

## **Sleeping Giant Dog Sports**

## **UKI Agility Trial**

June 1 & 2 2024

## Address

Chippewa Park 2465 City Rd Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1J7

Outdoor trial, fully fenced, on grass: 110 ft x 110 ft Manual timing, no obstructions

## **Entries Close:**

May 28, 2024

## PAPER ENTRY ONLY

Enter direct to trial secretary

## **Email Entry:**

Sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com

## Mail or Paper Entry Drop Off:

Pawsitively Social! Canine Adventures 899 Fort William Rd. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 3A6

Cheques made payable to; Sleeping Giant Dog Sports E-Transfers to: <a href="mailto:sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com">sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com</a>

## Judge:

# **Stefanie Theis Grand Blanc, MI**

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 2 for details.

The NFC Food Reward Box will be available at this show.
Please see page 3 for details.

## SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



## **CLASSES:**

## International and Speedstakes All levels all heights.

## Saturday June 1, 2024

## Speedstakes 1

Beginner/Novice combined Senior/Champion combined

## **Jumping**

Senior/Champion combined Beginner/Novice combined

## Masters Series Jumping Gambler Open

## Agility

Senior/Champion combined Beginner/Novice combined **Masters Series Agility** 

## Sunday June 2, 2024

### Agility

Beginner/Novice combined Senior/Champion combined

## Nursery Snooker Open Jumping

Beginner/Novice combined Senior/Champion combined

## Speedstakes 2

Beginner/Novice combined Senior/Champion combined

## Speedstakes 3

Beginner/Novice combined Senior/Champion combined

## Limited Entry - 250 runs per day

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Entry Fees: \$22.00 CDN per dog per class / \$45 CDN Masters Series \$25.00 CDN Day of show/ \$50.00 CDN Masters Series

Competition Manager: Tammy Williams Trial Secretary: Melissa Gillard

Contact Competition Manager/Trial Secretary: <u>Sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com</u>

Trial Opens: Sat 8:00 Sun 8:00 Briefing: Sat 8:30 Sun 8:15 Judging Starts: Sat 9:00 Sun 8:30

(Start times are dependent on entries and will be finalized in the confirmation sent after closing)

## **Trial Site & Information**

The show site is outdoors on grass. The ring is fenced 110'x110'. Crating will be outdoors. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. You may crate or set a tent adjacent to the agility field, or crate out of your car in the designated parking areas. Parking is located adjacent to field 1 & 2. The site will be open Friday night between 7:00 and 9:00 pm for tent set up only.

A warm up jump will be provided on grass in a fenced area for all exhibitors.

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.

Sleeping Giant Dog Sports assumes no liability for loss or damage to items left unattended at the trial site, all belongings are left at your own risk

## **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. No alcohol on the premises as per the rental agreement of the facility.

## **Helpers**

We can't do it without volunteers! Volunteers help the day run smoothly and we cannot run the trial without volunteers, your entry in the trial acknowledges that you are willing to volunteer as necessary. Please come prepared to work when you are not running, warming up or cooling down your dog. An online sign-up will be available prior to the trial. Please check in with the Volunteer Coordinator on site to confirm your assignment on the day. Beverages, and snacks are available to all workers, lunch is provided for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer to help or will be accompanied by a non competing volunteer please note their name and contact information on your entry. Questions? Email our Volunteer coordinator, Sam K at sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com

<u>Equipment</u> – Plastic pvc jumps, ascending spread jump, long jump, saloon style tire, rubberized contacts, slatted aframe and slatted dog walk.

#### Bitches in Season -

May run at this show and will run at the end of the class and must start on a mat the trial will provide. In season pants may be worn at handler's own risk.

## **Tentative Event Schedule & Classes**

(Subject to change based on entry numbers)

Trials Opens: Sat & Sun 8:00 am

General Briefing: Sat 8:30 Sun 8:15

• Judging starts: Sat 9:00 Sun 8:30

## Saturday (Tall to Small)

Speedstakes - Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov Jumping - Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov Masters Series Jumping – open to all levels Gamblers – Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov Agility –Sen/Champ followed by Beg/Nov Masters Series Agility – open to all levels

## **Sunday (Small to Tall)**

Agility – Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Nursery

Snooker - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Jumping - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Speedstakes 1- Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ Speedstakes 2- Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ

THIS TRIAL WILL CAP AT 250 RUNS per day

<u>Course Maps</u> will only be released when doors open They will be posted at the trial site.

