

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 8:00 am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

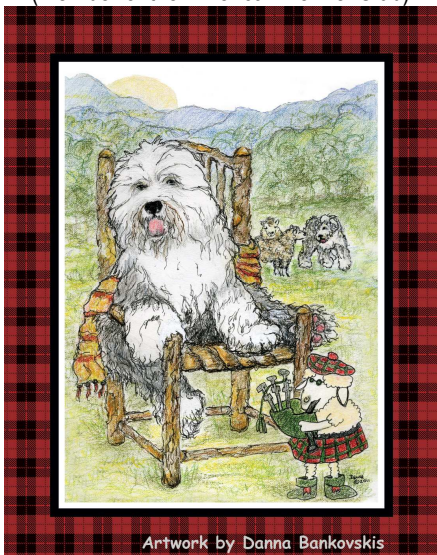
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 9:00 pm after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

This event is limited to Old English Sheepdogs ONLY

Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



October 10, 2011

(event # 2011200805)

DogLogic

376 Sunflower Road, Statesville, NC 28625

ENTRY LIMITS

330 runs per day

Outdoors on Grass, Not Under Cover, two rings 90' x 100'

Trial Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm



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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Tammy Benson, Grace Caplan, Jim Caplan, Sunny McQuiston

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Nancy Davis #28983 720 Woodbine Road Waynesville, NC 28785	Monday: all classes
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. Frank Wuest
Blue Skies Veterinary Hospital
810 Highway 321 NW
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 327-7387

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICES - From I-40 West, at Exit 123 B-A take ramp Right for US-321 North toward Hickory/Lenoir. Make a U-Turn at Main Ave Dr NW. Arrive at Veterinary Referral Hospital of Hickory, 126 US Highway 321 SW, Hickory, NC 28601, (828) 328-6697.

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
Erie County
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

MONDAY
FAST – Exc, Open, Novice (ring 1)
JWW – Exc, Open, Novice (ring 2)
Standard – Exc, Open, Novice (ring 1)
First walk-thru is at 7:45am, judging begins at 8:00am

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
26"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

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 appropriate 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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Old English Sheepdogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club.

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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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 outdoors not under cover on a grass surface. Ring size will be 90' x 100'.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$ 38
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$ 25
 Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$ 25

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.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Karen Wlodarski, Trial Secretary, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455. Please make checks payable to 2011 OESCA National Specialty. 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. Inquiries may be directed to Karen Wlodarski at karen-w@msn.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 \$15 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes 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 New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A dog toy valued at three to five dollars will be awarded to all dogs that place in their respective height and class.

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/>.

Highest Scoring Novice Agility OES (A, B or Preferred) at the 2011 OESCA National Specialty will be awarded a handcrafted plate by Betty Bradley offered by Maureen Clark, Marjorie Trebino & Barbara Meyer.

Highest Scoring Novice A OES at the 2011 OESCA National Specialty will be awarded a dog picture frame offered by Kristine Loland.

High in Trial OES will be awarded a rolling cooler.

ALSO – Don't forget the 2011 Most Versatile Performance Old English Sheepdog Competition! See the 2011 OESCA National Specialty Show premium for details of how agility scores are included.

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 Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc., 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 Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc., 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 Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc., 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. Bitches in season and injured dogs are eligible for refunds with veterinarian confirmation. \$10 will be retained from the entry fee per dog. A Vet Certificate must be mailed or e-mailed to the Trial Secretary with postmark of at least the day before the trial or presented to the Trial Secretary prior to commencing of judging on Monday in order to receive a refund. All refunds will be mailed.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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 Linda Roeschmann at (610) 253-1110 or oesrule@gmail.com for more information. Vendor fee is \$10.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Outdoor crating space will be available. Exhibitors are advised to bring tent cover if desired. The Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc., and DogLogic will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A food concession will be available for lunch on site.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

America's Best Value Inn
1023 Salisbury Road, Statesville, NC 28677.....704-872-5215
Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
740 Sullivan Road, Statesville, NC 28677.....704-872-4101

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-40, exit 162 (Cool Springs):

Go east (away from Cool Springs) for approximately one mile. Turn left at Diane's Diner onto Society Church Road. Travel for approximately 1-1.5 miles. Turn left at Orange Overhead Balls onto Sunflower Road. Travel for approximately 1-1.5 miles. 376 Sunflower is on the right, watch for the DogLogic sign.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

OLD ENGLISH SHEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA AGILITY TRIALS - October 10, 2011
Circle classes entered: STD JWW FAST
Entry fees - \$38 for first class, \$25 each for second and third classes
Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to 2011 OESCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY to
Trial Secretary: Karen Wlodarski, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455
Entries open 8:00 am, August 24, 2011. Entries close 9:00 pm, September 14, 2011.
All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)
BREED VARIETY
SEX [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS
CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20
CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)
STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26
AKC@ NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG
[] AKC@ NO. (Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH
[] PAL/ILP NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
[] FOREIGN REG. NO.
BREEDER
SIRE
DAM
ACTUAL OWNERS
OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4
HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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 Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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) 816-3776. 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? _____

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____