

# August 29 – September 1, 2024

(warm up and registration August 28) 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4A7

# **ONLINE ENTRY ONLY**

Link to Entry Entries Open June 1, 2024

# Early Bird Discount

June 1 - June 30, 2024 (see further details below)

> Entries Close July 31, 2024

# Judges

Jan Egil Eide - Norway Gary White - Canada Michelle Dundas – USA (Supporting Judge) Sherry Taylor – Canada (Event Official)





# **Events:**

Master Series Last Chance Master Series Final Agility Biathlon Speedstakes Challenge Games Challenge Canadian Open National Championships

**Ring 1:** 110'x100' – Indoor Dirt **Ring 2:** 110'x100' – Indoor Dirt **Ring 3:** 110'x100' – Indoor Dirt **Final Ring:** 100'x150' – Indoor Dirt **Warm Up:** 100' x 80' – Indoor Dirt

Slatted Dog Walks will be used

Competition Manager Chris Chromy <u>co@spitfiredogsports.com</u>

Volunteer Coordinator Kari Montes kari.montes@spitfiredogsports.com

Bitches in season are allowed to run at this show. Please see page 3 for details.

#### **General Competition Rules**

- Entry is open to everyone, in all classes except the Masters Series Final and Challenger, with no prequalification necessary.
- This event is open to all dogs and handlers irrespective of their level in UKI.
- Dogs and handlers must be registered with UKI.
- Each class has a separate competition for each jump height.
- Dogs may only compete in one height and with one handler throughout the whole event.
- Handlers who have earned any Byes or pre-qualifications into events, must be the same handler to run at the Canadian Open. If there is a change in handler, all byes or prequalification will be void and unable to be used.
- Classes will be run under UKI rules and regulations with additional rules detailed in this document. Any further amendments will be provided in writing to competitors.
- Progression percentages/cutoff amounts for the second rounds for Games & Canadian Nationals will be determined and announced once the show entries are processed.
- In the event of a tie for a progression place both dogs will go through to the next round.
- In the event of a tie and it is noted that a runoff should be run, if a competitor chooses not to run in a runoff, they forfeit their place and the higher place will go to the other competitor. If both competitors do not want to run in a runoff, a coin toss will determine the placings.
- In the event of a tie to determine running order in the next round, a coin toss will determine the running order.
- A no-show in any class or any round of a combined class will result in disqualification from that Class, including prizes and awards and further runs in the combined classes.
- No results from this event will go towards the qualifying for next year's event and / or count towards UKI level progression.
- Event officials reserves the right to rule at the event on anything not covered in these rules and in any exceptional circumstances. Rule changes will be announced and publicized as necessary.
- Canadian Open Show Management is committed to safety and is determined to provide premier equipment, running surface and course design. However, unforeseen circumstances may arise that are out of our control. By entering this event you accept that you have a personal choice not to run in any class if for any reason you believe

there are safety issues due to differing opinions on course design and/or environmental factors. You agree by entering this event that you have no comeback or right for refund on any course you do not wish to run due to course design and/or environmental factors.

### **Groupings**

This event will run under a group system for most of the event to help eliminate conflicts. We may structure that there will be at least one group off per rotation for the purpose of lending a hand to run the rings.

The groups will be created in a random manner with the main goal to achieve an equal number of dogs in each group.

## Managing Conflicts for Handlers with Multiple Dogs in Non-Seeded Classes

In the initial classes of each event (non-seeded runs) a random draw will produce the running order. Every attempt will be made for handlers with multiple dogs for running orders of the first round (all unseeded rounds) to have several dogs between each of their dogs by striving 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 10dog gap the biggest gap possible will be created. If this gap does not achieve the minimum 10 dog gap, then a break of 5 minutes will be given. The 5-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. If a handler has dogs in different height divisions, and the 10-dog gap can not be achieved, the 5 minutes will run through while the jump heights are being changed. Please be aware, it is not always possible to give multiple dogs within a group the full dog gap. You will not be given more time than explained above.

