

# Free Spirit Dogs UKI Agility Trial

**Thursday  
May 2, 2024**

**Integrity Dogsport Centre  
103 & 104, 2321 - 9 Street, Nisku AB**

One Ring: 120' X 70' indoor ring  
Surface: Great Mats ¾" Foam Agility Flooring  
2 posts with foam padding located at the 70' mark when  
looking at the ring length wise

**Entries Close:  
April 5, 2024  
or when trial is full**

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

Please enter through this link:  
<https://www.freespiritdogs.com/events>  
*One form per dog*

**Judge:  
Sandi Maday**

**Competition Managers:  
Hannah Hache & Lindsey Parkin  
[team@freespiritdogs.com](mailto:team@freespiritdogs.com)**



## **SCHEDULE OF AGILITY**

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)

### **CLASSES:**

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

### **Gamblers**

### **Speedstakes**

**All levels all heights.**

### **The NFC Food Reward Box**

Will be available at this trial.  
Please see page 2 for details.

### Timeline

**Building Opens: 2:45 pm  
Briefing & 1st Walk-Through: 3:10 pm  
Judging Starts: 3:30 pm**

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

### **Trial Site & Information**

The show site is indoors on specialized foam agility matting. Facility crates are available for rent, or you may bring your own.

#### **Benching/Crating Info:**

Indoor benching section is available for dogs who can bench **quietly** inside. Facility crates are available for rent, or you may bring your own. If benching near the ring is hard for your dog, there is ample parking right in front of the building for easy access to benching from your car.

#### **Spectating and Social Area:**

There is a designated viewing area near the ring entrance and exits. Please bring your own chairs for this area.

#### **Warm-Up Area:**

A warm-up jump will be provided for all exhibitors in a fenced-off area.

### **Trial Site Rules**

Dogs are to be ON-LEASH at all times unless in the ring or the designated warm-up jump area.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

### **NFC Reward Box**

Food rewards will be allowed in the Reward Box for NFC runs. The Reward Box will have a gate that is closed when not in use and the food must be placed on the table provided.

### **Volunteers**

Help is incredibly appreciated and needed! We will have various prizes up for grabs for those who jump in and help out. All volunteers will be guaranteed enough time to tend to their dog(s) before and after runs, and will not be expected to sacrifice their team's success for the sake of volunteering.

**Equipment** – Plastic jumps, ascending spread jump, broad jump, breakaway tire, and rubberized contacts will be used.

**Bitches in Season** May run at this show and will run at the end of the class and must start on a mat - competitors are to provide their own mat. In-season

### **Tentative Event Schedule & Classes**

- Building Opens: 2:45 pm
- Measuring: 3:00 pm
- General Briefing: 3:10 pm
- Judging Starts: 3:30 pm

#### **Thursday Classes**

Gambler 1 - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ  
Gambler 2 - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ  
Speedstakes 1 - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ  
Speedstakes 2 - Beg/Nov followed by Sen/Champ

**Course Maps** will only be released when the building opens at 2:45 pm. Paper copies will be posted in the spectating/social area.

### **Food**

Nisku options (within a 5-minute drive of the facility) fast food restaurants including McDonald's, Tim Hortons, and Quiznos.

Beaumont options (within a 10-15 minute drive of the facility) various fast food restaurants, as well as sit-down restaurants and grocery stores

### **Directions to the Trial Site**

Integrity Dogsport Centre is located on the far north-east end of Nisku. Detailed directions including an exact location pin and various maps outlining the location will be sent in confirmation email. There will also be roadside signage directing you to the building and designated parking areas.

### **Accommodations**

There are a variety of hotels located in Nisku, Leduc, Edmonton, and Beaumont that are very close to Integrity Dogsport Centre and offer pet-friendly rooms. Here are a few options with website links:

Coast Nisku Inn & Conference Centre  
1101 4th Street, Nisku

<https://www.coasthotels.com/coast-nisku-inn-and-conference-centre>

Wyndham Garden Edmonton Airport  
8016 Sparrow Drive, Leduc

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/wyndham-garden/leduc-alberta/wyndham-garden-inn-edmonton-airport/overview?CID=LC:GN::GGL:RIO:National:48407&iata=00093796>

Super 8 by Wyndham Edmonton International Airport  
8004 Sparrow Crescent, Leduc

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/leduc-alberta/super-8-edmonton-international-airport/overview?CID=LC:SE::GGL:RIO:National:11507&iata=00093796>

pants must be worn when the dog is not in the ring, but are not required during the run, and for safety reasons, we encourage them to be removed when the dog is performing agility.

