

# Agility Facility UKI Agility Trial

## March 18-20, 2022

**The Agility Facility 112 Gallup Hill Rd, Ledyard, CT** Indoor riding arena 80'x120' ring, on groomed/watered dirt

Online Entries Close: Thurs March 10, 2021 @Midnight day of show NOT available

Online entry preferred: www.ukagilityinternational.com

Paper / Emailed entries also accepted through Monday March 14.

## **Judge:** Lora Abbott, CT

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hygiene and Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect. Current protocols are on page 9. Competitors will be notified of any updates. These measures must be followed to participate. SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)



### **CLASSES:**

Masters Series • Agility • Jumping Gamblers • Snooker • Speedstakes

All levels all heights.

## **Competition Manager:**

Holly Burchsted agilityfacility@gmail.com

### Fri eve/Sat & Sun:

Trial site opens: 5pm / 9am Walkthrough: 5:45pm / 9:45am Judging Starts: 6pm / 10am

Checks payable to: Agility Facility

Mail Entries with Fees to: Agility Facility c/o Mary Champagne 112 Gallup Hill Rd Ledyard, CT 06336 \*Emailed copies of entries are recommended\*

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

Trial Site & Information	Tentative Event Schedule & Classes					
The show ring is indoors on dirt. Bathroom facilities are porta-	• Site opens at 9am, Walk at 9:45, Run @10am					
potties. Hot/cold running water is available inside the barn.						
A shooting range is a mile away and may be heard in the	Friday Evening GAMES					
distance.	Open Snooker (all levels)					
Please keep your dogs on leash inside and when entering and exiting the building. Be respectful of the ring entry and exit	Open Gamblers (all levels)					
areas and keep these areas clear for dogs competing in the	Saturday	Sunday				
ring. No aggressive dogs.	Gamblers – B/N, then S/C	Speedstakes – B/N, then S/C				
A practice jump will be provided for exhibitors.						
	Agility – B/N, then S/C	Snooker – B/N, then S/C				
Trial Site Rules	Masters Series Agility	Jumping – B/N, then S/C				
Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).	Jumping – B/N, then S/C	Agility 1 – B/N, then S/C				
Any exhibitor may be excused without benefit of refund if the	Masters Series Jumping	Agility 2 – B/N, then S/C				
Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of these	Speedstakes – B/N, then S/C					
requirements.		·				
	Course Maps will be relea	sed when doors open.				
Workers	Maps will be emailed and	may be posted online.				
Workers are critical to show success!! To run as efficiently as	No paper copies will be av	· ·				
possible during the trial we pre-assign all competitors to	No paper copies will be av					
worker positions. Submission of your entry to this trial						
indicates agreement to perform working positions for the trial.	Directions 112 Gallup Hill	Road, Ledyard, CT 06339				
All efforts will be made to include equity amongst the jobs. If						
	Food Services					
you prefer to pre-select your favorite jobs, you may indicate so	There will be *NO* food service	as during the winter trials				
on this worker sheet: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y5wd9a8b</u>		es during the winter thats.				
Please let us know by email if you cannot work for <u>any</u>	Accommodations					
reason so we do not assign you. Workers will receive raffle tickets.		ot made arrangements with any hotels but provide				
workers will receive rame lickets.	this information for your convenience:					
		interice.				
Crating	<ul> <li>Mystic Hilton (10 min) 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT</li> </ul>	06355 (860)572-0731				
Crating out of your vehicle is recommended.						
Limited indoor crating may be available inside the barn.		-				
0 /	265 Flanders Rd, Niantic,					
Factorian	La Quinta Inn & Suites (17     240 Liberty St. Downetyck	-				
Equipment:		CT 06379, (860) 599-2400				
Plastic jumps, ascending spread jump, broad jump, wall jump,	La Quinta Inn & Suites (30					
tire, tunnels, and rubberized contacts may be used.	18 Pratt Rd, Plainfield, CT					
	Rodeway Inn Mystic (10 n					
Bitches in Season:		ystic, CT 06355, (860) 536-9666				
May run at this show and must start on a mat the trial will	Residence Inn Mystic (10)	-				
provide. In season pants may be worn at handler's own risk.	40 Whitehall Ave, Mystic,					
	Seaport RV Resort, Mystic	. ,				
COVID info	45 Campground Rd, Old M	ystic, CT 06372, (860) 536-4044				
Hygiene and Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect.						
Current protocols are detailed on page 9. Competitors will be	<u>RVs &amp; tent camping</u>					
notified of any updates and will be required to sign a site	Limited dry camping is availa	able for \$20/night.				
waiver agreeing to these protocols. Noncompliance will be	Please email to reserve.					
grounds for immediate dismissal without a refund.						
	Questions?					
Veterinarian on Call		w please contact				
Pieper Memorial Veterinary Center	Regarding entries to this show, please contact					
	Holly Burchsted agilityfacility	y@gmail.com				
(860) 347-8387						
730 Randolph Rd Middletown CT 06457						

