

NOMAD and Run & Chase UKI Agility Trial

June 12-13

At Farr Field

2201 Bolton Road (U.S. Route 2) Waterbury, VT 05676 (1 ring, 120'x120' ring, outdoors on grass)

Entries Close:

Monday, June 7, 2021

day of show NOT available

Enter Online @ Run & Chase

OR

Mail Paper Entry with Fees to:
Nicki Houghton
208 Crescent Road
Burlington, VT 05401

Checks made payable to: NOMAD Agility

Course Designer – Francisco Berjon

Event Judge – **Val Duff**

Directions to the Trial Site

Take exit 10 (Waterbury/Stowe) off I-89, turn onto Rte. 100 South. At roundabout keep right onto Rte. 2 West, continue on Rte. 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is located on the left in the field behind Waterbury Flea Market.

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)





CLASSES: International and Speedstakes

Agility ~ Jumping ~ Masters Series ~ Gamblers ~ Snooker ~ Speedstakes

All levels all heights

Trial Secretary: Shona Thirsk shona@overtheedgeagility.com

Competition Manager: Nicki Houghton nicolehoughton802@gmail.com

Site opens: 7:30am Briefing & Walk Thru: 8:40am Judging Starts: 9:00am

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hygiene and Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect. We will have detailed facility guidelines & protocol that will be sent to each competitor upon receiving their entry. These measures must be followed to participate.

Trial Site & Information

The show site is outdoors on grass. Onsite bathroom facilities (with showers) plus porta-potties will be available. Running water is available on site.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring. Exercise and toilet your dog in designated areas. Please clean up after your dog(s) and use garbage containers on the site. Please be courteous to others using the area. No aggressive dogs.

A warm up jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

Trial Site Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). COVID protocols will include, temperatures taken at check-in. Any additional non-competing dog handlers must follow all site rules including having their temperature taken. Any exhibitor may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of these requirements.

Current Vermont guidelines - Masks on at all times!

Helpers

Volunteers are especially critical in COVID times. To assist in coordinating volunteers while competitors are socially distancing, we will be pre-assigning all competitors to volunteer positions. Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to volunteer. All efforts will be made to include equity amongst the jobs.

Please let us know if you cannot volunteer for any reason. Workers will receive raffle tickets.

<u>Equipment</u> – Plastic Jumps, , Ascending Spread Jump, Broad Jump, Tire, Tunnels and Rubberized Contacts will be used.

Bitches in Season

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

ATTENTION – COVID-19 Guidelines & Waiver

If mailing entry by mail, COVID-19 Waiver MUST be signed and mailed with your entry for a valid entry. If entering online sign and submit online. Masks MUST be worn by everyone at ALL times in addition to maintaining 6-foot social distancing. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors. Noncompliance will be grounds for immediate dismissal without refund.

If you are traveling from out of state, please review Vermont's Travel Restrictions & Quarantine Requirements

Confirmation e-mail will contain additional COVID-19 guidance.

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes

Saturday & Sunday

- Site Opens 7:30am
- Briefing and Walk Thru 8:40am
- First dog on the line 9:00am

Saturday

Speedstakes, Jumping, Snooker, Agility 1, Agility 2 Small to Tall, Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ

Sunday

Gamblers, Agility, Masters Agility, Jumping, Masters Jumping, Speedstakes

Tall to Small - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ

<u>Course Maps</u> will be available emailed and available online at <u>Run & Chase</u> each morning and posted onsite. No paper copies will be available.

Crating Information

Please plan to crate out of your car and follow posted COVID parking procedures.

Local Hotel Information

We have not made any arrangements with local hotels, however please find the list of local accommodations (including distance, in miles, from Farr Field):

Please verify that the hotel currently accepts dogs

Trapp Family Lodge – Stowe, 802.253.8511 (14.3) Northern Lights Lodge – Stowe, 802.253.8541 (15.8) Gables Inn – Stowe, 802.253.7730 (13.4) The Mountaineer Inn – Stowe, 802.253.7525 (14.7) Stowe Inn – Stowe, 802.253.4030 (12.1) Commodores Inn – Stowe, 802.253.7131 (11.1)

Innsbruck Inn – Stowe, 802.253.8582 (15.7)

Stowe Motel –Stowe, 802.253.7629 (13.4) Hob Knob Inn – Stowe, 802.253.8549 (13.7)

Town Place Suites - Williston, 802.872.5900 (23.9)

RV/CAMPING

Little River State Park, 3444 Little River Rd., Waterbury, Vermont 05676 Park Phone: 802-244-7103 RV and Tent camping (5.2) DRY CAMPING on site is available at no cost.

Food

There will be no food vendor at this trial. All food must be brought in by the exhibitors.

Local Emergency Vet info

Burlington Emergency & Veterinary Specialists 1417 Marshall Ave, Williston, VT 05495 (802) 863-2387

Questions?

Regarding Entries to this show, please contact
Nicki Houghton ~ nicolehoughton802@gmail.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.

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

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	ADCH or ATChC	N/A	Champion	SS Champion

UK	(I JUMP HEIC	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"	Over 22"	20 (s)		
24 inch	5'7"	Over 22"	20 (s)	600	+ 500 (19.69")
* Select A-fra	ame height is	5'3" for all select and N	lursery heights		1

UKI US Open Nov 11-14, 2021 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period - Oct 1, 2020 - Sept 30, 2021

- > Qualifying scores must be gained in the height you will run at the US Open
- > The same dog and handler team that gains the scores below can only run the events at the Open

Please visit the UKI Website and/or our Facebook page for updated information regarding the US Open 2021.

The Bye tracker information for the US Open 2021 is available to download at Byes for the US Open 2021

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% charge of the 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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 $\ \square$ Willful misconduct or interference with a competitor's right to show $\ \square$ 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.

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UK Agility International Entry Form NOMAD and Run & Chase June 12-13, 2021

Enter online @ Run & Chase or Mail Entries w/Fees to:

Nicki Houghton, 208 Crescent Road, Burlington, VT 05401

Entries Close: Monday, June 7, 2021

State/Provence:

Country:

UKI Number:

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

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY

Handlers Name:

Zip/ Post Code:

Address:

City:

	Email:		Phone:		
		Total Number of Class Entries	X \$15.00		
		Total Number of Masters Entries	X \$34.00		
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Dog Entry Form

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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.

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.

<u>Final Qualification</u> —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

<u>Prizes:</u> 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 perc	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%