

# CANINE NEW ENGLAND UKI Agility Trial

Saturday Feb.3 & Sunday Feb. 4, 2024

Address Canine New England 21 Industrial Rd. Walpole, MA 02081

Indoor 90' x 90' ring Sprint Turf w/rubber infill

## ONLINE ENTRIES NOW AVAILABLE:

https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/401

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE Sat. Jan. 27, 2024

## **Officiating Judges:**

Valori Duff – Saturday Erin Schaefer – Sunday

**Course Designer:** 

Francisco "Paco" Berjon

#### SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



## International and Speedstakes All levels all heights

#### **CLASSES:**

Masters Series
Speedstakes
Jumping
Agility
Snooker
Gamblers

## **Competition Manager:**

Catie Williams

wonderdogsx4@comcast.net

### Saturday & Sunday

Trial opens: 7:15 a.m.

1st Class Briefing: 7:40 a.m. Judging Starts: 8:00 a.m.

## Paper Entry Checks made payable to:

## **Canine New England**

Mail Entries with Fees to: Catie Williams Canine New England 21 Industrial Rd.

Walpole, MA 02081

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show.

Please see page 2 for details.

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

.The show site is indoors on artificial turf.

.Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog.

.All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring. Exercise and toilet your dog in designated areas. Please poop and scoop and use OUTDOOR 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). 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 This is a NON SMOKING facilty. NO SMOKING inside of the building or outside near the doors.

No alcohol on the premises as per the rental agreement of the facility.

#### **Helpers**

We can't do it without volunteers!!!! WORKERS LINK Please come prepared to work. Thank you!!

**Equipment** – Plastic jumps, Ascending Spread jump, Broad Jump, rubberized contacts, 24" weaves will be used.

#### Questions?

Regarding Entries to this show, please contact the SHOW MANAGER- Catie Williams wonderdogsx4@comcast.net

#### Bitches in Season -

May run at this show with the condition that she must wear panties at all times when not running while in the building.

BIS may run without panties, but must run at the end of each class entered and must use a mat provided by the club at the start line.

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

- Trials Opens 7:15 a.m.
- General Briefing 7:40 a.m.
- Judging starts 8:00 a.m.

#### Saturday

Speedstakes – Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ Jumping #1- Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ Jumping #2- Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ

Gamblers - Open

Agility #1 – Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ Agility #2 – Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ

#### Sunday

Agility – Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ Master Series Agility Snooker – Open Masters Series Jumping Jumping - Sr/Champ followed by Beg/Nov Speedstakes – Beg/Nov followed by Sr/Champ

<u>Course Maps</u> Will be posted at the trial site and to <a href="https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/401">https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/401</a> for this trial. They will not be available prior to trial opening on 2/3 & 2/4. <a href="https://crating.lnfo">Crating.lnfo</a> Indoor crating is available. In order to allow for the most crating space, no chairs will be allowed in the crating area.

Camping/RV Sorry, no RV parking

**Food** No food or beverages provided for this trial **Accommodations** Hotels - We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Please confirm that these hotels take pets before making reservations.

Residence Inn Norwood/Canton 888-690-5247 275
Norwood Park S, Norwood, MA 6.8 miles from site
Red Roof Inn Boston/Mansfield 866-221-8581 Forbes
Blvd., Mansfield, MA 9.2 miles from site
Hawthorne Suites 888-690-5281 835 Upper Union St.,
Franklin, MA 13.2 miles from site

**Hampton Inn Boston/Braintree** 866-429-5787 215 Wood Rd., Braintree, MA 18.6 miles from site

#### **Directions to Trial Site:**

Canine New England 21 Industrial Road

Walpole, Massachusetts 02081

From South/West: From 1-495 take Exit 36A to Rt. 1N to Pine St. to Rt. 115N to Rt. 1A N OR Exit 38 to Rt. 1A N From North/East: From 1-495 take Exit 38 to Rt. 1A N

#### **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 in Senior classes, 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	SDAA/AAC CPE UKI Internat 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 J	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")

<sup>\*</sup> Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights

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 <a href="UKI Website">UKI Website</a> and/or our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a> for updated information regarding the Opens

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

<a href="https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/">https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/</a>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dogs may always jump higher than their height category

#### **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 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
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.

## **UK Agility International Entry Form CANINE NEW ENGLAND PERFORMANCE**

Saturday February 3 & Sunday February 4, 2024

Online Entries: <a href="https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/401">https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/401</a>

ALL Entries Close: Saturday January 27, 2024

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>

Handlers Name:	UKI Number:			
PLEASE FI	LL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY			
Address:				
City:	State/Provence:			
Zip/ Post Code:	Country:			
Email:	Phone:			
Total Number of Class Entries	X \$17.00			
Total Number of Masters Entries	X \$36.00			
	Total Enclosed			
hecks Payable to: CANINE NEW ENGLANI	D Rd., Walpole, MA 02081 Attn: Catie Williams			
Helmana vy za dravat w	out valuntaars. Thank you! Plaasa sign un far vour favorita jah a			

**Helpers** - We can't run this trial without volunteers. Thank you! Please sign up for your favorite job at: (Press Ctl and double click on link) <u>WORKERS LINK</u>

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 Canine New England and their agents, officers & members 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.

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

Canine New England
February 3 & 4, 2024
NO DAY OF ENTRIES

Handler Name	UKI Handler #

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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.

	So be su	l <b>re to check</b> Name	and dou	ble check		rmation w	hen comp	oleting the	UKI Dog		try forms
Regula	r Jump	Height (	Tick 1 be	ox)			Selec	t Jump	Height	(Tick 1 b	ox)
8 in	12 in	16 in	20 in	22 in	24 in		4 in	8 in	12 in	16 in	20 in
						OR					
International Level * (Tick 1 box for Agility, Jumping, and Games)											
	Beg	ginner	N	lovice		Sen	enior		Champ		
Speeds	stakes L	_evel									
	Beg	ginner	N	lovice		Sen	Senior Champ			np	

**Sunday February 4 Saturday February 3** tick to tick to Class **Class** Fee Fee enter enter \$17.00 Speedstakes Jumping #1 \$17.00 \$17.00 \$17.00 Jumping #2 **Jumping** \$17.00 \$17.00 Speedstakes Snooker \$17.00 \$17.00 Gamblers Agility Agility #1 \$17.00 **Masters Series** \$36.00 \$17.00 Agility #2

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

<sup>\*</sup>International Program consists of Agility, Jumping and Games classes & dog must run in the same level for all those classes. Please be aware of the level you should enter (p3) Entering an incorrect level will result in any scores being void.

#### **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	B. 1st & 2nd Overall (per height) (even if an E is earned
Masters Jumping class (even if an E is earned in the other	in one of the rounds).
round).	·

#### 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 per	centage
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%