

Criterion Agility UKI Agility Trial

May 31-June 1, 2025

1175 Copper Hill Rd. Suffield, CT, 06093 Indoor riding arena 70'x110' ring on dirt

Online Entries Close: Sunday, May 25, 2025 @11pm day of show NOT available

Online entry preferred: <u>MyDogEntry.com</u>

Paper / Emailed entries also accepted through Sunday May 25.

Judge: Kelly Ely, NJ

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)



<u>CLASSES:</u> Agility • Jumping • Speedstakes Masters Series • Snooker • Gamblers all levels, all heights

Competition Manager: Holly Burchsted

email: TrialSecUKI@gmail.com

<u>Sat & Sun:</u>

Trial site opens: 8am Briefing & Walk: 8:30am Judging Starts: 8:45am

Checks payable to: Criterion Agility PayPal friends and family: tikithepap@gmail.com Venmo: @Monique-Plinck

> Mail Entries with Fees to: Monique Plinck 171 Winthrop Rd. Deep River, CT 06417

Trial Site & Information

Absolutely NO SMOKING on the property. This is a working horse farm with paddocks nearby. Dogs must be on leash at all times unless in your vehicle or in the ring. The show ring is indoors on dirt. Bathroom facilities are porta-potties. Please keep your dogs on leash inside and when entering and exiting the building. Be respectful of the ring entry and exit areas and keep these areas clear for dogs competing in the ring. No aggressive dogs.

A practice jump will be provided for exhibitors.

Trial Site Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of these requirements.

Workers

Workers are critical to show success! Please sign up online after the closing. Workers will receive raffle tickets.

<u>Crating</u> is out of your vehicle.

Equipment:

Plastic jumps, ascending spread jump, broad jump, wall jump, saloon tire, tunnels, and rubberized contacts may be used.

Bitches in Season: May run at this trial. 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. If the dog is not wearing BIS pants, they will start on a mat provided by the show. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the mat is available for their runs. 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, the potential risks with slips from starting from a mat.

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes

- Site opens at 8am,
- Briefing & Walk at 8:30am,
- Run @8:45am-ish

<u>Saturday</u> (9 builds)	<u>Sunday</u> (7 builds)
Combined* Speedstakes	Combined* Gamblers
Speedstakes 2 – B/N, S/C	Agility – S/C, B/N
Jumping – B/N, S/C	Snooker – S/C, B/N
Masters Series Jumping	Jumping – S/C, B/N
Agility – B/N, S/C	
Masters Series Agility	*Combined classes are scored by level but run the same course.
	level but full the same course.

<u>Course Maps</u> will be released when doors open at <u>MyDogEntry.com</u> and a copy posted on-site. No paper copies will be available.

Directions 1175 Copper Hill Rd, Suffield, CT, 06093

Food Services

Please pack your own lunch. A cooler will be available for people water.

Accommodations

The trial site is 10 minutes from Bradley Int'l Airport where there are abundant food and hotel choices. We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience:

- La Quinta (12 min) (860) 623-3336 64 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
- Motel 6 (14 min)
 3 National Dr, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, (860)370 5350
- Candlewood Suites (15 min) (860) 623-2000 149 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 06096,
- Homewood Suites (12 min) (860) 627-8463 65 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
- Red Roof (20 min) 5 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT 06082, (860) 741-2571

Veterinarian on Call

Pieper Memorial Veterinary Center (860) 347-8387 730 Randolph Rd, Middletown, CT, 06457

Questions?

Regarding entries to this show, please contact Holly Burchsted <u>TrialSecUKI@gmail.com</u>

UK Agility International Entry Form Criterion Agility May 31-June 1, 2025

Online entry preferred at: MyDogEntry.com

Online Entries Close: May 25, 2025. Paper/emailed entries also accepted.

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

Handler Name:	Handler UKI Number:
If handler is different to owner – Please complete next column: Owner name and UKI Number:	
Address:	
City:	State/Province:
Zip/Post Code:	Country:
Email:	Cell Phone:

Total Number of Class Entries	x \$16.00	
Total Number of Masters Series Entries	x \$34.00	
Checks Payable to: Criterion Agility 171 Winthrop Rd. Deep River, CT 06417		TOTAL FEE \$

Workers are critical to show success! Please sign up online after the closing at <u>MyDogEntry.com</u> Entry is not valid unless Terms & Conditions are read and signed. Thank You for your Help!

Terms and Conditions - please read page 5

Please fill out both handler and dog entry forms completely and legibly.

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

By signing this, I accept and agree to the UK Agility International (UKI), UK Agility Ltd Terms and Conditions when submitting my entry to this trial.

Date:

UK Agility International Dog Entry Form Criterion Agility May 31-June 1, 2025

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 and a fee maybe applied. So be sure to double check all your details, when completing the entry forms.

Handler Name:	Handler UKI Number:
Dog Call/Pet Name:	Dog UKI Number:
Breed:	Dog DOB:
If handler is different to owner – Please provide owner det	ails below:
Owner name:	Owner UKI Number:

Regular lumn Height (Tick 1 hox)

	Regular Jump Height (Tick 1 box)					Sel	ect Jump	Height	(Tick 1 be	ox)	
8 in	12 in	16 in	20 in	22 in	24 in		4 (s)	8 (s)	12 (s)	16 (s)	20 (s)
						OR					

My dog has a permanent measurement (indicated by an asterisk by their height in my UKI account)

International Level * (Tick 1 box only)

Beginner	Novice	Senior	Champ

*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.