**Questions?**

Regarding entries to this show, please contact Hannah Hache or Lindsey Parkin via email:

[team@freespiritdogs.com](mailto:team@freespiritdogs.com)

Sandman Signature Edmonton South

10111 Ellerslie Rd SW, Edmonton

<https://www.sandmanhotels.com/signature-edmonton-south>

**Local Emergency Vet Options**

Gateway Veterinary Centre

4213 Calgary Trail NW, Edmonton

Open 10am-8pm Saturdays & Sundays

Pulse Veterinary Specialists & Emergency

450 Ordze Rd, Sherwood Park

Open 24 hours

## About UKI

<b><u>Speedstakes Titling Program</u></b>	<b><u>International Titling Program</u></b>
<p><b>SS Beginners:</b> For dogs that are not eligible for SS Novice, SS Senior and SS Champion levels in the Speed Stakes Program.</p> <p><b>SS Novice:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points in the SS Beginners classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.</p> <p><b>SS Senior:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.</p> <p><b>SS Champion:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.</p>	<p><b>Beginners:</b> For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the International Program</p> <p><b>Novice:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 12 points, where 8 of those points must be obtained in agility classes. Or a newly registered dog who is eligible for Beginners, but the owner/handler currently runs a Champ level dog in the International Program.</p> <p><b>Senior:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the Novice classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 4 from jumping, and 4 from games.</p> <p><b>Champion:</b> For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in Senior classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 12 from jumping, &amp; 12 from games.</p>

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

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

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

# 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

<https://www.worldagilityopen.com/country-selection-2023/>

## 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](http://www.ukagilityinternational.com)

Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of **UK Agility International rules and regulations** including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete in UK Agility International Trials, with the exception of dogs over 15 calendar months of age eligible to compete in Nursery Classes & Speedstakes.

Entries without fees paid in full will be returned. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or Guardian if the competitor is a minor.

### **Refund Policy**

Entries will not be accepted, changed, or altered after the closing date or capping level has been reached except for the purpose of moving to a higher level. A full refund is available for any membership that is not older than 14 days from the creation of the account date. A full refund is available before the closing date or capping level is met for any show. There will be no cost if refund money is to be left in your UKI account. If a refund is requested, a 5% administration fee for a credit card refund will be assessed, per transaction. ***After the closing date, a partial entry may be available for extraordinary circumstances, but this lies with the individual show management based upon their own policies. Contact the show management for details, NOT UKI.***

Payment of entry fees and Instant Account Top up Fees shall be made directly to the UKI member account, or via payment directly to the trial before a competitor may compete. If your UKI account owes money on the closing date, when entries are processed, please be sure you have arranged for payment to be made directly to the show and not latterly paid via your UKI member account. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility International account must be paid within 14 days. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration, until fees are paid in full. Failure to do this will result in your UKI account being suspended.

Additional administration charges may be imposed to members' account due to negligence that result in administration time to correct. Possible infractions, but not limited to are: submitting incorrect trial entry information, including incorrect handler and dog number, creating duplicate membership or dog accounts. Charges are based on an hourly rate of \$20 per hour.

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition without refund if it is: suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, interfering with the safety of any person or other animal or if it is likely to cause itself damage or suffering if it continues competing.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn and neither in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal providing this was within accordance of UK Agility International rules and regulations.

It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Handlers working more than one dog in a class **must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn**. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

All dogs are entered at this show at their owners' risk and whilst every care will be taken the show management and UKI will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

It is expressly understood that **Competitors alone are responsible** for the behavior of their dogs, children and guests. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

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

Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the show management reserves the right to appoint another judge. Should circumstances so dictate the show manager, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to UK Agility International. In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond our control, the SHOW MANAGEMENT may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of the show preparation. These accounts will then be made public.

**Media Rights Release:** Through the entry into this event, all competitors grant to UKI and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. Further, I hereby release UKI and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

**Rules of Conduct:** UKI promotes dog agility pursuant to regulations consistent with international standards as a competitive, spectator sport. All competitors, officials, and event personnel shall conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner consistent with the foregoing statement of purpose and seek to uphold, and enhance where possible, the image of the sport and UKI through such conduct and actions.

