

# Data Driven Agility UKI Agility Trial June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Wednesday

#### **DDA**

257 Elm Hill Rd
Springfield, VT
Outdoors on level thick grass
Double fencing on ring
100'x120'

Entries Close: June 11

Day of show entries will be taken

Trial opens: 8:00am Briefing: 8:40am Judging Starts: 9:00am

The site opens at 8:00 am: Please note this is a private residence, with neighbors.

Day of Show Entries will be taken until 8:30am
A \$5:00 processing fee will be incurred

#### Paper entries only

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.

#### SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



#### **CLASSES:**

Masters Series
Standard 2 rounds
Jumpers 2 rounds
Speedstakes
All levels all heights.

Competition Manager: Val Duff Valwaussies@comcast.net

Judge: Val Duff-NH
Course Design: Zsofi Biro -Hungary

Checks made payable to:
DATA DRIVEN AGILITY

Mail Entries with Fees to:
Val Duff
44 Lincoln Drive
New Boston, NH 03070

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

#### **Trial Site & Information**

The show site is outdoors on thick grass. Ring is fenced within a fenced area.

A warm up area will be provided for all exhibitors.

Tents may be set up

#### **Trial Site Rules**

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.

#### **Tentative Event Schedule & Classes**

#### Wednesday

Agility #1 Beginner/Novice--Senior/Champ Masters Agility – open to all levels Agility #2 Beginner/Novice--Senior/Champ Jumping #1- Beginner/Novice--Senior/Champ Masters Jumping – open to all levels Jumping #2 Beginner/Novice--Senior/Champ Speedstakes- Beginner/Novice--Senior/Champ

#### **Event Time Table for Friday**

The site opens at 8:00 am: set up is allowed at this time. Day of Show Entries will be taken until 8:30am Measuring will be at 8:00am-8:30am General Briefing followed by Judges briefing at 8:40 pm Walk Thru at 8:45 am First dog on the line: 9:00 am

#### Questions?

Regarding Entries to this show, please contact the show manager.

SHOW MANAGER Val Duff

Email: valwaussies@comcast.net

#### **Change of Handler:**

You must notify the show manager 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 manger this information. You must provide the new handler number.

#### **Directions:**

Data Driven Agility 257 Elm Hill Street Springfield, VT 05156

#### Helpers

We cannot do this without you. Please sign up for the job of your choice when you arrive.

#### **Hotels & RV information**

Hotels can be found at www.k9agilityservices.com In other premiums

Please note there are limited RV spaces.

#### Crating

Tents may be set up for crating.

<u>Course Maps</u> will be emailed to competitors the morning of the trial. We will also post a copy for competitors to photograph.

#### **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		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	

Reference for WAO tryout	UKI JUMP HEIGHTS as of 1 April 2021				
ECT WAO height WAO Height Cutoffs	UKI SELECT	UKI Dog Measured Height	A Frame Height	UKI Jump Height	
250 320mm (12.60	4 (s)	12.75" & under	5'3"	8 inch	
300 380mm (14.96	8 (s)	15" & under	5′3″	12 inch	
400 440mm (17.32	12 (s)	17.5" & under	5′7″	16 inch	
500 500mm (19.69	16 (s)	22" & under	5′7″	20 inch	
	20 (s)	Over 22"	5′7″	22 inch	
600 + 500 (19.69"	20 (s)	Over 22"	5'7"	24 inch	
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### 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

WAO info can be found https://www.worldagilityopen.com/country-selection-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 <a href="https://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 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.

<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 $\ \square$ 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.

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 while at the show.

## Data Driven Agility June 23, 2021

#### Social Distancing & COVID-19 Safety Measures



To ensure the safety of our competitors, volunteers, judges and everyone in attendance we commit to following the State of Vermont guidance to limit the risk of COVID-19.

Please do NOT attend this trial if you or someone close to you has symptoms related to COVID-19 or if you have been asked to self-isolate at the time of the trial.

Social distancing is required throughout this trial. Masks that cover nose and mouth (NO GAITERS) must be worn at all times unless you are inside your vehicle alone or with someone from your own household.

