

**This is the general confirmation for BOTH venues.  
There is a TON of important information.**

<b>USDAA Ring One</b>	<b>UKI Ring Two</b>
Friday and Saturday 7:15 - 7:40am Check-in and measuring. MISC open for walk 7:40am First Dog on line for MISC 8:15am General Briefing Judge's briefing, walk-throughs after MISC. First dog on line 10 minutes after.  Sunday: 7:15 - 7:40am Check-in and measuring. 7:45am General briefing Judge's briefing, walk-throughs and first dog on the line at 8AM	Friday: 7:15 - 7:45am Check-in and measuring. 7:40 MISC in ring 1 8:15 am General briefing Judge's briefing, walk-throughs and first dog on the line at 8:30am DOS entries will be taken until 7:45  Saturday: 7:15 - 7:40am Check-in and measuring. 7:45am General briefing Judge's briefing, walk-throughs and first dog on the line at 8AM

**Miscellaneous class will be offered in Ring ONE on Friday with contacts and Saturday with only jumps and tunnels starting at 7:40am. Anyone may enter this class. Cost is \$10.00 per dog**

Thank you for your entry to the Riverside K9 September 8-9-10, 2023  
USDAA and UKI trials being held at WWIS 1610 Davisville Rd N. Kingstown, RI

Judges: Nick Carleton and Amber McCune(UKI) Course design by Peggy Hammond

Due to circumstances out of our control, Peggy Hammond will not be able to join us. Val Duff will be judging all USDAA (Lauren Kras may assist with Starters/Advanced) on Peggy's wonderful courses. We hope to have Peggy here in person to judge next year.

**IF MONEY IS OWED, PLEASE PAY WHEN YOU ARRIVE!**

**We will be starting set up Thursday afternoon at 3:00pm. WE would love all the help we can get to unload the equipment trailer and set up the rings.  
We appreciate everyone's help in this.**

**→ THE TRIAL SITE WILL BE OPEN TO COMPETITORS AT 7AM.**

**Please DO NOT enter the building prior to this time as the committee needs the uninterrupted early morning time to set up the smoothly running happy trials you have come to expect.**

→ Support our vendors. Wet Nose K9 massage will be there on Friday and Sunday.

**Measuring and Check In**

- Measuring can be done throughout the day. If you have a permanent height card from another venue, just use that and your dog will not need to be measured.
- Check in is required at all USDAA events. You MUST either do self-check-in (if indicated in your confirmation letter) or do a regular check in, but YOU must check-in before YOU run.
- UKI does not require general check-in. But you must check in if you owe money! If you're not sure – check in!

**Run Orders, Catalogs, Maps**

- USDAA Catalogs will be posted on my website [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) (Wednesday evening) Please print these as there will be none supplied at the show site.
- UKI Catalogs will be posted Wednesday evening. Please note, due to, day of show entries they may not be accurate.
- Course maps will be posted to the K9 Agility Services Competitor Corner Facebook group. They will also be posted at the site for competitors to view or take pictures.
- Competitors may order printed maps for a fee of \$5 a day. They will be available for pick up daily at the start of each day. Simply email Val at [K9AS@comcast.net](mailto:K9AS@comcast.net)
- Please note USDAA maps can be posted early where as the UKI maps cannot get posted until 7:00am each morning.
- We will have 7-minute walk throughs. The ring will be cleared, and the first dog will be on the line in 3 minutes.
- A warmup area with a single jump will be provided for competitors. No other obstacles may be set up and/or used at the show site for training, warm-up, or any other purpose. This includes anywhere on the grounds or parking areas.
- Mulligan Runs: Have you ever left the ring and wanted a do-over? Well, here's your chance, we will be having Mulligan Runs. You can run a course a second time (after the class has finished) for a non-qualifying opportunity to try a different handling option, rework part of the sequence, fix your criteria, whatever it is that you want! FEO rules apply. Mulligan runs cost \$5, you can sign up and pay at the gate!

**Conflicts:**

- We are fortunate that both the UKI and USDAA organizations allow trials to be held in conjunction with another trial – same trial venue, same day, and same weekend.
- Many of our competitors have chosen to participate in both organizations at this trial so we do our best to accommodate everyone.
- We MAY need to extend a walk or briefly hold a ring so that competitors can walk in both rings. These delays will not be longer than having to wait for someone running multiple dogs (they are provided with a 7-minute break).
- Competitors MAY need to move themselves in the run order to avoid conflicts.

- We will communicate about which ring will take precedence throughout the weekend. Please politely communicate with both gate attendants your “conflict” status, move your dog on the gate sheet to the appropriate spot, be sure to walk both courses and know that you will have an appropriate rest and time to run each class signed up for.
- Those dogs entered in Masters/PIII Snooker (USDAA) cannot be moved in the running order. The only exception to this USDAA rule is if you are running more than one dog and the dogs are within 10 dogs of each other in the running order you may only move UP in the running order.
- We will be announcing ANY time adjustments throughout the day.
- It is imperative to the success of our trial, to UKI & USDAA, that we (competitors, volunteer workers and judges) are willing to be flexible and accommodate competitors who choose to run in both organizations.

#### **Volunteers:**

- **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** THANK YOU in advance to everyone who volunteers to help out. We are only as good as our fabulous workers!
- Our Volunteer Ring Coordinator is Meg Haviland and Lynn Thibodeau. They will be asking for help throughout the weekend; All volunteers will receive raffle tickets for our worker raffle.

#### **Housekeeping/WWIS:**

- WWIS has specific potty areas for the dogs. Please only let your dogs potty in these areas. They will be announced at the General Briefing.
- Please bring ground cover for under your crate or X pen THIS IS REQUIRED
- We can crate and tent outside on the grass, if preferred.  
Please bring your own chairs.
- Only water and dog treats are allowed in the turf fields.
- Dogs must be on leash or crated unless in the ring or when at the warm up jump. Competitors are RESPONSIBLE for the behavior of their children and/or dogs and the dogs or children in their care. Please DO NOT tie your dogs out and/or leave them unattended at ANY time for ANY reason.
- Please pick up your dog's poop (or any other you may see); trash containers will be provided for disposal. Anyone who does not pick up after their dog will be asked to leave. No refund, no exceptions!
- There will be NO food vendor. There are several options available, such as Uber Eats, Door Dash and many more. Please bring your own food, drinks and snacks. We will have a orange water cooler filled with Ice water by the entrance so you can fill up your water bottles.

#### **RV's/campers:**

- Please park with respect to your neighbors.
- If you plan to run a generator, do not park next to the tents! This is a generator free zone!

**And of course – our BBQ!!!** Please join us Saturday night for a BBQ potluck! Bring your favorite dish to share or some meat for the grill. We hope to be outside in the parking lot if the weather allows - listen to the general briefing for final details!

We are looking forward to a great weekend with friends!

Your Riverside K9 Team, Val, Lauren and Joan