



B&D Creekside Activity Center

December 5 & 6, 2020

501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650
100' x 120' on Field Turf, climate controlled, fully gated

Entries Close:
November 21, 2020

PAPER ONLY ENTRY

Please submit paper application
direct to trial secretary.

Judge: Kelly Ayers-Ely

Ring Size 100' x 120'

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hygiene and Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect. We will have detailed facility guidelines & protocol that will be sent to each competitor upon receiving their entry. These measures must be followed to participate.

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(Held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)

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CLASSES:

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

**Competition Manager:
Jan Mayr & Darlene Schmucker**
email

jkmayr@gmail.com
arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net

**Doors open: 7:30 am
Briefing: 8:30 am
Judging Starts: 9:00 am**

Checks made payable to:
Creekside Event Center

Mail Entries with Fees to:
500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

Trial Site & Information

The show site is indoors on Field Turf. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring. A warm up area will be provided for all exhibitors.

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.

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

Food Services

Restaurant on site will be open for food and drink purchase.

TENTATIVE Event Schedule & Classes

SATURDAY – Small to Tall

Snooker – Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champ
Agility- Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champ
Master's Agility – Open to all levels
Jumping – Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners
Master's Jumping - Open to all levels
Speedstakes – Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champ

SUNDAY – Small to Tall

Speedstakes – Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners
Jumping 1– Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners
Jumping 2– Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners
Agility 1 – Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners
Agility 2 – Champ, Senior, Novice, Beginners

Questions?

Regarding Entries to this show, please contact the TRIAL SECRETARY. For specific Show questions such as regarding the site etc...please contact the show manager SHOW MANAGER Jan Mayr at jkmayr@gmail.com or Darlene Schmucker at arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net

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.

Event Time Table for Saturday & Sunday

Crating opens at 7:30 am
Day Of Show Entries close at 8:30 am
Briefing at 8:30 am
Walk Thru at 8:45 am
First dog on the line: 9:00 am
Measuring will be at 8:30 am each day.

Directions:

****NOTE** If you are using GPS or Navigation Use 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650.**

Helpers

We depend on volunteers to make this a great event. Please check the box on the entry form and indicate your preferences.

Hotels & RV information Accommodations

RV Reservation Form

11 Limited RV Parking - Reservations Required

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Length: _____ Width: _____ Plate# _____

I wish to park my RV onsite overnight on days of week: _____

We have 11 electrical hookups for \$30 per night \$10 per night for dry camping

Please make the mail and make check payable to: **Darlene Schmucker**, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650. I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Inn at Mountain View

300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601
724-691-0570 (15 minutes, 6.6 miles)

Ramada Greensburg

100 Ramada Inn Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601
724-836-6060

Super 8 Delmont

180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA 15626
724-468-4888 (11.1 Miles)

Econo Lodge New Stanton

110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672
724-925-6755

MOTELS: Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with hotel when making reservations— acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change. All are about 15 - 20 min away.

Crating

Crates may be left overnight; however, we will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Veterinarian on Call

AVETS- 412-373-4200

4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146

24 hour emergency service

avets@avets.us

About UKI Agility

Speedstakes Titling Program

SS Beginners: For dogs that is 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.

Masters Series Tournament Rules

The aim of the 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 (Amendments to 2nd Edition Rule Book). 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 he will compete at in the Master's Final. The same dog and handler must run both rounds. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.

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

Final Qualification –2 ways to Qualify: **A.** Individual Winners of the Masters Agility & Jumping class will qualify for the Final (even if an E is earned in the other round). **B.** 1st & 2nd Overall will qualify for the Final (**neither round may have an elimination**). Only the handler who qualifies the dog through a Master's Heat may run the dog in the Final. If you do not qualify at a local Masters Heat, there will be a last chance heat at the UKI US Open. Final to be held at the USA Open.

