

Agility Trial  
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## German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Middle TN

Event #: 2020618501, 2020618502

## Weimaraner Club of the Tennessee Valley

Event #: 2020627903, 2020627904

### MTSU Livestock Arena

1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

**May 22, 23 & 24, 2020 (All Classes)**

**May 25, 2020 (Std & JWW, Premier)**

**Entries Limited to 700 runs (not to exceed 350 runs per Judge per day)**

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (Central Daylight Time)

This trial will be held indoors, climate controlled, on packed dirt.

Std Ring size 115 x 90, JWW Ring size 100 x 90

*This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the  
AKC Canine Partners Program.*

**Method of Entry: FIRST RECEIVED**

**Entries Open: Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 8:00 am**

**Close date: Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 6:00 pm**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand delivered entries will be accepted in the first 24 hours.

**Trial Secretary:** Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Road, Suite 135A,  
Brentwood, TN. 37027

615/406-3380 email: [Agilitysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:Agilitysecretary@gmail.com)

**Electronic timers will be used at this trial**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.



Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Fees**

**\$26** - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 recording fee)  
**\$14** - Second entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)  
**\$13** - Each Additional entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)

**Make checks payable to GSPCMTN and mail with entries to:  
 Jane Mohr, PMB395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A,  
 Brentwood, TN 37027**

**Schedule**

Ring 1 start time every day ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Ring 2 start time every day ..... 8:30 a.m.

- Friday and Sunday: Dogs will be run low to high. Saturday and Monday: Dogs will be run high to low.
- Start times are tentative, and it may be determined that either ring may start earlier or later than listed above once entries have closed in order to expedite the running or the trial. In no case shall either ring start before 8 am.
- Rings will run in the order listed in the table below. Jump height order for the Exc/Master JWW ring may vary based on entry conflicts.
- Preferred classes will be run in conjunction with regular classes at the end of the jump heights.

**Judges:**

**Alex Davis (#95234)**, P O Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005  
**Sherry Jefferson (#95528)** 671 Locust Ave, Washington, PA 15301

Day	Ring 1	Ring 2
<b>Friday</b> <i>Low to High</i>	Exc/Master, Open, Novice FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Jefferson	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Davis
<b>Saturday</b> <i>High to Low</i>	Exc/Master Open, Novice FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Davis	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Jefferson
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Low to High</i>	Exc/Master Open, Novice FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Jefferson	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Davis
<b>Monday</b> <i>High to Low</i>	Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Davis	Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Jefferson

**German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Middle TN  
 Weimaraner Club of the Tennessee Valley**

**Would you like to volunteer to help us?**

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend. Trial workers will receive a \$3 voucher each class worked. Set up on Thursday and take down on Monday will be eligible for a \$25 gas card raffle.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jobs you'd consider doing and when:**

√	Job	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	Timer				
	Scribe				
	Assistant Scribe				
	Gate Steward				
	Ring Crew				
	Scribe Sheet Runner				
	Leash Runner				
	Table Work (scoring)				
	Course Builder				
	Trailer unloading/loading				

**Classes you're available to work:**

√	Class	Mini	Maxi	Both
	Premier Std			
	Excellent/Master Std			
	Open Std			
	Novice Std			
	Premier JWW			
	Excellent/Master JWW			
	Open JWW			
	Excellent/Master FAST			
	Open FAST			
	Novice FAST			
	T2B			

Please return this page with your entry if you are volunteering.

## Notice To Exhibitors

- The safety of the dogs 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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes may **not** run in a higher height division.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5 processing fee per run **with a certificate from a veterinarian**.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs**. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee as assessed by the bank to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.
- Concessions will be available on site.
- **The show site will be available to exhibitors for set up on Thursday as outlined in the Notice to all exhibitors.**
- RVs may come any time on Thursday. Spaces are on a first come basis.

## Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

## German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Middle TN Officers

President: June Johnston 1038 Boyd Rd, Ashland City, TN 37015  
Vice-President: Cindi Chilbert, 201 Highland Ave, Smyrna, TN 37167  
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## GSPCMTN Event Committee:

Sheila Cook	Frank Cook	Wanda Gunter
Julie Jernigan	June Johnston	Angela Still

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President: Angela Still, 2110 Sanborn Dr., Nashville TN 37210  
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## Moving Up To the Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing **no later than the Monday before the trial**. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided within 30 minutes after the last class of the day concludes.

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## Waiting list

A waiting list of up to 200 runs per day will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a "waiting list close date" will be instituted. **The "waiting list close" will be 6 pm, Monday** prior to the trial. Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that are able to be filled from the waiting list**.

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### 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. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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.

