



**September 19th – 22nd
2024**

**Paso Robles Horse Park,
3801 Hughes Parkway,
Paso Robles, CA 93446**

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With gratitude to

Our Amazing Volunteer Event Team

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PREMIUM OF AGILITY
(held under UK Agility International Rules & Regulations)

Featured Competitions & Sponsors:

1-TDC

UKI Stakes

Ernie's Agility Pro Shop

West Coast Masters

4 Legged Flix

Pentathlon

The Agility Challenge

Games Challenge

Speedstakes Challenge

Agility Gate

Winner Takes All \$\$\$ Jumping

Saint Rocco's Treats

West Coast Open Agility

Barking Dog Images

Bonus Steeplechase

Online Entry Only

ukagilityinternational.com

Open for entries July 1st 2024

**Entries Close for Full Entries once the limit is
reached OR on July 31st 2024**

Limited to 425 DOGS

**Partial entries will then open on 5th August 2024
(if limit not reached) until August 18th 2024
(see next page for more details)**

EQUIPMENT GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY



*All Galican equipment supplied by Run It! is available to purchase
and take home after the event at a greatly discounted rate.*

Please contact islandlife101@hotmail.com

Entry to the WCO 2024

This year, entries for the event will be in 2 phases, a full entry phase followed by a partial entry phase. The partial entry phase will only come into play if the event limit of 425 dogs is not reached by the time the full entry phase closes on July 31st 2024.

Full Entry phase

- The event will be open from July 1st thru July 31st for those who wish to enter all classes at the event.
- Once the closing date for this phase has passed you are unable to reduce your full entry to a partial entry.
- There will be no refund available for anyone who changes their mind about a full entry after this closing date unless we are able to fill your space from a waitlist.
- **The entry fee for a full entry is \$295 inclusive of all events and runs. Please make payment within 5 days to ensure your entry is accepted.**

Partial Entry phase

- If the event limit of 425 dogs is not reached by July 31st then individual classes will be opened up for entry from August 5th thru August 18th.
- There will be a limit on these classes up to a maximum of 425 dogs (which will include the number of full entries). This is because an equal number of dogs in each class allows the event to run efficiently.
- If a class has reached its limit then you will not be able to enter it, even if you are entering other classes. If you wish to enter a large number of classes you are advised to do a full entry.
- Friends and Family will not be available for this type of entry.
- The entry fees for partial entries are as follows:

Class Name	Entry fee
WCO Agility	\$28
Winner Takes All Jumping	\$28
Speedstakes Challenge	\$55
Pentathlon	\$135
UKI Stakes	\$55
Games Challenge	\$55
West Coast Masters	\$55

- If you enter Pentathlon and UKI Stakes and do not get to the finals then your entry to the Bonus Class will be free.
- **Please make payment within 5 days to ensure your entry is accepted.**

UKI Agility Stakes Final Bye Requirements

Qualification Period Aug 1st 2023 – July 31st 2024

- **4 Agility clear rounds** – (minimum of 12 level Agility points)
 - **4 Jumping clear rounds** – (minimum of 12 Jumping level points)
 - **2 Games clear round** – (minimum of 4 Games level points)
 - **2 Speedstakes clear round** – (minimum of 4 Speedstakes level points)
- Video Home Trial Runs can be used but count as a half of one run. (2 level points)
Or be a US Cup Overall Winner or an Overall Festival Winner

Speedstakes Final Bye Requirements

Qualification Period Aug 1st 2023 – July 31st 2024

- Classic Pentathlon Winner

The following results from 1-TDC 2024 will also give you the listed byes at West Coast Open 2024.

