

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, July 24, 2019 8 AM** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday, August 28, 2019 6 PM** 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.

******Accepting Online Entries For This Trial: Information Inside******

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club

www.pvbsc.org



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Frederick Indoor Sports Center

1845 Brookfield Ct.
Frederick, MD 21701

September 14 & 15, 2019

Events #2019212401 & 2019212402

ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs Saturday, 330 runs Sunday
Indoors on Sportsturf / Air conditioned
This is a 1 ring trial: 80' x 110'

Show Hours

Saturday – 7am to 7pm
Saturday – 7am to 5pm



**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.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB

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<p>James Reise 11125 Mountainview Lane Ijamsville, MD 21745 reise@verizon.net 301-831-6137</p>	<p>Debbie Kaufman P.O. Box 1639 Inwood, WV 25428 debbie@versatilek9s.com 304-229-9194 www.versatilek9s.com</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Susan Davis, Julia Fiechter, Barbara Harrill,
Linda Mizrahi, James Reise, Mary Reise

JUDGE

Alexandra Davis 95234
P.O. Box 706
Ashland, VA

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

CARE Veterinary Center
1080 W. Patrick St
Frederick, MD 21703
301-662-2273

Directions will be included in the judging schedule and will also be available at the trial site.

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
FREDERICK COUNTY
EMERGENCY DIAL 911
Non Emergency 301-600-2100**

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER AND JUDGING TIMES

Judging begins at 8:00 am
Jump Height Order: small to tall

Saturday: T2B, Standard - Premier, Exc/Master, Open, Novice
 JWW – Exc/Master, Open, Novice

Sunday: T2B, Standard - Exc/Master, Open, Novice
 JWW – Premier, Exc/Master, Open, Novice

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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

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" 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. If your dog does not have a valid height card, please check that box on the entry form, indicating that your dog needs to be officially measured, so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List.

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 Sportsturf. This is a one ring trial; ring will measure 80' x 110'. The equipment for this trial is provided by: **MAD AGILITY** www.madaquility.com 717- 543- 5693

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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, will 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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number 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 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.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$20
Each additional entry of same dog each day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$20

If you 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. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. Make sure your email program is set to accept emails from debbie@versatilek9s.com.

Mail entry forms and fees to: PVBSC, Debbie Kaufman, P.O. Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428. Please make checks payable to **PVBSC**. 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. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned.

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 25% online and 75 % paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one accordingly.

No extended waitlist for this trial.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A rosette will be awarded to dogs completing a title. Rosettes will be given to dogs earning MX or MXJ titles. Those in the Master Class attaining a Double Q will be awarded a special ribbon. A rosette and decorated bar will be awarded to dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. All awards must be claimed at the trials; none 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/>.

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Move-Ups will be allowed and must be provided to the secretary (in writing or by email) no later than 6 PM on Monday, September 9, 2019. Phone calls requesting move-ups will not be processed. Day to day move-ups are allowed if the move-up request is submitted in person to the trial secretary immediately after the final class of the trial.

SITE INFORMATION

A food concession will be available on the site.

Waterproof cloth or tarps must be placed underneath crates. Only high occupancy x-pens allowed.

There is plenty of crating space available!

Saturday Morning Set-up. Set-up will be allowed after the rings have been set and the equipment unloaded. Those exhibitors who come in and help unload the trailer will be given priority at set-up time.

There is no set-up available on Friday evening.

Crate aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned on the corners of aisles or heavy traffic areas. This will be strictly enforced. If complaints are received, dogs will be moved.

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 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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FISC is located at 1845 Brookfield Ct., Frederick, MD 21701.

From Route 70, merge onto US-40 toward US-15 N/Gettysburg (US-40 becomes US-15 N). Merge onto MD-26 E/Liberty Rd. via Exit 17 toward MD-194/Libertytown/Walkersville. Take the 1st right onto Routzahns Way/MD-355. Take 1st right onto Wormans Mill Ct. Take the 1st left onto Brookfield Ct. FISC is on the right.