Prizes Entry fee = \$32.00 \$5.00 placed in heat prize fund. Each height has its own prize fund and will be divided as per Masters "Prize Money Guide." \$1 from each entry fee will be split & placed in the Final prize fund and Team USA WAO fund.

Number 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%



US Open By Video 2020 – November 13th – 25th 2020

Premium information available soon from the [UKI Website](#)

Follow the UKI [Facebook page](#) for details regarding opening dates etc.

Detailed rules regarding qualifications for potential byes for the 2021 UKI US Open, being held at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center on November 11 – 14, 2021 are currently being considered. Please visit the [UKI Website](#) and/or our [Facebook page](#) for updated information. Thank you for your patience.

Qualifying period – Sept 28, 2020 – tba.

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

WAO jump heights: <https://www.worldagilityopen.com/>

WAO Jump Height Name	WAO Dog's Height at Withers	UKI Jump Height at Which Dog Must Compete at UKI Open
300	12.60 inches & under	12 inches
400	16.14 inches & under	16 inches
525	19.69 inches & under	20 inches
600	Any	24 inches

UKI Jump Height

Jump Height	Dog's Height	A-frame Height
8 inches	11" & under	5'3"
12 inches	14" & under	5'3"
16 inches	17.5" & under	5'7"
20 inches	22 & under	5'7"
22 inches	Any	5'7"
24 inches	Any	5'7"
Nursery & Select		5'3"

Transfer Table of Highest Level in Standard Agility for Newly Registered Dogs as of March 1, 2020

AKC/CKC	USDAA/AAC	CPE	UKI International Program	UKI Speedstakes Program
Novice	Starters	Levels 1-4	Beginners	SS Beginners
Open	Advanced	Level 5	Novice	SS Novice
Excellent	Masters	Level C	Senior	SS Senior
MACH or AG.M.CH	ADCH or ATChC	N/A	Champion	SS Champion

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.

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, then the following administration costs will be incurred. If payment was received by check or money order, then a \$4 administration fee will be incurred. If payment was received by credit card a 4% charge of the refund will be assessed, per transaction. If payment was received from a Pay Pal account, a 4% charge of the refund will be assessed, per transaction. Once a show has been closed and/or capped refunds of any kind for any reason will not be available. ***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 which 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.

No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.

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.

All competitors **MUST** clean up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show. 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.

Bitches in season may run at this show. You must notify the show secretary as early as possible to this fact. All BIS must run at the end of the class, after all jump heights have finished in that class and must use a mat on the start line, to be provided by the show. In season pants may be worn while running but handlers allow this at their own risk.

UK Agility International Entry Form B & D Creekside Activity Center December 5 & 6, 2020

Entries Close: November 21, 2020

PAPER ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED

Remember, you can enter online: www.UKAgilityInternational.com

If this is a new registration with UKI, please write name & NAF (Number Applied For) in UKI number box

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: Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

Total Number of Class Entries _____ X \$14 _____ X \$16 DOS	
Total Number of Masters Entries _____ X \$32 _____ X \$36 DOS	
Checks Payable to: Creekside Event Center 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: 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 Jan Mayr, Darlene Schmucker, B & D Creekside Activity Center and Dexter's Deck Inc. and 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 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 page 8 of this premium.**

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

Date:

Dog Entry Form

B&D Creekside Activity Center

DATE: December 5 & 6, 2020

Handler Name

UKI Handler #

Closes : November 21, 2020

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

ENTRY NOT VALID WITHOUT #S

Dog Call/Pet Name	Breed	UKI Dog #
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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"/>	*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.			
20 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
22 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Saturday

Sunday

Class	tick to enter	Fee	Day of Show	Class	tick to enter	Fee	Day of Show
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14	\$16	Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	\$16
Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14	\$16	Jumping 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	\$16
Master's Series	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$32	\$36	Jumping 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	\$16
Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14	\$16	Agility 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	\$16
Speedstakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14	\$16	Agility 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	\$16
	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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:
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COVID-19 Guidelines for the December 2020 Agility Trial

