs are. No ex-pens in any of the parking lots in front. You may put them in the grass on the South side of the building!
- Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. All parking areas will be considered part of the show site and any infractions will be referred to the Show Committee for action.
- Handicap parking spots are at the front entrance to the building and are available to those with valid Handicap Placards. Others may be ticketed.

Attention Exhibitors

The 2026 Cotton Cluster is open to club members, exhibitors, and their guests, and will be open to the general public again. In view of the ongoing Covid pandemic, however, we ask anyone who is ill or feeling sick to please stay home. If you become ill at the show, we ask that you leave the show grounds.

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at NOON, Wednesday. Dogs must be removed from the arena immediately following Best in Show judging of the Decatur Alabama Kennel Club on Sunday.

Overnight parking is available. There will be hook-ups at a charge of $50.00 per night. Approximately 96 hook-ups. No hookups $35.00 per night (at the back above the regular RV Parking). **No charge for day parking!**

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS & YOURSELF, SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO USE THESE SHOW GROUNDS.

Vendor Booth space will be available by invitation only.

All ringside crates must be removed immediately after showing and must be attended.

Photographers providing services to the Cotton Cluster are independent contractors. It is the sole responsibility of the owner or owner's agent to inquire as to fees prior to obtaining a photo. All inquiries regarding photographers shall be directed to the photographer. Reminder: All photographs are copywritten.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club(s). All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the club(s) the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. Anyone wishing to videotape or take photographs must receive permission from the Show Chairman of the show.

The Decatur Alabama Kennel Club, Inc., the Huntsville Kennel Club, Inc., the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Birmingham, Inc. & North Alabama Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these events.

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING on Saturday & Sunday. Check Judging Program for time & location.

Please note: If the entry limits for concurrent specialties are reached and your entries didn't make it, Reserved Grooming and RV Parking payments will be refunded.

We are happy to be having our shows but want to be sure that everyone is safe and stays safe!

Please be prepared to follow any Covid 19 restrictions enacted by the state, local, or the arena at the time of the shows. Check the Cotton Cluster FB page for information. The clubs reserve the right to adjust the protocols for this event.

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exist in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or leads to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to communicable disease. By attending these events you voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canines.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

7/2025