Biathlon Overall winner – Bye into the UKI Stakes Final
Pentathlon Overall Winner – Guaranteed run in the Pentathlon Steeplechase
Games Overall Winner - Guaranteed run in the Gamblers

North American Invitational Final Winner will get:

- Bye into the UKI Stakes Final
- Guaranteed run in the Pentathlon Steeplechase
- Guaranteed run in the Gamblers

- Please send the filled out tracker pages with all necessary information. Do not send partial information. If you are even 1 class short, this does not constitute a Bye and therefore should not be sent as it will be deleted. For 1-TDC winners, please email your information as there is no place for this on the current tracker.
- The tracker is a fillable PDF. We urge you to type in the information so that it can be sent as a pdf that is clear and can easily be emailed. Pictures and scans will not be accepted if the file is too large to download or too poor in quality to read.
- The tracker can be found at this link on the UKI web page.
[USO & WCO Bye Tracker 2024](#)
- Once your information has been received, you will receive an email with receipt of the tracker within 72 hours. If you have not heard back from us after 72 hours, we have not received it. It is your responsibility to follow up with the office to ensure your information has been received. Again, no exceptions.
- Make sure that ukiusopen.info@gmail.com is a trusted email and not blocked by your spam filters.
- Failure to submit this information by the qualifying deadline of July 31 and not receiving a confirmation from us, will void the bye you may have gained. No exceptions.

> **Ring description**

Minimum size 130' x 130' - 4 Rings are in use during the competition: All 4 rings are outdoors on natural turf.

> **PRACTICE RING**

A set practice ring with contact equipment is available all weekend for \$50–

Please make payments to Half Moon Bay Dog Sports

Mail to: 320 Central Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

> **Measuring**

If you are a UKI member who has been measured at UKI trials you do not need a further measurement. If you have not been measured and you have a permanent height card with an **actual measurement** from another organization, please scan a copy & email ukiusopen.info@gmail.com or bring with you to check-in. All dogs without a UKI measurement or a height card as stated above, must attend check in and be measured between 2pm & 4pm on Wednesday. No other measuring session will take place. Failure to provide a measure or attend the measuring session will eliminate you from the whole event with no refund.

> **Vendors**

Only pre booked and paid vendors and sponsors will be allowed to provide goods and services on the show ground. For further information please contact Ivette at ivette@ukagilityinternational.com

> **Competition T-shirts**

Each full entry handler will receive a free UKI Event T-shirt with their entry into the West Coast Open. Additional T-shirts can be ordered for \$25.00 through ivette@ukagilityinternational.com. T shirts are Unisex in size and come in the following sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Please select your desired t -shirt size during the online entry process.

> **Crating Selection**

There are a number of options for crating. Please see below for detailed information to book your spot. Crating reservations open **July 14, 2024** and are only available through email to maddiemalcolm@gmail.com. Emails received before **July 14, 2024**, will be disregarded.

> **Paying entry by Check?**

Checks made payable to: Half Moon Bay Dog Sports

Mail to: **320 Central Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

All checks must be received no later than 5 working days after making your entry or a \$10.00 admin fee will be issued.

Directions

From Hwy 101

Take Hwy 46 East, Left on Airport Road, Left on Dry Creek Road (Drive approximately 1/4 mile), Left on Hughes Parkway.

From Hwy 46 East (coming from I-5)

Continue West on Hwy 46, Right on Airport Road, Left on Dry Creek Road (Drive approximately 1/4 mile), Left on Hughes Parkway.

Hotels & RV's

RV information – contact Keith Landers

ukiusopenrv@gmail.com

Hotels - La Quinta Inn and Suites 2615 Buena Vista Drive Paso Robles, CA 93446 is offering us a discount code for WCO.

When booking your room, DO NOT call the general reservation department. You need to call the hotel directly on 1-805-239-3004 ext. 5. Speak to the front desk and say you are with the “Horse Park” or “Horse Show” and you will receive the discount.

West Coast Open Announcements

Keep up to date with information before the event:

UKI West Coast Open Facebook page: [WCO - FB page](#)

Keep an eye out on our web page.

<https://ukagilityinternational.com/events/uki-west-coast-open/west-coast-open-2024-documents>

> **Entry Checklist**

We have created a checklist attached to this premium to help ensure you have not missed anything when entering the West Coast Open. Please be sure to review it! It is there to help you!