**Measuring:** Measuring will take place each morning between 8:00 and 8:30. All dogs not jumping full height must be measured by a judge or approved UKI measurer to determine the dog's jump height. If a handler has an actual written measure from another organization and presents that card to the measurer that day, UKI will accept that as the measure for the dog provided that measure is not within 1/8 inch (3mm) of a UKI jump height cutoff. To receive a permanent jump height measurement, dogs must either be competing at 24 or 22 inch jump height (20 inch Select Option) or must be two years of age for their permanent measurement. Dogs will be measured using official measuring devices while the dog is placed in a standing position on a flat surface such as a table. The measurement is taken from the perpendicular line from the top of the dog's withers to the flat surface. If the dog is age two or over, the dog will only need one measurement. If there is controversy over a dog's measurement then the owner/handler may ask for an appointed UKI official to re-measure the dog's height, which will be the determining measurement. An owner/handler may only dispute the measurement once.

## **NFC Reward Box-**

Competitors running NFC may use the Reward Box to provide food rewards for their dog. Food rewards will be allowed in the Reward box only for NFC runs (except for Masters Series). The Reward box will have a gate that is closed when not in use and the food must be placed on a table or raised platform.

## **Crating info-**

Crating will be outdoors. You may crate or set a tent adjacent to the agility field, or crate out of your car in the designated parking areas. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. A chair and sunshade or similar are recommended.

## **Local Emergency Vet info**

## Crossroads Veterinary Clinic - (807)939-2616

located at 3142 Arthur St W, Thunder Bay, ON P7K 0P3

## **Questions?**

Regarding this show, please contact Show Manager, Tammy Williams at sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com Regarding entries, please contact Trial Secretary, Melissa Gillard at sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com

Join the Sleeping Giant Dog Sports Facebook group for more information and updates:

https://www.facebook.com/sgdogsports

## **Out of Country Competitors**

Please note our fees are in Canadian Dollars. All entries must be submitted by the trial closing date. Entries can be made through email. Once you have received entry confirmation from our Trial Secretary we are happy to provide the following payment options:

- Pay cash in Canadian dollars upon arrival and Check In at the trial site.
- Request alternate payment arrangements e.g. PayPal etc.

If you are travelling from out of country and have questions regarding payment, conversion rates or require alternate payment arrangements, please email the Trial Secretary at <a href="mailto:sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com">sleepinggiantdogs@gmail.com</a> for assistance.

## **COVID Protocols**

Local COVID protocols will be followed where required.

## Camping/RV Info

## **Chippewa Campground**

2465 City Rd Thunder Bay, ON (807) 623-3912
On site cabins, RV,
Electrical and Tent Sites Available Reservations must be made in advance
View on Google Maps

## **Hotel info**

#### Valhalla Inn

1 Valhalla Inn Rd Thunder Bay, ON (807) 577-1121 View on Google Maps

#### **Best Western Nor'Wester**

2080 Highway 61 Thunder Bay, ON (807) 473-9123 View on Google Maps

#### Food

We are excited to be bringing back our popular pot luck lunch! This will be available both days and everyone is welcome to join us! Please consider bringing something to share. Pot luck items can be dropped off at check in each morning. There will be limited food opportunities near the trial site. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to join us for our pot luck lunch. Water will be available for competitors and volunteers. Please help us to plan by filling out the form at the following link, and let us know what you would like to bring. <a href="https://www.jotform.com/sleepinggiantdogs/potluck">www.jotform.com/sleepinggiantdogs/potluck</a> Questions? Please email us at

## **Directions to the Trial Site**

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**View on Google Maps** 

## From the North:

From Thunder Bay North drive south on Highway 61 towards Arthur St. Continue south on Highway 61 until you reach Chippewa Rd. Turn left on to Chippewa Rd and continue on to City Road, follow the signs for Chippewa Park, after 6.5 km destination will be on your left.

## From the South:

From the US border, continue North on Hwy 61 until you reach Chippewa Rd. Turn right onto Chippewa Rd and continue to City Road. Follow the signs for Chippewa Park. After 6.5km your destination will be on your left.

