

# American K9 Country UKI Agility Trial

November 29th, 2024

## **American K9 Country**

336 Route 101 Amherst, NH 03031

Indoors on sprint turf heat and AC 75'x105' ring

Iudge: Valori Duff

Course Designer: Ashley Anderson

Entries Close: November 23, 2024

Competition Manager: Valori Duff

K9AS@comcast.net

## ENTER ONLINE WWW.MYDOGENTRY.COM

Day of show entries <u>may</u> be taken until 8:30 a.m. please check with the secretary for availability.

A \$5.00 processing fee will be incurred.

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

#### SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



#### **CLASSES:**

Masters Series Speedstakes x2 Agility Jumping

International and Speedstakes All levels, All heights

Trial & Building opens: 8:00 a.m.
Please do not enter building prior to this time.
Briefing: 8:40 a.m.
Judging Starts: 9:00 a.m.

Start times are subject to change based on entries

Checks made payable to:
American K9 Country
Mail entries with fees to:
Valori Duff
44 Lincoln Dr New Boston, NH 03070

Any trial updates will be posted on <u>K9 Agility</u> <u>Services Competitor Corner</u> Facebook Group pages.

(note K9 FB page is public and can be viewed even if you are not on Facebook)

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

The show site is indoors on Sprint turf. Heat and AC Please bring your own crate with a ground cover & water for your dog.

A warm up jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring. 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.

#### **Trial Site Rules**

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#### <u>Helpers</u>

Help AK9C run a fun and efficient trial by signing up to work a few classes when you arrive.

<u>Equipment</u> – Plastic jumps, Ascending Spread jump, Broad Jump, break-away tire and rubberized contacts will be used.

#### **Bitches in Season -**

May run at this trial. To be able to run a BIS, you must immediately tell the trial secretary, who will mark BIS on the running orders. The BIS will remain in their running order. In season pants must be worn while running. 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, and also the potential risks with slips from starting from a mat.

<u>Crating Info:</u> Crating space will be available inside AK9C. Please be considerate of others. Please limit your crate space.

<u>Food:</u> 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.

#### **COVID Protocols**

Any COVID updates will be in final confirmation.

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

- Trial & Building Opens 8:00 a.m.
- DO NOT enter the building prior to 8:00 a.m.
- DOS entries will be taken until 8:30am
- General Briefing at 8:40 a.m.
- Judging starts 9:00 a.m.

#### Friday November 1st

Speedstakes - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Speedstakes - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Master Series Jumping Jumping - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Masters Series Agility

Agility – Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ

#### **Directions to the Trial Site**

American K9 Country

From the South (Nashua): Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to Manchester I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the South (Boston): I-93 North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the North (Concord): I-93 South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the West: Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile on the left, passed Salzburg Square, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road. From the East Coast: Rt. 101 West towards Manchester / Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

#### **Course Maps**

Course maps will only be released when the doors open.

Maps will be posted for all competitors through these methods:

- 1) Maps will be posted on site for competitors to view and photograph.
- Maps will also be posted on <u>www.MyDogEntry.com</u> at 7:00a.m. the morning of the trial.
- 3) Competitors may also choose to order physical copies of maps for \$5 a day. We will not be printing individual copies of maps for competitors unless that competitor pre-orders maps. If you choose to order maps, they will be available in the morning prior to walkthroughs for pick up each day.

You can place your orders for maps at: K9AS@comcast.net and bring payment to trial or include separately with entry payable to Val Duff.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS -**

Make your Reservations Early!!! Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up early. Bring a towel to put under the water bowl and to dry your dogs if needed.

AMERICAN K9 COUNTRY HAS NEGOTIATED CORPORATE RATES WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING HOTELS. MENTION AK9C TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATES.

\*\*WoodSpring Suites, 2 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054 (603) 417-4900 (refrigerator and microwave) No pet fee. AK9C Rate \$74.99/night \*\*Holiday Inn Express, 1298 S. Porter St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-6800 no pet fee, mention AK9C for corporate rate, \$94/night, free continental breakfast (9.8 miles)

\*\*LaQuinta Inn, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400 AK9C Rate \$88/night, no pet fee, free continental breakfast, microwave and frig in every room. \*\*Homewood Suites, 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-2200 \$109/night, additional pet fee, full kitchens in every suite and free hot breakfast (10 miles)

\*\*Quality Inn, 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110 \$89/night, no pet fee, free breakfast, refrigerator in every room (9.5 miles)

\*\*Towne Place Suites, 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 641-2288 \$99/night, no pet fee, within walking distance to Olive Garden (10 miles)

\*\*Holiday Inn Manchester Airport, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 641-6466 \$90/night, no pet fee, MUST USE CORPORATE ID 100322829

HTTPS://WWW.AIRBNB.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 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	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	