- **Please be aware: Any changes after the process and initial check of entries will result in a \$20 admin fee per change.**
- **No entries after the closing date will be accepted.**

> **Veterinarian: North County Animal Hospital, 825 24th St, Paso Robles, CA 93446, phone (805) 238 5882**
Emergency Out of Hours Veterinarian: Atascadero Pet Hospital and Emergency Center 9575 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422, phone (805) 466-3880

> **Questions?**

Please contact us at ivette@ukagilityinternational.com

Class Name	Summary of Classes
WCO Agility	One off Agility class with individual result.
Winner Takes All Jumping	Fast Jumping course. Cash prizes for winners!
Speedstakes Challenge	Two Speedstakes rounds which are NOT combined. Rd 1 is the qualifying round for the second round, which is the Speedstakes Final.
Pentathlon	Consists of 2 jumping, 2 agility and 1 Pentathlon Steeplechase round. Faults converted into time. 5 faults = 3 seconds
UKI Stakes	Jumping round and an Agility round which are NOT combined. Rd 1 is the Jumping round, qualifying for the Agility Final.
Games Challenge	Snooker round and Gamblers round with the results combined.
West Coast Masters	Agility round and a Jumping round with results combined. Faults converted into time. 5 faults = 3 seconds
Bonus Steeplechase	A one-off round for those that have run in the Pentathlon and the UKI Stakes Jumping but have not made it into either the Pentathlon Steeplechase or the UKI Stakes Agility Final. The winner of this class gains a place in the UKI Stakes Agility Final.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – classes are subject to change based upon event entry. If entering please be prepared to run Thursday through to Sunday. Classes may change days on Thursday and Friday. There are no refunds available due to schedule changes.

<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crating set up 2pm to 6pm - Measuring afternoon 2pm to 4pm (measuring will not take place any other day or time) - Check in 2pm to 4pm 	<p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WCO Agility - Winner Takes All Jumping - Speedstakes Challenge Semi-final - Pentathlon Jumping 1
<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snooker - UKI Stakes Jumping - Pentathlon Agility 1 - Pentathlon Jumping 2 - Speedstakes Challenge Final 	<p>Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masters Jumping - Masters Agility - Pentathlon Agility 2 - Gamblers
<p>Sunday Bonus Steeplechase Pentathlon Steeplechase UKI Stakes Final</p>	

General Competition Rules

- Entry is open to everyone, in all classes except Bonus Steeplechase, with no pre-qualification necessary.
- This event is open to all dogs and handlers irrespective of their level in UKI.
- Dogs and handlers must register with UKI.
- Each class has a separate competition for each jump height.
- Dogs may only compete in one height throughout the whole event.
- Dogs may only compete with one handler through the entire event.
- Handlers who have earned a bye into any event must be the same handler to run at the West Coast Open. If there is a change in handler, all byes or prequalification will be void and unable to be used.
- Classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders will be randomly drawn for the first round of each class. Failure to be at the line for your turn will result in Elimination and unable to run in the class. If you are measured into a different height from your entry you will be 1st in the new height running orders.
- Classes will be run under UKI rules and regulations with additional rules detailed below. Any further amendments will be posted on the UKI web page and Facebook page.
- Progression percentages/cutoff amounts for the second rounds for Speedstakes Final, Gamblers, Pentathlon Speedstakes and UKI Stakes Agility Final 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 for a top 3 overall podium, a runoff will be required.
- 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 event, including prizes and awards.
- Eliminations in classes except where specified below, will receive 50 faults and a 50 second course time.
- No results from this event will go towards the qualifying for any future UKI event and / or count towards UKI level progression, except where noted in the Masters Series Rules below.
- NFC and the Repeat & Move On (RMO) are not allowed during any run at the West Coast Open.
- UKI reserves the right to rule at the event on anything not covered in these rules and in any exceptional circumstances. Rule changes will be posted.
- If you have not submitted your byes by the deadline of July 31, the bye will be void and unable to be used.
- Masters and Pentathlon will use scoring of 5 faults = 3 seconds.
- Courses may have up to 22 obstacles at this event.
- Minimum and maximum distances (dogs path according to CRCD) will be adhered to.
18' minimum – 33' maximum to & from tunnels,
18' minimum – 30' maximum to all other equipment,
Maximum 30' measured from obstacle to obstacle regardless of side taken to a backside and a 180 wrap,
Distances average 28'.
- WCO Show Management is committed to safety and is determined to provide premier equipment, running surface and course design. However, unforeseen situations 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.