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### About UKI

Speedstakes Titling Program SS Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for SS Novice, SS Senior and	International Titling Program Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and
SS Champion levels in the Speed Stakes Program.	Champion levels in the International Program
<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.	<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.
<b>SS Senior</b> : For dogs that have gained a minimum of 20 points in the SS Novice classes.	<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.
<b>SS Champion</b> : For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the SS Senior classes.	<b>Champion</b> : For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 12 from jumping, and 12 from games.

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

АКС/СКС	USDAA/AAC	СРЕ	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	ADCH or ATChC	N/A	Champion	SS Champion

UK		Reference for WAO tryout			
UKI Jump Height **	A-frame Height *	UKI Dog Height	UKI SELECT	WAO 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-J	rame height is		1		
** Dogs may alw	ays jump highe				

## UKI US Open Nov 9 – 13, 2022 - Jacksonville, FL

Qualifying period – Oct 1, 2021 – Sept 30, 2022

### West Coast Open Sept 29 – Oct 2, 2022 – Paso Robles, CA Qualifying period – Oct 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022

Please visit the <u>UKI Website</u> and/or our <u>Facebook page</u> for updated information regarding the Opens 2022 The Bye tracker information for the Opens 2022 are available here <u>https://ukagilityinternational.com/compete/uki-us-open/</u>

#### 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 <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u>

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 4% charge of the 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.* 

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.

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.

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.

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

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. **There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks**. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made before a competitor may compete. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility International account must be paid prior to the start of the event. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice shall be reported to UK Agility International. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration until fees are paid in full. If your UK Agility

International account owes money when we process the entries for this show please be sure you have arranged payment to be made directly to the show. Failure to do this will result in your UKI account being suspended.

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

<u>Media Rights Release:</u> 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.

<u>Social Media Conduct rule</u> 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.

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 show.

### UK Agility International Entry Form Agility Facility March 18-20, 2022

Remember, you can enter online: <u>www.ukagilityinternational.com</u> Online Entries Close: March 10, 2022. Paper/emailed entries accepted thru March 14.

#### YOU & YOUR DOG MUST HAVE A UKI NUMBER TO ENTER. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREATED ONLINE www.UKAgilityInternational.com

Handlers Name:	UKI Numb	er:							
PLEASE FILL OU	IT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY								
Address:									
City:	State/Provence:								
Zip/ Post Code:	ip/ Post Code: Country:								
Email:	Phone:								
Total Number of Class Entries	X \$15.00								
Total Number of Masters Entries	X \$34.00								
Checks Payable to: Agility Facility 112 Gallup Hill Rd., Ledyard, CT 0633	Total Enclosed 9	\$							

**Workers** Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform working positions for the trial. Any unfilled positions will be distributed amongst competitors before the trial. All efforts will be made to include equity amongst the jobs. See page 2 for further details. If you prefer to pre-select your favorite jobs, you may indicate so on this worker sheet: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y5wd9a8b</u> Entry is not valid unless agreement is read and signed. Thank You for your Help!

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the participating dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry: Exhibitor/owner certifies that any and every dog they bring to this facility, whether participation or not, is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and assume all responsibility, liability and expenses resulting from damages causes by their dog(s). Exhibitor/owner releases UK Agility International, UK Agility Ltd, and their agents, officers & members and Agility Facility 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 clause detailed on the next page of this premium.

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

Date:

Dog Entry Form Agility Facility March 18-20, 2022

Handler Name

UKI Handler #

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

If you supply incorrect information including - Handler numbers, dog numbers, LEVELS, height, - your results will be void. So be sure to check and double check your information when completing the following paper entry forms.