UKI Jump Height **         A-frame Height *         UKI Dog Height Height *         UKI SELECT         WAO trye height           8 inch         5'3"         12.75" & under         4 (s)         250           12 inch         5'3"         15" & under         8 (s)         300	out WAO Height
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<b>12 inch 5'3" 15" &amp; under</b> 8 (s) <i>300</i>	320mm (12.60")
	380mm (14.96")
<b>16 inch 5'7" 17.5" &amp; under</b> 12 (s) 400	440mm (17.32")
<b>20 inch 5'7" 22" &amp; under</b> 16 (s) 500	500mm (19.69")
<b>22 inch 5'7" Any</b> 20 (s)	
<b>24 inch 5'7" Any</b> 20 (s) <i>600</i>	+ 500 (19.69")

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

## UKI US Open ~ Nov 19 – 23, 2025 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period: Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 29, 2025

## West Coast Open ~ Oct 2 - 5, 2025 – Paso Robles, CA

Qualifying period for Agility Stakes Final: Aug 1, 2024 – July 28, 2025

Please visit the <u>UKI Website</u> and/or our <u>Facebook page</u> for updated information regarding the Opens The Bye tracker information for both Opens is available at this page https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/

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

#### **BY ENTERING UKI EVENTS, COMPETITORS AGREE TO:**

**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. Each competitor acknowledges through their entry to the UKI event that their participation is a privilege and not a right.

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:

**All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility International to compete.** UK Agility International's official rules & regulations are available to view free from the UKI web page. If you or your dog is not already registered, please register online at <a href="https://www.ukagilityinternational.com">www.ukagilityinternational.com</a>

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 UKI event.

Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete in UKI Trials, with the exception of dogs over 15 calendar months of age eligible to compete in Nursery Classes & Speedstakes classes.

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 its welfare is in danger if it continues competing.

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, will at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. Any competitor or competitor's dog that is dismissed from the show by the judge and or show manager in accordance with UKI rules and regulations will have no recourse to any refund of fees paid such as entry fees, camping fees, crating fees and any other fees associated with the event.

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.

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.

#### **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 including on social media platforms.

By virtue of their entry, competitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all UKI rules and regulations and agree to accept any sanctions that are imposed for failure to comply. The judge has responsibility for determining when it is appropriate to excuse a dog and competitor from the ring. The show officials have responsibility for determining when an infraction should result in a verbal warning, written warning and/or 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 trial officials will take action: Abuse of a dog on the grounds; actions that may have the appearance of abuse of a dog; willful misconduct or interference with a competitor's right to show; 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 including a dog clearly not under the control of the handler; concerns for the welfare of a dog or who is unfit for competing; 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

Cyber bullying of any kind towards UKI, trial management & staff, 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.

#### **Refund and Entry Cancellation 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 must be made directly to the UKI member account or directly to the trial before a competitor may compete. Once online entry closes, if you did not pay online, please be sure you have arranged for payment to be made directly to the show. You are no longer allowed to pay online after the closing date. If you did not cancel your entry online before the closing date, and choose not to attend, you will still owe your trial fees which must be paid directly to the trial. The only way to cancel your online entry is before the closing date by logging into your account, selecting the trial you want to cancel and selecting the button (Cancel my entire entry). If you do not do this before the close date, you have NOT cancelled your entry, and your entry fees are still due. UKI will suspend a handler's registration and UKI account until all fees are paid.

Additional administration charges may be imposed to a member's account due to negligence that result in administration time to correct. Possible infractions, not limited to, are submitting incorrect trial entry information, including incorrect handler and dog number, creating duplicate membership or dog accounts and late payment fees. Charges are based on an hourly rate of \$20 per hour.

#### Media & Sponsor 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. Sponsors of UKI events may email entrants with their product and or service information. If a competitor does not wish to receive emails from these sponsors, they must email the show management before the close of the trial entry date to declare this, ensuring they receive a receipt email that this information has been received by the trial management.

### UK Agility International Entry Form American K9 Country November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Enter online: <a href="https://www.MyDogEntry.com">www.MyDogEntry.com</a>
Closing Date: November 23, 2024

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

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#### 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 Riverside K9 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:	

American K9 Country November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Handler Name			UKI I	UKI Handler #	
You must submit the Handler I If you supply incorrect inform be void. So be sure to check a	ation including - Hand	ller numbers, d	dog numbers,	LEVELS, heigh		
Dog Call/Pet Name		Breed		UKI Dog	;#	
Regular Jump Height (T	ick 1 box)		Select Ju	ımp Height	(Tick 1 b	ox)
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*International Program consists classes. Please be aware of the						
	See page	2 for the ru Friday	n order.			

Class	tick to enter	Fee	
Speedstakes #1		\$16.00	
Speedstakes #2		\$16.00	
Master's Series		\$36.00	
Jumping		\$16.00	
Agility		\$16.00	

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 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.

<u>Final Qualification:</u> 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	\$17.00		\$17.00	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%