Change of Handler?

If you are the owner of a dog that someone else will be running or if you are running another UKI member's dog not listed under your UKI account, you must notify us of this change by emailing ukiusopen.info@gmail.com as soon as you make your entry and no later than the closing date of this event. You must also ensure that if you are requesting a buddy to be paired with, that we also have this information by the closing date.

Specific Event Rules

West Coast Open Agility sponsored by Saint Rocco's Treats

- A UKI Agility class.
- Least faults win with time used as a tie-breaker.

Winner Takes All \$\$ Jumping Sponsored by Agility Gate

- A portion from each entry will go to the prize fund. Winner from each jump height will win the total amount tallied for that jump height.
- Consists of a fast Jumping course.
- Least faults win with time used as a tie-breaker.

Speedstakes Challenge

- Consists of a qualifying round and a Final. Results are not combined.
- Least faults win with time as the tie-break only.
- Running order for Final will be in reverse order of the first round result.
- A progression percentage or number of dogs to move to the Final will be announced after the show entries close and are processed.
- Final bye earned throughout the year at local UKI trials from Aug 1st 2023 – July 31st 2024. Dog and handler partnership must be a Classic Pentathlon winner.
- Those with automatic Bye into the Final may still enter the first round – the result from this will place your running order in the Final. Elimination or a No show in the first round will run 1st in the final. A random draw will take place if there is more than one dog in this position.
- Eliminations in the qualifying round will not progress to the Final.
- Eliminations in Final will not be placed in the Speedstakes Challenge.

Pentathlon Challenge Sponsored by 4 Legged Flix

- Consists of 2 jumping, 2 agility and 1 Pentathlon Steeplechase round. All dogs will run the first 4 rounds with a random draw for all 4 rounds.
- A progression percentage or number of dogs to move to the Pentathlon Steeplechase will be announced after the show entries close and are processed.
- The Pentathlon Overall winner and the North American Invitational Blue Ribbon Final winner from 1-TDC 2024, will have a guaranteed run in the Pentathlon Steeplechase. The result from the Pentathlon after 4 rounds will place your running order in the Final. If you are not within the progression cut off then you will run 1st in the final. A random draw will take place if there is more than one dog in this position.
- Scoring is cumulative over all rounds.
- Obstacle faults will be converted into seconds (5 faults = 3 seconds) and time faults added on a 1:1 ratio for all classes in this event.
- An elimination in any Pentathlon class is 50 faults plus dogs that are eliminated will be given a course time of 50 seconds, regardless of the standard course time.
- The maximum course faults a dog can accumulate is 50, whether by elimination or other combined course faults. The maximum total score that can be accumulated in a single class is 100, so any dog scoring over this will have their score changed to an Elimination.
- 4 Eliminations will mean that you do not progress to the Pentathlon Steeplechase Final.
- Running order for the Pentathlon Steeplechase will be the reverse order of placings after the 4th round.
- In the event of a tie for the combined results, the result from the Pentathlon Steeplechase round will decide the winner. If there is still a tie, the results from previous classes will be used in the following order: agility 2, jumping 2, agility 1, jumping 1. If this does not produce an outright winner, there will be a run-off on the Pentathlon Steeplechase course.

Games Challenge Sponsored by The Agility Challenge

- Consists of a Snooker round and a Gamblers round with the results combined.

- Cumulative scoring; highest number of points wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Games Challenge.
- Running order for Gamblers will run in reverse order of Snooker results.
- Eliminations (dogs not stopping the timers by going over the finish jump) will score 0 points with 100 seconds as the course time.
- Zero points or an elimination in the Snooker round will not move on to the Gamblers round.
- A progression percentage or number of dogs to move to the Gamblers will be announced after the show entries close and are processed.
- The Games Overall winner and the North American Invitational Blue Ribbon Final winner from 1-TDC 2024 will get a guaranteed run in the Gamblers round. The result from the Snooker will place your running order in the Final. If you are not within the progression cut off then you will run 1st in the final. A random draw will take place if there is more than one dog in this position.
- In the event of a tie for the Games Challenge Champion, the scores from the Gamblers round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie in the top 3, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Gamblers course.

