

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday February 19, 2025, 2020 8:00 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday March 26, 2025 6:00 p.m.** 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  
AKC AGILITY TRIAL**



Belgian Sheepdog Club of America  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

April 14, 2025

This Event Accepts Entries for All AKC Recognized Breeds & All-American Dogs  
Event #2025126315 – Belgian Sheepdogs have entry preference until March 3  
All levels Standard, JWW, FAST and T2B

April 15, 2025

This Event is Accepting Entries for **Belgian Sheepdogs Only**

Trial 1 - Event # 2025126345 – All Levels Std & JWW; T2B

Trial 2 - Event # 2025126346 – All Levels Std & JWW;

Held at the Royal Canin Ring at Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Road  
Wilmington, OH 45177

Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating  
Held indoors using one 100 ft.by 100 ft. ring  
Turf Agility Flooring

Entry Limits: 350 runs April 14, 175 runs each trial April 15  
Trial hours 6:30 am - 6:00pm



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 BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

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**JUDGES**

April 14, 2025	April 15, 2025
All-Breed and All American Dr. Roger O'Sullivan 3785 Timberland Drive Gahanna, OH 43230 Belgian Shepherd Entry Preference to 3/3/25	Belgian Sheepdogs ONLY Suzy Schmitz 13215 E Crosset Hill Drive Pickerington, OH 43147-8943

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Cincinnati Care Center, 6995 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249 / 513-530-0911 (24-Hr)  
Dayton Care Center, 6405 Clio Rd, Dayton, OH 45459 / 937-428-0911 (24-Hour)  
Country View Animal Hospital, 6574 W State Route 73, Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-7387 (M-Th 8am-7pm, Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm)

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 call 911  
Clinton County Sheriff - 937-382-1611

<b>Check in begins at 7:00 am</b>	
<b>Judging begins at 8:00am – Height order “Tall-to-Small”</b>	
<b>CLASSES OFFERED – All Levels</b>	
All-Breed: FAST, T2B, STD, then JWW	
BCSA	Trial 1: T2B, Standard, Jumpers with Weaves Trial 2: Standard, Jumpers with Weaves (includes regular and preferred classes) Trials will run concurrently. T2B – T1 M/E Std – T2 M/E Std – T1 Open Std – T2 Open Std – T1 Novice Std – T2 Novice Std – T1 M/E JWW – T2 M/E JWW – T1 Open JWW – T2 Open JWW – T1 Novice JWW – T2 Novice JWW

**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 MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. Please indicate on your entry form if you may complete one of these titles at the trials!

**High in Trial Trophies**

**MONDAY –**

High Scoring Belgian	Belgian themed swirl bowl
High Scoring Preferred Belgian	Belgian themed swirl bowl

**TUESDAY -**

- Trial 1 -  
 High In Trial – regular/preferred – Welcome Sign by Vanes and Things  
 Reserved High In Trial – regular – leash rack by Vanes and Things  
 Reserved High In Trial – preferred – paper towel holder by Vanes and Thing  
 High Combined – regular – magazine rack by Vanes and Things  
 High Combined – preferred – Small Belgian metal head

Trial 2 –

- High In Trial – regular/preferred – Belgian themed painted tray  
 Reserved High In Trial – regular/preferred – Belgian headpiece w/stake  
 High Combined – regular/preferred – Small Belgian metal head

**FIX AND GO ON (FNG)**

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered. 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.

**FEO (For Exhibition Only)**

FEO is NOT offered at these trials.

**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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C”	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner’s discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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/>. 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.

**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 agility turf. Ring size will be 100’x100’.

**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.

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to 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). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) 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 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

### 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 the dog.

### ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL (includes \$3.50/class recording fees)

First entry of each dog in each trial .....\$25  
Additional entry of each dog in each trial..... \$20 / class / trial

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke – BSCA  
6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311. **Please make checks payable to BSCA.**

\*\*\* No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or e-mail \*\*\*

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at [ejbehnke@gmail.com](mailto:ejbehnke@gmail.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 **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and 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.

### MOVE UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up **prior to the trial** in writing to the Trial Secretary by Monday April 7, 2025 . Emails are acceptable notification

### 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. **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.

**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. Belgian Sheepdog Club of America and their 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. Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America or any official thereof.

### REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Vet or Judge, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **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.

Entry fees for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if a veterinarian certification on the practice's letterhead is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

**Dogs** must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. **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. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial site and available upon request, pending move-ups.

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

X-pens and crates may be left overnight. Neither Roberts Centre nor BSCA will be responsible for personal articles left at the site.

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without 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.**

### 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. 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**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.

Opens: February 19, 2025 8am • Closes: Monday March 26, 2025 6pm

Table with 7 columns: All Breed 4/14, BCSA Trial 1, BCSA Trial 2, and checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW.

Entry Fee: \$25 First run, \$20 additional

Mail entries to: Erica Behnke – BSCA , 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown OH 45044

Make checks payable to: BSCA Payments to other payees do not constitute a valid entry.

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

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, T2B with sub-classes like NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

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

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

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.

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, 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.

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.

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