



# GUIDES CANINS UKI AGILITY TRIAL

August 24-25, 2024

\*Limited Entries\*



## SCHEDULE & JUDGE

Saturday August 24 aprox. 9h to 17h Small to Tall	Sunday August 25 aprox. 9h to 17h Tall to Small
<b>Yanick Villeneuve</b>	
Snooker Open	Speedstake S/C
Agility B/N	Speedstake B/N
Agility S/C	Jumping S/C
Master Series Agility	Jumping B/N
Jumping B/N	Gambler S/C
Jumping S/C	Gambler B/N
Master Series Jumping	Agility S/C
Speedstake B/N	Agility B/N
Speedstake S/C	

## LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

- This Trial will be held at GUIDES CANINS 1200A montée Poirier, Saint-Lazare, J7T 0L7;
- Directions: <https://www.guidescanins.com/en/competitions/spring-competition/#directions>
- The show site is indoors, in an 80' X 120', on a synthetic turf surface equipped with an underlay;
- Crating will also be indoors in the same hall. Space is limited;
- Lodging: <https://www.guidescanins.com/en/competitions/spring-competition/#hebergement>  
On site camping is possible. You will receive booking instructions with your confirmation email;
- Food: <https://www.guidescanins.com/en/competitions/spring-competition/#repas>
- Show manager: [julie@guidescanins.com](mailto:julie@guidescanins.com). Trial secretary: [shona.thirsk@gmail.com](mailto:shona.thirsk@gmail.com)
- **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 obstacles will conform to UKI specifications;
- The contact obstacles are Galican Soft Line and tunnels are Galican Fullgrip;
- The Dogwalk is slatless;
- An electronic timer will be used for all the events.

## ELIGIBILITY

- **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;
- 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;
- Females in heat are admitted. The secretary must be informed as soon as possible. Bitches in heat will be identify on the running order and will remain in their running order.
- Females in heat must wear pants at all times when indoors including when running. The handler acknowledges and accept that there are inherent risk of running a dog with pants.

## REGISTRATION, FEES & PAYMENTS

- Entries are limited. We reserve the right to refuse any entry;
- Online registrations open July 5;
- Registrations close at 11:59 p.m. August 12 or when the limit is reached;

- We will have a waiting list. If the limit is reached, you will be put on this waiting list in the order that the online entries will be received.
- The classes cost \$17+tx and \$36+tx for Master Series;
- NFC entries accepted, no special price;
- PRE REGISTRATION SPECIAL! 5 runs same dog -10%. 10 runs same dog - 15%.
- It will be possible to register after the closing date or on site, if there is still room. The cost for late entries will be \$21+tx and \$45 + tx for Master Series.
- Online registration only. No paper version. Please phone us to register over the phone if you have trouble or if you don't have access to a computer: 450-424-1469;  
<https://form.jotform.com/241863998112970>
- The release form must be signed to satisfy UKI registration requirements;
- **DO NOT PAY WHEN YOU REGISTER. WAIT FOR THE INVOICE. An invoice will be sent to you by email. Payment must be made promptly upon receipt of this invoice. Registration will be valid only after receipt of payment;**
- Payment can be made by electronic transfer to info@guidescanins.com with the answer to the question: your dog's name in all small letters without spaces, without accent or by credit card directly from your portal;
- There shall be no refunds, cancellation or changes after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such a dismissal or in the event of inclement weather;
- Participants canceling before the closing date will obtain a refund;
- A refund will be issued for bitches that come into heat or dogs and/or handlers that are injured, providing that they send a doctor or a veterinarian note and that the trial secretary is advised at least 24 hours before the time of the registration of the first day of the trial;
- Any refund issued will be minus a 10% administrative fee;
- A \$20 fee will be charged for NSF checks and refused credit cards.

#### PROCEDURE

- A confirmation email will be sent after August 12;
- A general instructions email and running orders will be sent August 21;
- The course maps will be sent by email two hours before the trial starts and will be posted on site;
- The results will be posted on site and sent by email at the end of the day;

#### CLEANLINESS POLICY

- You must bring clean shoes and change them before entering the Agility hall;
- An **'OOPS' fee of \$10 per incident** will automatically be billed to the account of the owner of a dog who urinates, marks, defecates, vomits or bleeds in the room;
- It is forbidden to consume food, gum or drinks (other than water) in the hall;
- Please empty the remainder of your dog's water bowl into the water bowl, sinks, toilets or outside the building and please do not pour it onto the agility room mat.