#### From the West:

Drive west on Highway 17, turn right onto ON-130N/Arthur St. Turn right onto Highway 61 until you reach Chippewa Rd. Turn left on to Chippewa Rd and continue on to City Road, follow the signs for Chippewa Park, after 6.5 km destination will be on your left

## **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

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AKC/CKC	USDAA/AAC	СРЕ	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		

Height **         Height *         UKI SELECT         height         Cuto           8 inch         5'3"         12.75" & under         4 (s)         250         320mm (s)           12 inch         5'3"         15" & under         8 (s)         300         380mm (s)           16 inch         5'7"         17.5" & under         12 (s)         400         440mm (s)           20 inch         5'7"         22" & under         16 (s)         500         500mm (s)           22 inch         5'7"         Any         20 (s)		UKI J	Reference for WAO tryout			
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20 inch     5'7"     22" & under     16 (s)     500     500mm (s)       22 inch     5'7"     Any     20 (s)	12 inch	5'3"	15" & under	8 (s)	300	380mm (14.96")
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<b>24 inch 5'7" Any</b> 20 (s) 600 + 500 (1	24 inch	5'7"	Any	20 (s)	600	+ 500 (19.69")

<sup>\*</sup> Select A-frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights

## Canadian Open August 29-September 1, 2024

Chilliwack Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC (hosted by Spitfire Dog Sports)

## Qualifying period – July 24, 2023 through July 21, 2024

- 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 2024 Canadian Open Tracker-Canada-2024.pdf

**WAO tryout:** To tryout 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 need to be directed to the team management which can be found at <a href="https://www.worldagilityopen.com/country-selection-2023/">https://www.worldagilityopen.com/country-selection-2023/</a>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dogs may always jump higher than their height category

## Nursery:

Designed for the beginner handler and/or beginner dog that may need some ring experience by being offered a smooth flowing course without the teeter, tire, spread jump or weave poles with a minimum of 15 obstacles. It allows the dog to jump any height except 24 inches. The 8-inch jump height dog will jump 4 inches. This class will include a dog walk and an A-frame. The A-frame will be set at 5'3". Clear round rosettes/ribbons may be awarded, but there are no placements awards. The standard course time should be worked out by using Beginners Agility travel rates. Refusals are not judged in this class. Dogs must be at least 15 months of age to enter this class. Dogs entered in the Nursery class may also enter the Speedstakes classes available on that day, but may not enter any other classes. The standard course time will be calculated using the Beginners Agility travel rates.

## Speedstakes:

The object of this class is to negotiate a course made up with only tunnels and regular jumps (excluding the tire, wall, spread jump and long jump), with a minimum of 16 obstacles for Beginners and Novice and a minimum of 17 obstacles for Senior and Champion and a maximum of 20 obstacles for all levels. **The Speedstakes course should be a fast and flowing set up.** All obstacles must be performed in order and direction defined by number. The numbers should be placed on the side of the obstacle to designate the direction the obstacle should be taken. If a number is placed in the middle of an obstacle such as a curved tunnel, the obstacle may be taken in either direction. In order to receive a clear round, also known as a qualifying Score (Q), the dog must run the course under standard course time (SCT) and have not been faulted. **Dogs must be at least 15 calendar months of age to compete in this class.** 

## Agility:

The object of this class is to negotiate a full course of agility equipment with a minimum of 16 obstacles for Beginners and Novice and a minimum of 17 obstacles for Senior and Champion and a maximum of 20 obstacles for all levels with the exception of Masters Series Agility and other tournament classes, which allow a maximum of 22 obstacles. All obstacles must be performed in order and direction defined by number. The numbers should be placed on the side of the obstacle to designate the direction the obstacle should be taken. If a number is placed in the middle of an obstacle such as a curved tunnel, the obstacle may be taken in either direction. The class must include the dogwalk, A-frame, teeter, and one set of weave poles for a maximum of 12 poles. In some cases, one of the contacts may be omitted and replaced by repeating one of the other 2 contacts still giving a total of three contact obstacles. If this option is used, it will be stated in the show information. In order to receive a clear round, also known as a qualifying Score (Q), the dog must run the course under standard course time (SCT) and have not been faulted.

## Jumping

The object of this class is to negotiate a course, without contact equipment, with a minimum of 16 obstacles for Beginners and Novice and a minimum of 17 obstacles for Senior and Champion and a maximum of 20 obstacles for all levels, with the exception of Masters Series Jumping and other tournament classes, which allow a maximum of 22 obstacles. All obstacles must be performed in order and direction defined by number. The numbers should be placed on the side of the obstacle to designate the direction the obstacle should be taken. If a number is placed in the middle of an obstacle such as a curved tunnel, the obstacle may be taken in either direction. The class can include all equipment with the exception of the 3 contacts. A set of weave poles (maximum of 12) must be included unless unsatisfactory conditions cause the use of the obstacle to be unsafe. In order to receive a clear round, also known as a qualifying Score (Q), the dog must run the course under standard course time (SCT) and have not been faulted.

