



**East Coast Herding-Dog
Rescue Organization
(ECHO) Fundraiser
UKI Agility Trial**

June 16, 2023

**High Octane Training Center
94C County Line Road
Colmar, PA 18915**

(indoors on artificial turf, ring size 90' x 95')

Entries Close:

June 8, 2023

or when entry limits reached

Online entry only

Entries limited to 350 runs

Judge:

Tina Power

Entry Fees

\$15.00 per class

Covid Protocols

Social distancing is encouraged. Masks indoors are highly recommended when social distancing is not being practiced. Covid protocols subject to change before or after the trial closing date.

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 5 for details.

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



See page 3 for information on Echo

CLASSES:

**International and Speedstakes!
All levels all heights.**

**Competition Manager:
Debbie Lazaro-Sweeney
echorescue@yahoo.com**

**Show Secretary:
Dan Burke
highoctaneagility@gmail.com**

**Trial site opens: 7 AM
Briefing: 7:45 AM
Judging Starts: 8 AM**

Opening date – April 23, 2023

Checks made payable to: **ECHO Inc.**
Mail Online Entry Fees to:
Dan Burke
94C County Line Road
Colmar, PA 18915

Trial Site & Information

This event will be held indoors on artificial turf using rubberized contacts, 24" weave poles and electronic timers. Ring size will be 90' x 95'

Trial Site Rules

- Please respect all areas and boundaries as marked. Visit <https://k9trialservices.com/highoctane> for site details and FAQs.
- There is no smoking anywhere on the property.
- 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.
- DO NOT arrive at the trial site prior to stated times.

Food Services

Sorry, No food will be available for purchase on site. Please plan accordingly.

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes

Friday

Agility - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion
Agility # 2 - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion
Jumping - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion
Jumping # 2 - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion
Speedstakes - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion
Speedstakes # 2 - Beginners & Novice, Senior & Champion

Questions?

Regarding **ONLINE** entries to this show, please contact the UKI office - office@ukagilityinternational.com.

For more information on **ECHO**, please contact Deb @ echorescue@yahoo.com

For **SHOW** specific questions such as show site, move-ups, etc., please contact Dan @ highoctaneagility@gmail.com

Change of Handler:

You must notify the show secretary of any changes of handler as soon as possible and no later than the morning of the trial. If you know ahead of time, please email the show secretary this information. You must provide the new handler number.

Event Time Table for Friday

(Please **DO NOT** arrive before 7 AM)

Trial site opens at 7:00 am
Briefing & Walk thru at 7:45 am
First dog on the line: 8:00 am
Measuring will be at 7:30 am

Hotels:

Hotel information can be found at <https://k9trialservices.com/highoctane>. Hotel details are provided for informational purposes only. High Octane does not recommend, nor do we endorse any of the hotels/motels listed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the hotel's current pet policy and pricing when making a reservation.

Trial Site Directions

Directions can be found at [K9TrialServices.com/HighOctane](https://k9trialservices.com/HighOctane)

Course Maps

The course maps will be posted online at 3 hours prior to site opening, except Masters Series which will be released at the time of site opening. Paper copies not available. Course maps will be located at k9trialservices.com

Class Results

We will be utilizing real time results for this trial. Class results will not be printed. You will be able to check your scores online at k9trialservices.com

Veterinarian

24 hour emergency service
Bucks County VETS - 215-918-2200
978 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic - 215.536.6245
2250 N. Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA 18951

Metropolitan Veterinary Emergency -
610.666.0914
2626 Van Buren Ave, Norristown, PA 19403



About East Coast Herding-Dog Rescue Organization (ECHO)

ECHO is a Not for Profit (501(c)(3) group dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of herding breed dogs on the East Coast. ECHO's mission is to rescue herding breed dogs, primarily Border Collies, Aussies, Cattle Dogs, etc., from high kill shelters within the tri state area, concentrating in NY, NJ and PA. Our primary focus is on dogs who are "in crisis" – those at risk of euthanasia, or who are in neglectful situations.

