



**Blue Ridge  
Mountain Madness  
UKI USA FESTIVAL**



**SCHEDULE OF AGILITY**

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)

**July 28-30, 2023**

**Held at FENCE**

**Foothills Equestrian Nature Center**

**3381 Hunting Country Road**

**Tryon, NC 28782**

Covered arena on packed dirt

1 ring, 130'x100'

**JUDGE Daniel McDonald, FL**

**Entries Open: April 18, 2023**

**Entries Close: July 11, 2023**

**Mail Entries and Fees to:**

**Sunrise Agility LLC**

**Tina Eastman, trial secretary: BRAC**

**P O Box 1022**

**York, SC 29745**

**Checks payable to:**

**BRAC**

**Competition Manager:**

**Stacey Trollinger,**

**email: [strollinq@icloud.com](mailto:strollinq@icloud.com)**

**Trial opens: 7:00am - Briefing: 7:45:am - Judging Starts:8:00am**

Course Maps will only be released when doors open  
Course Maps will be posted in several places in the covered arena

**Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 3 for details.**

## **FESTIVAL CLASSES**

**Agility Biathlon**

**Team Challenge**

**Masters Series Heat**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

Tall to Small

- ❖ **Speedstakes**
- ❖ **Team Challenge Jumping (Festival event)**
  - ❖ Jumping-titling
- ❖ **Masters Series Jumping (Festival event)**
  - ❖ Agility-titling
- ❖ **Biathlon Agility (Festival event)**

#### **SATURDAY**

Small to Tall

- ❖ **Team Challenge Agility (Festival event)**
  - ❖ Agility-titling
- ❖ **Masters Series Agility (Festival event)**
  - ❖ Jumping-titling
- ❖ **Biathlon Jumping (Festival event)**
  - ❖ Speedstakes-titling

#### **SUNDAY**

Tall to Small

- ❖ **Team Challenge Relay—Speedstakes (Festival-event)**
  - Titling Runs
  - ❖ **Speedstakes**
    - ❖ Agility
    - ❖ Gamblers
    - ❖ Snooker
    - ❖ Jumping

### **Trial Site & Information**

The show site is an undercover arena on packed dirt. 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 garbage containers on the site. Please be courteous to others using the area.

### **Bitches in Season -**

**May run at this show and will run in their running order but must start on a mat provided by the show. You must notify the show management of any BIS. BIS pants may be worn but are expressly done under the handler's risk.**

### **Crating Information**

There is plenty of crating space under the covered arena. You can crate out of your car but there is not a lot of shade by the arena.

Stall rentals are available for crating: The cost is \$10 for the weekend and is due at arrival.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR STALL RENTAL WITH ENTRY, JUST BRING TO THE SHOW.**

### **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

**Equipment** – Plastic jumps, Ascending Spread jump, Soft Broad Jump, Saloon Door Style Tire, and Rubberized Contacts will be used.

A warm up jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

### **Helpers**

We can't do it without volunteers!!!! Please come prepared to work.

### **Food-vendor**

Foothills BBQ will have breakfast and lunch with veggie option available.

### **Questions?**

Regarding Entries to this show, please contact Trial secretary: Tina Eastman, [SunriseAgilityTSS@gmail.com](mailto:SunriseAgilityTSS@gmail.com)  
Please use email for entry questions, no texts or i.m.'s

Regarding questions about the show contact show manager Stacey Trollinger, [strollinQ@icloud.com](mailto:strollinQ@icloud.com)

### **Camping/RV**

**Please see page 4 for Onsite RV reservation form.**

Onsite RV camping WITHOUT hookups is also available. Dog friendly campground within 30 minutes of trial site:

<https://www.4pawskingdom.com/>

RV Rentals:

<https://barefootrvrentals.com/>

### **Hotel info**

Best Western Hendersonville Inn, 105 Sugarloaf Rd, Hendersonville, 828-692-0521

Red Roof Inn Hendersonville, 240 Mitchelle Drive Hendersonville, NC, (800) 733-7663 (828) 697-1223