West Coast Masters Sponsored by Ernie's Agility Pro Shop

- There is no pre-qualification needed to enter this event.
- Consists of an Agility round and a Jumping round with results combined.
- Running order for both classes will be in random order for this event.
- Faults converted into seconds: **5 faults = 3 seconds** and time faults treated the same as course faults but converted on a 1:1 ratio.
- Cumulative scoring; dog with the lowest score wins.
- 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.
- Eliminations will result in 50 faults with a 50 second course time.
- Dogs that score double elimination will not be placed.
- Winners in each height of the Agility round and the Jumping round, together with the 1st – 3rd Overall podium placements qualify for the 1-TDC Masters Series Final at the 2024 US Open and will need to collect their Masters Bye certificate from the secretary before the close of the event.
- A portion from each entry will go to the prize fund. Winner from each jump height will win the total amount tallied for that jump height.

UKI Stakes Sponsored by 1-TDC

- Consists of a qualifying round and a Final. Results are not combined.
- The qualifying round will be a jumping class with the Final an Agility class.
- Least faults win with time as the tie-break only.
- Running order for Final will be in reverse order of the first round result.
- A progression percentage or number of dogs to move to the Final will be announced after the show entries close and are processed.
- Final Bye earned throughout the year at local UKI trials from Aug 1 2023 – July 31, 2024: To earn an automatic bye into the final, dog and handler partnerships must have earned four (4) Agility clear rounds and four (4) Jumping clear rounds, two (2) Games class qualifying scores (Snooker, Gamblers, Snakes & Ladders, Power & Speed) and two (2) Speedstakes clear rounds. Clear rounds have no time or course faults and can be obtained from current level dog is working at, including Masters Heat classes (not available for Nursery). A US Cup Overall Winner and a US Festival Overall Winner will also gain a bye into the Final. The Biathlon Overall winner and the North American Invitational Blue Ribbon Final winner from 1-TDC 2024 will also gain a bye into the Final.
- Those with automatic Bye into the Final may still enter the jumping round – the result from the jumping will place your running order in the Final. Elimination or a No show in the Jumping will run 1st in the final. A random draw will take place if there is more than one dog in this position.
- Eliminations in the qualifying round will not progress to the Final.
- Eliminations in Final will not be placed in the final.

Bonus Steeplechase sponsored by Barking Dog Images

- This class will be made up of dogs that ran in the UKI Stakes Jumping AND at least one of the first four rounds of the Pentathlon AND did not progress through to either of the SUNDAY Finals (UKI Stakes Final and Pentathlon Steeplechase).
- Consists of a Steeplechase class that is a one-off round with scores from previous rounds irrelevant.
- Least faults wins with time used as a tie-breaker.
- The winner qualifies to run in the UKI Stakes Agility Final. They will run first in the Final (eliminations will not move forward).

The Pentathlon Steeplechase and Bonus Steeplechase must include 12 (twelve) weave poles and an A-frame, both of which may be taken up to 2 (two) times each. Other obstacles allowed: pipe tunnel, jumps, tire, spread jumps, wall, and long jump. A dogwalk and seesaw cannot be included.

Schedule and Running Orders

We are anticipating the event will run over 4 full competition days (Thurs–Sunday) with a crating set up and measuring on Wed 2-4 pm. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for measuring and 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 with multiple dogs understanding 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.

The exact class schedule will be determined once the entry has closed and will be posted on the UKI web page and the UKI West Coast Open FB page

Groupings

This event will run under a group system for the majority of the event to help eliminate clashes. There will always 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.

