

Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club
AKC-sanctioned specialty breed match
All-breed CGC and Trick testing
Adult handling workshop and try-it
Sunday, November 2, 2025
Silver City Canine Training Center
55 Charles Colton Road
Taunton, MA

Time: Entries: 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Sweeps entries close at 10:45)
Adult Handling workshop and ringside mentoring begins at 10:30
Puppy Sweepstakes: 11:00 a.m., followed by Junior Showmanship, Breed, and Adult Handling
CGC and trick testing: begins at 11:00 a.m. and can be scheduled throughout the day

Entry Fees: Sweeps \$5; all other classes \$10. Free entries for Junior Showmanship and Adult Handling class (exhibitors new to showing dogs or those who have not yet won a major)
CGC \$20 (includes Novice Tricks test if desired)
Tricks \$20 (includes both Novice and Intermediate if desired)

Judges:	Puppy Sweepstakes:	Lisa Klinkowski
	Breed & Junior Showmanship:	Katrina Stewart
	Adult Handling:	Kim Schive
	CGC and Tricks:	Alanna Kelly

Classes: **Junior Showmanship:** Novice, Open, and Masters
Sweeps: 3-4 months, 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months. All classes divided by sex. Awards for Best in Sweeps and Runner-Up.
Breed: Puppies: 3-4 months, 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Open. All classes divided by sex. Awards for Best Puppy in Match, Best Opposite to Best Puppy in Match, Best Adult in Match.
Adult Handling: Open

All puppies must have had at least two sets of shots. No dogs with majors. Please respect facility rules--chalk and powder are impossible to remove from floor mats.

Adult Handling Workshop

Would you like to learn about the conformation ring and how and why dogs are judged and evaluated? What is the judge doing and what is the point of running the dogs around the ring? Have you ever wanted to try it yourself?

Whether or not you have your own dog to show, come to the Adult Handling workshop at 10:30. We'll explain why we do what we do, and then watch the match with us. We will explain the theory in action and answer your questions. At the end, you can take a turn in the ring and compete to win the trophy for best adult handler. Bring your own dog, but if you don't have one to bring, email carolyning@mac.com and we will bring one for you.

Absolutely no grooming chalk or powder allowed indoors or out!
Bring a dish to share! Food and drink will be available