Days Inn Hendersonville, 102 Mitchelle Drive Hendersonville, NC, (828) 697-5899

Comfort Inn and Suites, 154 Candlenut Lane Spartanburg, SC, (864) 814-2001

Comfort Suites at Westgate Mall, 458 W Blackstock Rd Spartanburg, SC, (864) 699-6700

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

**3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC 28782**

### **From I-26**

Take S.C. Exit #1 from I-26, toward Landrum, S.C. Go 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Bomar Road (look for the Land Mart on the corner). Go one short block and turn right onto Prince Road. Follow Prince Road for approximately 1.5 miles and turn left onto Hunting Country Road (just before the I-26 overpass). Follow Hunting Country Road for approximately 3/4 mile. The entrance to the Equestrian Center, Mane Gate Lane, will be on your left just before the I-26 underpass. For the main FENCE entrance for the FENCE Center, hiking trails and TROT barn, continue on Hunting Country Road under the I-26 underpass to the main FENCE gates on your right.

**Camping/RV**

Reservations required for RV parking. Space is not guaranteed without advance reservations. There are a total of 17 spots with hookups. Spaces will not be pre-assigned

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

RV Unit Lic # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

RV Unit Class \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Date In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Out \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Nights \_\_\_\_\_

30 Amp  .....50 Amp

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

All spaces include water and electricity. NOTE: Water is shared, one hookup every two spaces--please bring a splitter. There is no sewer.

Cost is \$30.00 per night.

There is a \$10.00 additional fee PER NIGHT if no advance reservation is made.

All reservations must be received by Monday, July 18.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BRAC

**SEND PAYMENT AND RESERVATION FORM TO:**

Bill and Chris Lang

599 Old Pole Bridge Road

Horse Shoe, NC 28742

**QUESTIONS: email: [bc-lang@att.net](mailto:bc-lang@att.net)**

**Local Emergency Vet info**

During Office Hours:

**Landrum Vet Hospital 864-457-3351**

1600 East Rutherford Rd,

Landrum, SC 29356.

Open: M-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. - noon.

Directions: From FENCE, head towards I-26, hospital will be on your right before the Ingles and Bi-Lo shopping centers.

Please call before your arrival so they know the nature of your emergency.

After Hours:

**Western Carolina Regional Animal Hospital 24-hour  
Emergency Clinic 828-697-7767**

205 N. Highland Lake Rd, Flat Rock, NC 28713

Directions: Take I-26 W. towards Asheville, go 18.76 mi;

Take Exit 53 Hendersonville/Upward Rd toward

Hendersonville (US 176), East Flat Rock, Blue

Ridge Community College, go .22 mi; Turn LEFT on

UPWARD RD. go 1.39 mi. Hospital is on the RIGHT.

Questions?

## 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, 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	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 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")
* Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights					
** Dogs may always jump higher than their height category					

**UKI US Open Nov 15 – 19, 2023 - Jacksonville, FL**  
Qualifying period – Oct 1, 2022 – Oct 1, 2023

**West Coast Open Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2023 – Paso Robles, CA**  
Qualifying period for Agility Stakes Final: Oct 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023

Please visit the [UKI Website](#) and/or our [Facebook page](#) for updated information regarding the 2023 Opens  
The Bye tracker information for both Opens is available at this page  
<https://ukagilityinternational.com/compete/uki-us-open/>

## UKI USA FESTIVAL - General Rules

- This event is open to all dogs and handlers irrespective of their level in UKI and their organization affiliation.
- There is no pre-qualification necessary to enter classes.
- There is a separate competition for each jump height except for the Team event.
- Dogs and handlers need to be UKI members. Memberships can be completed online at [www.ukaagilityinternational.com](http://www.ukaagilityinternational.com)
- Dogs may only compete in one height throughout the whole event.
- All Q's must be in the height that will be run at the Opens.
- Any Q's / Byes gained must be the same handler that will run the dog at the Opens.
- The same handler must compete in both rounds of a class.
- Classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders will be randomly drawn for all rounds of the Team event and the first round of each class of Agility Biathlon, Masters Series Heat, all consist of 2 rounds.
- Classes will be run under UKI rules and regulations with additional rules detailed below. Any further amendments will be posted and announced in the event confirmation letter.
- UKI reserves the right to rule at the event on anything not covered in these rules. Any amendments to these rules will be posted.
- Eliminations in all classes except where noted differently in the individual class rules, will score 100 faults.
- No shows & NFC in any class except where noted differently in the individual class rules, will score 1000 faults.