## Gamblers:

The goal of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible within the time allotted and then to make a decision and perform <u>one</u> of the two short closing sequences 'the gamble'. The Gambler's course is set up with the obstacles placed randomly throughout the ring, without specific flow. Each obstacle is worth points and is awarded to the dog if successfully completed. Points can only be awarded twice for each obstacle. The game consists of two parts. The first is the opening period that has a designated time of 25, 30, 35 or 40 seconds. This is the time to gather as many points as possible by successfully completing obstacles before the period ends. This is then followed by the selected 10 or 15 point gamble which is only awarded if the dog crosses the finish within the total course time, without fault.

## Snooker:

The object of the game snooker is to score as many points within the maximum course time set by the judge. The scoring is similar to the game snooker. However, the judge may place the obstacles in the ring in any way. The judge will design a course consisting of 3 or 4 red jumps and one of each of the other snooker colours. Snooker consists of two sections. The opening section allows the dog and handler to collect as many points as possible by completing each red jump followed by any colored obstacle. The second part, the closing, requires the dog and handler to complete the coloured obstacles 2 through 7 in sequential order before course time has elapsed. Once the dog has completed the last obstacle, the handler must direct the dog to the finish line to stop the clock. If a dog does not stop the clock (barring timing failure) then zero points will be scored. A snooker course should be run as follows:

- Red jump, any colored obstacle,
- Red jump (different from first red), any colored obstacle,
- Red jump (different from first and second red), any colored obstacle,
- Yellow 2, green 3, brown 4, blue 5, pink 6, black 7
- Finish line.

About UKI Repeat & Move On (RMO): During a run, a competitor may immediately repeat any obstacle one time at the competitor's discretion. This is an immediate elimination. In so doing, the competitor may repeat one or a maximum of two relevant preceding obstacle(s) prior to the point of error if it is beneficial to their performance of the obstacle. If the error is a knocked bar, a competitor may reset a maximum of 1 jump bar. The handler can either continue to work the remainder of the course in normal competitive spirit or immediately head to the exit of the ring. If a handler attempts to repeat another obstacle or the judge deems that the handler is continuing to train on the remainder of the course, the judge must immediately dismiss the handler and the competitor must go to the exit of the ring. It is strictly understood by competitors that no harsh punitive correction shall be used at any time during their attendance at a UKI event and this is also including RMO. Competitors that use the RMO feature do so entirely at their own risk and cannot under any circumstances hold the judge, trial or UKI responsible for any risk or injury that occurs during a run.

## **About Not For Competition Runs (NFC):**

A handler may choose to participate in any class they are eligible to compete in as "not for competition" (NFC). This must be stated in advance to the run and noted on the Scribe sheet with NFC. This will allow the handler to use the standard course time to train and practice the course. The handler may use the SCT to train any piece of equipment multiple times. If a handler chooses to train their start line, the time will be started once the handler begins to walk back towards their dog once they have left him. If a handler chooses to participate in a class for NFC, he/she may use a toy or other like training device for rewarding their dog's performance. They may also choose to have another person assist them in the ring during their course time. Targets are allowed as long as they are not placed on any piece of equipment and no additional time is taken to place or remove these. Handlers may not alter equipment in any way by putting something on it, under it or over it. No audible training aids or audible toys will be allowed. No food is allowed in the ring. A dog & handler may not leave the ring boundary for the purposes of rewarding the dog outside the ring in any manner, except for a designated area detailed in 4.12a. Should a handler choose to leave the ring at any time to reward their dog, the run ceases and they may not return back into the ring. The judge shall not judge the dog, but shall continue to watch the handler to ensure safety, good judgment and fair treatment of the dog. Handlers may not ask the judge or any ring party to leave the ring. Handlers may not ask ring party to close off the ring or wait for the next dog to enter the ring before they exit. Dogs participating in NFC runs must be under the control of the handler at all times. Refer to rules, section 1.2 Dogs and Handlers Eligibility If a handler does not state NFC and the judge deems them to be training, they will be eliminated. A dog may NOT run NFC in a Level they are not eligible for. A dog may jump lower than the dog's Select Height but only for NFC. The handler must contact the Show Manager to notify them of this wish before the show. If they opt for this, the dog may not also enter their competition height in those classes. The purpose of this is for dog's who may be recovering from injury or for other reasons are unable to jump their Select option height.