#### Multiple dog conflicts in Seeded classes

In the seeded classes a handler has earned their running order and the advantage this brings. We will automatically move your first dog to a spot earlier in the running order to create a gap of 10 dogs (9 dogs between their runs). If this is unable to be achieved, the 5-minute rule will be used. .

#### **General & Games Briefing**

The General Briefing will be on video. Games briefing will be written, and both emailed and posted on Agility Gate. In addition, all briefings will be sent to all competitors approximately one week before the Canadian Open.

# Bitches in Season – Permitted to run!

BIS dogs must start on a matt provided by the Host. In season pants/underwear may be worn at handler's own risk. BIS will run in order of entry. 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. In addition, while we make every effort to use a nonslip mat, the owner also acknowledges the potential risk of starting their dog off on a different surface than the facility flooring.

#### NO Not for Competition (NFC) - NO Repeat and Move On

There is no "Training in the Ring" or "Repeat and Move On" permitted at the Canadian Open. If you E, you may continue the numbered course, or you may promptly leave the ring.

## Run Orders

Classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders within a jump height will may be randomly drawn or by reverse seeded order and may be grouped. Failure to be at the line for your turn will result in Elimination and unable to run in the class.

It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. All runs for this event will be in strict running order. Failure to run in the order assigned will result in elimination. It is the handler's understanding with multiple dogs that they are entering a competition that does require strict running order and no advantage will be given to these handlers over handlers with only one dog.

# Paid Warmup Ring

A warmup ring will be provided for all exhibitors. A fee will apply. Multiple handlers can use at one time. Obstacles MUST NOT be moved in the warmup ring. Jump height changes are self serve.

# Warmup Package Details:

- Scheduled Warm Up, Wednesday August 28 4pm-7pm. 90 Seconds \$15 / dog
- Unlimited Open Warm Up per dog, Thursday Sunday \$50.
- Package. Schedules PLUS Unlimited. \$60.

6 warmup jumps will be available for exhibitors without charge.

# Agility Gate

Download the Agility Gate App for Gate Management as well as access to course maps, briefings, and announcements on your phone. <u>https://agilitygate.com/</u> Password: 2024

# Course Maps

Available each morning posted at the event as well as on Agility Gate.

# <u>Results</u>

Realtime results will be available at <u>https://www.agilitytrialsoftware.com/init/trial/select</u> as well as posted on site.

# Tentative Schedule

#### Wednesday

Building Opens for volunteers:

9:00am – 8:00pm

| Crating Opens: | 2:30pm          |
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| Measuring:     | 2:30pm – 5:00pm |
| Registration:  | 2:00pm – 7:00pm |
| Warm Up Ring:  | 5:00pm – 7:45pm |

### Thursday-Sunday

Building: 6:30am – 8:00pm (or after last course is built)

Registration: 7:00am – I

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Warm up Rings: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

## **Measuring**

Where possible please get measured at a local event prior to the Canadian Open. Dogs who have previously been measured, will NOT be measured at the Open. Measuring will only be available on Wednesday – see above schedule.

## Bye Tracker & Certificates:

With the online entry form you will be provided with the option to attach your Bye Tracker and/or any other certificates. If you have these documents, please submit them with your entry. If you earn any certificates after you have submitted your entry, please email

<u>co@spitfiredogsports.com</u> and we will update your entry. All certificates must be received prior to closing on July 31, 2024. After confirmation emails have been sent (following the closing date) no changes can be made to your entry.

# Confirmation Emails

Official confirmation emails will be sent approximately 2 weeks after closing.

# Changes to your Entry

After confirmation emails have been sent (following the closing date) no changes can be made to your entry.