**The Festival Winner** – Each jump height will produce the best scoring dog from the overall results for the Agility Biathlon and Masters Heat. The Winner will be granted a bye into Round 2 of the National Championship Class at the 2023 US Open plus an automatic Bye into the West Coast Open Agility Stakes Final. If the event is after the end of the 2023 qualifying period for the WCO (July 31, 2023) the bye can be used for the 2024 WCO event.

**The Festival Winning Team** - will receive an automatic Bye into the Team Final at the 2023 US Open in FLORIDA.

### The Festival Winner Scoring

Both the Agility Biathlon and Masters Heat must be entered with dogs running all classes for competition, to be eligible for the Festival Winner result.

The tabulation for the Festival Winner will be based upon the number of dogs entered within each jump height in each event. The winner of the event (i.e. Agility Biathlon) will receive the highest points which is equal to the total number entered in that jump height. Example: If 12 dogs are entered in the 22 inch height in the Agility Biathlon then the winner will receive 12 points, 2nd place 11, 3rd place 10 and so on. All dogs entered will receive the points based upon their ranking, even if they are not eligible for the Overall awards

- Only one handler may compete with the dog throughout the entire event to be eligible for the Festival's Overall Winner tabulation.
- A no-show or NFC in either class will result in disqualification from that competition, including awards and entry into the Festival's Overall Winner result.
- Double Eliminations for each competition will not be placed in that event and will score 0 for the Festival's Overall Winner tabulation.
- If a dog obtains a double elimination in both events, they are no longer eligible for the Festival's Overall tabulation.
- In the event of a tie for the Festival Overall Winner, the Masters Series Heat placement will be the deciding factor and if necessary, followed by the Biathlon, then Masters Agility class and then the Biathlon Agility Class.
- Should a dog win the Festival's Overall Result but had previously obtained this result at another Festival, the result will not move down to the next placing dog.

### UKI Progression points

Clear rounds in Masters Agility, Biathlon Agility will count towards level progression for Agility points.

Clear rounds in Masters Jumping, Biathlon Jumping will count towards level progression for Jumping points.

All clear rounds will count towards the Round Bye qualifications for the UKI National Championship Class at the 2023 US Open 2023 Florida or the West Coast Open for the UKI Agility Stakes Final.

## UKI USA FESTIVAL CLASSES

### **Agility Biathlon**

- Consists of a Jumping round and an Agility round with the results combined.
- Either round can be run first. Running order for second round will be in reverse order of first round results.
- Cumulative scoring; least faults wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Biathlon.
- In the event of a tie for the Agility Biathlon Winner, the scores from the Agility round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the last Biathlon course.
- Eliminations in first round will still progress to second round, with E's running random in the beginning of the RO for the second round.