## About UKI

<b>Speedstakes Titling Program</b>	<b>International Titling Program</b>
<p><b>SS Beginners:</b> For dogs that are not eligible for SS Novice, SS Senior and SS Champion levels in the Speed Stakes Program.</p> <p><b>SS Novice:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>SS Senior:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.</p> <p><b>SS Champion:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.</p>	<p><b>Beginners:</b> For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the International Program</p> <p><b>Novice:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Senior:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Champion:</b> 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, &amp; 12 from games.</p>

**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				<i>Reference for WAO tryout</i>	
UKI Jump Height **	A-frame Height *	UKI Dog Height	UKI SELECT	WAO tryout height	WAO Height Cutoffs
<b>8 inch</b>	<b>5'3"</b>	<b>12.75" &amp; under</b>	4 (s)	250	320mm (12.60")
<b>12 inch</b>	<b>5'3"</b>	<b>15" &amp; under</b>	8 (s)	300	380mm (14.96")
<b>16 inch</b>	<b>5'7"</b>	<b>17.5" &amp; under</b>	12 (s)	400	440mm (17.32")
<b>20 inch</b>	<b>5'7"</b>	<b>22" &amp; under</b>	16 (s)	500	500mm (19.69")
<b>22 inch</b>	<b>5'7"</b>	<b>Any</b>	20 (s)	-----	-----
<b>24 inch</b>	<b>5'7"</b>	<b>Any</b>	20 (s)	600	+ 500 (19.69")
<i>* Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights</i>					
<i>** Dogs may always jump higher than their height category</i>					

➤ **Canadian Open: August 28-31, 2025**

**Chilliwack Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC**

➤ **(hosted by Spitfire Dog Sports)**

➤ **Qualifying period – July 23, 2024, to July 21, 2025**

- Qualifying scores must be gained in the height you will run at the Canadian Open
- The same dog and handler team that gains byes can only run the events at the Open

**The Bye Tracker for the 2025 Canadian Open (available after 2024 event)**

<https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/uki-canadian-open/>

**WAO tryout:** To try out for the 2024 WAO team, you must run the Open events at the WAO height you will be trying out for. Any WAO questions and information requests need to be directed to the team management, which can be found at

<https://worldagilityopen.com/event-information/country-managers>

## **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 [www.ukagilityinternational.com](http://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. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

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.

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 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 and when entries are processed, please be sure you have arranged for payment to be made directly to the show. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration, until fees are paid in full. In addition, this failure will result in your UKI account being suspended.

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. 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.

### Canadian Masters Series Tournament Rules

The aim of the Masters Series 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.

- The Masters is considered one class made up of 2 rounds: an Agility and Jumping round with results combined.
- Entry open to ALL dogs of all levels.
- Separate competition for each jump height.
- Running order for second round will be in reverse order of the first runs results. 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 large enough 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. Handlers must run for competition in both rounds to receive a combined score and be eligible for the Final, awards & prizes. The dog must run in the height that it will compete at in the Canadian Masters Series Final. The same dog and handler must run both rounds. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.
- Cumulative scoring; dog with the lowest score wins. Faults converted into seconds (5 faults = 5 seconds) and time faults treated the same as course faults but converted on a 1:1 ratio.
- Winners in each height of the Agility round and the Jumping round qualify for the Masters Series Final. Even if an elimination is scored in either round.
- Eliminations will result in 100 faults with a 60-second course time. Therefore, dogs that score 320 cumulative and over will not be placed nor awarded prize money.
- A no-show or NFC in either class will result in a disqualification from the heat and therefore will not be eligible for individual class placement, overall placement or eligibility to qualify for the Final, and will be scored 1000 faults.
- If 1-5 dogs are entered in a jump height 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place from the combined scores of Agility and Jumping rounds qualify for the Canadian Masters Series Final at the Canadian Open. If 6 – 10 dogs are entered in a jump height 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> will qualify, above 10; 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> will qualify.
- Prize money to be paid out to at each heat for the combined winners per the prize fund below.
- **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 Series Final.**
- Winners (1<sup>st</sup> place only) Overall of any Canada Masters Series Heat are also eligible to receive a bye into the Masters Series Final at the US Open (Florida). This can only be used at one of the Opens. If going to both events, 2 byes will be necessary.
- In the event of a tie for the combined results, the result from the Agility round will be the deciding factor. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds course.

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%