- **FRIENDS & FAMILY** - Competitors making a full entry have the option to request another fellow competitor be listed in the same group. **This must be submitted at time of entry.** Although there are no guarantees, we will do our very best to accommodate your requests. The online entry will ask you to type in the person's name you would like to be paired with and the system will check if they are a UKI member. You are then required to select the handler name with their UKI number to ensure you are selecting the correct person. Misspelled names or names that the UKI system does not bring up with a UKI number will not be considered in the buddy pairings. Please don't assume you will automatically be placed with your spouse, family member or partner if you don't request it.

Requests after the entry close date will not be accepted – sorry, no exceptions. This option is not available to those submitting a partial entry.

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 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 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 cannot 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. However in previous events the majority of handlers have chosen to create a gap in their running orders. We will therefore 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. Handlers who wish to keep their seeded running order must notify the office during check in, 2pm to 4pm Wednesday. Please note, handlers who chose not to move their dogs will not be given any additional time between their runs. If you keep your running order and are back to back, you will have 60 seconds to switch to your next dog.

-----**IMPORTANT**-----

By entering more than one dog in this event, handlers indicate their acceptance of these rules.

BY ENTERING UKI EVENTS, COMPETITORS AGREE TO:

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:

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 www.ukagilityinternational.com

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 the West Coast Open.

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. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

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.

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 Policy

Entries will not be accepted, changed, or altered after the closing date or capping level has been reached except for the purpose of moving to a higher level. A full refund is available for any membership that is not older than 14 days from the creation of the account date. A full refund is available before the closing date or capping level is met for any show. There will be no cost if refund money is to be left in your UKI account. If a refund is requested, a 5% administration fee for a credit card refund will be assessed, per transaction. After the closing date of the event a partial refund may be returned for dog or handler injury or illness if accompanied by documented proof from a veterinarian or physician. Partial refund will be given of 75% of the entry fees only. RV and crating fees do not apply. This refund must be requested to Ivette White ivette@ukagilityinternational.com with documentation, by 12 PM WST Monday September 9th, 2024.

No refunds will be given after September 9th for ANY REASON.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. **There will be a \$30.00 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/handler's registration until fees are paid in full.

Payment of entry fees and Instant Account Top up Fees shall be made directly to the UKI member account, or via payment directly to the trial before a competitor may compete. If your UKI account owes money on the closing date and when entries are processed, please be sure you have arranged for payment to be made directly to the show. UK Agility International will suspend a dog's/handlers' registration, until fees are paid in full. In addition, this failure will result in your UKI account being suspended.

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. 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 ivette@ukagilityinternational.com 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.

Personal Canopies: Personal canopies will be allowed to set up on the grass berm. Due to the possible high winds in Paso Robles, all canopies must be lowered at the end of the day. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their canopies are secure and stay in place. Please also note that the berm is watered in the evening by the site. Therefore, any items left on the berm may get wet overnight.

Canopy Liability Release: In consideration of entry of the UKI West Coast Open ("Event") whether as a participant, vendor, spectator or otherwise, I agree to hold harmless each of the parties listed below (including each of their owners, members, officers, directors, agents employees and volunteers), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Half Moon Bay Dog Sports", from any claim for loss or injury to any person or property that may be alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of the use or misuse of a canopy, sunshade, umbrella, portable shelter, tent or similar equipment ("Canopy") while in or upon the premises or grounds of the Event, or near any entrance thereto ("Premises"). By attending this event, I knowingly assume the risk that a Canopy may, due to the action of wind or otherwise, injure me or my property. –

- Half Moon Bay Dog Sports, Inc.
- UK Agility International
- Paso Robles Horse Park

In consideration of my entry of this Event, if I should choose to deploy or erect a Canopy while in or upon the Premises, I will do so responsibly and take all necessary measures to make sure that my Canopy does not cause injury to any person or property. I will further indemnify Half Moon Bay Dog Sports from and against any claims brought against it by any person who asserts an injury or loss arising out of my use or misuse of a Canopy.

