

Keystone Agility Club UKI Agility Trial

March 11, 2023

Orchard Hills Training Center 45 Bella Vista Lane Barto, PA 19504

"Green" Building Indoors on Artificial Turf, 100' x100'

Entries Close: February 28th[,] 2023

Enter Online: www.ukagilityinternational.com

Day of Show Entries **NOT** Accepted Paper Entries **NOT** Accepted Entry Fees: **\$15** per class **\$34** for Masters Series

> Judge: Maureen Burke Warminster, PA

Important Notice Hygiene and Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect. Mask wearing is optional but encouraged as is social distancing. KAC reserves the right to modify our Covid Policies based on CDC guidelines

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 2 for details.

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(Held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



CLASSES:

International Titling including: Jumping, Agility, Speedstakes and Masters Series All levels, all heights

> Competition Manager: Jacky Mento wooffed@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Kathleen Schaefer kvstrialsec@gmail.com

Trial site opens: 7:30 am Briefing & Walk: 8:15am Judging Starts: 8:30am

Payment information:

Payments accepted either online at <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u> or by mailing a check to:

> Keystone Agility Club c/o Kathleen Schaefer P.O. Box 185 Mertztown, PA 19539

You are responsible for payment if you are entered at the time of closing, even if you do not attend the trial. Payments after closing should be made directly to Keystone Agility Club rather than online.

Checks payable to: Keystone Agility Club

| Trial Site & Information | Questions? |
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| This event will be held indoors on artificial turf in the | Regarding ONLINE entries to this show, please |
| "green" building using rubberized contacts 24" weave | contact info@ukagilityinternational.com |
| poles & electronic timers. We will use 1 ring of | |
| approximately 100' x 100'. | Regarding specific show questions, please contact: |
| 11 5 | Show Manager – Jacky Mento (<u>wooffed@gmail.com</u>) |
| Trial Site Rules | or <i>Show Secretary</i> – Kathleen Schaefer |
| - Orchard Hills is located on private property and is | (kvstrialsec@gmail.com) |
| NOT open to the public outside of trial hours. DO NOT | () |
| arrive at the trial site prior to stated times. Waiting in | Change of Handler: |
| the driveway or on Church Street is not allowed. If you | You must notify the show manager of any |
| find yourself arriving early, there is a Turkey Hill & a | , , , , |
| Wawa, North on 100 and a Redners and Dunkin | changes of handler as soon as possible and no |
| Donuts, South on 100 | later than the start of the trial. If you know |
| - Please respect property boundaries. | ahead of time, please email the show manager |
| -There are sheep pens available for off leash exercise | this information. You must provide the new |
| of dogs. | handler number. |
| -You may work out of your car or crate in the building. | |
| - Music may be played during walkthroughs and | Helpers |
| lightly during running of classes. | We depend on volunteers to make this a great |
| inglicity during running of classes. | event. All workers must check in with the show |
| Food Services | help coordinator at the show site to receive |
| There will be no food vendor. Please plan accordingly. | their work assignment. |
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| Tentative Event Schedule & Classes | RV Parking. |
| | No overnight vehicle parking allowed |
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| Saturday (Tall to Small) | |
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Hotel info

BUDGET HOST MOTEL <u>http://www.budgethost.com/hotels/Budget_Host_Mel_Dor_Motel_Pottstown_PA.aspx</u> 5 Spring Garden Drive New Berlinville, PA 19545 , (610) 367-2626 6 miles from Orchard Hills / \$81.00 per night, \$10 per pet, additional discounts for 3+pets

CAB MOTEL http://www.cabmotel.com/ Route 29 Palm, PA (215) 679-5955 10 minutes / No Pet Fee \$82.90/night. Mention KineticDog

MOTEL 6 http://motel6-pottstown-pa.com/ 78 Robinson Street Pottstown, PA 19464, (610) 819-1288 25 minutes

COMFORT INN LEHIGH VALLEY WEST https://www.guestreservations.com/comfort-inn-lehigh-valley-westallentown/booking?msclkid=1ed3ba0dc307182aaba2dabcd61b5c5a 7625 Imperial Way Allentown, Pa 18106 (877) 424- 6423 35 minutes / \$128.00 plus pet fee

QUALITY INN & SUITES https://www.choicehotels.com/pennsylvania/quakertown/quality-inn-hotels/pa164 1905 John Fries Hwy Quakertown, PA (855) 809 3506 25 minutes / \$89.00

RED ROOF INN ALLENTOWN SOUTH https://www.redroof.com/property/PA/Allentown/RRI845 2650 Moravian Avenue Allentown PA (855) 873-6562 25 minutes / pets free

MOTEL 6 https://www.reservationdesk.com/hotel/613aead/motel-6-philadelphia-king-of-prussia-king-of-prussiapa 815 W Dekalb Pike King of Prussia PA (833) 435-0470

45 minutes / limited grass areas

TRU BY HILTON AUDUBON VALLEY FORGE <u>https://www.guestreservations.com/tru-by-hilton-audubon-valley-forge/booking?msclkid=33d66fc96bef19d196960f787c88d417</u> 825 Forge Avenue, Audubon PA (866) 266-3306 45 minutes / limited grass areas

About UKI

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

| Transfer Table of Highest Level in Standard Agility for Newl | v Registered Dogs |
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| AKC/CKC | USDAA/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 | ADCH or ATChC | N/A | Champion | SS Champion |

| UKI JUMP HEIGHTS as of 1 st April 2021 | | | Reference for WAO tryout | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| UKI Jump Height ** | A-frame Height * | UKI Dog Height | UKI SELECT | WAO tryout height | WAO Height Cutoffs |
| 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-fra | me height is | 5'3" for all select and N | lursery heights | | L |

* 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 - Oct 1, 2022- July 31, 2023

Please visit the <u>UKI Website</u> and/or our <u>Facebook page</u> for updated information regarding the Opens 2023 The Bye tracker information for the Opens 2023 are available here <u>https://ukagilityinternational.com/compete/uki-us-open/</u>

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 4% 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.

<u>Media Rights Release</u>: 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 Millful 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 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.

Masters Series Tournament Rules

The aim of the 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 large enough 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. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.

<u>Scoring</u> 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 – Final Qualification – 2 ways to qualify for the Final to be held 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). Only the handler who qualifies the dog through a Masters Heat, may run the dog in the Final. A Last Chance Masters Heat will be available at the UKI US Open if you do not qualify at a local Masters Heat

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. 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. \$1 from each entry fee will be split & placed in the Final prize fund and Team USA WAO fund.

| Entered in height | 1st | 2nd | Total fund | Fund perce | entage |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|--------|
| 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% |