



Agility competition 22.-24.7.2022

Welcome to agility competition organized by Active Dogs ry 22.-24.7.2022. The judges of the competition are Amanda Sjölander (SWE), Kari Jalonen and on Friday judge trainee Mikko Aaltonen.

The chief stewards:

Friday & Saturday, Class 3

Kirsi Hyvärinen, 040 568 3149

Sunday, Class 1 & 2

Hennariikka Kangas, 040 742 3352

The competition venue is OneMind Dogs Arena in Haukipudas, Oulu. The address is Teollisuustie 1, 90830 Haukipudas (G-building). There is air conditioning in the hall. The surface of the ring is Saltex artificial turf.

You should not participate to the competition, if you are having symptoms of coronavirus.

All dogs participating to the competition must be chipped/tattooed and vaccinated according to the regulations of the Finnish Kennel Club, and the handler needs to have a competitor license by the Finnish Agility Association (A, B1 or B2). The antidoping regulations must be followed in the competition.

The competition for the championship of Northern Ostrobothnia will take place as follows:

On Saturday 23.7.

Individual District Championships (combined result of competitions E and D)

Team District Championships

On Sunday 24.7.

Youth District Championships during Class 2 competition I

We ask **persons participating to the competition for Individual District Championship** of Northern Ostrobothnia to mark their right to compete for the title when registering to the competition. According to the regulations, a dog whose owner lives permanently in the district of Northern Ostrobothnia on the last day of registration is allowed to compete for the championship – no matter of the home of the agility club of the owner/handler. Dogs who have multiple owners will compete for the championship in the district of that owner to whose the dog is placed the most. The dog can only compete for one district championship during one calendar year.

We ask **persons participating to the competition for Youth District Championship** to register in advance latest on Sun 17.7. by e-mail mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net. Attach to the mail the name and birth year of the handler, the name, breed, size category of the dog, the name of the agility club and information whether you are participating to the official Class 2 competition. The competition for the Youth District Championship is open for all youth handlers permanently living in the district. The right to participate starts on the year the handler turns 8 years and is valid still on the year when the handler turns 18. According to the regulations the registration can be done at the competition venue before the start of the particular class at least 30 minutes before the course walk. When doing so the runs will be done at the end of the class, unless the dog is registered to compete in the official class 2 competition. The competition for the Youth Championship is free of charge. If the dog is competing in class 2 and is participating to the official competition as well, the competitor will pay the official competition fee and will register to the competition within the timeline set by the competition organizer.

In the competition for **Team District Championship** dogs will run so that first will run the first dogs of all teams in the same size category, then the second dogs and so on.

Moving up to a higher class

According to the agility regulations, a dog can move up from class 1 and 2 with 3-8 clean runs. If you know, when you want to move up to higher class, please put a note of it inside your record book.

A dog in heat participating to the competition must use heat pants inside the agility hall and a red ribbon should be tied to its leash as an information for other dog handlers. The heat pants should be removed in the last waiting area. Dogs in heat will

start as stated in the start list. Please notify the chief steward of your class about your dog being in heat (WhatsApp-message or a text message).

Please inform us of possible **changes, moving up to a higher class or not participating to the competition** as soon as possible to the chief steward (WhatsApp-message or a text message). If you are unable to participate to our competition due to your dog being in heat, ill or hurt, please send a heat or medical certificate and your account number to Maria Kauppi by e-mail makursu@gmail.com latest on 29.7.2022. A certificate signed by two witnesses is enough with dog in heat or kennel cough. If the dogs in the family have been coughing, all the dogs in the family should follow two weeks quarantine before participating to competitions. The registration fee will be refunded also if the dog handler is having symptoms of coronavirus and is not attending the competition due to the symptoms, information provided by the competitor is valid in this case.

The start lists of the competition will be published latest on Wednesday 19.7. at www.activedogs.net and in the competition venue. Start lists will not be handed out on the competition venue.

Links to the livestream of the competition will be published in the Facebook event before starting the first course.

