



**MACH4 Devil's Surprise XF**  
**Breed: Shetland Sheepdog**  
**Sex: Male**                    **DOB: 4/23/02**  
**Owner/Handler: Diane Goodspeed**



Demon firmly believes that it is his mission in life to capture one of those mysterious squeaking chipmunks. In between hunts, he is committed to airs-above-the-ground Frisbee catches to give his agility partner heart palpations!

**Diane Goodspeed** has been involved in dog sports for over twenty years, having migrated from dressage with the horse to obedience with the Lhasa when the kids were too young to be at the barn. Her competitive interest shifted from obedience to agility in 2000 when she attended the AKC Nationals with her first Border Collie.

When Demon joined the family in 2002, he was quite clear about not being interested in obedience or sheep so the shift into agility became permanent. After the AKC Nationals in Ohio, Diane's interest in international agility was piqued and in 2007, they attend their first world team tryouts. After recovering from the awe of watching America's top handlers conquer some truly tough courses, the team retooled and came back to tryouts the next year after taking third at the 2008 AKC Agility Nationals. They had a rough year in 2009 with a few injuries but returned to competitive form this year and placed fifth at the AKC Agility Nationals. Over the past four years, they have also placed at and won several ISC Regionals.

Diane lives in Hackettstown, NJ and is a full time agility instructor at Top Dog Obedience ([www.topdogobedience.com](http://www.topdogobedience.com)) in Flanders, New Jersey. She has two teenagers, five dogs, and a very tolerant husband (aka The Agility Sponsor).

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**(Diane & Demon photo by Kathleen Oswald. Action photo by Rich Knecht.)**