**When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.**

### 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.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

**FEO Runs will be offered for T2B and FAST on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

## Directions to MTSU Arena

From I-24: Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon)- exit the interstate and head toward Murfreesboro (east). You are on Old Fort Parkway; this will become Memorial Blvd/Hwy 231, go until you get to the intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right on Middle Tenn Blvd, go to the intersection of Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

From I-40: From west or east take the Lebanon exit for Highway 231 and head south toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This is Memorial Blvd when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle Tenn Blvd and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

## Hotel Information

### Hotels and Motels that will accept well behaved dogs

Please verify Pet policies and current rates when making reservations.

#### EXIT 78 (HIGHWAY 96)

<b>Best Western</b>	168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-3818
<b>Double Tree Hotel</b>	1850 Old Fort Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-5555
<b>Baymont Inn</b>	2230 Armory Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)896-1172
<b>Motel 6</b>	114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)890-8524
<b>Red Roof Inn</b>	2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-0104
<b>Vista Inn</b>	118 Westgate Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	(615)848-9030

#### EXIT 81 (HIGHWAY 231)

<b>Howard Johnson</b>	2424 S Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 371297	(615)896-5522
<b>Knights Inn</b>	2036 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-1090
<b>Quality Inn</b>	2135 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)890-1006
<b>Ramada Inn</b>	1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-5080
<b>Scottish Inn</b>	2029 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-3210

### On Call Vet services provided by Animal Medical Center, LLC.

234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN Phone: 615 867-7575  
This clinic is open 24/7 and is located near the I-24 exit 78. From I-24 and Highway 96, go west. Turn Left on Cason Lane, left at River Rock Blvd. Facility on the right..

### On Call Vet services provided by Murfreesboro Pet Emergency Clinic

2223 N.W. Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: 615-890-1259

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**

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## Classes Offered

**Standard:** Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B

**Standard, Preferred:** Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

**Jumpers with Weaves:** Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A & Novice B

**Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred:** Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

**FAST:** Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B

**FAST, Preferred:** Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

**T2B & T2B Preferred**

## Jump Height Cards

**Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form.** The entry form includes a spot to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running, either by the judge or record or by a VMO or AKC rep if present.

### JUMP 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.

### Entry tips

- Please don't staple your check to the entry form. Use a paper clip to attach it to your entries.
- **Please circle class AND jump height. 50% of the entries coming in are missing one of these fields.**
- Please write legibly!
- Please double check the total due before writing the check. This will save the treasurer a great deal of trouble writing refunds. **Any overpayments in the amount of \$5 or less will NOT be refunded.**
- Make sure you submit both sides of the form. Your signature is required on the back of the form. **Any unsigned entries may not be accepted and must be returned.**



## RV PARKING

RV Hookups – \$25 per night, reservations required. The sites have power (30 and 50 amps) and water only. Dumping station on site. Limited parking is also available in the barn area (20amps).

E-mail [wgunter211@gmail.com](mailto:wgunter211@gmail.com) for reservations. Spaces are first come, first served. Please send form below plus fee, \$25/night, payable to “GSPCMTN” to:

**Wanda Gunter, 1109 Andrea Lane, Portland, TN 37148**

<b>Name:</b>	
Date of arrival:	Date of departure:
<input type="checkbox"/> # of nights x \$25 = _____	Fee enclosed:
RV Model:	License:
Site requested/Assigned:	
Email or phone:	

### **VENDOR INFORMATION:**

Vendors must reserve booth space, and may set up after 3pm on Wednesday afternoon, but not before that time. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call or email Wanda Gunter at the contact information below. Vendors will receive and must complete and return a reservation form with payment to the address below.

Wanda Gunter  
1109 Andrea Lane  
Portland, TN 37148  
[wgunter211@gmail.com](mailto:wgunter211@gmail.com)  
615-594-8986

### **Prizes and Awards**

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. New Titling Ribbons will be offered for those finishing a title (with the exception of the new Master Bronze, Silver, Gold and Century titles). Double Q Ribbons will be offered, as will special MX and MXJ, Premier Titling, PAX, MACH, PACH, and Grand Champion ribbons.

### **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

If you are familiar with how the rows are set up in the crating room, you are welcome to set up at any time on Wednesday. If not, please crate along the walls or wait until after noon so you do not crate in the aisles.

If your schedule allows, please help with set-up on Wednesday afternoon and/or tear-down on Sunday afternoon. We pay \$6 workers bucks and have a \$25 gas card raffle at each.

Dogs are only allowed in box seating in designated areas and may not be crated there. Also, dogs are not permitted in the center area between the two rings.

Thanks, GSPCMTN & WCTV



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
GSPCMTN & WCTV

2020618501, 2020618502, 2020627903, 2020627904
5/22/20 - 5/25/20 Opens: 3/11/20: • Closes: 5/06/20

Table with 7 columns: Day, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$26, \$14 2nd run, \$13 each addl. run. Make checks payable to: GSPCMTN
Mail to: Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027

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

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

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

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

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No, BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC@ NO [ ] below, Enter Complete Registration #, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ], BREEDER, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, [ ] NEW ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

Form fields: HANDLER, JR. HANDLER # if applicable, ENTER

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.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_