B&D Creekside Activity Center is excited to hold our December 2020 Agility Trial. Decisions for opening and being as safe as possible have been incredibly challenging. Each of us must make decisions based on our individual circumstances, not only for our personal safety but also for those around us, because of how easily the coronavirus can be spread. Returning to the sport we love also depends on having a thorough understanding of the new protocols to help safeguard participants, judges, and volunteers. We will need volunteers more than ever to help everyone have a safe and fun agility weekend. We have put together the following guidelines based on the Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants, and the PA and CDC guidelines. If you have not read the UK guidelines, please go to <https://ukagilityinternational.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/UKI-Covid-Measures-Doc-.pdf> and read the pages the UK has put out for agility events.

1. **MASKS:** Bring your own facemask. A facemask must always be worn when physical distancing of 6' cannot be maintained. Competitors are NOT required to wear a mask while running. Judges are NOT required to wear mask while judging, as long as they can keep 6' from person to person. At any time, where the judge must speak to a competitor, scribe or gate keeper a mask should be worn.
2. **GLOVES:** Bring disposable gloves or some type of glove if you want gloves. (Required for workers, we will have disposable gloves on hand)
3. **WASH HANDS** frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned throughout the building and try to bring your own. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
4. **SANITIZATION:** All equipment and surfaces have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Please bring your own cleaning and sanitizing supplies. There will be a limited amount available at the trial.
5. **WORKERS** setting up rings and changing bar heights must wear gloves.
6. **CRATING** in your vehicle or outdoor tents is strongly encouraged. Indoor crating in the building may be limited based on government distancing guidelines in effect. A 6' social distancing will still apply inside and outside for the entire weekend (including 6' spacing between "household crating groups").
7. **TENT/EZ-Up OUTDOOR CRATING:** "Tent crating" will be allowed anywhere on the grass (not in the parking lots!), except in the areas frequently used for pottying dogs or on the concrete pad outside the potty exit near the equipment garage, but please not too close to the doors! They may be left overnight at your own risk –B&D will not be responsible for theft, or damage due to weather.
8. **CHAIRS:** bring your own chairs. B&D chairs will not be available for general use. The normal bleachers have been folded and put away. They will not be in use.
9. **FOOD:** For this trial only you are permitted to bring in your own food and nonalcoholic beverages.
10. **ONE-WAY DOORS:** Comprehensive guidelines for pedestrian traffic flow will be well marked. Presently entry doors will be the first and second side set of glass doors When exiting with your dog use the third side set of glass doors for Ring 1 (Trial Ring).

12. RUN ORDERS, AND RESULTS will be posted in several areas both inside and outside, to help with social distancing.
13. CHECK IN verbally for your run with the volunteer at a table with the run order boards. This person will check your name off. Once the boards are posted at the ring the gate steward will check off names not yet checked as you let them know you are there. Please remember to maintain a 6 ft. distance from these workers. You may not touch the board or the worker and Gate Steward's pen.
14. ENTERING AND EXITING RING: Hand sanitizer will be available after your run.
15. LEASHES: If you drop your leash the leash runner will be wearing gloves and will pick the leash up with a paper towel/or grabber.
16. WALK THROUGHS: Per AKC guidelines, walk throughs will be limited to 25 people at most. Additional walk throughs will be added as needed to keep numbers and crowding down. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance. There will be no obsessive walk throughs, and likely no Mas/Ex briefings.
18. VOLUNTEERS: We are all in this together. We have looked forward to returning to the sport we love, and we are finally being allowed to do so. We hope you will continue to "work together" and help our trial run smoothly. We welcome your help and thank everyone who will be volunteering to assist!
20. DISCLAIMER: Due to the fluid nature of Covid-19 federal, state and local procedures; the above procedure/policies can be amended before or during the trial. The trial judge reserves the right to modify any of the procedures before or during the trial.