



Keystone Agility Club UKI Agility Trial

March 9 - 10, 2024

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

“Green” Building
Indoors on Artificial Turf, 105' x100'

Entries Close:
February 29, 2024

Enter Online:
www.ukagilityinternational.com

Day of Show Entries **NOT** Accepted
Paper Entries **NOT** Accepted
Entry Fees: **\$16** per class
\$36 for Masters Series

Judge:

Mary Ellen Barry

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

Entries will be capped at 325 per day.

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



CLASSES:

International Titling including Jumping, Agility, Snooker, 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 before the closing date
at www.ukagilityinternational.com
or by mailing a check to:

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

This event will be held indoors on artificial turf in the "green" building using rubberized contacts 24" weave poles & electronic timers. We will use 1 ring of approximately 105' x 100'.

Trial Site Rules

- Orchard Hills is located on private property and is NOT open to the public outside of trial hours. DO NOT arrive at the trial site prior to stated times. Waiting in the driveway or on Church Street is not allowed. If you find yourself arriving early, there is a Turkey Hill & a Wawa, North on 100 and a Redner's and Dunkin Donuts, South on 100

- Please respect property boundaries.
- There are sheep pens for off leash exercise of dogs.
- You may work out of your car or crate in the building.
- Music may be played during walkthroughs and lightly during running of classes.

Helpers

We can't do it without volunteers!!!! Please come prepared to work.

Equipment – Plastic jumps, Ascending Spread jump, Long Jump, saloon-style tire and rubberized contacts will be used.

Bitches in Season -

May run at this show and will run at the end of the class and must start on a mat. In season pants may be worn at handler's own risk.

COVID Protocols

Masks are currently not required. This is subject to change based on CDC, State and Local guidelines.

Food Services

There will be no food vendor. Please plan accordingly.

Local Emergency Vet info

Perkiomen Animal Hospital
919 Gravel Pike, Palm, PA
215-679-7019

Questions?

Regarding ONLINE entries to this show, please contact info@ukagilityinternational.com

For specific show questions please email :
Show Managers – Jacky Mento (wooffed@gmail.com)
or Kathleen Schaefer (kvstrialsec@gmail.com)

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes (This may change due to # of entries):

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

Saturday – Senior/Champ followed by Beginner/Novice - Tall to Small

Agility
Masters Series Agility
Jumping
Masters Series Jumping
Speedstakes

Sunday - – Beg/Novice followed by Senior/Champ - Small to Tall

Speedstakes
Jumping
Snooker
Agility

Course Maps

The course maps will be posted online 3 hours prior to trial site opening each morning. Masters Series maps will be posted when the trial site opens. Course maps will be posted at <https://k9trialservices.com>

Agility Gate

We will be utilizing the Agility Gate app. To download the app: <https://agilitygate.com> *Please note that final running orders might be altered slightly to have the trial run more efficiently*

Crating info

There will be indoor crating on the turf area in front of the ring.

Camping/RV

LAZY K CAMPGROUND, <http://lazykcamping.com>
Bechtelsville, PA 5 minutes south on Route 100,
(888) 367-8576 or (610) 367-8576

Limited overnight parking onsite may be available but is not guaranteed. Please contact Kathleen @ kvstrialsec@gmail.com for more information.

Hotel info

The hotels on the following page are provided for informational purposes only. The host organization does not recommend, nor do they 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.

Hotel info

BUDGET HOST MOTEL

http://www.budgethost.com/hotels/Budget_Host_Mel_Dor_Motel_Pottstown_PA.aspx

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-west-allentown/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-prussia-pa>

815 W Dekalb Pike King of Prussia PA (833) 435-0470

45 minutes / limited grass areas

TRU BY HILTON AUDUBON VALLEY FORGE

<https://www.guestreservations.com/tru-by-hilton-audubon-valley-forge/booking?msclkid=33d66fc96bef19d196960f787c88d417>

825 Forge Avenue, Audubon PA (866) 266-3306

45 minutes / limited grass area

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, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 12 from jumping, and 12 from games.</p>

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

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	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	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")
<i>* Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights</i>					
<i>** Dogs may always jump higher than their height category</i>					

UKI US Open ~ Nov 20 – 24, 2024 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period: Oct 2, 2023 – Sept 30, 2024

West Coast Open ~ Sept 18-22, 2024 – Paso Robles, CA

Qualifying period for Agility Stakes Final: Aug 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024

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

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

<https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/>

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.

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) *(even if an E is earned in one of the rounds).*

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%