Link to the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/383520023831255>

Please follow the rules of OneMind Dogs Arena:

- Dogs are not allowed to pee or poop in the hall. Should an accident happen, mark the place and inform immediately the stewards in the competition of the need for cleaning.
- Do not let your dog to pee on the outdoor walls of the hall, doorjambes or the neighbor buildings or yards.
- Dog poop must be collected from everywhere.
- The use of track shoes with spikes is not allowed in the hall.
- Do not bring dog's water bowls to the artificial grass.
- Eating and drinking beverages is not allowed in the grass area.
- Smoking is only allowed outside in an area reserved for smoking.
- Dogs must be on leash during the warm up walks.

Special arrangements in the competition venue

- You may watch the competition at the short side of the competition ring.
- During the runs, the long side of the ring is reserved for dogs waiting for their turn.
- Hand sanitizers can be found in many places at the venue. There is a place to wash hands in the toilets.
- Keep the doorways and other passages clear. The area next to the entrance must be left clear for dogs coming to the ring (also marked to the map of the venue).
- There is no canteen at the venue.
- The dog crates can be placed in the locker room of the hall (see map of the venue). Crates are not allowed to be placed on other areas of the hall.

Registration at the competition venue

- The registration point for the competition day is placed near the entrance on the short side of the ring (see map of the competition venue).
- Register yourself to be present at the competition by drawing a cross to a list.
- **All competitors will leave their dog's record book to the registration point when registering.** Place a small Post-It in between the record book, where you have written the starting number of your dog and the course letter (e.g. A, B, C). You can find Post-Its at the registration point.
- Leave your dog's record book in numerical order in the basket for the competition class of your dog.
- If you are unable to attend the competition, send an e-mail to mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net before the competition days, or during the competition day send a message to the chief steward of your dog's class (WhatsApp or text message).
- If your dog is in heat, send a message to the chief steward of your dog's class (WhatsApp or text message).
- Return the competition gift cards to a mailbox that can be found from the registration point. Write your own name to the gift cards! Gift cards that have not been returned will be charged with an additional fee.
- Vaccinations of the dog will be checked beforehand with random sample. **If your dog's starting number ends with number 5** (meaning 5, 15, 25 and so on),

send photos of your dog's vaccination certificate, where the identification information and vaccination dates can be seen, to the chief steward of your dog's competition class (WhatsApp or text message).

- We do not use number vests, please follow the announcements!

Measurement of dogs

- Dogs competing for the first time, or dogs that do not yet have the final measurement, will be measured on Sunday before the start of Class 1. The measurement is meant only for dogs competing on the same day.
- Dogs needing further measurements due to FCI-changes to the size categories, a maximum number of 6 dogs per day will be measured in the registration order.
- Registration for measurement is done in advance latest on 17.7. by e-mail mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net.
- A separate timetable for the measurements will be sent to dogs registered for measurement. Please arrive to the venue according to your own measurement time.
- The measurement fee for dogs arriving to their first measurement (10e) must be paid in advance and the receipt has to be sent to mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net. The measurement fee is only paid once when the dog is measured for the first time and the following measurements are free of charge, should the dog need more measurements to get the final measurement. Measurements due to the FCI-change of size categories are also free of charge.
- Write down the information of the dog and handler to the first page of your record book before coming to the measurement. Record books will be sold at the competition venue. The price for a record book is 4 euros and it will be paid to the account of Active dogs ry beforehand:
Account number: FI63 5740 7520 0805 72
Recipient: Active Dogs ry
Message: Record book and your name
- Order a record book beforehand latest on Wednesday 20.7. by e-mail mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net or at the competition venue by calling the chief steward of the day.
- The measurement of dogs will take place in a separate room at the rear end of the hall (see map of the competition venue).

- The judge or a measurement assistant will tell you what to do, please follow the instructions.

Course walks

- The course walks will be divided into smaller groups if necessary. Please check the timetable for estimated time of course walks and possible smaller groups.
- We do not start the course walks ahead of the timetable.