As we know, herding breeds are very keen and intelligent. With this intelligence, however, comes quirky behaviors, such as reactivity. As such, they tend to behave poorly in the shelter environment and are difficult to properly evaluate and place. ECHO is not a shelter. We rely upon a close network of dedicated volunteers to assist us with

our mission. We arrange foster homes where these dogs can recover from illnesses or injuries. Within these homes, we address any behavioral concerns and then adopt them out to loving and responsible homes.

Monetary donations and supplies are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. This will assist us in defraying our costs, which include vet bills, medical expenses, food and supplies. There are many great rescue groups here in the Northeast and ECHO works closely and networks with these larger groups, such as Glen Highland Farm, Tri State Sheltie Rescue, GSD Rescue, Bimmers BC Rescue, MABCR, NEBCR, ACDR and of course, Belgian Malinois Rescue. We also work with the city kill shelters, such as NYC CACC, Camden County, Burlington County, Ocean Township, Elizabeth, Gloucester County, Newark and in PA: Montgomery and Berks County, Philly ACCT, BARCS in MD and many others.

FMI, or to become a foster home, please email us at echorescue@yahoo.com

To make a tax-deductible donation, please see our website at: <http://echorescue.com/donate/>

ECHO cannot help these dogs without your help and support.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our mission!



About UKI

<u>Speedstakes Titling Program</u>	<u>International Titling Program</u>
<p>SS Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for SS Novice, SS Senior and SS Champion levels in the Speed Stakes Program.</p> <p>SS Novice: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points in the SS Beginners classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.</p> <p>SS Senior: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.</p> <p>SS Champion: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.</p>	<p>Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the International Program</p> <p>Novice: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points, where 8 of those points must be obtained in agility classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.</p> <p>Senior: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the Novice classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 4 from jumping, and 4 from games.</p> <p>Champion: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in Senior classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 12 from jumping, & 12 from games.</p>

Transfer Table of Highest Level in Standard Agility for Newly Registered Dogs

AKC/CKC	USDA/AAC	CPE	UKI International Program	UKI Speedstakes Program
Novice & Open / Intermediate	Starters	Levels 1-4	Beginners	SS Beginners
Excellent	Advanced	Level 5	Novice	SS Novice
Masters	Masters	Level C	Senior	SS Senior
MACH or AG.M.CH	ATCH or ATCHC	N/A	Champion	SS Champion

UKI JUMP HEIGHTS				<i>Reference for WAO tryout</i>	
UKI Jump Height **	A-frame Height *	UKI Dog Height	UKI SELECT	<i>WAO tryout height</i>	<i>WAO Height Cutoffs</i>
8 inch	5'3"	12.75" & under	4 (s)	250	320mm (12.60")
12 inch	5'3"	15" & under	8 (s)	300	380mm (14.96")
16 inch	5'7"	17.5" & under	12 (s)	400	440mm (17.32")
20 inch	5'7"	22" & under	16 (s)	500	500mm (19.69")
22 inch	5'7"	Any	20 (s)	-----	-----
24 inch	5'7"	Any	20 (s)	600	+ 500 (19.69")
* Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights					
** Dogs may always jump higher than their height category					

UKI US Open Nov 15-19, 2023 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period: Oct 1, 2022 – Oct 1, 2023

West Coast Open Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2023 – Paso Robles, CA

Qualifying period for Agility Stakes Final: Oct 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023

Please visit the [UKI Website](#) and/or our [Facebook page](#) for updated information regarding the 2023 Opens

The Bye tracker information for both Opens is available at this page

<https://ukagilityinternational.com/compete/uki-us-open/>

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

UK Agility International Rules and Regulations apply to the whole event and all people and dogs must comply with these at all times. As a competitor it is your responsibility to be aware of the rules and regulations as they stand at the time of the show. This show will run under the current edition UK Agility International rules found on the UKI web page.

All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility International in order to compete. UK Agility International's official rules & regulations are available to view free on registration of Handler/Owner to UKI. If you or your dog is not already registered please register online at www.ukagilityinternational.com

Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of **UK Agility International rules and regulations** including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete in UK Agility International Trials, with the exception of dogs over 15 calendar months of age eligible to compete in Nursery Classes & Speedstakes.