HALF MOON BAY DOG SPORTS DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR LOSS OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF A CANOPY BY ANYONE PRESENT AT THE EVENT. THROUGH MY ENTRY OF THIS EVENT IN ANY CAPACITY, I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT THAT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS REFERENCED IN THIS "CANOPY LIABILITY RELEASE", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE. THERE SHALL BE NO

EXCEPTION TO THIS RELEASE OR ITS INDEMNITY PROVISION FOR FORCE MAJEURE, AN ACT OF GOD OR UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Bitches in season may compete at the event. No BIS pants are allowed. A mat must be used on the start line provided by the show management however the handler is responsible for notifying the ring of the need for the mat. Although we will do our best to supply non slip mats, competitors take responsibility for any potential risk of starting their dog on a mat. You must notify the event management at check-in if your dog is in season or as soon as this happens during the event. Competitors must note this on check-in board if running orders have already been produced. As to not to give BIS an advantage, they will continue to run at their assigned run order placement. This allowance is in concurrence with UKI rules.

In the event of extraordinary circumstances outside of the event management’s control, the event show management team reserve the right to alter the scheduling and event rules.

All Judges’ decisions are final. Absolutely no video review or video challenge is permitted by the competitor. Please be sure you understand the Rules of Conduct explained above. No handler may approach a judge to question a call either during, immediately after or anytime throughout the event. Any calls in question, the competitor must only ask the Ring Manager.

UKI Jump Heights

Regular Jump Height	Dog’s Height	Long Jump (MAXIMUM)	Number of Units	A-frame Height
8 inch	12.75” & under	16”	2	5’3”
12 inch	15” & under	24”	2	5’3”
16 inch	17.5” & under	32”	3	5’7”
20 inch	22 & under	40”	4	5’7”
22 inches	Any	44”	5	5’7”
24 inches	Any	48”	5	5’7”

Ascending Spread Lengths *		
Jump	Not allowed in Select	
Height	Suggested	Maximum
8 inches	6 inch	7.5 inch
12 inches	9 inch	11.5 inch
16 inches	12 inch	15.5 inch
20 inches	15 inch	18.5 inch
22 inches	16 inch	20.5 inch
24 inches	20 inch	22.5 inch

*Judges may decrease spread lengths as they see fit

UKI SELECT heights - Long Jump Lengths & A Frame heights			
Select & Nursery Option Heights	Dog's Height	Long Jump Units	A-frame Height
4 inch (s)	12.75" & under	1	5'3"
8 inch (s)	15" & under	2	5'3"
12 inch (s)	17.5" & under	2	5'3"
16 inch (s)	22" & under	3	5'3"
20 Inch (s)	Any	4	5'3"

2024 West Coast Open Crating Selection

Crating locations are in high demand & we don't want you to lose out, so please read all the information & follow the instructions to avoid this.

Crating Options

- **Full stall crating:** 12' x 12' stalls are available in horse barn area. The stalls have dirt floor and are not climate controlled. The stalls have access to electricity and there are water spickets at the corner of the stall rows. Each stall is \$100 for the event.
- **½ stall crating:** You also may share a 12' x 12' stall with another competitor. You can tell us who you would like to share a stall with or we can try and find another competitor to share with you. Please note that if we are unable to find you a stall mate you will need to purchase full stall crating. ½ stall crating is \$50 for the event.
- All crating requests are to be submitted through email to Katrina Parkinson maddiemalcolm@gmail.com

Crating Selection requests open on July 14, 2024 and closes Sept 1, 2024

Requests received before this date will not be considered. All crating requests will be reserved on a 'first email received' basis from the opening date. Once all available spaces are filled, all remaining requests will be placed on a wait list and you will be notified of this.

Steps to reserve your Crating Selection

Step 1.

- Email Katrina with your crating request(s): maddiemalcolm@gmail.com
 - Full Stall
 - ½ Stall

Step 2.

- Upon Katrina’s receipt of your email, a confirmation from Katrina that your email has been received and confirmed will be sent within 48 hours. From this, you will have 7 days to submit full payment either through postal mail as follows: Payable to **Half Moon Bay Dog Sports**, c/o Ivette White, 320 Central Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
- OR - you may PayPal fees directly to ivette@ukagilityinternational.com
- ALL PAYPAL FEES PAID BY YOU
- Email Katrina proof of your payment receipt from PayPal.
- Fee’s not received within the 7 days will result in the loss of your requested crating space.