When it is your turn to run the course

- The entrance for the waiting area is from the hall's normal door through the hallway.
- Three dogs in starting order should be waiting in the waiting area.
- When reaching the goal, the dog and handler should leave the rewarding area quickly so that it will be clear for the next dog.
- Dogs will exit the ring through the storage hall (see map of the venue).

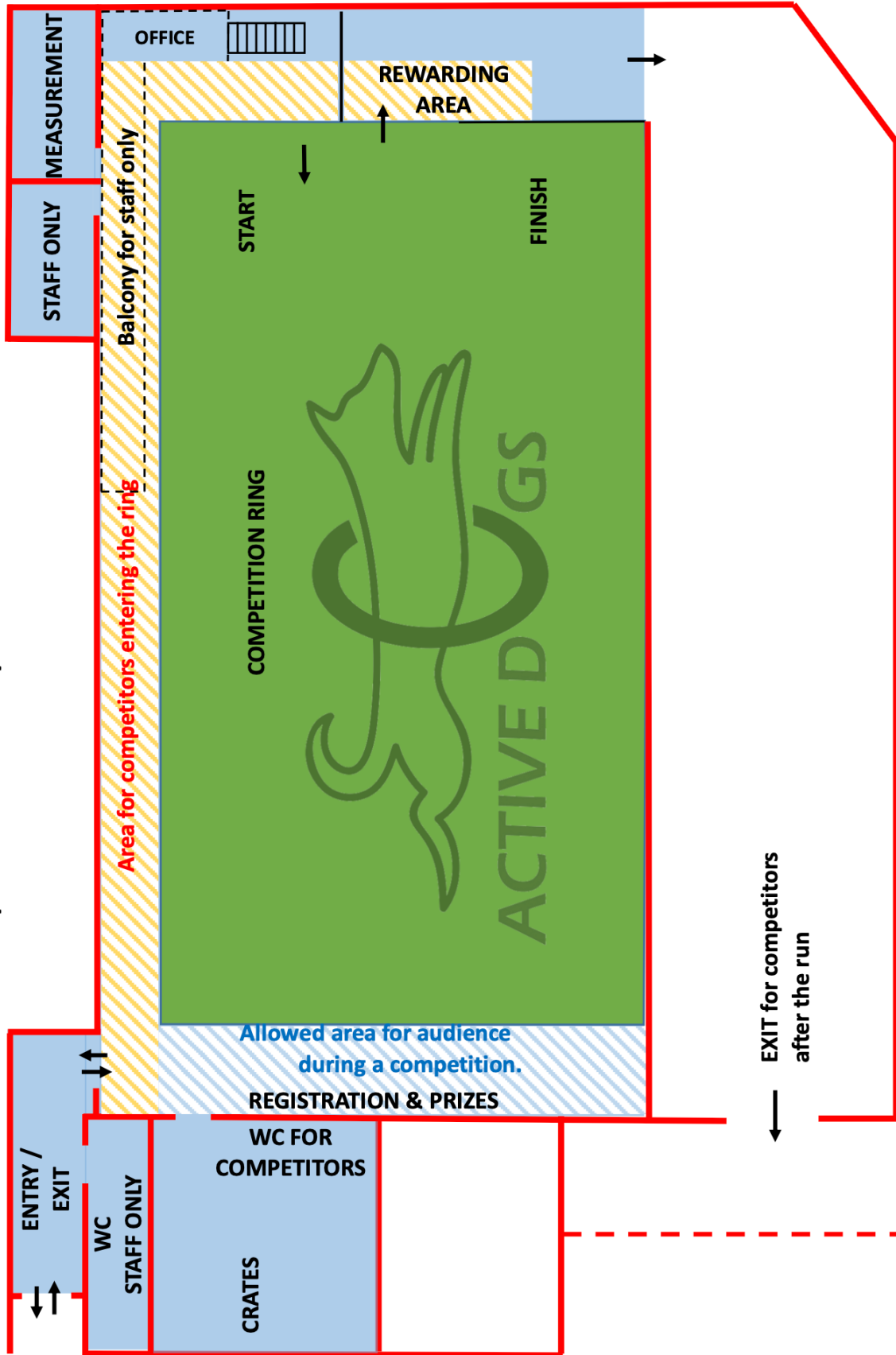
Record books

All competitors will leave their record books to the registration point when registering. Record books may be retrieved after the last start from the same place.