Entries without fees paid in full will be returned. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or Guardian if the competitor is a minor.

Refund Policy

Entries will not be accepted, changed, or altered after the closing date or capping level has been reached except for the purpose of moving to a higher level. A full refund is available for any membership that is not older than 14 days from the creation of the account date. A full refund is available before the closing date or capping level is met for any show. There will be no cost if refund money is to be left in your UKI account. If a refund is requested, a 5% administration fee for a credit card refund will be assessed, per transaction.

After the closing date, a partial entry may be available for extraordinary circumstances, but this lies with the individual show management based upon their own policies. Contact the show management for details, NOT UKI.

Payment of entry fees and Instant Account Top up Fees shall be made directly to the UKI member account, or via payment directly to the trial before a competitor may compete. If your UKI account owes money on the closing date, when entries are processed, please be sure you have arranged for payment to be made directly to the show and not latterly paid via your UKI member account. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility International account must be paid within 14 days. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration, until fees are paid in full. Failure to do this will result in your UKI account being suspended.

Additional administration charges may be imposed to members' account due to negligence that result in administration time to correct. Possible infractions, but not limited to are: submitting incorrect trial entry information, including incorrect handler and dog number, creating duplicate membership or dog accounts. Charges are based on an hourly rate of \$20 per hour.

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition without refund if it is: suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, interfering with the safety of any person or other animal or if it is likely to cause itself damage or suffering if it continues competing.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn and neither in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal providing this was within accordance of UK Agility International rules and regulations.

It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Handlers working more than one dog in a class **must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn.** Failure to do so will result in elimination.

All dogs are entered at this show at their owners' risk and whilst every care will be taken the show management and UKI will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

It is expressly understood that **Competitors alone are responsible** for the behavior of their dogs, children and guests. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.

Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the show management reserves the right to appoint another judge. Should circumstances so dictate the show manager, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to UK Agility International. In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond our control, the SHOW MANAGEMENT may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of the show preparation. These accounts will then be made public.

Media Rights Release: Through the entry into this event, all competitors grant to UKI and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. Further, I hereby release UKI and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

Rules of Conduct: UKI promotes dog agility pursuant to regulations consistent with international standards as a competitive, spectator sport. All competitors, officials, and event personnel shall conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner consistent with the foregoing statement of purpose and seek to uphold, and enhance where possible, the image of the sport and UKI through such conduct and actions.

Each competitor acknowledges through their entry to the UKI event that their participation is a privilege and not a right. By virtue of their entry, competitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all UKI rules and regulations and agree to accept any sanctions that may be imposed for failure to comply. The judge has responsibility for determining when it is appropriate to excuse a dog and competitor from the ring based on matters related to competitor misconduct. The UKI show officials have responsibility for determining when an infraction should result in expulsion of a competitor, dog, or any person from the event by conducting the procedure outlined in the UKI rule book. UKI head officials, through further investigation, may impose sanctions including suspension or expulsion from future events.

The following is a partial list of infractions on which the judge or UKI officials may take action: Abuse of a dog on the grounds Actions that may have the appearance of abuse of a dog Willful misconduct or interference with a competitor's right to show Any acts of poor sportsmanship Violation of procedural rules Compulsive, correctional training on the grounds Willful misrepresentation on entry forms Willful misrepresentation of animals Dog aggression Failure to exercise diligence in the control of the behavior of their dog. Intimidation and/or impolite confrontation of judges, event officials, event helpers, or other competitors Creating excessive delays as a failure to respect the authority of event officials.

Social Media Conduct rule is in effect. Cyber bullying of any kind towards UKI, competitors, judges, helpers or volunteers will not be tolerated. Examples of cyber bullying include but are not limited to, communications that seek to intimidate, manipulate, falsely discredit, put down, try to control, rudely confront, demand, and comments that try to incite further issues. Further, UKI is committed to maintaining an environment that is built on mutual respect and is free from racism, discrimination and harassment. In keeping with this goal, any behavior that is hateful towards race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex, and gender will not be tolerated. Any of these cases may sanction removal from all associated social media pages and even lead to expulsion of UKI events and even further expulsion of organization membership.

