



American K9 Country UKI Agility Trial

♥ February 14, 2021 ♥

American K9 Country
336 Route 101
Amherst, NH 03031
(indoors on Agility Turf)

Entries Close:
February 10, 2021

PAPER ENTRIES ONLY

Judge: Val Duff
Courses by: Bill Pinder

Questions?

Regarding Entries to this show or for specific Show questions such as regarding the site etc...please contact the show manager

Amber McCune_ amk9country@aol.com

*A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES, RING
PARTIES AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS HELPED
IN ANY WAY TO ORGANISE AND RUN THIS
SHOW.*

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



CLASSES:

**Agility 1, Agility 2
Power & Speed, Jumping 1, Jumping 2,
Speedstakes**

****This Event will be run with COVID Procedures in
place****

Competition Manager:

Amber McCune

amk9country@aol.com

Sunday Trial opens: 8:00am

Briefing: 8:45am

Judging Starts: 9:00am

Mail Entries with Fees to:

**Checks made payable to:
American K9 Country**

Amber McCune

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Amherst, NH 03031

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Trial Site & Information

DIRECTIONS

From the North/South/East:

- Take Route 293 to Route 101W, towards Bedford - Milford.
Take Left at the Route 101/114 interchange
Continue following 101W. We are located approximately 6 miles on right.
Our driveway is directly across from Camp Road at a blinking yellow light.

From the West:

- Follow Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex (Yellow old type buildings) on your left. We are approximately 1 mile past Salzburg Square, on the left, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

****NOTE**** *If you are using GPS or Navigation
Use 336 Horace Greeley Highway in place of Route 101*

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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Please NO SPIKE SHOES OR HEELS on the turf. Please wear/use clean, athletic footwear to preserve the flooring!

Food Services

Food will NOT be available for purchase on site.

Tentative Event Schedule & Classes

SUNDAY

Small to Tall

*Agility 1 – Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ
Agility 2 – Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ
Power & Speed - Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ
Jumping 1- Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ
Jumping 2– Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ
Speedstakes- Novice & Beginners , Senior & Champ*

Change of Handler:

You must notify the show manager of any changes of handler as soon as possible and no later than the morning of the trial. If you know ahead of time, please email the show manger this information. You must provide the new handler number.

*COVID Procedures:

**Please Read All AK9C COVID Procedures which are located on our website
www.americank9country.com
as well as the last page of this document***

Event Time Table for SUNDAY

Building opens at 8:00am

Day Of Show Entries: until show Max is reached

Briefing at 8:40am

Walk Thru at 8:45am

First dog on the line: 9:00am

Helpers

American K9 Country depends on volunteers to make this a great event. All workers must check in with the show help coordinator at the show site to receive their work assignment and must have a qualifying assigned job in order to be eligible for: DUE to COVID there will NOT be any communal food, drinks or snacks. Lunch will be NOT be provided to workers due to COVID.

Please check the box on the entry form and indicate your preferences.

Hotels & RV information

Sorry NO RV Parking.

Accommodations:

American K9 Country Has Corporate rates with the hotels on this list. You must **ASK for the American K9 Country rate!** These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.

La Quinta Inn – 21 Front St. Manchester, NH (12mi from Ak9c)
\$84/night NO Pet fee (603) 669-5400

Quality Inn – 55 John E Devine Dr, Manchester, NH (9.5mi from AK9C) \$89/night NO pet Fee (603) 668-6110

Holiday Inn Express – 1298 South Porter St, Manchester, NH (10mi from Ak9C) \$89/night NO pet fee (603) 669-6800

Crating

Ample crating space! Please space yourselves out & practice Social Distancing. American K9 Country will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

No dog beds, crates etc in the Arena.