### **Team Challenge - ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN WILL ENTER AND PAY FOR THE ENTIRE TEAM**

- Teams consist of any 3 dogs and any 3 handlers from any jump heights (select and regular). A handler cannot have 2 dogs on the same team. A dog can only be on one team.
- Dogs must jump in the same height for all 3 team classes and must jump at the height they will run at the US Open if they qualify for the Team Final bye at the Festival. If they choose to change height at the US Open, the bye will be forfeited. (Those trying out for WAO should be mindful of what height they should be running at)
- Handlers with multiple dogs may compete in multiple teams provided that one dog is only on one team.
- Each Team must be entered with a Team Name no longer than 35 characters including spaces.
- Least faults win with time as tie-breaker only, in all aspects of the Team event
- The six individual results from each dog/handler partnership in the Team Agility class and the Team jumping will be combined with the result from the Team Relay
- Running Orders for the first 2 classes will be random within each jump height.
- The Team relay final is a 3 dog Speedstakes relay. Dogs will run small to tall in the relay. If dogs are jumping the same jump height in a team, the handlers may choose the order of the dogs.
- Running Orders for the relay will be random and based on height combinations.
- A baton exchange between handlers will take place behind the start and finish jumps.
- The exchange must happen with both handlers and their dogs completely behind the line. Failure to do so will result in 10 faults for a faulted baton exchange. The handler waiting in the exchange area may hold or restrain their dog in any way (including gently holding the dog by the scruff of the neck or holding the dog in their arms), providing it is not deemed abusive or harsh by the judge in which case that dog will be eliminated. However, the dog must be on the ground before the baton exchange occurs or the dog will be eliminated. The handler waiting in the exchange area to run may have their dog on a lead. However, the lead must be removed before the baton exchange occurs or the dog will be eliminated.
- 10 faults will be assessed if the baton is dropped or thrown, whether inside the baton exchange area or outside of it. The handler must pick up the baton before they continue on course. Failure to pick up the baton will result in the dog being eliminated. In addition, if the dog takes an obstacle before the handler has picked up the baton, the dog will be eliminated.
- Once a dog and handler have finished and passed the baton, they must remain in the ring or be assessed a 100 point fault. They may also restrain or leash their dogs after the baton exchange.
- If the handler leaves the exchange area without the baton, their dog will be eliminated if it takes an obstacle on the course before the handler retrieves the baton.
- If a dog is eliminated, it will be given the maximum score of 50 faults. The clock is still running, so no time penalty is needed. The handler must make a sportsman-like attempt to finish the rest of the course correctly. If the judge deems that an eliminated handler is attempting to gain a time advantage by returning to the exchange area without correctly completing the course, the judge will add 50 seconds to the team's time.
- Dogs entered in the team must run in the 2 individual classes. A no-show or NFC in either Team class by a dog will result in disqualification from the Team competition, including awards.
- You may not substitute dogs into the team once the entry has closed for the Festival and refunds are not available if any team mates are unable to run any of the classes.
- Teams that qualify for the final at the US Open may use one substitute of any height (replacement partnership) if a dog or handler is unable to attend the US Open 2023. This substitute can only be used if the dog and/or handler are not entered at the US Open 2023.
- Team final substitutes must be nominated to the UKI office before the closing date of the US Open 2023. Once the closing date of the US Open occurs, no further changes will be accepted for any reason.

### **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.

**Final Qualification:** 2 ways to qualify for the Final to be held at the UKI US Open: (If you do not qualify at a local Masters Heat, a Last Chance Masters Heat qualifying class will be available to enter at the UKI US Open.)

A. Individual Winners (per height) of the Masters Agility or Masters Jumping class (even if an E is earned in the other round).	B. 1st & 2nd Overall (per height) (neither round may have an elimination).
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**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 be added to the Masters Final 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%

**Managing Conflicts for Handlers with Multiple Dogs**

In the initial classes of each event a random draw will produce the running order. Handlers with more than one dog will have their running orders altered to achieve the following:

- A gap of 10 dogs (9 dogs between their runs) will be created by moving the first-drawn dog earlier in the running order. If this does not achieve a 10-dog gap then the second-drawn dog will be moved down in the running order.
- If there are not enough dogs in the class to achieve the 10-dog gap the biggest gap possible will be created. If this gap does not achieve the minimum 10 dog gap, then a break of 6 minutes will be given. The 6-minute countdown will start as the handler's first dog crosses the finish line; the handler must enter the ring with their second dog before the countdown is complete.
- Handlers with more than 2 dogs will have their dogs split using the 10-dog gap rule. If there are not enough dogs to achieve this, the dogs will be split evenly through the running order and the 6-minute rule will be adhered to. If a handler has dogs in different height divisions, and the 10 dog gap cannot be achieved, the 6 minutes will run through while the jump heights are being changed.

**In seeded classes:** A handler must notify the results office within 30 minutes of the results being posted of the previous class in that particular event if they wish to move their running order for the next round or given the 6 minute break. Failure to do so will mean they will be moved.



