

# MHAA UKI Agility Trial

# May 18-19, 2024

Foothills Sports Arena

3608 S Kipling PKWY, Denver, CO 80235 Two 100' x 120' rings Indoors on Turf

> Entries Open: April 1, 2024

> Entries Close: May 8, 2024

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 700 RUNS PER DAY RINGS 120' X 100' EA

Enter Online: <u>www.UKAgilityInternational.com</u>

> Judges: Kelly Ely Kimberly Neff

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 6 for details.

# SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



# **CLASSES:**

# **International and Speedstakes**

All levels all heights.

Competition Manager: BRUCE DEMICHAELS <u>bruce.demichaels@gmail.com</u> Event Secretary: Deb Lewis <u>deb@lookoutk9trials.com</u>

Trial Opens: 7:00 am Saturday & Sunday Briefing: 7:45 am Judging Starts: 8:30 am on Saturday; 8:00 on Sunday

Checks made payable to and mail entries with fees to: MHAA, Deb Lewis, 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr, Berthoud CO 80513

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A food vendor may be present. Lot s of tions are nearby. Further information ncluded in the final confirmation <u>ns?</u> ng Entries to this show, please contact the ce – <u>info@ukagilityinternational.com</u> For Show questions such as regarding the site ase contact the show manager BRUCE IAELS at emichaels@gmail.com	<ul> <li>boos South Kipling Street</li> <li>Denver, CO 80227</li> <li>**NOTE** If you are using GPS or Navigation</li> <li>Use address above.</li> <li>From the intersection of HWY285/Hampden and</li> <li>Kipling, go south. Take the first left on the south side</li> <li>of the ball fields.</li> </ul>				
ase contact the show manager BRUCE	tields.				

#### 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.

#### Hotel info:

Please check with Hotels for current information regarding fees and pet policies. These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well- mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

#### La Quinta

7190 W. Hampden Ave Lakewood, CO 80227 303-969-9700 No Pet Fee

Best Western Denver SW 3440 S. Vance Street Lakewood, CO 80227 303-989-5500 Pet Friendly and No Pet Fee!

Residence Inn by Marriott 7050 W Hampden Ave. Lakewood, Co 80227 303.985.7676 303.985.7676

These hotels are approximately 5 minutes from the Trial site. MHAA does not guarantee VRCC: Animal Urgent Care availability at these hotels.

You are REQUIRED to clean up after your dog at all of these motels. All dogs should be aired on lead. DO NOT leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in hotel rooms. The future for using these motels for all Dog Sports is in your hands. PLEASE do not damage any hotel rooms or their surrounding areas. Your cooperation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. Failure to comply with these simple courtesies is grounds for a show committee, which can result in suspension of UKI privileges and prohibit participation in all future MHAA events.



### Helpers

We depend on volunteers to make this a great event. All workers must check in with the show help coordinator at the show site to receive their work assignment and must have a gualifying assigned job in order to be eligible for:

Watch for updated information for self sign up to volunteer at the event.

#### Crating

Crating space is limited- Please stack crates when possible. Crates may be left overnight; however, we will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**Emergency Vet info** 

3550 S. Jason Street, Englewood, CO 80110 (303) 874-7387 http://www.vrcc.com

## 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.

**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.

**SS Senior**: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.

**SS Champion**: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.

#### International Titling Program

**Beginners**: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels 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. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.

**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.

**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.

AKC/CKC	USDAA/AAC	СРЕ	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

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

	UKI .	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-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights					1
* Dogs may al	ways jump hig	gher than their height c	ategory		

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 <a href="http://www.ukagilityinternational.com">www.ukagilityinternational.com</a>

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.

