



Low Country Dog Agility UKI Agility Trial

**Saturday and Sunday
April 6-7, 2024**

**1981 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29407**

Outdoors on grass/dirt, fully fenced;
100 x 100, one ring

**Entries Close:
March 21, 2024**

Move Ups can be reported through March
28th

**Judge:
Rebecca Hill**

PAPER ONLY ENTRY

Please submit paper application to the
trial secretary.

***Bitches in season are allowed to compete
but must wear britches**

***NFC (not for competition) training allowed in
the ring with toys.**

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



CLASSES:

**International and Speedstakes
All levels all heights.**

**Masters Series, Speedstakes,
Agility, Jumping, & Games**

Trial opens: 7:00 am

Measuring: 7:15 am

Briefing: 7:45 am

Judging Starts: 8:00 am

Competition Manager:
Julie A Neer (lcdatrialsec@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary:
LeAnne Meyer (lpmeyer@comcast.net)

Mail Entries with Fees to:
LCDA

c/o LeAnne Meyer
365 Cannon Road
Round O, SC 29474

Checks made payable to:
Low Country Dog Agility

Trial Site & Information

The agility field is outdoors on grass/dirt and completely fenced. There are plenty of areas for crating, or you can crate out of your vehicle.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring or designated warm-up/exercise area. Please poop and scoop and use garbage containers on the site. Please be courteous to others using the area. No aggressive dogs.

A warmup jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

This is a NON-SMOKING event.

Crating info There are plenty of areas for crating, or you can crate out of your vehicle.

Camping/RV There is no RV or camping at this trial site.

Helpers A volunteer schedule will be created with Google Docs so that competitors can sign up themselves to volunteer for their favorite jobs. The link to the Google Doc will be available on the club website. Snacks and water will be provided to all who volunteer. We can't have the show without your help!

Food

There is no food for purchase on site. There are several food options within 5-10 minutes from the field. Note that our parking lot can be tight, and you may not be able to easily go out and grab food, so please plan accordingly.

Bitches in Season – Bitches in Season may run at this trial. To be able to run a BIS, you must immediately tell the trial secretary. The BIS will remain in their running order and BIS will be designated next to the name on the running orders. 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.

Club Website - Our club website, www.lowcountrydogagility.com has a page dedicated to our USDAA trials. As they become available, we will be posting timelines, running orders, and volunteer sign up sheets.

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes

Saturday

Gamblers – Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov
Agility – Champ, then Senior, followed by Beg/Nov
Masters Agility – all levels
Jumping - Champ, then Senior, followed by Beg/Nov
Masters Jumping – all levels
Speedstakes – Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov

Sunday

Speedstakes - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ
Snooker - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ
Jumping - Beg/Nov followed by Senior, then Champ
Agility – Beg/Nov followed by Senior, then Champ

Course Maps

Will be posted on the LCDA Facebook page. Additionally, one hard copy will be posted at the trial.

Directions to the Trial Site

Our driveway is difficult to locate. There is a small strip mall called Pinepoint Plaza that is located across the street. It contains a post office and a fitness club. Pull into the shopping plaza. Find the drop boxes for the US Mail. Look directly across the street and you will see our training field and a small sign that says Simons Place. The dirt road that the sign marks is the road to our training field. You can then easily drive to our field. Should you get lost, call 843-813-2131. There are a lot of roads in the area with Ashley in the name so make sure that you are on Ashley River Road which is also Hwy 61.

Local Emergency Vet info

East Cooper area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Mt. Pleasant location) 985 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC 29464. (843) 216-7554
North area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Summerville location) 319 E. 3rd North Street Summerville, SC 29418. (843) 216-7554
Nearest show site: Charleston Veterinary Referral Center 3484 Shelby Ray Court Charleston SC 29414. (843)614-8387.

Hotel Information

Quality Inn & Suites
2499 LaQuinta Lane North Charleston, SC
(843) 797-8181

La Quinta Inn & Suites Charleston Riverview
11 Ashley Pointe Dr Charleston, SC
(800) 753-3757 (843) 556-5200

Red Roof Inn North Charleston Coliseum
7480 Northwoods Blvd North Charleston, SC
(843) 572-9100

Motel 6 Charleston South
2058 Savannah Hwy Charleston, SC
(843) 556-5144

Red Roof Inn
301 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC
(843) 884-1411

Quality Inn Coliseum
5055 North Arco Lane North Charleston, SC
(843) 554-6485

Hotel Reservations

Please note that Charleston is a tourist town.
We recommend that you make your reservations early.