Speedstakes Level (Tick 1 box only)

Beginner	Novice	Senior	Champ

Saturday			Sunday		
Class	tick to enter	Fee	Class	tick to enter	Fee
Combined* Speedstakes		\$16	Combined* Gamblers		\$16
Speedstakes 2		\$16	Agility		\$16
Jumping		\$16	Snooker		\$16
Masters Series		\$34	Jumping		\$16
Agility		\$16			

* Combined classes are scored by level but all run the same course.

Terms and Conditions You must read and agree to these terms by signing in the box when submitting your entry form

By entering this event, you, as the entrant, acknowledge that you are authorized to act on behalf of both yourself and any other UK Agility International (UKI) members who will participate under your entry and you agree to the following:

1. Assumption of Risk & Liability

The exhibitor/owner certifies that any and all dogs brought to the facility, whether participating or not, do not pose a hazard to persons, dogs, or property. The exhibitor/owner assumes full responsibility, liability, and any resulting expenses for any damages caused by their dog(s).

UK Agility International (UKI), UK Agility Ltd, their agents, officers, associates and members shall not be held liable for any loss, injury, damage, claims, demands, or liabilities involving your dog, yourself, or any third-party equipment. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless UKI and its representatives (including the club/group/ trial organizers, show management) from any claims, including legal fees, arising from injury or damages caused during participation in any event or training.

2. Hazards & Safety

The exhibitor/owner acknowledges all potential hazards associated with the training facility, event, and premises, including but not limited to:

The condition of the grounds; Lighting and security measures (or lack thereof); Electrical appliances and fittings; Parking areas and fencing; The potential for a dog to escape from the training or competition area; The presence of unfamiliar animals and people; The presence of other dogs; Agility equipment; Course design and course set up; The possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill. The exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from any and all of these including allowing their dogs to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items.

By entering, you voluntarily assume any and all risks associated with these hazards and any other potential hazards not listed. All participants must exercise caution, monitor their dogs, and clean up after themselves and their animals.

3. Conduct & Enforcement

UK Agility International reserves the right to:

- **Excuse any participant** for what it deems excessive harshness toward a dog and for behavior considered aggressive or abusive toward another person or dog.
- **Revoke, suspend, or ban** any entry or membership at its sole discretion if deemed necessary to protect the interests of UK Agility and any of its associates, agents, officers, or members.

Participation in UKI events, including membership, is a **privilege, not a right**. UK Agility International has full authority to impose suspensions or bans without prior notice.

4. Rules & Regulations

By entering, you agree to comply with all UK Agility International Rules & Regulations, including any amendments. Additionally, you confirm that:

- You will not bring any dog that has been knowingly exposed to an infectious or contagious disease within 21 days prior to the event.
- To the best of your knowledge, your dog is not subject to disqualification under UK Agility International Show Regulations.
- You accept full responsibility for you and your dogs' own safety and participation.

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.	International Titling Program Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the International 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.	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.
 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 	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.
the SS Senior classes.	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, & 12 from games.

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

AKC/CKC	USDAA/AAC	CPE	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 HEIGHTS			Reference for WAO tryout		
UKI JumpA-frameUKI Dog HeightUKIHeight **Height *UKI		UKI SEI FCT		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")

Measuring Dogs - Please ensure you understand the new criteria regarding dogs being measured.

<u>UKI Rule Book edition 10</u> If a dog is under 3 and newly registered, a temporary measure or proof of the dog's height must be done by the dog's 3rd trial. A permanent measure must be obtained by a UKI official measurer between 12-18 months after the dog's first/ temporary measure. Any registered dog that only has a temporary measure, must follow the above rule. If a newly registered dog is over 3, they must obtain a measure by an official UKI measurer by their 3rd trial and this measurement will be permanent.

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 <u>https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/</u>

BY ENTERING UKI EVENTS, COMPETITORS AGREE TO the following, and the terms and conditions listed on page 5.

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.

Please ensure to read the **move up rules – section 2.0.** At a UKI trial where the dog is competing for more than one day and the dog completes the requirements for a level on a prior day, they must move up the following day.

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 www.ukagilityinternational.com

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 date of account creation. 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 on 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. PLEASE BE AWARE – at the closing date of entries, if you are paying by check, your account balance under "My Account" will show as \$0.00 USD. A note will confirm that you are paying the trial directly. This enables you to enter and pay for other trials online. If you have a \$0.00 USD zero balance display on your UKI Home page, it does not constitute a cancelled entry. Only you are responsible to cancel your entry online by going back into the show you entered and clicking CANCEL MY ENTIRE ENTRY. UKI will not cancel any entries. If in doubt, you must check your entries from the My Entries link as well as reviewing your account transactions. If you have not cancelled your entry as above before the closing date, you are still responsible to pay the entry fee.

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.

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. If there is a tie for the Individual class wins, a runoff will be required on that course to determine the winner and subsequent placings.

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

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 percentage	
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%