<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  $\Box$  Actions that may have the appearance of abuse of a dog  $\Box$  Willful misconduct or interference with a competitor's right to show  $\Box$  Any acts of poor sportsmanship  $\Box$  Violation of procedural rules  $\Box$  Compulsive, correctional training on the grounds  $\Box$  Willful misrepresentation on entry forms  $\Box$  Willful misrepresentation of animals  $\Box$  Dog aggression  $\Box$  Failure to exercise diligence in the control of the behavior of their dog.  $\Box$  Intimidation and/or impolite confrontation of judges, event officials, event helpers, or other competitors  $\Box$  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.

All competitors MUST clean up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show.

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

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. **There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks**. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made before a competitor may compete. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility International account must be paid prior to the start of the event. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice shall be reported to UK Agility International. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration until fees are paid in full. If your UK Agility International account owes money when we process the entries for this show please be sure you have arranged payment to be made directly to the show. Failure to do this will result in your UKI account being suspended.

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.

Bitches in season may run at this show. Bitches in Season may run at this trial. To be able to run a BIS, you must immediately tell the trial secretary. The trial secretary will mark BIS on the running orders. Any BIS will run at the end of the class, regardless of height. If the dog is not wearing BIS pants, they will start on a mat provided by the show. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the mat is available for their runs. The handler/owner acknowledges the inherent risk of running a dog on an agility course with BIS pants on and assumes all risk by doing so.

### UK Agility International Entry Form MILE HIGH AGILITY ASSOCIATION, MAY 18-19, 2024

### Remember, you can enter online: <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u> Closing Date: MAY 8, 2024

YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE www.UKAgilityInternational.com

		UKI	Number:	
	PLEASE FILL OUT COM	1PLETELY AND LEGIBLY		
Address:				
City:	S	itate:	Zip	
Email:		Phone:		
Total Number of	Class Entries	X \$15.00		
Total Number of I	Masters Entries	X \$34.00		
Checks Payable to: Mail to MHAA, De	: MHAA b Lewis, 3083 Coyote Ri	<b>Total Enclosed</b> dge Dr, Berthoud CO 80	\$	
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Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor:

Handler Name

#### MAY 18-19, 2024 Closes: MAY 8, 2024

You must submit the Handler Entry Form, (previous page) with the Dog entry Form.

If you supply incorrect information including - Handler numbers, dog numbers, LEVELS, height, - your results will be void. So be sure to check and double check your information when completing the following paper entry forms.

Dog Call/Pet Name			Breed		UKI Doį	g #		
Tick your Jump height				<u>Tick yo</u>	our d	ogs Level		
	Jump Height				*International Level	Tick only 1	Speedstakes Level	Tick only 1
			<u>Select</u> Option		Beginner		Beginner	
	4 inch				Novice		Novice	
	8 inch				Senior		Senior	
	12 inch				Champ		Champ	
	16 inch			*International Program consists of Agility, Jumping and Games classes & dog must				
	20 inch			therefore run in the same level for those classes. Please be aware of the level you				
22 inch				should enter (page	9) En	tering an incorrect	level	
	24 inch			will result in any scores being void.				

Saturday			Sunday	•	
Class	tick to enter	Fee	Class	tick to enter	Fee
Gamblers		\$15.00	Master Series		\$34.00
Agility		\$15.00	Agility		\$15.00
Power and Speed		\$15.00	Speedstakes1		\$15.00
Snooker		\$15.00	Speedstakes2		\$15.00
Jumping		\$15.00	Jumping		\$15.00
Speedstakes 1		\$15.00			
Speedstakes 2		\$15.00			

#### COVID-19 Waiver – must be signed and dated by UKI registered handler competing at Event

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and any third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and have not had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 21 days. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all the facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. I understand if I do not fully comply with the guidelines regarding COVID-19, I will be required to leave the trial with no claim of a refund.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor, in agreement of above Covid 19 Waiver

#### **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, followed by the jumping result. If a tie still remains, a runoff will be required.

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	B. 1st & 2nd Overall (per height) (even if an E is earned in
Jumping class (even if an E is earned in the other round).	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 go towards the Final prize fund.

Entered in height	1st	2nd	Total fund	Fund perce	ntage
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%