Each competitor acknowledges through their entry to the UKI event that their participation is a privilege and not a right. By virtue of their entry, competitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all UKI rules and regulations and agree to accept any sanctions that may be imposed for failure to comply. The judge has responsibility for determining when it is appropriate to excuse a dog and competitor from the ring based on matters related to competitor misconduct. The UKI show officials have responsibility for determining when an infraction should result in expulsion of a competitor, dog, or any person from the event by conducting the procedure outlined in the UKI rule book. UKI head officials, through further investigation, may impose sanctions including suspension or expulsion from future events.

The following is a partial list of infractions on which the judge or UKI officials may take action: Abuse of a dog on the grounds ☐

Actions that may have the appearance of abuse of a dog ☐ Willful misconduct or interference with a competitor's right to show ☐

Any acts of poor sportsmanship ☐ Violation of procedural rules ☐ Compulsive, correctional training on the grounds ☐ Willful

misrepresentation on entry forms ☐ Willful misrepresentation of animals ☐ Dog aggression ☐ Failure to exercise diligence in the

control of the behavior of their dog. ☐ Intimidation and/or impolite confrontation of judges, event officials, event helpers, or other

competitors ☐ Creating excessive delays as a failure to respect the authority of event officials.

**Social Media Conduct rule** is in effect. Cyber bullying of any kind towards UKI, competitors, judges, helpers or volunteers will not be tolerated. Examples of cyber bullying include but are not limited to, communications that seek to intimidate, manipulate, falsely discredit, put down, try to control, rudely confront, demand, and comments that try to incite further issues. Further, UKI is committed to maintaining an environment that is built on mutual respect and is free from racism, discrimination and harassment. In keeping with this goal, any behavior that is hateful towards race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex, and gender will not be tolerated. Any of these cases may sanction removal from all associated social media pages and even lead to expulsion of UKI events and even further expulsion of organization membership.

### Canadian Masters Series Tournament Rules

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

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

Entered in height	1st	2nd	Total fund	Fund percentage
1	\$4.00		\$4.00	100%
2	\$8.00		\$8.00	100%
3	\$12.00		\$12.00	100%
4	\$16.00		\$16.00	100%
5	\$20.00		\$20.00	100%
6	\$24.00		\$24.00	100%

7	\$28.00		\$28.00	100%	
8	\$32.00		\$32.00	100%	
9	\$36.00		\$36.00	100%	
10	\$40.00		\$40.00	100%	
11	\$30.80	\$13.20	\$44.00	70%	30%
12	\$33.60	\$14.40	\$48.00	70%	30%
13	\$36.40	\$15.60	\$52.00	70%	30%
14	\$39.20	\$16.80	\$56.00	70%	30%
15	\$42.00	\$18.00	\$60.00	70%	30%
16	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	70%	30%
17	\$47.60	\$20.40	\$68.00	70%	30%
18	\$50.40	\$21.60	\$72.00	70%	30%
19	\$53.20	\$22.80	\$76.00	70%	30%
20	\$56.00	\$24.00	\$80.00	70%	30%



**UK Agility International Entry Form**  
**Free Spirit Dogs**  
**May 2, 2024**  
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**Entries Close: April 5, 2024**

YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE  
[www.UKAgilityInternational.com](http://www.UKAgilityInternational.com)

<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Gambler 1 (SM) B/N, S/C</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>Gambler 2 (SM) B/N, S/C</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>Speedstakes 1 (SM) B/N, S/C</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>Speedstakes 2 (SM) B/N, S/C</b>	<b>\$16</b>

*Fees listed are in Canadian dollars*

**The following agreements are expected to be read thoroughly for your entry to be valid.**

*There will be a section to read and digitally sign the agreements on your online entry form.*

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 **Free Spirit Dogs, Free Spirit Training Services Ltd. and Integrity Dogsport Centre.** will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving your dog, and or others equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in the event or training, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the training facility, event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of grounds, lighting, security, measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, parking areas, fences or the ability for a dog to escape from the training area, the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, the possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill, and agility equipment; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from and any and all of these including allowing their dogs to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items. Everyone must be very careful to watch their dogs on the property, clean up after yourselves and your dogs. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem to be using excessive harshness, or any dog we feel cannot safely perform the obstacles. We reserve the right to excuse any person for what we deem as aggressive or abusive towards another person or dog.

By my signature I also agree to the **COVID-19 detailed on the page below.**

**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, Region or Provincial 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.

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