# Volunteering

*We need HELP!* If you are not entering all tournaments or have a traveling companion, please consider volunteering.

https://spitfiredogsports.com/co24/volunteer/

# Payments/Refunds

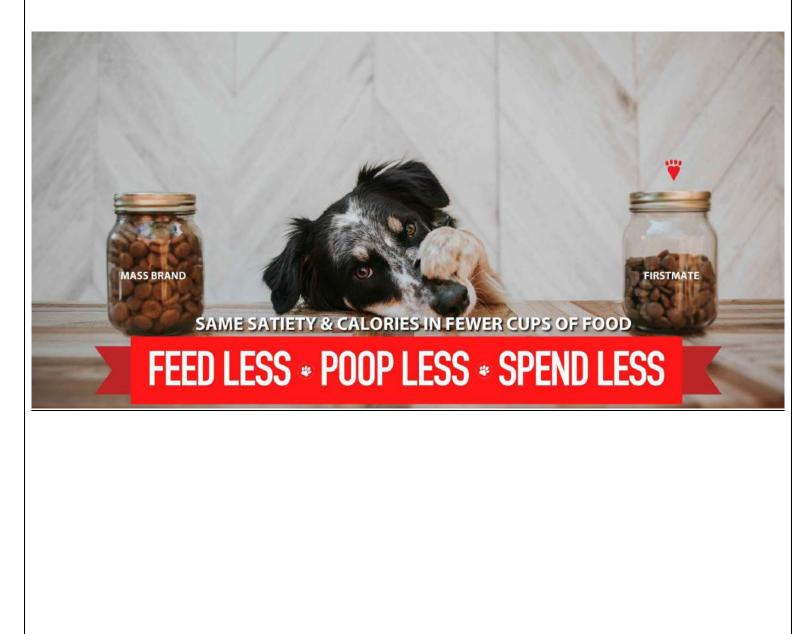
Payment is due at time of entry. All withdrawals/refunds are subject to a \$25 administration fee regardless of reason. Refunds after closing will only be processed with a Dr's or Vet's note and the service charge will apply. For full details please see page 15.

# Local Emergency Vet info

On Site: Dr. David Lane OR <u>24 Hour:</u> Animal Emergency Clinic of the Fraser Valley, 604-514-1711 - 6325 204<sup>th</sup> Street, Langley, BC



www.firstmate.com



# Trial Site & Information

The show site is indoors on dirt. Indoor benching for a fee is available, please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the competition or warm up ring or while using a designated warmup jump.

Please be courteous to others using the area. No aggressive dogs.

## Trial Site Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Exercise and toilet your dog in designated areas. Do not allow your dog to urinate against the building. Please poop and scoop and use garbage containers on site. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**No overnight parking** unless you have booked a RV, Tent, Trailer, or Car; powered or dry camping spot. If you do so you will be asked to leave the facility immediately and/or dismissal from the event with no refunds.

Absolutely NO ALCOHOL, SMOKING (cigarette or e-cigarette) 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 or cannabis in public areas may be excused without refund. SMOKING may have further restrictions added dependent on the forest fire risk.

# **Camping**

Only quiet (under 66 decibels) generators are permitted. Quiet hours are between 10 PM and 6 AM. Generators shall not be run during quiet hours. Only one RV OR one sleeping tent or sleeping vehicle per site. Failure to comply with any of these rules mean that you are required to park all your vehicles / tents overnight elsewhere - no refund will be given.

Sani-Dump facilities are on site and charge a \$10 dumping fee (Credit Card Only).

We are arranging for pump out service will cost will be \$75.08 (including Enviro fee and GST). An email will go out to all campers after closing with the option to sign up for this service. You will need to have someone meet the technician when they are on site to service your vehicle.

Porta potties will be available close to the dry camping area.

Potable water is available for tank filling on the east side of main building.

#### **Food Services**

Food services will be available on site – cost for sandwiches and burgers are \$8-13. More details to follow closer to the event.

# Indoor benching

Indoor benching 10x10 spot on <u>open</u> (no walls or backing) cement floor. \$60 for the entire weekend. If you wish to bench close to another competitor, please arrange for one person to book. This area will be in a public but restricted area in building 2.

## **Outdoor benching**

Outdoor benching 10x10 spot an approximate 7 min walk to the rings. \$50 for the entire weekend. If you wish to bench close to another competitor, please arrange for one person to book. This area will be more restricted but open to all competitors.