Prize ceremony

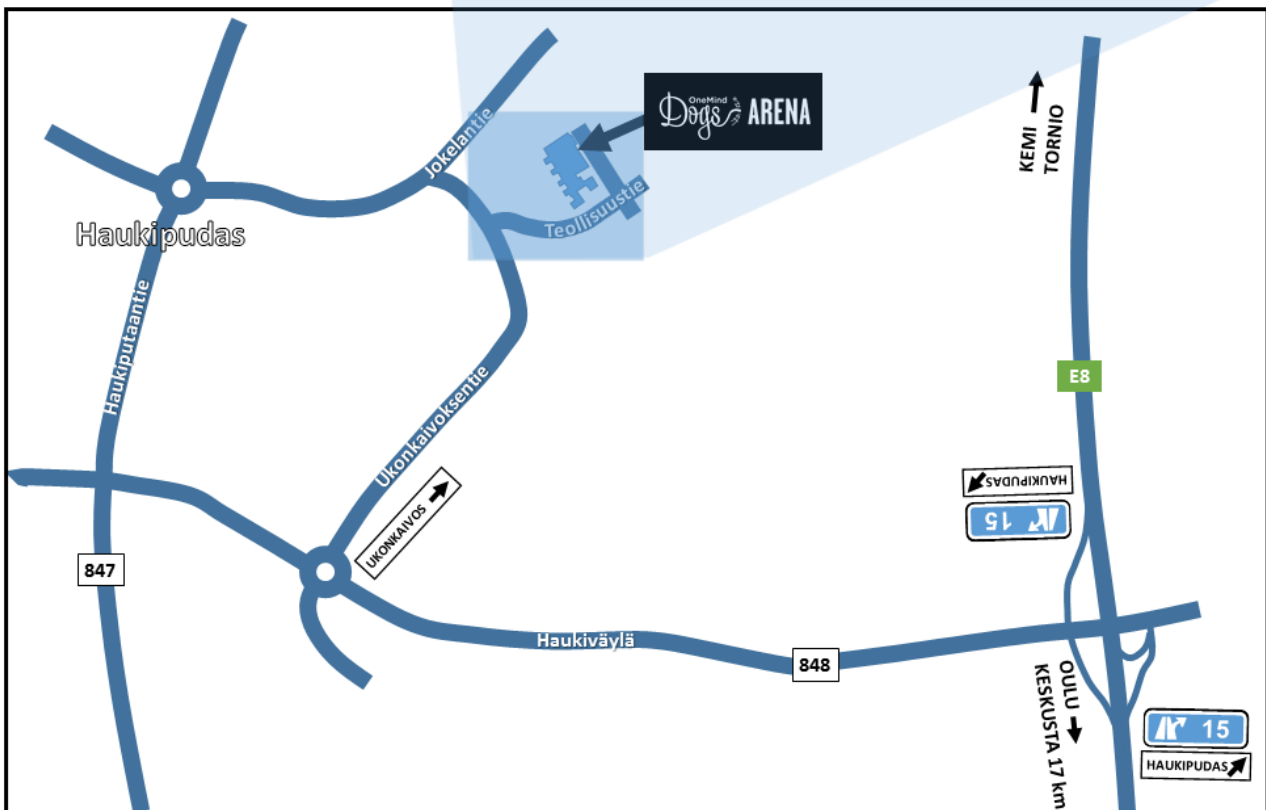
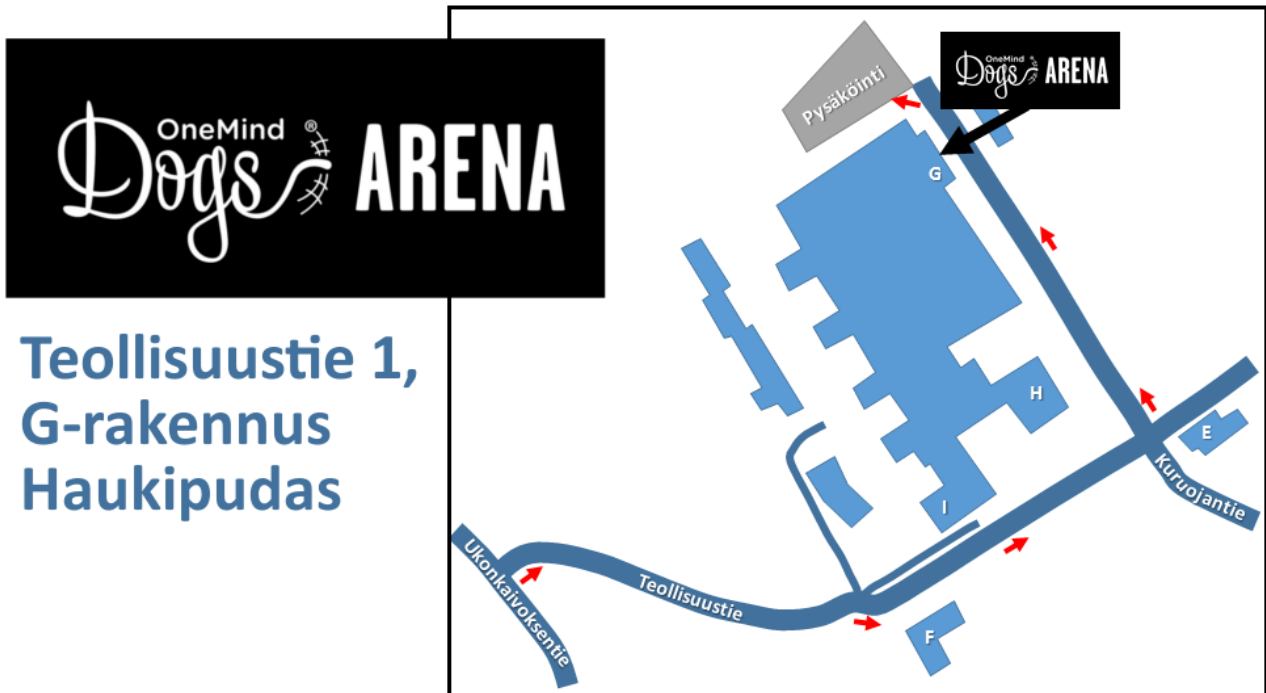
Prize ceremonies will not be organized. The results of the competition will be announced and a result list will be published on the wall of the hall. If you have placed 1.-3. you may get your prize with your name on it from the registration point (see map of the competition venue).

Map of the competition venue



PARKING:

Parking of the competitors' cars only to the places marked on the map (parking places with electric poles). The parking lot in front of the front door of OneMind Dogs Arena is meant only for the stewards of the competition!



Preliminary timetable

The final timetables will be published once the registration for the competition ends.

Friday 22.7.

Kari Jalonen, judge trainee Mikko Aaltonen

At 12-17 3ABC (XS-S-M)

At 16-21 3CBA (SL-L)

Saturday 23.7.

The competition for Individual District Championship of Northern Ostrobothnia will take place in courses D & E, and the team relay is for the competition of Team District Championship. Courses E and F are jumping courses.

Amanda Sjölander (SWE)

At 8-14 3EDF (XS-M-SL)

TEAM jumping (XS-M-SL)

Kari Jalonen

At 14-21 TEAM jumping (S-L)

3EDF (S-L)

Sunday 24.7.

The competition for Youth District Championship of Northern Ostrobothnia will take place in course I of Class 2. Course J is a jumping course.

Amanda Sjölander (SWE)

At 9-15 1HIJ (XS-S-M-SL-L)

Kari Jalonen

At 15-19 2JIH (XS-S-M-SL-L)