**Blue Ridge Agility Club**  
**UK Agility International Entry Form**  
**Blue Ridge Mountain Madness UKI USA Festival, July 28-30, 2023**  
**Entries Close: July 11, 2023**

Late entries, until July 18, add \$3 per titling run, \$5 for Masters Series and \$5 for Biathlon, \$15 for Team

YOU & YOUR DOG *MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER* TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE [www.UKAgilityInternational.com](http://www.UKAgilityInternational.com)

<b>Handlers Name:</b>	<b>UKI Number:</b>
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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Email:	Phone:	

Mail Entries with Fees to: **Sunrise Agility LLC, Tina Eastman, P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745**

<b>Total Number of Tournament Entries</b> _____	X	\$30.00
<b>Total Number of Masters Entries</b> _____	X	\$34.00
<b>Total Number of Team Entries BY TEAM CAPTAIN</b> _____	X	\$120.00
<b>Total Number of Regular Titling Entries</b> _____	X	\$15.00
Checks Payable to: <b>BRAC</b>	<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

**Entry is not valid unless agreement is read and signed.**

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 Blue Ridge Agility Club 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. I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and any third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and have not had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 21 days. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all the facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. I understand if I do not fully comply with the guidelines regarding COVID-19, I will be required to leave the trial with no claim of a refund.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor:	Date:
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**Blue Ridge Agility Club**  
**July 28-30, 2023**

Handler Name

UKI Handler #

You must submit the Handler Entry Form, (previous page) with the Dog entry Form.

Please note, if you supply incorrect information including UKI numbers or levels, your results will be void. Be sure to confirm your information from your UKI account before completing this form.

Dog Call/Pet Name

Breed

UKI Dog #

**Regular Jump Height** (Tick 1 box)

8 in	12 in	16 in	20 in	22 in	24 in
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OR

**Select Jump Height** (Tick 1 box)

4 in	8 in	12 in	16 in	20 in
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**International Level \*** (Tick 1 box for Agility, Jumping, and Games)

Beginner	Novice	Senior	Champ
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Speedstakes Level**

Beginner	Novice	Senior	Champ
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*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.

**Festival Classes** consists of 2 rounds split over the weekend.

Class	tick to enter	Fee
Master's Series Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$34.00
Agility Biathlon	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00
Team Challenge (Team Captain must pay team entry, and fill in the separate entry form on the next page for the entire team)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$120.00 per Team

Late entries, until July 18, add \$3 per titling run, \$5 for Masters Series and \$5 for Biathlon, \$15 for Team

**TITLING CLASSES**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

Class	tick to enter	Fee	Class	tick to enter	Fee	Class	tick to enter	Fee
Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00

**TEAM CHALLENGE ENTRY ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN SHOULD FILL IN THIS FORM**

<b>Team Name:</b>	<b>Dog 1</b>					
	Pet Name					UKI Dog#
	Handler					UKI Handler#
Regular Jump Height (tick one)	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	22 in <input type="checkbox"/>	24 in <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OR</b>						
Select Jump Height (tick one)	4 in <input type="checkbox"/>	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Dog 2</b>					
	Pet Name					UKI Dog#
	Handler					UKI Handler#
Regular Jump Height (tick one)	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	22 in <input type="checkbox"/>	24 in <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OR</b>						
Select Jump Height (tick one)	4 in <input type="checkbox"/>	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Dog 3</b>					
	Pet Name					UKI Dog#
	Handler					UKI Handler#
Regular Jump Height (tick one)	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	22 in <input type="checkbox"/>	24 in <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OR</b>						
Select Jump Height (tick one)	4 in <input type="checkbox"/>	8 in <input type="checkbox"/>	12 in <input type="checkbox"/>	16 in <input type="checkbox"/>	20 in <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Team Captain: Please submit payment for your team with entry (\$120.00)**

**If you are captain for more than one team, you will need to fill in a team form for each team you are captaining.**

Reminder

- A handler cannot have 2 dogs on the same team.
- A dog can only be on one team
- Handlers with multiple dogs may compete in multiple teams provided that one dog is only on one team.
- The team captain is the only one who enters the entire team and pays for the team fee.

## **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 [www.ukagilityinternational.com](http://www.ukagilityinternational.com)

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 include, but are not limited to: 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.

**Media 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.

**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  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.  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.