## **Event Live Streaming & Official Video Review**



For more information: <u>https://4leggedflix.com/</u>

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For more information: <u>https://runitagilityequipment.ca/</u>

# <u>Photography</u>

Still Photography will be provided to you by Big Air Photography and photos will only be taken in Ring 1 & 2.

www.bigairphotography.com or bigairphotography604@gmail.com

# **Clothing**

Order through Need Some Sun – Catalogue Coming Soon! 2024 Canadian Open Swag (needsomesun.com)





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# **Tentative 2 or 3 Ring Event Schedule**

\* Subject to change based on Entries \* Events May be moved to Thursday \*

#### Schedule based on 2 Rings Walk throughs will be by groups. will do the final tweak of their courses. Walk throughs will be by groups. Wednesday – August 28, 2024 Handling 360 Ring 2 – Warm up Runs Wednesday – August 28, 2024 Thursday – August 29, 2024 Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Warm up Runs First Mate Ring 1 – Master Series Last Chance Jumping Thursday – August 29, 2024 Designer & Judge: G White First Mate Ring 1 – Master Series Last Chance Agility Designer: J. Eide / Judge: G. White Designer & Judge: J. Eide Handling 360 Ring 2 – Canadian Open Nationals Round 1 Handling 360 Ring 2 – Snooker Designer & Judge: J. Eide Designer & Judge: G. White Friday – August 30, 2024 Designer: G White / Judge: M. Dundas First Mate Ring 1 – Master Series Finals – Agility Designer & Judge: J. Eide Designer: J. Eide / Judge: M. Dundas First Mate Ring 1 – Canadian Open Nationals Round 2 Friday – August 30, 2024 Designer & Judge: G. White Handling 360 Ring 2 – Biathlon Jumping Designer: G. White / Judge: J. Eide Designer & Judge: G. White Handling 360 Ring 2 – Snooker Handling 360 Ring 2 – Biathlon Jumping Designer & Judge: G. White Designer: G. White / Judge: M. Dundas Saturday – August 31, 2024 Designer & Judge: J. Eide First Mate Ring 1 – Challenger **Saturday** – August 31, 2024 Designer: J. Eide / Judge: G. White First Mate Ring 1 – **Biathlon Agility** Designer & Judge: J. Eide Designer & Judge: Gary White Handling 360 Ring 2 – Master Series Final – Jumping Handling 360 Ring 2 – Speedstakes Rd 1 Designer & Judge: Gary White Designer & Judge: J. Eide Handling 360 Ring 2 – Speedstakes Rd 1 Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Challenger Designer & Judge: J. Eide Designer: J Eide / Judge: M. Dundas Sunday – September 1, 2024

First Mate Ring 1 – Gamble Designer & Judge: G. White Handling 360 Ring 2 – Speedstakes Rd 2 Designer: G White / Judge: J. Eide Creekside Vet Final Ring (110'x150') UKI Canadian Open **National Championships Final** Designer & Judge: J. Eide

# Schedule based on 3 Rings

Michelle Dundas is the supporting judge. The designing judge

First Mate Ring 1 – Canadian Open Nationals Round 1 Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Master Series Last Chance Jumping Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Master Series Last Chance Agility

First Mate Ring 1 – Canadian Open Nationals Round 2 Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Master Series Finals – Agility –

First Mate Ring 1 – Master Series Final – Jumping

# Sunday – September 1, 2024

First Mate Ring 1 – **Biathlon Agility** Designer & Judge: J. Eide Handling 360 Ring 2 – Speedstakes Rd 2 Designer: G White / Judge: M. Dundas Creekside Vet Ring 3 – Gamble Designer: Des / Judge: G. White

Final Ring (110'x150') UKI Canadian Open **National Championships Final** Designer & Judge: J. Eide



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# LOCATION

Creekside Animal Clinic Ltd. 5001 24th Street Vernon, BC V1T 8X7 Phone: 250-549-3533

# HOURS

| Monday    | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Tuesday   | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |
| Thursday  | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |
| Friday    | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |
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# **Master Series Last Chance**

Open to all dogs who have NOT earned a Master Series Final Bye.