Practice good hand sanitation. We will have hand sanitizer stations available at the ring, porta potties, practice jump and the scoring tent.

A warm-up jump will be available for dogs. Please use the provided hand sanitizer before and after setting the bar. Be courteous of each other when at the warmup jump and maintain distances.

Porta potties will be available on site. Use hand sanitizer and, if possible, please wait 2 minutes between users.

There is ample parking for competitors. Please park at least 6 feet away from any other vehicle.

Shade tents will allowed and must be set up at least 6 feet away from any other tent or vehicle (other than your own).

We will not be providing any food or drinks at this trial. Please remember to bring your own. There is food in Springfield (5min away).

The general briefing and running order will be emailed to competitors at least one day before the trial. The running order will be updated during the day at Data Driven Agility. Course maps will be emailed each morning prior to the start of the trial. A limited number of courses will be posted, so please bring a device to photograph courses for your convenience.

Results will be posted for viewing. Competitors must wear masks while viewing and must not congregate.

Self-serve ribbons will be available. Please use hand sanitizer before and after taking ribbons. You must wear a mask and maintain 6 feet distance when picking up ribbons.

The walkthroughs schedule will be finalized based on the final entry numbers.

While awaiting their turn in the ring, handlers and dogs may line up three dogs ahead at the marked location, 6 feet away from each other.

BE AWARE that guidance may change and additional measures may be imposed at any time. Watch for your entry confirmation prior to arrival at the event for continued updates.

## UK Agility International Entry Form DATA DRIVEN AGILITY June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**Entries Close: June 11, 2021** 

#### PAPER ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED

YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE <a href="https://www.UKAgilityInternational.com">www.UKAgilityInternational.com</a>

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY					
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip			
Email:	Phone:				

Mail Entries with Fees to: Val Duff, 44 Lincoln Drive, New Boston, NH 03070

Total Number of Class Entries	X \$15.00	
Total Number of Masters Entries	X \$32.00	
Checks Payable to: Data Driven	Total Enclosed	

#### Entry is not valid unless agreement is read and signed. Thank You for your Help!

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the participating dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry: Exhibitor/owner certifies that any and every dog they bring to this facility, whether participation or not, is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and assume all responsibility, liability and expenses resulting from damages causes by their dog(s). Exhibitor/owner releases UK Agility International, UK Agility Ltd, and their agents, officers & members and Data Driven Agility will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving your dog, and or others equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in the event or training, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the training facility, event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of grounds, lighting, security, measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, parking areas, fences or the ability for a dog to escape from the training area, the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, the possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill, and agility equipment; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from and any and all of these including allowing their dogs to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items. Everyone must be very careful to watch their dogs on the property, clean up after yourselves and your dogs. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem to be using excessive harshness, or any dog we feel cannot safely perform the obstacles. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem as aggressive or abusive towards another person or dog. By my signature I also agree to the COVID-19 clause detailed on the next page of this premium.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor:	Date:

Dog Entry Form Show DATA DRIVEN AGILITY	Handler Name		UKI Handler #
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DATE: June 23, 2021	Closes: June 11th, 2021		

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 Dog	; #		
	Tick yo	our Jump	height		Tick yo	our d	ogs Level		
	Jump Height				*International Level	Tick only 1	Speedstakes Level	Tick only 1	
			Select Option		Beginner		Beginner		
	4 inch				Novice		Novice		
	8 inch				Senior		Senior		
	12 inch				Champ		Champ		
	16 inch				*International Prog Jumping and Gam		0 ,		
	20 inch				therefore run in the	same	same level for those aware of the level you		
	22 inch			should enter (page 3) Entering an incorrect level will result in any scores being void.				level	
	24 inch			Will room in any occine boiling void.					

Class	tick to enter	Fee
Master's Series		\$32.00
Standard #1		\$15.00
Standard #2		\$15.00
Jumping #1		\$15.00
Jumping #2		\$15.00
Speedstakes		\$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			
	Date:		

#### **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 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%