Dog Call/Pet Name				Breed		UKI Dog i	#			
Tick your Jump height					<u>Tick you</u>	ur do	<u>gs Level</u>			
	Jump Height				*International Level	Tick only 1	Speedstakes Level	Tick only 1		
		<u>Regular</u> Division	<u>Select</u> Division		Beginner		Beginner			
	4 inch				Novice		Novice			
	8 inch				Senior		Senior			
	12 inch				Champ		Champ			
	16 inch				*International Program consists of Agility, Jumping and Games classes & dog must					
	20 inch				therefore run in the same level for those classes. Please be aware of the level you should enter (page 3) Entering an incorrect level will result in any scores being void.					
	22 inch									
	24 inch									

Friday Evening		Saturday			ay Sunday				
Class	tick to enter	Fee	Class	tick to enter	Fee		Class	tick to enter	Fee
Snooker		\$15	Gamblers		\$15		Speedstakes		\$15
Gamblers		\$15	Agility		\$34		Snooker		\$15
			Masters Series		\$15		Jumping		\$15
			Jumping		\$15		Agility 1		\$15
			Speedstakes		\$15		Agility 2		\$15

#### COVID-19 Waiver – must be signed and dated by UKI registered handler competing at Event

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and any third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and have not had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 21 days. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all the facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. I understand if I do not fully comply with the guidelines regarding COVID-19, I will be required to leave the trial with no claim of a refund.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor, in agreement of above Covid 19 Waiver

### **Masters Series Tournament Rules**

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

<u>General Rules</u> Open to all UKI Level dogs including Select heights. Separate competition for each height. Agility and Jumping rounds with results combined. Handlers must run in strict running orders, failure to do so will result in elimination. Either Agility or Jumping classes may run first. 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. The dog must run in the height that he will compete at in the Masters Final. The same dog and handler must run both rounds. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.

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

**Final Qualification** –Final Qualification –2 ways to qualify for the Final to be held at the UKI US Open: A. Individual Winners (per height) of the Masters Agility or Masters Jumping class (even if an E is earned in the other round). **B.** 1st & 2nd Overall (per height) (neither round may have an elimination). Only the handler who qualifies the dog through a Masters Heat, may run the dog in the Final. A Last Chance Masters Heat will be available at the UKI US Open if you do not qualify at a local Masters Heat

<u>Prizes:</u> Of the Prize entry fee; \$5.00 is placed in heat prize fund. Each height has its own prize fund and will be divided as per Masters "Prize Money Guide". Prize fund is for overall winners only. 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 Final. \$1 from each entry fee will be split & placed in the Final prize fund and Team USA WAO fund.

Entered in height	1st	2nd	Total fund	Fund perc	entage
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%

### Agility Facility event protocol during COVID-19 – Updated January 2022

This is subject to change before or after closing date. Final updates will be sent as they are made. The COVID-19 waiver on Page 7 of the entry form must be signed before competing. You will also be required to <u>sign a waiver electronically</u> before final admission the show.

- 1. Please note; If at any time before closing you do not feel comfortable with any of the requirements, we will refund you or shred your check.
- 2. If you have had COVID-19, you may not attend within 10 days of onset of symptoms or testing positive. If you have been exposed to COVID-19, you may not attend until 5 days post exposure AND must be masked at all times until 14 days post-exposure.
- 3. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 we request that you stay home. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</u>
- 4. Mask policy updated January 2022 per CT state guidelines.
  - Indoors: Masks are required at all times, including while running in the ring. No exceptions. By March this MAY CHANGE to be relaxed back to our former policy which was: Masks required with the following exception: competitors who are FULLY VACCINATED (as defined as at least two weeks past their last vaccine) may lower your mask as you enter the ring to run. Gaiters or shields are not acceptable face coverings unless paired with a mask. Mesh fashion masks are unacceptable. Eligible competitors will receive a wristband at check-in.
  - **Outdoors:** Masks not required provided you are socially distancing.
- 5. Exhibitors must bring their own mask. Masks will not be available.
- 6. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be available, but it is highly recommended that exhibitors bring their own.
- 7. Walkthroughs may be split to limit the number of people in the building/ring at one time. Please try to maintain a six-foot distance during all walk throughs. Masks must be worn during walkthroughs.
- 8. Check-in will be done verbally during walkthroughs do not check yourself in.
- 9. Maps, running orders, and scores will be emailed. These documents will also be printed and posted at the site for you to take a picture of. No paper maps will be available.
- 10. Ribbons will be self-serve but stickers will not be available. Please sanitize your hands!
- 11. Worker positions are assigned prior to the start of the trial. Any worker positions not filled by the closing will be assigned equitably amongst competitors. You may pre-select your favorite jobs here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y5wd9a8b">https://tinyurl.com/y5wd9a8b</a>. See page 2 for further details and exemptions.
- 12. Failure to abide by these protocols will be grounds for immediate dismissal without a refund.