

Everyone's safety is our primary concern, especially during the current pandemic. We will comply with Georgia state guidelines for group events. Please keep in mind this is a very fluid situation, and state and local guidelines are subject to change with little notice. We reserve the right to adjust these guidelines as needed. We will try to keep everyone updated of any changes through our Facebook page and emails from the trial secretary. We will be implementing the following guidelines.



- **MASKS:** Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth when physical distancing of 6' cannot be maintained. Such times where physical distancing is not possible include: briefings, walk throughs, gate keeping, scoring, scribing, timing, course building, ring crew (if physical distancing is not possible) and leash running. Competitors are not required to wear a mask when running. Please bring your own mask. We will have backup masks for anyone that has forgotten theirs or has faulty masks. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the trial without a refund.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:** Practice physical distancing at all times. Chairs will be allowed at ringside with appropriate distancing. In general, please avoid congregating to every extent possible.
- **SANITIZATION:** Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned liberally throughout the arena. We will clean all commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the trial and again at the end of the day.
- **CRATING:** Crating spaces will be marked off with a minimum of 6 feet spacing. Crating is also recommended out of parked vehicles.
- **PARKING:** Every other space will be left open. For parking under cover and on the dirt, six feet spacing will be required. Be considerate when loading and unloading your car to allow for appropriate physical distancing. If crating from your car, please allow for physical distancing.
- **SPECTATORS:** Non-competitors are encouraged to not attend the event but if necessary, they should avoid the competition areas.
- **CHAIRS:** Please bring your own chair and avoid sitting anywhere else.
- **COURSE MAPS/RESULTS:** Course maps and results will be posted to help with physical distancing. Snap pictures to reference maps and results because paper handouts will not be available. Ribbons will be available to pick up off the table. They will be set out individually allowing to be picked up safely.
- **CHECK-IN:** We will use the Agility Gate app for Check in. There will not be any physical check in sheets. You can download the app on your phone via the App Store or Google Play. Look for AGILITY GATE. Instructions for how to use it is provided at the end of the trial information.

- **LEASHES:** Leashes will be placed in a bucket for the leash runner to transport to the exit without contact.
- **WALKTHROUGHS:** Based on entries, we will limit the number of people on the course at one time. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance.
- **WARM UP JUMP:** Warm up jump will be placed at least 20' away from the ring. Hand sanitizer station will be set in the same area. Please sanitize hands before and after adjusting the bar. Six-foot markings for queuing the use of the jump will be in place.
- **RUNNING ORDER:** Running order may be adjusted to minimize number of competitors in the ring during walk thrus. A copy of the running order will be posted away from the gate to avoid congregating around the gate area.
- **WORKERS:**
 - Ring Crew: Does not have to wear a mask unless physical distancing is not possible Handler path must be more than 6' or mask must be worn. Please bring your own chair if possible.
 - Timers and Scribes: Timers and scribes will be physically distanced. At the end of the class the timer will wipe down the timer box. We recommend using your own pens and will have extras available.
 - Gating: Hand sanitizer will be located by the gates. Physical distancing positions will be marked for three dog/handler teams. All others are asked to stay back. Please keep moving out of the exit chute and reward your dog away from the exit area.
 - Course Builders: Physical distancing will be observed. Mask will be required when physical distancing is not possible. Workers are expected to provide their own masks.

Worker bucks will be given to workers to be used for the food vendor, massage vendor or future entries.

Bottled water will be provided to workers.

- **VENDORS:**
 - Food: The Sunday Diner will be delivering lunch each day. Competitors may sign up in the morning to order from the menu the Diner has provided. Competitors are responsible for paying for their lunch, worker bucks can be used. Please bring cash if you would like to order lunch. The club will not have a way to take credit or debit cards. Lunch orders will have to be in by 9:15 each morning. The Sunday Diner has agreed to pack each order separate with names to make it easier and safer for us. The Sunday Diner owners and workers are a wonderful bunch and have truly worked hard with us to find a way to provide food during this pandemic time.

- Massage: Sheila Wideman will be providing massage by appointment.
- **REFUNDS:** If at any time before the trial you do not feel comfortable with any of the new requirements, let the trial secretary know and she will shred your check. Please think carefully before entering the trial because no Q, is worth risking your health or the wellbeing of others. Please stay home if you feel ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus. We actively encourage you to stay home until you have had no Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more. If you experience illness, you may contact the trial secretary for a 100% refund.

For Trial Updates, estimated timeline and more information go to:

<https://sunriseagility.com/2019/12/20/november-7-8-full-speed-ahead-uki-trial/>

Agility Gate

Agility Gate is a mobile check-in app.

The gate-sheets will be posted on the Agility Gate-app the evening before the trial.

Check in will be available after 6 a.m. in the morning

Go to the app and click on Full Speed Ahead enter the code when prompted. The code will be sent to you on Friday once we have loaded the Gate sheets for Saturday.

To Check yourself in:

- ❖ Open each class that you are entered in.
- ❖ Scroll down to your dog's name
- ❖ Swipe left:
- ❖ Click "Check In"

Other things you can mark on the app:

- Scratch
- Conflict-**do work with the Gate Steward for moving you.**
- FEO if you want to run as such.

You can go back and change to a different choice any time before your run.

- COURSE MAPS

If you look to the right of the Class Name that you just opened, you will see a small icon. Click that icon to see the course-map for that class. Close the map to return to the running order.

During the day.

You can open the app and click on a class that is currently running, as each dog goes on the line the gate-steward will swipe on the i-pad that is running the program and a line will appear across the dog's name, just like on a gate sheet. This will help you see exactly where we are in the running order without

having to go to the gate to figure out how many dogs until your run. Or until the class is done, and you will get to walk.

Note: We will post the running order for you on the trial secretary's website and at the trial, but using the app will save you time, you won't need to stand in line to check in; and we will be able to keep our distance from each other much easier this way. The gate is where we most often see crowding.

Remind

To join the "class" to receive announcements that will keep you updated:

Open your phone and send a text to 81010. Text this message: @fsanov and follow the prompts.

We look forward to seeing you all this weekend! May all your runs be fun!