About UKI

Speedstakes Titling Program

SS Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for SS Novice, SS Senior and SS Champion levels in the Speed Stakes Program.

SS Novice: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points in the SS Beginners classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.

SS Senior: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.

SS Champion: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.

International Titling Program

Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the International Program

Novice: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points, where 8 of those points must be obtained in agility classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.

Senior: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the Novice classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 4 from jumping, and 4 from games.

Champion: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in Senior classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 12 from jumping, and 12 from games.

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

AKC/CKC	USDAA/AAC	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 20 – 24, 2024 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period: Oct 2, 2023 – Sept 30, 2024

West Coast Open ~ Sept 18-22, 2024 – Paso Robles, CA

Qualifying period for Agility Stakes Final: Aug 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024

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

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

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

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, but 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.

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.

UK Agility International Entry Form
Low Country Dog Agility
April 5-6, 2024

PAPER ENTRIES ONLY

Closing Date: 21 March 2024

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

www.UKAgilityInternational.com

Handlers Name:

UKI Number:

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/ Post Code:

Country:

Email:

Phone:

Total Number of Class Entries _____ X \$16.00

Total Number of Masters Entries _____ X \$35.00

Checks Payable to: Low Country Dog Agility

Total Enclosed

Mail to: LCDA, c/o LeAnne Meyer

365 Cannon Road, Round O, SC 29474

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Helpers: Please help out at our show?! Care will be taken to allow you plenty of time for your own dogs and to explain to you what your job involves. Available: Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐

Helpers Name: _____ Preferred Job (s) _____

Entry is not valid unless agreement is read and signed. Thank You for your Help!

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the participating dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry: Exhibitor/owner certifies that any and every dog they bring to this facility, whether participation or not, is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and assume all responsibility, liability and expenses resulting from damages caused by their dog(s). Exhibitor/owner releases UK Agility International, UK Agility Ltd, and their agents, officers & members and Low Country Dog Agility will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving your dog, and or others equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in the event or training, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the training facility, event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of grounds, lighting, security, measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, parking areas, fences or the ability for a dog to escape from the training area, the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, the possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill, and agility equipment; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from and any and all of these including allowing their dogs to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items. Everyone must be very careful to watch their dogs on the property, clean up after yourselves and your dogs. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem to be using excessive harshness, or any dog we feel cannot safely perform the obstacles. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem as aggressive or abusive towards another person or dog.

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

Date:

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Handler Name

UKI Handler #

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. So be sure to check and double check your information when completing the following paper entry forms.

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.*

Saturday

Class	tick to enter	Fee
Masters Series	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00

Sunday

Class	tick to enter	Fee
Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00
Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16.00

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

Date:

Masters Series Tournament Rules

The aim of Masters is to encourage more competitive running in UKI classes and improve the overall standard of top level agility. The Masters has been created for dogs and competitors whose goal is to compete at both National and International level.

General Rules

Open to all UKI level dogs including Select heights. Separate competition for each height. Agility and Jumping rounds with results combined. Handlers must run in strict running orders, failure to do so will result in elimination. Either Agility or Jumping classes may run first. If a handler has 2 dogs entered within a jump height, they may move their first dog up so that there are as many dogs as possible between their dogs. If this is not possible, they will receive a 6-minute break. If a handler has more than 2 dogs within a jump height and the entry is not large enough for a sufficient gap in between all their dogs, the first of their dogs drawn will be allowed to run in between a jump height change, if a jump height change is available before their height. If it is not, the final decision will be made by the judge and show manager, taking into consideration fairness to the competitor and other entrants in the Masters Class. Day of Entries must run first within the running orders of the first class. The second class must run in reverse order of placing from first class. The dog must run in the height that he will compete at in the Masters Final. The same dog and handler must run both rounds. Only the handler who qualifies the dog through a Masters Heat, may run the dog in the US Open Masters Final. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.

Scoring

Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. Faults converted into seconds. 5 faults = 5 seconds. Time faults treated the same as course faults. An elimination = 100 faults plus 60 second course time. An absent or NFC run = 1000 faults with a 60 second course time. Dogs with an absent or NFC run in either the Agility or Jumping will forfeit any Q's or awards gained in the other round; in other words, both rounds must be run for competition. Dogs with double elimination will not be placed. An E in the individual round will not be placed in that round. Dogs with the lowest score will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie, the Agility result will be the deciding factor, followed by the jumping result. If a tie still remains, a runoff will be required.

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