

WELCOME TO THE AGILITY COMPETITIONS HOSTED BY MIKKELIN AGILITYHARRASTAJAT RY 25–26 July 2026

The competitions will be held at **Mikkeli Racetrack**. The judges are **Jenny Naumanen** and **Miia Kallio**.

The competition schedule and running orders will be published during the week before the event on our website's competition information page and on the Facebook event page.

VENUE

The competition will take place on the grass field at Mikkeli Racetrack.

Next to the competition area is a popular forest recreation area with walking trails and horseback riding paths. **Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.** Please clean up after your dog in the competition area and its surroundings.

Dogs **must not be exercised** in the stable area or on the training track.

Please note that a **dog show** will also take place in the area on **Saturday**, which will affect parking arrangements. Please read the parking instructions below and familiarize yourself with the venue map.

Saturday

Parking in the area marked **P** on the venue map costs **5€**. When paying, tell the parking attendants that you are attending the agility competition, and they will direct you to the designated gravel parking area. Payment can be made by cash or card.



Free parking is available in areas **P1** and **P2** outside the racetrack grounds. From these parking areas, competitors must walk to the competition venue.

Day tents may be set up on the grass area next to Ring 1. Restrooms are located in the racetrack grandstand building.

Sunday

Parking is **free of charge**, including in parking area **P**.

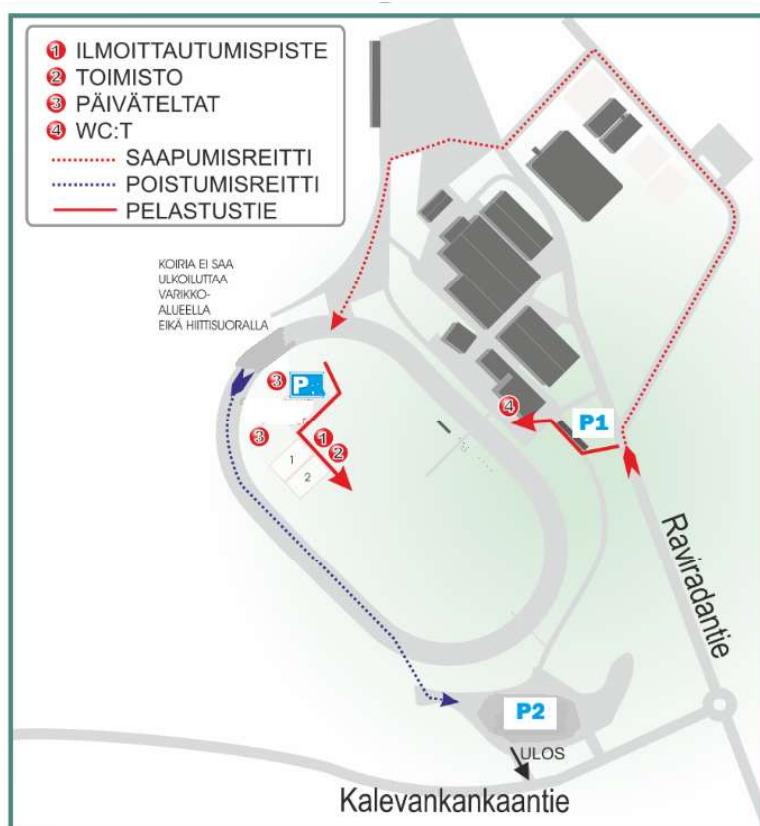
Please note that **there will be no cafeteria at the agility competition**. On Saturday, you may use the café services at the dog show area or the café and lunch restaurant at the nearby **Saimaa Stadium**.

DIRECTIONS

Venue address: Mikkeli Racetrack Raviradantie 22, Mikkeli

Follow the signs to the racetrack. Please park **only in the designated parking areas marked P on the venue map**.

Vehicles enter the competition area via the racetrack's stable area (marked with a red dashed line on the map).



From Mikkeli city centre

Drive towards Jyväskylä. Turn from Savilahdenkatu onto Raviradantie (signposted "Kalevankangas") and continue to the end of the road.

From the Jyväskylä / Lahti direction

From Lahti Road, continue towards Jyväskylä. Exit at **Kalevankangas**. At the roundabout, take the exit toward Kalevankangas onto Kalevankankaantie. At the next roundabout, take the second exit onto Raviradantie and continue to the racetrack.

CHECK-IN

There is **no formal check-in**, so please follow these instructions:

- Arrive at the venue **no later than 30 minutes before your class's estimated course walk time**.
- At the check-in desk you will find lists arranged by height category. Mark yourself as present and check your competition number.
- Take a competitor bib. If bibs are unavailable, write your competition number on a number card and attach it visibly with a safety pin.
- Vaccination certificates will be checked on a random basis.
- Leave your competition record book in the designated collection box at the check-in tent. The competition office will collect books requiring entries and return them to the box. Remember to collect your book and check the entries before leaving.
- If you **do not want your dog to be promoted to the next competition level** after earning a qualifying result ("Excellent"), place a note inside your competition record book.
- Inform the organizers if your female dog is in season. Dogs in season must wear protective pants while in the competition area and have a **red ribbon** attached to the leash. Red ribbons are available at the check-in desk.
- If you are paying the entry fee using an employee sports benefit (such as Epassi or Smartum), indicate this in KITU during registration and send proof of payment to **mah.kisat@mah.fi** before the competition. Only benefits submitted in advance will be accepted.
- If you are paying with gift certificates, indicate this in KITU during registration and hand the gift certificates to the check-in desk upon arrival. Please write the competitor's name, dog's name, and competition number on the back of each certificate.

PLEASE BRING

- Competition record book
- Dog's vaccination certificate and registration documents
- Finnish competitors must hold a valid national competition licence (A licence or 7-day licence). Competition officials may ask for proof of a valid licence.
- International competitors must present a competition record book, licence, or another official document issued by their national kennel organization confirming their eligibility to compete.

MEASUREMENTS

At the competition venue, the judge will verify first-time competitors' record books and measure dogs that have been **pre-registered for measurement**.

Please register for measurement **by 20 July**. The registration link is available on our competition information page and the Facebook event page.

Competition record books can be purchased at the check-in desk for **4€ each**. Please fill in your dog's details in advance, leaving the height category blank.

AWARDS

There is no separate award ceremony. The prizes include Riemu gift cards and treats for the handler and the dog. The gift cards can be found inside the competition book. Other prizes can be picked up according to the instructions at the registration point.

WITHDRAWALS

Please report class changes or withdrawals in advance by email to **mah.agility@mah.fi** if you are unable to attend the competition or need to withdraw from an individual class.

If you have agreed with the competition official that your entry fee will be refunded, apply for the refund by emailing **talousvastaava@mah.fi** according to the instructions provided.

At the venue, class changes or withdrawals should be reported to the competition office.

During the competition days, withdrawals should be reported directly to the competition official.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the competition official.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Competition officials

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We wish you a great competition weekend and warmly welcome you to Mikkeli!