## **NFC Food Reward Area**

A food reward area may be available, which is set adjacent to the ring boundary for the purpose of giving food to a dog during an NFC run. The food area must be fully enclosed by fencing with an opening into the ring where the handler and dog enter. The food may only be delivered within this area. This area may not intrude into the ring boundaries, only set adjacent. The opening must have a gate that remains closed during all other runs. Show managers must apply for the NFC food area option through the UKI office for approval. When the show is granted permission, this option will be published in the show's premium. The food area must have a table where the food is placed and the food must be stored in a bag or container. A towel should be available in the area where the handler can quickly wipe their hands of any crumbs before continuing with their run. The dog may not leave the area until the food given has been swallowed. A ring steward must be available to close this area off from the ring upon the end of the NFC run. After each run where the food option has been utilized, the steward should also visibly check the immediate area inside the ring to help ensure nothing has been dropped. If anything is found, the steward must also notify the judge before cleaning up the area. If any handler is found to have carried, dropped (or their dog has carried or dropped) food in the ring whether accidently or deliberately therefore potentially impeding another competitors run, the handler will be unable to use this option for the remainder of the trial with any dog. This also must be reported to UKI. If a handler has multiple offences, they will be barred from using this option at any further UKI trials. This option is not allowed for Masters Series Heats, Tournament classes, Cups, Classics and Opens.

## **Collars and Leads**

Dogs must not wear any type of slip or half-slip lead, head collar, muzzle, harness or any collar not described below while under judge's orders. A flat, close fitting leather, nylon or other webbing collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as a part of the collar but not attached by a ring, therefore no tags that hang or dangle are allowed. UKI encourages proper identification of each dog in case of escape or any other mishap and if running without a collar, once the run is complete, a collar with identification should be immediately placed on the dog. Stop pad protectors may be worn by a dog including hock protectors. Handlers that run dogs with collars and/or stop pad protectors do so at their own risk. Handlers that run dogs without identification do so at their own risk. These rules also apply to NFC dogs as well. Leashes are allowed to be placed at the end of the course either on the ground after the finish line or in a container or hook designated for leads. Leashes may not be thrown at the finish by any person before the dog has crossed the finish, nor can leads be used to lure or enhance a dog's performance by anyone outside the ring, or that dog will be eliminated. Judges should liaise with their ring party to sort the placement of the leads at the finish line. It is the judge's responsibility to ensure this placement is followed throughout the class by the ring party. Dogs are not allowed to wear electric collars, prong collars and choke collars of any kind on any UKI show site. Lemon Spray Collars or such devices are not permitted within 50 yards of a competition ring. Owners in breach of this collar rule will be asked to leave the showground immediately, whether finished competing or not. Buckle collars, martingale collars, harnesses are allowed.

## **Running Orders**

All running orders will be randomly drawn and competitors are responsible for their own running order. If running multiple dogs, dogs must be run in the order drawn. Tournament running orders where strict running order is necessary due to seeding, will be detailed in the event premium.

## Move Ups

Next-day move up rule – Handlers can move up on 2nd day of trial, but must keep track of their points and let the secretary know before leaving the trial site. It's a best practice to take picture of results for your records as only qualifying scores display in your account. Move up to the next level when requirements are achieved for the entire title track and not in individual classes. Automatic move-up for lower levels, handler must email UKI for certificate when Championship is earned.

## Prizes & Awards

New Title Rosettes will be awarded for new titles achieved during this trial.

Each qualifying Score shall be awarded a qualifying rosette/ribbon.

A qualifying Score must be gained to be awarded a Ribbon/Rosette and numbers in class to be taken from the show's ring plan.

Placement rosettes/ribbons will be awarded up to the top 4 of each class and shall be provided in the following way:

Minimum Ribbon Structure

Classes of 5 and under - Clear Round Ribbon/Rosettes only

Classes of 6 -10 1st Place Ribbons/Rosettes & Clear Round Ribbon/Rosettes

Classes of 11-20 – 1st and 2nd Place Ribbons/Rosettes & Clear Round Ribbon/Rosettes

Classes of 21 and over – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Place Ribbons/Rosettes Clear Round Ribbon/Rosettes

Shows may choose to give further awards and prizes on their own accord.

## **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 <a href="https://www.ukagilityinternational.com">www.ukagilityinternational.com</a>

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.

<u>Media Rights Release:</u> 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.

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## UK Agility International Entry Form Sleeping Giant Dog Sports June 1 & 2, 2024

# EMAIL Entries & EMT, PAPER Entries Drop Off ONLY ACCEPTED Entries Close: May 28, 2024

YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE <a href="https://www.ukagilityInternational.com">www.ukagilityInternational.com</a>

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

#### **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 perce	entage
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%