Bitches in Season May run at this show, please notify the show secretary as early as possible to this fact. BIS will run in order for Masters Series and senior/champ classes. They will run at the end of the class (after all jump heights) for all beginner/novice classes. The dog must start on a mat that the handler provides. In season pants may be worn at handler's own risk.

Masters Series Tournament Rules

The aim of Masters is to encourage more competitive running in UKI classes and improve the overall standard of top level agility. The Masters has been created for dogs and competitors whose goal is to compete at both National and International level.

General Rules

Open to all UKI level dogs including Select heights. Separate competition for each height. Agility and Jumping rounds with results combined. Handlers must run in strict running orders, failure to do so will result in elimination. Either Agility or Jumping classes may run first. If a handler has 2 dogs entered within a jump height, they may move their first dog up so that there are as many dogs as possible between their dogs. If this is not possible, they will receive a 6-minute break. If a handler has more than 2 dogs within a jump height and the entry is not large enough for a sufficient gap in between all their dogs, the first of their dogs drawn will be allowed to run in between a jump height change, if a jump height change is available before their height. If it is not, the final decision will be made by the judge and show manager, taking into consideration fairness to the competitor and other entrants in the Masters Class. Day of Entries must run first within the running orders of the first class. The second class must run in reverse order of placing from first class. The dog must run in the height that he will compete at in the Masters Final. The same dog and handler must run both rounds. Only the handler who qualifies the dog through a Masters Heat, may run the dog in the US Open Masters Final. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.

Scoring

Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. Faults converted into seconds. 5 faults = 5 seconds. Time faults treated the same as course faults. An elimination = 100 faults plus 60 second course time. An absent or NFC run = 1000 faults with a 60 second course time. Dogs with an absent or NFC run in either the Agility or Jumping will forfeit any Q's or awards gained in the other round; in other words, both rounds must be run for competition. Dogs with double elimination will not be placed. An E in the individual round will not be placed in that round. Dogs with the lowest score will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie, the Agility result will be the deciding factor.

Final Qualification: 2 ways to qualify for the Final to be held at the UKI US Open: *(If you do not qualify at a local Masters Heat, a Last Chance Masters Heat qualifying class will be available to enter at the UKI US Open.)*

A. Individual Winners (per height) of the Masters Agility or Masters Jumping class (even if an E is earned in the other round).	B. 1st & 2nd Overall (per height) (neither round may have an elimination).
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Prizes:

Of the Prize entry fee; \$5.00 is placed in heat prize fund. Each height has its own prize fund and will be divided as per Masters "Prize Money Guide". Prize fund is for overall winners only. \$1 from each entry fee will be split & placed in the Final prize fund and Team USA WAO fund. In the event there is not a monetary winner within a height, the prize money will be sent to UKI to be added to the Masters Final fund.

Entered in height	1st	2nd	Total fund	Fund percentage	
1	\$4.00		\$4.00	100%	
2	\$8.00		\$8.00	100%	
3	\$12.00		\$12.00	100%	
4	\$16.00		\$16.00	100%	
5	\$20.00		\$20.00	100%	
6	\$24.00		\$24.00	100%	
7	\$28.00		\$28.00	100%	
8	\$32.00		\$32.00	100%	
9	\$36.00		\$36.00	100%	
10	\$40.00		\$40.00	100%	
11	\$30.80	\$13.20	\$44.00	70%	30%
12	\$33.60	\$14.40	\$48.00	70%	30%
13	\$36.40	\$15.60	\$52.00	70%	30%
14	\$39.20	\$16.80	\$56.00	70%	30%
15	\$42.00	\$18.00	\$60.00	70%	30%
16	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	70%	30%
17	\$47.60	\$20.40	\$68.00	70%	30%
18	\$50.40	\$21.60	\$72.00	70%	30%
19	\$53.20	\$22.80	\$76.00	70%	30%
20	\$56.00	\$24.00	\$80.00	70%	30%