Veterinarian on Call
Center for
Advanced Veterinary Care
55 Carl DR
Manchester, NH 03103
Tel: 603-669-2002

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	ADCH or ATChC	N/A	Champion	SS Champion

UKI Jump Height	A-Frame Height **	Dog's Height	UKI Select heights	WAO tryout height	WAO Height Cutoffs
8 inch	5'3"	11" & under	4 (s)	-----	-----
12 inch	5'3"	14" & under	8 (s)	300	320 (12.60")
16 inch	5'7"	17.5" & under	12 (s)	400	410 (16.14")
20 inch	5'7"	22 & under	16 (s)	500	500 (19.69")
22 inch	5'7"	Over 22"	20 (s)	-----	-----
24 inch	5'7"	Over 22"	20 (s)	600	Over 500 (19.69")
** Select A frame height is 5'3" for all select and Nursery heights					

UKI US Open Nov 11-15, 2021 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period – Oct 1, 2020 – Sept 30, 2021

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

Please visit the [UKI Website](#) and/or our [Facebook page](#) for updated information regarding the US Open 2021.

The Bye tracker information for the US Open 2021 is available to download at [Byes for the US Open 2021](#)

WAO info can be found <https://www.worldagilityopen.com/country-selection-2021/>

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 4% charge of the 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.***

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.

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.

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.

Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. **There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.** Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made before a competitor may compete. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility International account must be paid prior to the start of the event. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice shall be reported to UK Agility International. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration until fees are paid in full. If your UK Agility

International account owes money when we process the entries for this show please be sure you have arranged payment to be made directly to the show. Failure to do this will result in your UKI account being suspended.

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.

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.

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AK9C COVID Procedures

Masks

- All exhibitors must wear a mask covering your nose & mouth when on show grounds & they must supply their own masks
- Masks may NOT be removed when you are running!
- According to NH State Mandate: Masks are required at all times when in the building.

Social Distancing

- All Exhibitors must socially distance themselves whenever possible from other exhibitors, AK9C staff & Judge
- DO NOT Touch anything except items that are your own

Food/Snacks

- There will NOT be a Food Vendor
- NO Sharable snacks or drinks
- We will NOT be providing lunch, snacks or drinks to workers- please bring your own lunch etc.

Facility

- Exhibitors will NOT have access to The Ak9C Main Building-Front Doors or Store- you will enter from the Side Green doors
- Spectators are NOT permitted.
- Any exhibitor may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of these requirements.
- Runway style ring Entry/Exit- so there is NO contact with a gate
- Once you have completed your run: Please immediately leave the ring exit area.

Course Maps

- Course maps will be posted upstairs
- Please keep appropriate social distancing when viewing the maps
- Paper copies will NOT be provided.
- It is recommended that exhibitors take photos of the maps with their phone / iPad etc.

Sanitizing

- There will be 15 Sanitizing Baskets throughout the building- please Sanitize your hands often & after touching any surfaces.
- All public surfaces inside the building will be wiped down periodically throughout the trial day by AK9C Staff.

For a list of our Complete COVID Event Procedures please visit our website

<https://www.americank9country.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/AK9C-Agility-COVID-Procedures.pdf>



UK Agility International Entry Form
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YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE
www.UKAgilityInternational.com

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

Mail Entries with Fees to: AK9C-UKI, 336 Route 101 Amherst, NH 03031
Checks payable to *American K9 Country*

Total Number of Class Entries _____ X \$15.00	
Total Number of Masters Entries _____ X \$32.00	N/A
Checks Payable to: American K9 Country Total Enclosed	

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: 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 American K9 Country and Amber McCune 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 by 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. 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 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. **. By my signature I also agree to the COVID-19 clause detailed on the next page of this premium.**

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

Date: _____

Dog Entry Form
American K9 Country

Handler Name

UKI Handler #

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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 Number

Tick your Jump height.

Tick your dogs Level

Jump Height			*International Level	Tick only 1	Speedstakes Level	Tick only 1
		Select Option	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 inch		<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Champ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Champ	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>*International Program consists of Agility, Jumping and Games classes & dog must therefore run in the same level for those classes. Please be aware of the level you should enter (page 3) Entering an incorrect level will result in any scores being void.</i>			
20 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
22 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>					

SUNDAY

Class	tick to enter	Fee
Agility 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Agility 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Power & Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Jumping 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Jumping 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00

COVID-19 Waiver – must be signed and dated by UKI registered handler competing at Event

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, in agreement of above Covid 19 Waiver

Date: