

# CRITERION AGILITY

## UKI Agility Trial

June 27-28, 2026, 2025

### Confirmation AND general briefing notes!

[1175 Copper Hill Rd. Suffield, CT, 06093](#)

SAT & SUN site opens **8am**, Brief & Walk-Thru at 8:30am.

**Working horse farm – please do not arrive early as there may be loose animals!**

#### Schedule of Classes:

**SATURDAY** small to tall

- **Jumping** – BN, SC
- **Masters Series Jumping**
- **Combined Gamblers\***
- **Agility** – BN, SC
- **Masters Series Agility**

\*Combined classes are scored by level but all run the same course

**SUNDAY** tall to small

- **Agility** – SC, BN
- **Jumping** – SC, BN
- **Snooker** – SC, BN
- **Combined Speedstakes** – all levels
- **Speedstakes 2** – BN ONLY

**TEAL** classes form then PENTATHLON event. See last page for rules.

**Scores available at [MyDogEntry.com](#)** Text results are pushed after the class is scored.

**Check In:** Gate sheets for the day are on the table next to the ring gating. Please bring your check &/- paper entry if you still owe.

**Measuring:** See new rules below. Bring your form to the judge to get measured.

#### **Worker Schedule:**

**Workers make shows possible.** Please sign up. Workers will receive self-serve raffle tickets.

**Mulligan runs** may be offered on Saturday ONLY. \$5 payable by cash/check, or Venmo. Dog **MUST be entered in that class** to run a mulligan. Please write your name on the board.

**Crating** Please plan to work out of your vehicle.

**Bathroom Facilities** There are porta-potties at the back of the arena with sanitizer.

#### **Dog Potty Areas**

Dogs may be walked on-leash in the area to the right of the arena. Please stay in the mowed area along to the right of the arena and along the tree line. DO NOT go down the hill and to the pond. **Keep all dogs away from the horses!**

Please watch that your dogs do not mark in the barn or arena! There will be a bucket near the door for depositing poop bags. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).

**Food Services:** There will be a **French Fry Food Truck from 9am ~ 1pm**. Serving breakfast sandwiches, French fries, and chicken. They accept cash, cards, and ApplePay.

**There is no running water or drinking water available, please bring your own.**

**Walk Throughs:** 8 minutes, then 5 minutes to first dog on-the-line.

**Trial documents: maps, run orders, maps, results & ribbons**

Run orders, maps and results will be posted on-site, and on [MyDogEntry.com](https://MyDogEntry.com) Results are also emailed. No paper maps will be available.

In lieu of ribbons Criterion has donated \$100 to canine cancer research. Large title rosettes are available for photo purposes. Please share your successes on social media and return the ribbon for others to use.

**See appendix for rulebook excerpts on training-in-the-ring options:**

- “Repeat and Move On (RMO)”
- “Not For Competition (NFC)”

Please email if you have any questions on using these amazing training tools!

**Leashes:**

Dogs may run “naked” or with ONE flat buckle collar with nothing attached. A Seresto collar counts as your one collar. No martingales. You MAY NOT run with your leash in your pocket.

**Please support our Vendors**

- **Canine Massage & Laser Therapy by Maureen Connors.** While working as a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner and Physical Therapist Assistant for many years, Maureen recognized the benefits of massage for dogs and also became a Certified Canine Myo-manipulative Functional Therapist. From helping dogs competing in sports to achieve optimal performance to helping senior dogs stay as healthy and mobile as possible and anything in between, she strives to help dogs from all walks of life feel their best through massage

**Questions?**

For specific show questions such as regarding the site etc., please contact:  
Holly Burchsted [TrialSecUKI@gmail.com](mailto:TrialSecUKI@gmail.com)

**Veterinarian on Call**

New England Veterinary & Cancer Center (NEVCC) (860) 688-8400  
[955 Kennedy Rd, Windsor, CT 06095](https://www.newenglandvet.com/)

**Measuring dogs. Please complete the form on the next page and bring to the judge.**

**New measuring rules as of September 2024.**

Measuring Dogs All registered dogs are measured free of charge. All trials must have an official measuring device by their second trial. All newly registered dogs or a dog without a permanent measure, not jumping full height (24", 22", 20" select) must be measured by a UKI judge or approved UKI measurer to determine the dog's jump height.

All handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs including during measuring. If there is doubt as to how a dog will react towards the measurer, the dog will need to wear a muzzle while being measured. Handlers must prevent any aggressive behavior during measuring.

A 1st measurement must be obtained and sent to the UKI office by the dog's 3rd trial. A measurement from another organization may be used for this first measure if it is an actual measurement and is not within .25" (6mm) of a jump height cut off. A 2nd measure must be obtained between 12 months and by a maximum of 18 months after the dog's first recorded measurement. If this timeframe is not met, the dog is unable to compete at any UKI event until this is done.

If a newly registered dog is aged three years and older, the dog will only need one measurement, and this must be by a UKI measurer. No other organization's measure may be used for this. If a dog is found to have achieved results when it has not complied with the measurement rules, all results that have been gained while breaking these rules will be void and any progression will be rescinded. Dogs will be measured using official measuring devices while the dog is placed in a standing stacked position on a flat surface such as a table. The measurement is taken from the perpendicular line from the highest point at the top of the dog's withers to the flat surface. At the time of measuring, the measurement will be recorded and sent to the UKI office.

If there is a controversy over the dog's permanent measurement, then the owner/handler may ask for an appointed UKI official to re-measure the dog's height. If this 3rd measure agrees with the permanent measurement, keeping them in the same height category, the handler may not challenge their permanent measure again. If the 3rd measure does not agree with the current jump height category, a 4th measure must be obtained. If available, this should be at the same trial but by a different UKI measurer. If the 4th measure cannot be done on the same day as the 3rd, then the dog must stay at the current jump height listed on their UKI account until this last measurement is obtained. This 4th measure will be the deciding factor. No further challenges will be accepted, including those where another organization has measured differently.

**Training-in-the-ring options.**  
**“Not for Competition” and “Repeat and Move On”**

See [10th edition Rulebook](#) for complete rules.

**4.12 Not For Competition**

- A handler may choose to participate in any class they are eligible to compete in as “not for competition” (NFC). This must be stated in advance to the run and noted on the Scribe sheet with NFC. This will allow the handler to use the standard course time to train and practice the course.
- The handler may use the SCT to train any piece of equipment multiple times. If a handler chooses to train their start line, the time will be started once the handler begins to walk back towards their dog once they have left him.
- If a handler chooses to participate in a class for NFC, he/she may use a toy or other like training device for rewarding their dog’s performance. They may also choose to have another person assist them in the ring during their course time. Targets are allowed as long as they are not placed on any piece of equipment and no additional time is taken to place or remove these. Handlers may not alter equipment in any way by putting something on it, under it or over it.
- No audible training aids or audible toys will be allowed. No food is allowed in the ring.
- A dog & handler may not leave the ring boundary for the purposes of rewarding the dog outside the ring in any manner, except for a designated area detailed in 4.12a (not available at this trial). Should a handler choose to leave the ring at any time to reward their dog, the run ceases and they may not return back into the ring.
- The judge shall not judge the dog, but shall continue to watch the handler to ensure safety, good judgment and fair treatment of the dog. Handlers may not ask the judge or any ring party to leave the ring.
- If a handler does not state NFC and the judge deems them to be training, they will be eliminated.
- A dog may NOT run NFC in a Level they are not eligible for. A dog may jump lower in the Select Height than they measure only for NFC, but the handler must contact the Show Manager to notify them of this wish before the show. If they opt for this, the dog may not also enter their competition height in those classes. The purpose of this is for dog’s who may be recovering from injury or for other reasons are unable to jump their Select option height.

**4.12 Not For Competition**

- A food reward area may be available, which is set adjacent to the ring boundary for the purpose of giving food to a dog during an NFC run.
- This option is not allowed for Masters Series Heats, Tournament classes, Cups, Classics and Opens.

**4.13 Repeat and Move-on “RMO”**

- During a run, a competitor may immediately repeat any obstacle one time at the competitor’s discretion. This is an immediate elimination.
- In so doing, the competitor may repeat one or a maximum of two relevant preceding obstacle(s) prior to the point of error if it is beneficial to their performance of the obstacle. If the error is a knocked bar, a competitor may reset a maximum of 1 jump bar.
- The handler can either continue to work the remainder of the course in normal competitive spirit or immediately head to the exit of the ring.
- If a handler attempts to repeat another obstacle or the judge deems that the handler is continuing to train on the remainder of the course, the judge must immediately dismiss the handler and the competitor must go to the exit of the ring.
- It is strictly understood by competitors that no harsh punitive correction shall be used at any time during their attendance at a UKI event and this is also including RMO.

## UKI Dog Measurement Record 2025

UKI Dog No:	UKI Dog Name:	UKI Handler Name:	UKI Handler No:
Dog DOB:	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> measure:	Dog's Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> Measurement:	1 <sup>st</sup> Measurement in Inches:
Permanent Measurement: Yes or No	If UKI measured, UKI official Name here: If Temporary & using another organization measure, name org here:		
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> measure (if needed):	UKI official Name here:	Signature of UKI measurer:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Measurement in Inches:

*Dogs may always jump higher than their height category. Dogs who are competing at 22 inch, 24 inch or 20 inch Select do not need to be measured.*

UKI Jump Height **	UKI Dog Height	UKI SELECT
8 inch	12.75" & under	4 (s)
12 inch	15" & under	8 (s)
16 inch	17.5" & under	12 (s)
20 inch	22" & under	16 (s)
22 inch	Any	20 (s)
24 inch	Any	20 (s)



**Permanent Measure**  
\_\_\_\_\_ inches

- Any dog who does not have a permanent measure on their UKI account must follow these rules.
- A 1<sup>st</sup> measure must be obtained and sent to the UKI office by the dog's 3rd trial. A measurement from another organization may be used for this measure if it is an actual measurement and is not within .25" (6mm) of a jump height cut off.
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> measure must be obtained between 12 months and by a maximum of 18 months after the dog's 1<sup>st</sup> recorded measurement.
- If the dog is age three or over, the dog will only need one measure, and this must be taken by a UKI measurer.
- In summary, to receive a permanent jump height measurement: if the 1<sup>st</sup> measure is on a dog under 3 years old, the dog must be measured by a UKI official 12-18 months after their 1<sup>st</sup> measurement or the dog is a minimum of three years old at their 1<sup>st</sup> measure.

## Unofficial PENTATHLON Challenge

- Consists of a 4 total preliminary rounds (Sat: Jumping & Gamblers, Sun: Agility & Snooker), followed by a winner-take-all Speedstakes round on Sunday.
- Placements and prizes will be awarded at two levels: Beginner & Novice, and Senior & Champ.
- Teams must enter all 5 classes to be eligible for prizes and Pentathlon placements.
- Speedstakes Finals are Time plus faults scoring. Faults will be converted into time: 5 faults = 5 seconds.
- Eliminations, or dogs not stopping the game timers by going over the finish jump, will score 0 points.
- Dogs with 3 or more 0 scoring results in preliminary classes will not be eligible to win the Pentathlon Final event (titling points may still be earned).
- An Absent or NFC in any class will forfeit eligibility to win the Pentathlon Final event (titling points may still be earned).
- Teams may enter any classes a la carte for titling if they do not wish to participate in the Pentathlon event.
- The classes and are run and scored under UKI Rules & Regulations.
- The running orders for all classes will be random order.
- Clear rounds in Pentathlon classes count towards current level progression and can be used towards the Nationals Round 2 bye Q requirement. However, the Pentathlon event is UNOFFICIAL and winners do not earn any special byes towards the West Coast or US Opens.