See <http://www.frederickindoor.com> for a map and information about the site.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

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. The **PVBSC** and its 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. The **PVBSC** 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 the **PVBSC** or any official thereof.

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.

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 all but \$5 per run of the entry fee 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 first day of the trial or cluster of trials. The club will refund all but \$7 per run per day for dogs unable to compete because of injury upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. Certificates must be given to the Trial Secretary at least 1/2 hour before the start of the trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. See Height Card Information in this premium for dogs without a height card.

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.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact **Jim Reise at 301-831-6137 or**
reise@verizon.net

HOTEL INFORMATION

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

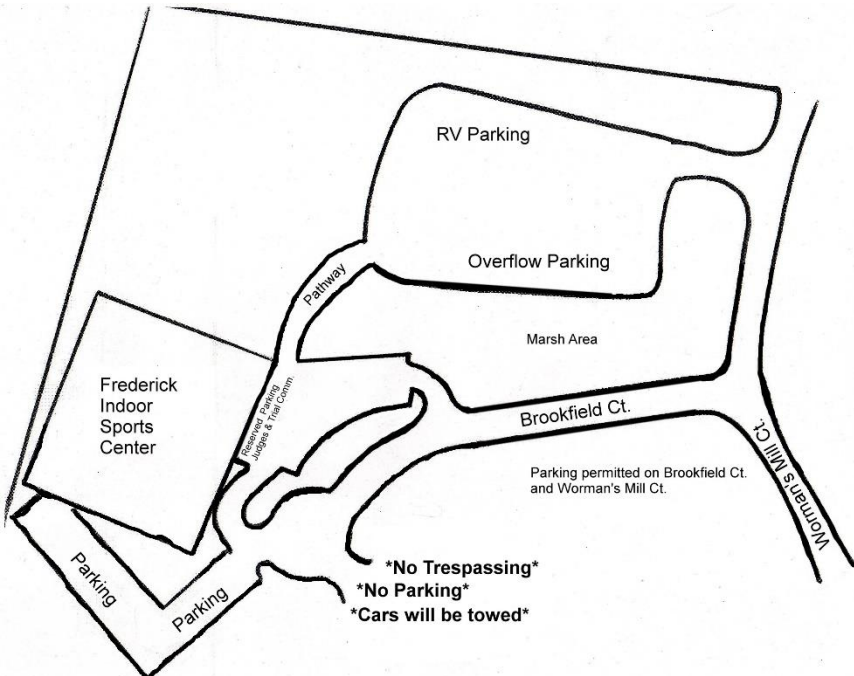
Country Inn & Suites – 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703	301-695-2881
Holiday Inn Conf. Ctr/FSK Mall – I-270 at Rt. 85, Frederick, MD 21703	...301-694-7500
Hampton Inn – 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704301-698-2500
Travelodge – 200 East Walser Dr., Frederick, MD 21704301-663-0500
Comfort Inn – 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704301-668-7272
Quality Inn - 420 Prospect Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21704301-695- 6200

RV PARKING

Limited RVs allowed on site. Contact Jim Reise at 301-831-6137 or reise@verizon.net for details and reservations.

Campgrounds

Gambrill State Park, 8602 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick MD 21702 301-271-7574
<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/gambrill.asp>



VOLUNTEER FORM

Workers will receive a voucher that may be used at the food concession or for future entries.

Name:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Class & Height Divisions entered:

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Circle Days you can work:

Saturday

Sunday

Jobs you prefer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Crew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any | <input type="checkbox"/> Score Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setup/Unloading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down/Loading |

Volunteer Coordinator:

Julia Fiechter jefiechter@gmail.com



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club
 Frederick, MD

Opens: 7/24/19 • Closes: 8/28/19

Saturday September 14, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier STD
Sunday September 15, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier JWW

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$20; \$20 each additional run (Each dog, each day)

Make checks payable to: **PVBSC**

Mail to: **PVBSC**, Debbie Kaufman, P.O. Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections |

Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

~~Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes~~ STD JWW ~~NOT OFFERED~~
~~ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" or Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred~~

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	BREED	VARIETY

AKC# NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC# NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. 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, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured 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. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 #: _____