Step 3.

- Once full payment is received you will receive a final confirmation email from Katrina.

Special Crating Requests If you would like to be crated with (or next to) someone specific please include that information in your email. Best efforts will be made to accommodate your special requests, but these requests are not guaranteed. You may also designate one person to submit a group reservation.

Waiting to sign up for crating space at the West Coast Open?

It is not recommended that you wait until arriving at the West Coast Open to request a crating/stall space. There is no guarantee that spaces will still be available. After the close for reservations of Sept 1 – all further requests will pay an additional \$20 per rental space.

PLEASE NOTE

You will receive a reply within 48 hours of your initial email from Katrina to notify you that your email has been received and to confirm your crating request. If you do not receive an email after 48 hours, please immediately follow up again & if there is still no response, likely the email has not been received. Your next step is to immediately email UKI here: **maddiemalcolm@gmail.com**

Following up with your email to ensure it has been received is your responsibility – we unfortunately won’t be able to do anything about requests that did not reach us. **Please be sure your spam blockers accept Katrina’s email address.**

Temporary crating space will be available near the individual rings for those running multiple dogs.

WAO Tryout information



There will be one win on spot per height for the WAO earned at the UKI West Coast Open. Further details will be available in the Team Selection document, which will be released by Aug 1, 2024

UKI jump height cutoffs have a greater range than WAO so dogs must be entered in UKI events based upon the equivalent WAO height cutoffs shown here:

WAO Jump Height in mm	WAO Jump Height in inches	WAO Dog's Height at Withers	UKI Jump height at which dog must compete at US Open
250	9.84	12.60 inches & under	8 inches
300	11.81	14.96 inches & under	12 inches
400	15.75	17.32 inches & under	16 inches
500	19.69	19.69 inches & under	20 inches
600	23.62	Any	24 inches

Please direct all WAO Team USA Questions to teamusawao@gmail.com

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PLEASE Get Involved!

Volunteers play an essential role in making sure each area of the 2024 UKI West Coast Open runs smoothly. We need YOU to help once again make it a successful event. There will be assigned groups each day with one group in the rotation not running in each session. This fabulous layout will allow you the opportunity to volunteer and participate in receiving worker vouchers for each class that you help with. These vouchers can be redeemed at the concessioners or any of the wonderful vendors at the event. Also, we will have a daily worker raffle, with some fabulous worker giveaways from our vendors, sponsors or businesses! We promise you'll have plenty of time for your runs and we know you'll have a great time and lots of fun!

If you know of someone who is not running a dog and would be interested in being a bigger part of the West Coast Open, please contact Ivette White at ivette@ukagilityinternational.com

WEST COAST OPEN ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Understand the difference between full entry and partial entry and the dates that each of these are open?
- Confirmed you have entered all the dogs you want to run?
- Have read all class & competition rules & understand the refund policy.
- Do you have a Bye for the UKI Stakes?
 - Sent your Bye Q's List to ukiusopen.info@gmail.com by July 31
- Selected your T shirt size on the online entry
- Paid for your entry by one of the below options within 5 working days of making your entry.
 - ONLINE, only through your UKI account by credit card
 - Check to **Half Moon Bay Dog Sports, c/o Ivette White 320 Central Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**
 - MUST only be from a US bank.
 - MUST have note with Handler name(s) and dog name(s) attached.
- Emailed your crating selection to maddiemalcolm@gmail.com
 - Crating payment must be paid separate to your entry & sent once your crating selection is confirmed.
- Entering with multiple dogs? You have read and understand the multiple dog running order rules.
- Trying out for WAO Team USA?
 - Applied for the Team Tryouts by the closing date for US Open 2024 entries and sent to Team USA Management

➤ Entered in the correct WAO height

- Understand the measuring procedure for WAO tryout & have arranged to be available at the US Open in Florida if you require a measure.