

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 □
ERQG Place □ Red
KLG Place Yellow
Fourth Place KLW □
Qualifying Score □... Dark Green

Rosettes will also be awarded for qualifying placements. All Rosettes & Trophies offered by OESCA.

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH.

Trophy List

High in Trial – Rosette & Performance Theme OES China Plate.

First place in each Class. Rosette & Large OES Planner Book.

2nd to 4th place in Each Class. Rosette & Small OES Planner Book.

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/>.

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 OESCA 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 OESCA 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 OESCA 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.

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Bitches in season or dogs injured prior to the trials (the latter case with a veterinary certificate) will be refunded the entry fee, minus \$10 per day entered processing fee. Notification must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

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

The cost for vendor space is \$10 per foot with a minimum of 10 feet required. Contact Cindy Parks at cparks57@me.com for more details.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Site available for agility exhibitors & workers Monday morning at 6:00 am.

NO Official OESCA National moving in until after 4:00pm, Monday.

This will be strictly enforced!

There will be no food concession at the trial site this day.

There are numerous restaurants in and surrounding The Roberts Centre for your convenience

No outside food is allowed in Eukanuba Hall.

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. Bring your own towels to dry your dog if needed. All dogs left alone in rooms must be crated. OESCA will provide sheets of plastic to be placed under crates in rooms. Up to 4 dogs permitted per room. Dogs are to be bathed in designated areas only. **NO GROOMING OR BATHING IN ROOMS.** No dogs permitted in hotel recreation areas including swimming pool or any other designated area marked as "non-dog" locations.

No dogs are to be left overnight in Eukanuba Hall.

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn at the Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177 **1-800-654-7036**
Mention Old English Sheepdog Club

\$125 + \$35 non-refundable pet fee

Additional Hotels

Holiday Inn Express 155 Holiday Drive, 1-800-315-2621
Wilmington, OH 45177

Hampton Inn and Suites 201 Holiday Drive, 1-800-997-9138
Wilmington, OH 45177

RV Parking available at the Roberts Centre - NO POWER OR WATER HOOKUPS
\$25 per night, to be paid at the Roberts Centre front desk.

RV Generators available for rental.

Contact Imagine That Tool Rental 1461 S. US Highway 68, Wilmington, OH

(937)382-1843

Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

Beechwood Acres Camping - (937)289-2202 - 90 wooded lots with full electric and water.

Caesar Creek State Park - (937)488-4595 - 287 available sites with electric. Cowan

Lake State Park - (866)644-6727 - 237 available sites with electric.

Scooter Rental - Key Mobility - 937-374-3226

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Eukanuba Hall at
the Roberts Centre**

Gano Road is immediately West of the I-71 interchange. The Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall/
Holiday Inn is located at I-71, Exit 50 (US Rt. 68) and is visible from the highway.

Directions from the North: Take I-71 South, take Exit 50 (US Rt. 68). Turn Right (West) onto Rt. 68, then Right onto Gano Road. The Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall will be on your left.

Directions from the South: Take I-71 North, take Exit 50 (US Rt. 68). Turn Left (West) onto Rt. 68, then Right onto Gano Road. The Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall will be on your left.

Directions from the West: Take I-75 to US 35 East, take US Rt. 68 South toward Wilmington. Turn Left onto Gano Road. The Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall will be on your left.

MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Monday, September 18th, must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, September 11, 2017, at 5:00 PM. They may be e- mailed to cameok9@gmail.com Provide dog's call name, owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order.

No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

High in Trial

To be eligible for this award, a team must have a qualifying run in the Standard class. Bonus points will be added to the qualifying score earned in the Standard run as follows:

Novice teams, whether regular or preferred, will earn one bonus point for each full second under corresponding regular standard course time (SCT)

Open teams, whether regular or preferred, will earn two bonus points for each full second under corresponding regular standard course time (SCT)

Master/Excellent teams, whether regular or preferred, will earn three bonus points for each full second under corresponding regular standard course time (SCT)

The dog and handler team with the highest number of total points will be awarded the HIT trophy. If there are questions please contact the Agility Chair, Dawn Finch. Email: T_finch_family@hotmail.com

Please Volunteer!

Online sign-up is available at www.oescanational.com.

In appreciation, lunch will be provided for workers in hospitality room on 4th Floor of Holiday Inn.

Worker Herder: Dawn Finch - t_finch_family@hotmail.com



CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Old English Sheepdog Club of America

September 18, 2017 in Wilmington, OH Opens 7/19/2017 at 8AM •

Closes: 8/23/17 at 6PM

Mon., Sept. 18, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B
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Entry fees for the same dog are:

\$35 for the 1st class, **\$25** for the 2nd class, **\$25** for the 3rd class, **\$15** for the 4th class

(Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee per first class and \$3 fee per additional class)

Make Checks Payable to 2017 OESCA National

MAIL TO: Ruth Ann Stewart

735 Bramblewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140 cameok9@gmail.com (513)729-2750

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		12"	16"	20"		
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	Height at withers:
BREED OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

BREEDER
SIRE
DAM
ACTUAL OWNERS
OWNERS ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4
HANDLER
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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 #:

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