Only teams without a Master Series by emay enter the Master Series Last Chance

Master Series Last Chance consist of 2 rounds, a Jumping Round and an Agility Round.

Faults converted into seconds: 5 faults = 3 seconds and time faults treated the same as course faults but converted on a 1:1 ratio.

Earning a bye to progress to the Master Series Final during the Master Series Last Chance, follows the same Canadian Master Series Tournament Rules.

Two ways to earn a bye to the Master Series final:

- 1. Winner of an individual round per height will earn a bye to the Master Series Final
- 2. Overall placement in aggregate results. The number of byes earned will be based on the number of dogs entered in your height.
  - a. 1-5 dogs are entered in a jump height, 1st & 2nd place from the combined scores of Agility and Jumping rounds will earn a bye for the Masters Series Final.
  - b. If 6 10 dogs are entered in a jump height 1st 3rd will earn a bye to the Master Series Final.
  - c. Above 10; 1st 4th, will earn a bye to the Master Series Final.

There will not be a cash prize for the winners of the Master Series Last Chance. Cash prizes will go directly to the Master Series Final.

Eliminations will result in 100 faults with a 60 second course time; therefore, dogs that score 320 cumulative faults and over will not be placed nor awarded prize money.

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 for a podium place, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Agility course.

Teams who have earned a bye from the Master Series Last Chance heat, will automatically be entered in the Master Series Final and payment is due on the evening of Thursday, August 29, 2024 (early bird price of \$45 will apply).

Masters Final Bye for all competitors whether Canadian, US or from any other country:

• A bye obtained from ANY Masters Heat in the US or Canada can be used if obtained between July 24, 2023, through July 22, 2024. Bye proof must be submitted before the deadline of July 31, 2024. Exact requirement for the byes can be found on the <u>Canadian Tracker</u>.

Please remember that once a Masters Bye is used, you may not re-use this bye for USO or WCO if planning on attending those events as well. You will need to obtain another Masters Bye during the pertinent event's qualifying period and based on the event's bye requirements which can be found on the individual trackers.

# **Big Air Photography Master Series Final**

Open to all dogs who have earned a Master Series Final Bye obtained between July 24, 2023 through July 22, 2024. You must enter in the same height in which your bye was earned, with only one exception - A dog going from a regular height to a select height, not the reverse.

Master Series Final consists of 2 rounds, a Jumping Round, and an Agility Round with results combined.

Only teams who have earned a Master Series Final bye may enter. Those team who earn a bye from the Master Series Last Chance will automatically be entered in the Master Series Final, payment is due on the evening of Thursday, August 29, 2024. Please remember that once a Masters Bye is used, you may not re-use this bye for USO or WCO if planning on attending those events as well. You will need to obtain another Masters Bye during the pertinent event's qualifying period and based on event's bye requirements which can be found on the individual trackers.

The Master Series Final will follow the Canadian Master Series Tournament Rules, except for earning byes. Winners of the Master Series Final will be crowned the 2024 Canadian Open Master Series Champion and go home with prizes along with the

total cash prize collected over the 2023-2024 season, the Master Series Last Chance, and the Master Series Final cash prize money.

## Abridged Canadian Open Masters Series Rules

Running order for second round will be in reverse seeded order by group.

Cumulative scoring; dog with the lowest score wins. Faults converted into seconds (5 faults = 3 seconds) and time faults treated the same as course faults but converted on a 1:1 ratio.

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 2nd rounds course.

Eliminations will result in 100 faults with a 60-second course time & dogs that score 320 cumulative and over will not be placed nor awarded prize money.

A no-show in either class will result in a disqualification from the class and therefore will not be eligible individual class placement, overall placement.



# The Tennis Centre Speedstakes Challenge

Speedstakes Challenge consists of 2 Speedstakes rounds.

Open to all dogs, no bye or prequalification required. All dogs entered will run both rounds, and the winner of the Speedstakes Challenge per height, will be named the 2024 Canadian Open Speedstakes Challenge Champion.

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The Speedstakes Challenge will be judged and scored, as per the UKI Rules and Regulations. All dogs are judged and scored equally at the Novice, Senior and Champion level and round 1 & 2 results will be combined to determine the winner.

Speedstakes Challenge will be scored as a time plus faults event. 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.

In the event of a tie for the combined results, the result from the Speedstakes Round 2 will be the deciding factor. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the second-round course.

Eliminations will result in 100 faults with a 60-second course time. Dogs that score 320 cumulative faults and over will not be placed nor awarded prize money.

A no-show in either class will result in disqualification from the Speedstakes Challenge Championship, including prizes and awards.



# The Agility Gate Games Challenge

Games Challenge consist of 2 rounds, round 1 - Snooker, followed by the final round 2 – Gamblers with the results combined.

Round 1, Snooker, is open to all dogs without any bye required, however, to progress to the final round 2 Gamblers, you must have progressed through from Round 1, Snooker.

A progression percentage or number of dogs to move to the Gamblers will be announced after the show entries close and are processed.

Running order for Gamblers will be in reverse seeded order by group of Snooker results.

The winner of the Games Challenge per height, will be named the 2024 Canadian Open Games Challenge Champion.

The Games Challenge will be judged and scored, as per the UKI Rules and Regulations. All dogs are judged and scored equally at the Novice, Senior and Champion level.

# Eliminations (dogs not stopping the timers by taking the finish jump in the correct direction) will score 0 points with a 60-second course time.

A no-show in either class will result in disqualification from the Championship including prizes and awards.

Cumulative scoring: highest number of points wins with time as tie breaker only. In the event of a tie for the Games Champion, 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.

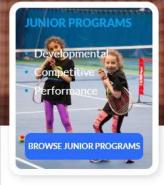


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# Biathlon

Biathlon, consist of 2 rounds - Agility and Jumping. Biathlon is open to all dogs, no bye or prequalification required. All dogs entered will run both rounds, and the combined winner per height, will be named the 2024 Canadian Open Biathlon Champion.

The Biathlon will be judged and scored, as per the UKI Rules and Regulations. All dogs are judged and scored equally at the Novice, Senior and Champion level and the Agility & Jumping results will be combined to determine the winner.

Cumulative scoring: least faults win with time as tie-breaker only, in all aspects of the Biathlon.

Running order for round 2 will be in reverse seeded order by group of 1<sup>st</sup> round results.

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 2nd rounds course

A no-show in either class will result in disqualification from the Agility Biathlon Championship, including prizes and awards.



# The Antinol UKI Canadian Open National Championship (3 National Rounds)

UKI Canadian Open Championships consist of 3 rounds. Round 1 is a Jumping course, Round 2 & Championship Final are Agility courses. The winner of the Championship Final (round 3), per height, will be named the 2024 Canadian Open Champion. The National Rounds will be judged and scored, as per the UKI Rules and Regulations. All dogs are judged and scored equally at the Novice, Senior and Champion level. The National Rounds are scored as a clean 1st event, with time used only as a tie breaker. A no-show in either class will result in disqualification from the UKI Canadian Open National Championship, including prizes and awards.

#### National Round 1 (Jumping)

Open to all dogs who have **not** earned a bye to round 2 or round 3. The number\percentage of dogs that progress to Round 2, from Round 1, will be decided as entries are finalized. In addition, dog times within a five percentage of the fastest dog's time (within each height category), before faults (no maximum) will also progress to Round 2 (ex: Fastest dog time = 35.123secs, therefore all teams less than or equal to 36.879, will progress to Round 2, independent of number of course faults (eg knocked bars, refusals or missed contacts). Eliminated dogs do not progress to Round 2 regardless of time. Example of Progression: top 30% plus all dogs within 5% of the fastest dog's time will move on. (Exact 'top' percentage of dogs that move on will be announced after closing).

Teams who are tied at the cutoff criteria will all move on. In the event a percentage of dogs is used to progress through to the next round, decimals will be rounded up.

#### National Round 2 (Agility)

Open to all dogs who have either progressed from Round 1 and those with a Round 2 or Round 3 bye. Dogs with a Round 3 bye will run Round 2.

Same as Round 1, a set number of dogs will progress from Round 2 through to Round 3 (excluding those teams with an Elimination score). Progression to Round 3 will be based on a top percentage of teams (top percentage determined after closing) plus those teams within a 5% of the fastest dog's time within each height category, before faults (no maximum), as for the progression from Round 1. Teams with a Round 3 bye will be excluded from the progression criteria (however these teams can determine/set the fastest dog's time used for progression criteria) and will run in the Championship Final Round 3, regardless of their Round 2 score (including elimination). Teams who are tied at the cutoff criteria will all move on. In the event a percentage of dogs is used to progress through to the next round, decimals will be rounded up.

#### Challenger (Agility)

Open to all dogs who ran in the UKI Canadian National Championships Round 1 and/or Round 2 and did not progress through to the UKI Canadian National Championship Final.

Consists of an Agility class that is a stand-alone event.

Least faults wins with time used as a tie breaker. In the event of a tie, a runoff of the Challenger course will decide the winner.

The 1st place winner, per height, will progress to the Championship Final Round 3.

## National Final Round 3 (Agility)

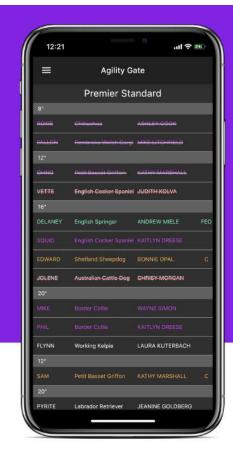
Open to all dogs who have progressed through from Round 2, Challenger, and those with a Round 3 bye. The winner of the Championship Round 3 will be crowned the 2024 UKI Canadian Open Champion.

This event will be run in reverse order.

In the event of a tie, a runoff of the National Round 3 course will decide the winner.

Canadian Open National Rounds byes can be earned by the following: Round 2

- Completing your bye tracker by accumulating Q's. Find the Bye Tracker Link Here
- <u>Round 3</u>
- Winning Top Dog at a Canadian Cup
- Winning a UKI Canadian Classic Biathlon or Pentathlon
- Winning a Canadian Cup Biathlon
- Winning Reserve Dog at a Canadian Cup



# **Agility Gate**

Google Play

Agility Gate is a free to download app that allows competitors to check in their dogs at an agility show and keep track of the current state of the run orders. It helps prevent crowding around the gate and allows competitors to keep tabs on things while crating away from the ring.





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| UKI Jump Heights   |                   |                            |                           |                          |                    |  |  |
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|                    |                   |                            |                           | Reference for WAO tryout |                    |  |  |
| UKI Jump<br>Height | A Frame<br>Height | UKI Dog Measured<br>Height | UKI SELECT<br>Jump Height | WAO<br>height            | WAO Height Cutoffs |  |  |
| 8 inch             | 5'3"              | 12.75" & under             | 4 inch (s)                | 250 mm                   | 320mm (12.60″)     |  |  |
| 12 inch            | 5'3"              | 15" & under                | 8 inch (s)                | 300 mm                   | 380mm (14.96″)     |  |  |
| 16 inch            | 5'7"              | 17.5" & under              | 12 inch (s)               | 400 mm                   | 440mm (17.32")     |  |  |
| 20 inch            | 5'7"              | 22" & under                | 16 inch (s)               | 500 mm                   | 500mm (19.69″)     |  |  |
| 22 inch            | 5'7"              | Over 22"                   | 20 inch (s)               |                          |                    |  |  |
| 24 inch            | 5'7"              | Over 22"                   | 20 inch (s)               | 600 mm                   | + 500mm (19.69")   |  |  |







#### **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 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

Dogs may only compete in one height throughout the whole event. While dogs may also only compete with one handler through the entire event. Handlers who have earned any Byes or pre-qualifications into events for a specific dog, must be the same handler to run that same dog at the Open. If there is a change in handler, all byes and prequalification(s) will be void and unable to be used. This also applies to jump heights at which byes and prequalification's were received. Exception is the move from regular to select heights. 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, except for 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. All classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders will be randomly drawn for the first round of each class. Failure to be on the line for your turn will result in an ABS (Absent) score and unable to run that class, which will void the teams placement in aggregate results of the specific event. Yards per Second (YPS) – The YPS used to calculate Standard Course Times for all Open courses will be set specific to the UKI Open event. The YPS used will likely be above the guidelines in the most up to date UKI Rule Book and what is currently used by judges for all other UKI Trials. This YPS range will be announced leading into the event and/or be available prior to the start of each Open event.

#### **Refund Policy – UKI International Registration**

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. If a refund is requested, a 5% administration fee for a credit card refund will be assessed, per transaction.

#### Payment & Refund Policy – UKI Canadian Open

Payment is due at time of entry. All withdrawals/refunds are subject to a \$25 administration fee regardless of reason. Refunds after closing will only be processed with a Dr's or Vet's note.

A dog shall be withdrawn/dismissed 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, including 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.

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 sole responsibility for determining when it is appropriate to excuse a dog and competitor from the ring based on matters related to competitor misconduct. The show manager & show officials have responsibility for determining when an infraction should result in expulsion of a competitor, manager, or other team official from the event. UKI officials have sole responsibility for determining when a reported infraction should result in a suspension and/or expulsion from future UKI 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.

<u>Social Media Conduct</u> 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.



WAO Team Canada Information & Application https://spitfiredogsports.com/2025-wao-team-canada/

Team Canada Manager – Angela Koop

Intent must be declared by July 31, 2024

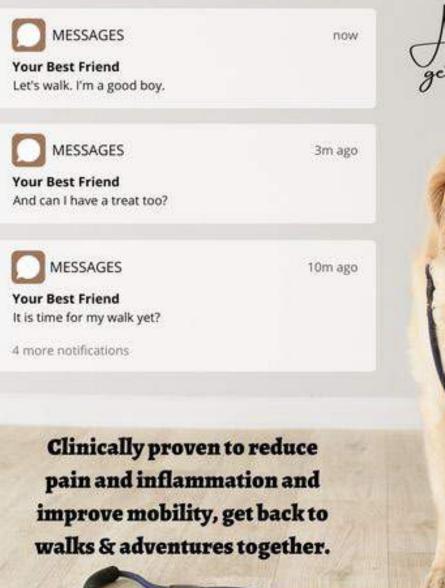




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|  |  | June 1 – June 30    | July 1 - July 31 |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Master Series Last Chance Includes:<br>Jumping & Agility Rounds.   |  | \$45                | \$50             |
| <b>Master Series Final</b> Only for teams<br>with a Master Series Final Bye Includes:<br>Jumping & Agility Rounds. Last chance<br>winners that now quality for the MS Final<br>must pay by Thursday evening August 29. |  | \$45                | \$50             |
| Agility Biathlon   |  | \$45                | \$50             |
| Include  | s: Jumping & Agility Rounds  |                     |                  |
| Speed  | lstakes Challenge  | \$45                | \$50             |
| Include  | s: Speedstakes Rd1 & Rd2   |                     |                  |
| Games Challenge  |  | \$40                | \$45             |
| Include  | s: Snooker and may include Gamble <mark>*</mark>   |                     |                  |
| UKI Ca   | anadian Open Championship Rour   | nds - Entry Options |                  |
| 1  | UKI Canadian Open<br>Championship Rounds<br>For teams with or without a Round 2<br>Bye<br>May Include: Round 1, Round 2, | \$55                | \$60             |
|  | Challenger, Round 3 <mark>*</mark>   |                     |                  |
| 2  | UKI Canadian Open<br>Championship (Round 3 Bye)  | \$45                | \$50             |
|  | Only for team with a Round 3 Bye<br>Includes: Round 2 & Round 3  |                     |                  |
|  | * Pending Progression Results  |                     |                  |