ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED ENTRIES open on 03/08/2025, at 12:00 PM

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 04/16/2025, at 12:00 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

Irish Setters Only Breed Specialty

This Event is NOT Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



May 12, 2025

[Monday] Trial 1 Event # 2025158007 [Monday] Trial 2 Event #2025158008 These Trials will run CONCURRENTLY

> Merrimack Dog Training Club Inc 15 Newsome Place Hampton, VA

ENTRY LIMITS - Trial 1 and Trial 2 combined: 250 All levels of STD, JWW both trials FAST, T2B are Trial 1 ONLY There are no Premier Classes at these trials Agility Trial will be held indoors on rubber matting. One ring -78' x 103'

> Trial Hours: Monday – 7:00am to 7:00pm Judge

Christine Harrison Judge # 111289



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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Melissa Suter, Donna Salisbury, Jeff Salisbury, Karolynne McAteer, Debbie Davis and Officers and Board members of Irish Setter Club of America

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS						
Christine Harrison #111289	All Classes both trials: Monday May 12, 2025					

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

On-Call Veterinarians:

Animal Emergency Center

2025 George Washington Memorial Hwy (Rt. 17)

Yorktown, VA 757-234-0461

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 - Buncombe County - 911

Ambulance Service: 911

CLASSES OFFERED & RUNNING ORDER

TRIAL 1 & TRIAL 2 Tall to Small (both trials)

Trial 1	Excellent FAST/Open FAST/Novice FAST
Trial 1	Excellent Standard
Trial 2	Excellent Standard
Trial 1	Open Standard
Trial 2	Open Standard
Trial 1	Novice Standard
Trial 2	Novice Standard
Trial 1	Time 2 Beat
Trial 1	Excellent JWW
Trial 2	Excellent JWW
Trial 1	Open JWW
Trial 2	Open JWW
Trial 1	Novice JWW
Trial 2	Novice JWW

FAST CLASS COURSE will walk together and run per height, levels.

Judging will start no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Please see Final Confirmation and Trial Information for actual Start times.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$35 Second through Sixth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$25

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **legible** e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jean Conroy, Trial Secretary 5147 Elmhurst Ave. Norfolk, VA, 23513...

Please make checks payable to **ISCA** [**Irish Setter Club of America**]. 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 Jean Conroy, agilcorgi@cox.net. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned/Re-deposited checks do not constitute a valid entry.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline https://www.labtestedonline.com/

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 35% online per day, 65% each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to **only pure-bred Irish Setters** 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), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entry is further limited to Irish Setters only.

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 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 registrable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Effective 1/2/18, the 26-inch jump height division is replaced by the 24-Choice jump height division.

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.				

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 on 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.

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 on mowed grass. Electronic timers will be used. The ring for all classes will be approximately 78' x 103'.

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.

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/.

VOLUNTEER INORMATION

We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

To determine when and how YOU want to help, an online volunteer signup link will be posted on the trial secretary's website https://sunriseagility.com/ along with the preliminary estimated timeline.

If you need help signing up, contact Melissa Suter at msuter@mgh.harvard.edu

If you are available to help, please sign up using the link to the online sign-up which will be included with your final confirmation letter.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) AND FIX AND GO ON

As of January 1, 2021

For Exhibition only (FEO) and Fix and Go On are permanent parts of the AKC Agility program.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On 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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not preentered; rather, it occurs during the run.

Move-Up Information

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred). to the Trial Secretary for the May 12, 2025 trial, no later than Sunday, May 11, 2025, by 6:00 PM. The trial secretary will be more than grateful if you will do your move-ups as soon as possible. Email Move-Ups to agilcorgi@cox.net

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.

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 ISCA 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 ISCA 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 ISCA 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 shall be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, It is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. Refunds are not issued for less than \$10. No refunds will be issued other than for bitches in season.

BITCHES IN SEASON will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date 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.

This club does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ISCA Endorses and supports the AKC's current policy on the misuse of service dogs.

The use of alcoholic beverages during the running of any performance/companion event is not condoned by the ISCA and is strictly prohibited.

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.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

FOUNDERS INN Regent University 5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

SITE INFORMATION

Please use designated areas for dogs' exercise needs. Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs. No exceptions. Trash cans and plastic bags will be available.

FOOD

Boxed lunches may be purchased in advance; visit the ISCA website for boxed lunch purchase information.

Visit the ISCA website https://irishsetterclub.org/2025 National Specialty.htm and use the RSVP form to order your lunch before April 06, 2025.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Founders Inn – Take I64 W Thru the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (HRBT). You will exit at 265A. Armistead Ave. Stay right at the end of the ramp. This will get you onto LaSalle Ave. Follow LaSalle to West Pembroke. Traffic light right after railroad tracks. Turn Right, go to next light (W Queen St.) Turn Right. Proceed to next light (7-11 on the left) (Salters Creek). Turn Left. Go down to Newsome Place, turn left. The MDTC building is on the right after the two speed bumps.

From 64 east or west take 664 exit. Take exit 2 Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant and go left at end of ramp. Take 2nd left turn lane onto Salters Creek Rd and go approximately .6 mile and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on the right.

There is no longer access to Newsome Place from Pembroke Ave.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

In all areas of competition, a rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title. A rosette will be awarded at each individual trial to all dogs earning a Double Q (STD & JWW), Triple Q or Quad Q, for all levels. ISCA Bronze Medallions for first through fourth places for all levels.

HIGH IN TRIAL in each trial will receive a Bronze Trophy with Irish Setter Motif offered by the Irish Setter Club of America, Inc. Two High in Trials (HIT) will be awarded on the basis of number of Q's - one for Regular jump heights and one for Preferred classes. High in Trial will be calculated as follows:

- 1. All Irish Setters competing in all levels.
- 2. Only Standard and JWW classes to count.
 - 3. The total number of Q's earned.
- 4. The dog with the highest total score for Q's earned.

Tie Breakers:

- Average yards per second for all Q's.
 - 2. Dog with the highest level Q's.

HIT Trophy: Bronze Trophy w/Irish Setter Motif

Rosette placement colors:

First	Blue Rosette
Second	Red Rosette
Third	Yellow Rosette
Fourth	White Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
High In Trial	Blue and Gold Rosette



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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM Irish Setter Club of America, INC.

Opens: March 8, 2025 @ 12:00pm Closes: April 16, 2025 @ 12:00pm

Daily Entry Fee: Each Trial: 1st run \$35, 2-4th run: \$25.00

Event # 2025158007 & 2025158008

REGULAR Classes

TRIAL 1	□ FAST	□ T2B	☐ STANDARD	□ JWW	
TRIAL 2		STD	□ JWW		
Trial 1 Fees: \$		rial 2 Fees: \$	Total Fe	es included:	

PER TRIAL FEES:

Trial 1: 1 run \$35, 2 runs: \$60, 3 runs \$85, 4 runs \$110

Trial 2: 1 run \$35, 2 runs: \$60 Make checks payable to: ISCA

Mail to: Jean Conroy 5147 Elmhurst Ave., Norfolk, VA. 23513

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

PREFERRED Classes

	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP		
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP		
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP		
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP					
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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. 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 <u>may not</u> 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	
Phone:	
Email:	
In Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #: