

#### SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)

	Ring 1 Rebecca Hill Group A/B	Ring 2 Angela Koop Group B/A	
	Agility Beg/Novice	Jumping Beg/Novice	
	Agility Sr/Champ	Jumping Sr/Champ	
	Agility Sr/Champ <mark>Masters Cup Agility *</mark> Biathlon Agility	Speedstakes Challenge Round 1	
	Biathlon Agility	Masters Cup Jumping * (Final)	
		Speedstakes Challenge (Final)	
	Ring 1 Angela Koop Group A/B	Ring 2 Rebecca Hill Group B/A	
	Games Challenge Gamblers	Masters Series Jumping*	
ay	Masters Series Agility*	Games Challenge Snooker (Final)	
		Speedstakes Sr/Champ	
		Biathlon Jumping (Final)	
asters Cup and Masters Series have been swapped, and the Masters CUP event has been moved to Saturc			

## May 31 - June 1, 2025

(warmups and measuring on May 30)

## Chilliwack Heritage Park 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC

Electronic Timing, Indoors on Dirt, Slatted Dog Walk 2 Rings, 100x100 ft

### Entries Close: May 18, 2025 Electronic Entries ONLY

Competition Manager: : Lorraine Jurovich Spitfire.Entries@gmail.com

## JUDGES

Rebecca Hill Angela Koop

Trial opens: 7:45am - Briefing: 8:20am - Judging Starts: 9:00am (Subject to change depending on entries) Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 2 for details. **Trial Site & Information:** Please bring your own clean up supplies & <u>water for your dog</u>. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring or designated off-leash area. A warm-up jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

**Crating:** There will be communal space for indoor crating or you may car crate. If your dog is distressed and/or barking incessantly indoors, you may be asked to move to car crating.

**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.

Absolutely no alcohol or cannabis allowed in public areas. This is a condition of our lease, and contravention will affect our ability to host future events. Any exhibitor found with open alcohol / cannabis in public areas may be excused without refund.

**Warm up:** Warm Up runs will be offered on Friday evening with a numbered course and 70s allotted. There will be a run order and gate steward to manage height changes.

**Food Services:** <u>Please bring water for you and your dogs.</u> There may be food services on site. There are restaurants 5-10 minutes' drive from the trial site.

**Helpers:** We can't do it without volunteers!!!! Please come prepared to work. On the entry form, please check the boxes for your preferred jobs. Prizes for volunteers!

**Equipment:** Plastic jumps, soft wall, soft broad jump, saloon tire, and rubberized contacts and slatted dog walk will be used.

**Course Maps & Gate Software:** No handler copies will be provided. Maps will be posted in the building once the doors have opened, please take a picture with your phone or view on Agility Gate. https://agilitygate.com/ Password: 2025

Entries: No paper entries/payments - electronic only.

**Max Course Time:** For FEO (For Exhibition Only) and after an E (Elimination) is set to 50 sec. Please leave the ring promptly when the whistle is blown.

**Confirmation:** Will be emailed. If you do not receive a confirmation at least 1 week prior to the trial date, or if there are errors, please notify the Trial Secretary

Spitfire.Entries@gmail.com as soon as possible. This will help avoid delays on the day of the trial.

**Bitches in Season –** May run at this trial. To be able to run a BIS, you must immediately tell the trial secretary who will mark BIS on the running orders. The BIS will remain in their running order. If the dog is not wearing BIS pants, they will start on a mat provided by the show. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the mat is available for their runs. The handler/owner acknowledges the inherent risk of running a dog on an agility course with BIS pants on and assumes all risk by doing so, and the potential risks with slips from starting from a mat.

**Questions?** Regarding Entries to this show, please contact Lorraine Jurovich at <u>Spitfire.Entries@gmail.com</u>.

**Payment/Refunds:** Payment is due at time of entry. All withdrawals/refunds are subject to a \$10 administration fee regardless of reason.

#### Event Timetable (Subject to change depending on entries)

#### Friday

Warm Up Runs 6 pm Measuring 6 pm

#### Saturday and Sunday

Measuring opens at 7:45 am Briefing at 8:20 am Walk Thru at 8:30 am First dog on the line: 9:00 am Group A Starts in Ring 1, Group B Starts in Ring 2

	Ring 1: Rebecca Hill Group A/B	Ring 2 Angela Koop Group B/A		
Saturday	Agility Beg/Novice	Jumping Beg/Novice		
	Agility Sr/Champ	Jumping Sr/Champ		
	Masters Cup Agility	Speedstakes Challenge Round 1		
	Biathlon Agility	Masters Cup Jumping (Final)		
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	Ring 1 Angela Koop Group A/B	Ring 2 Rebecca Hill Group B/A		
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	Masters Series Agility	Games Challenge Snooker		
	Speedstakes Beg/Novice	Speedstakes Sr/Champ (Final)		
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#### Hotels & RV/Tenting information:

**RV/Tenting:** Reserve a spot with entry – first come, first serve. Hookup, dry camping, and tenting available. Sani-Dump facilities are open yearly from March 15 to November 15 and charge a \$10 dumping fee (Credit Card Only).

Very limited showering on site (only one single shower). Porta potty will be available close to the dry camping area.

#### Hotels: We have made arrangements the following Hotels:

Hampton Inn by Hilton - Chilliwack 604-392-46667 8050 Lickman Road, Chilliwack, BC \$50 pet fee, 2 Night Minimum Booking Code: 91N or Book <u>HERE</u>

#### Coast Chilliwack Hotel by APA 604-792-5552 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

18% Off, \$20 pet fee, Max 2 dogs per room Booking Code: Team or Book <u>HERE</u>

## Comfort Inn Chilliwack 604-858-0636

45405 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC \$189/Night, \$20 pet fee, Max 2 dogs per room Book Before April 30 Booking Code: 5003519

24 Hour Veterinarian: Animal Emergency Clinic of the Fraser Valley,

604-514-1711

6325 204th Street, Langley, BC

# **ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED**

Via: https://spitfiredogsports.com/spitfire-cup-entry-form-may-30-june-1-2025/

E-transfers: spitfire.entries@gmail.com password: spitfire PayPal: available for US entries

## Entries Close: May 18, 2025

YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE UKI NUMBERS TO ENTER. MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE www.ukagilityinternational.com

### **UKI CUP - General Rules**

- This event is open to all dogs and handlers irrespective of their level in UKI and their organization affiliation.
- There is no pre-qualification necessary to enter classes.
- There is a separate competition for each jump height.
- Dogs and handlers need to be UKI members. Memberships can be completed online at <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u>
- Dogs may only compete in one height throughout the whole event.
- Handlers who are collecting points for Canadian Open Byes must be the same dog and handler partnerships that compete in these events at the Open and must run in the height that the Q's and Bye's were gained at.
- The same handler must compete in both rounds of a class.
- Classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders will be randomly drawn for the first round of each class of Agility Biathlon, Masters Series Heat, Speedstakes Challenge and Games Challenge all consist of 2 rounds.
- Classes will be run under UKI rules and regulations with additional rules detailed below. Any further amendments will be posted and or announced in the event confirmation letter.
- UKI reserves the right to rule at the event on anything not covered in these rules. Any amendments to these rules will be posted.
- Eliminations in all classes except where noted differently in the individual class rules, will score 100 faults.
- No shows in any class except where noted differently in the individual class rules, will score 1000 faults.

**The Cup Overall Winner** – Each jump height will produce the best scoring dog from the overall results for the following events of Agility Biathlon, Masters Heat, Games Challenge & Speedstakes Challenge. The Winner will be granted an automatic spot in the National Championship Final (Rd 3) and automatic entry into the Masters Series Final at the 2025 UKI Canadian Open.

**The Cup Overall Reserve** (the 2<sup>nd</sup> place dog in each jump height) will receive an automatic Bye into RD 2 of the UKI National Championship class at the 2025 UKI Canadian Open

**The Cup Biathlon Winner** – Each jump height winner of the Cup Biathlon will earn a Bye into RD 2 of the UKI National Championship class. (Eliminations in either class are excluded)

All 4 Cup events: Agility Biathlon, Games Challenge, Masters Heat & Speedstakes Challenge must be entered; running all classes for competition to be eligible for the Cup's Overall Winner result.

The tabulation for the Overall Cup will be based upon the number of dogs entered within each jump height in each event. The winner of the event (i.e. Speedstakes Challenge) will receive the highest points which is equal to the total number entered in that jump height. Example: If 12 dogs are entered in the 22-inch height in the Speedstakes Challenge then the winner will receive 12 points, 2nd place 11, 3rd place 10 and so on. All dogs entered will receive the points based upon their ranking, even if they are not eligible for the Overall awards

- Only one handler may compete with the dog throughout the entire event to be eligible for the Cup's Overall Winner tabulation.
- A no-show in either class will result in disqualification from that competition, including awards and entry into the Cup's Overall Winner result.
- Double Eliminations for each competition will not be placed in that event and will score 0 for the Cup's Overall Winner tabulation.
- If a dog obtains a double elimination in TWO events, they are no longer eligible for the Cup's Overall tabulation.
- In the event of a tie for the Cups Overall Winner, the Masters Series Heat placement will be the deciding factor and if necessary, followed by the Agility Biathlon, then Speedstakes Challenge, then Games Challenge.
- Should a dog win the Cup's Overall Result but had previously obtained this result at another Cup, the result will not move down to the next placing dog.
- Should the Overall Cup Winner or Reserve winner choose not to attend the Open or try out for WAO, these points will not move down to the next placing dog(s).
- If interested in trying out for the WAO Team Canada spots, then you must run in the correct height for the tryout.

#### **UKI Progression points**

Clear rounds in Masters Agility, Biathlon Agility will count towards level progression for Agility points. Clear rounds in Masters Jumping, Biathlon Jumping will count towards level progression for Jumping points. Qualifying rounds of both classes from the Games Challenge will count towards level progression for Games points. Clear rounds in both classes of Speedstakes will count towards level progression for the Speedstakes program. All clear rounds will count towards the RD 2 Bye qualifications for the UKI National Championship Class at the 2025 Canadian Open.

#### UKI CUP CLASSES

#### **Agility Biathlon**

- Consists of a Jumping round and Agility round with the results combined.
- Either round can be run first. Running order for second round will be in reverse order of first round results.
- Cumulative scoring; least faults wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Biathlon.
- In the event of a tie for the Agility Biathlon Winner, the scores from the Agility round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the last biathlon course.
- Eliminations in first round will still progress to second round, with E's running random in the beginning of the RO for the second round

#### Speedstakes Challenge

- Consists of 2 Speedstakes rounds with the results combined.
- Running order for Round 2 will be in reverse order of Round 1 result.
- Cumulative scoring; least faults wins with time as the tie breaker only.
- In the event of a tie for the Speedstakes Challenge, the scores from round 2 will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the round 2 course.
- Eliminations in Round 1 will still progress to Round 2 with E's running random in the beginning of the RO for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.

#### Games Challenge

- Consists of a Snooker round and a Gamblers round with the results combined.
- Running order for Gamblers will run in reverse order of Snooker results.
- Cumulative scoring; highest number of points wins with time as tie breaker only.
- In the event of a tie for the Games Challenge, the scores from the Gamblers round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Gamblers course.
- Eliminations (dogs not stopping the timers by going over the finish jump) will score 0 points with SCT as the course time.
- Eliminations in Snooker will still progress to Gamblers with E's running random in the beginning of the RO for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.
- No shows in either round will score -1000 points.

#### Masters Series See below for detailed rules

#### Managing Conflicts for Handlers with Multiple Dogs

In the initial classes of each event a random draw will produce the running order. Handlers with more than one dog will have their running orders altered to achieve the following:

- A gap of 10 dogs (9 dogs between their runs) will be created by moving the first-drawn dog earlier in the running order. If this does not achieve a 10-dog gap then the second-drawn dog will be moved down in the running order.
- If there are not enough dogs in the class to achieve the 10-dog gap the biggest gap possible will be created. If this gap does not achieve the minimum 10 dog gap, then a break of 6 minutes will be given. The 6-minute countdown will start as the handler's first dog crosses the finish line; the handler must enter the ring with their second dog before the countdown is complete.
- Handlers with more than 2 dogs will have their dogs split using the 10-dog gap rule. If there are not enough dogs to achieve this, the dogs will be split evenly through the running order and the 6-minute rule will be adhered to. If a handler has dogs in different height divisions, and the 10 dog gap cannot be achieved, the 6 minutes will run through while the jump heights are being changed.

**In seeded classes**: A handler must notify the results office within 30 minutes of the results being posted of the previous class in that particular event if they wish to move their running order for the next round or given the 6 minute break. Failure to do so will mean they will be moved.

### **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. If there is a tie for the Individual class wins, a runoff will be required on that course to determine the winner and subsequent placings.

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%	

## About UKI

#### **Speedstakes Titling Program**

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

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

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

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

#### **International Titling Program**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Measuring Dogs** - Please ensure you understand the new criteria regarding dogs being measured. <u>UKI Rule Book edition 10</u> If a dog is under 3 and newly registered, a temporary measure or proof of the dog's height must be done by the dog's 3<sup>rd</sup> trial. A permanent measure must be obtained by a UKI official measurer between 12-18 months after the dog's first/ temporary measure. Any registered dog that only has a temporary measure, must follow the above rule. If a newly registered dog is over 3, they must obtain a measure by an official UKI measurer by their 3<sup>rd</sup> trial and this measurement will be permanent.

#### Canadian Open: August 28-31, 2025

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

Qualifying period – July 23, 2024, to July 21, 2025

- 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 2025 Canadian Open UKI Canadian Open | UK Agility International

**WAO tryout:** To try out for the 2025 WAO team, you must run the Open events at the WAO height you will be trying out for. WAO questions and information requests need to be directed to the team management, which can be found at <u>Country Managers | World Agility Open</u>

# BY ENTERING UKI EVENTS, COMPETITORS AGREE TO the following, and the terms and conditions listed in the online entry form:

**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. Each competitor acknowledges through their entry to the UKI event that their participation is a privilege and not a right.

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.

Please ensure to read the **move up rules – section 2.0.** At a UKI trial where the dog is competing for more than one day and the dog completes the requirements for a level on a prior day, they must move up the following day.

**All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility International to compete.** UK Agility International's official rules & regulations are available to view free from the UKI web page. If you or your dog is not already registered, please register online at <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u>

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 while at the UKI event.

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

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 its welfare is in danger if it continues competing.

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, will at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. Any competitor or competitor's dog that is dismissed from the show by the judge and or show manager in accordance with UKI rules and regulations will have no recourse to any refund of fees paid such as entry fees, camping fees, crating fees and any other fees associated with the event.

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.

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.

#### **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 including on social media platforms. By virtue of their entry, competitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all UKI rules and regulations and agree to accept any sanctions that are imposed for failure to comply. The judge has responsibility for determining when it is appropriate to excuse a dog and competitor from the ring. The show officials have responsibility for determining when an infraction should result in a verbal warning, written warning and/or 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 trial officials will 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 including a dog clearly not under the control of the handler; concerns for the welfare of a dog or who is unfit for competing; 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**

Cyber bullying of any kind towards UKI, trial management & staff, 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.

#### **Refund and Entry Cancellation Policy**

#### **Entries:**

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 \$10 SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY TO ALL WITHDRAWALS.** 

#### Membership:

A full refund is available for any membership that is not older than 14 days from the date of account creation. 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 on their own policies. Contact the show management for details, NOT UKI.* 

Payment of entry fees and Instant Account Top up Fees must be made directly to the UKI member account or directly to the trial before a competitor may compete. PLEASE BE AWARE – at the closing date of entries, If you are paying by check, your account balance under "My Account" will show as \$0.00 USD. A note will confirm that you are paying the trial directly. This enables you to enter and pay for other trials online. If you have a \$0.00 USD zero balance display on your UKI Home page, it does not constitute a cancelled entry. Only you are responsible to cancel your entry online by going back into the show you entered and clicking CANCEL MY ENTIRE ENTRY. UKI will not cancel any entries. If in doubt, you must check your entries from the My Entries link as well as reviewing your account transactions. If you have not cancelled your entry as above before the closing date, you are still responsible to pay the entry fee. Additional administration charges may be imposed to a member's account due to negligence that result in administration time to correct. Possible infractions, not limited to, are submitting incorrect trial entry information, including incorrect handler and dog number, creating duplicate membership or dog accounts and late payment fees. Charges are based on an hourly rate of \$20 per hour.

#### Media & Sponsor 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. Sponsors of UKI events may email entrants with their product and or service information. If a competitor does not wish to receive emails from these sponsors, they must email the show management before the close of the trial entry date to declare this, ensuring they receive a receipt email that this information has been received by the trial management.