

Premium List

AKC 2016 AGILITY WORLD TEAM TRYOUTS

Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 7th – 9th, 2016



Silver Creek Sportsplex
800 Embedded Way
San Jose, CA 95138
(408) 225-1843
www.gotoplex.com
One ring, indoors on soccer turf

Entries close Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 at 4 p.m. ET

(We suggest you send your entries in as soon as the qualifications are met as we need time to verify all scores.)

Trial Committee

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Tammy Domico..... Clovis, CA
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Veterinarian on call

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7160 Santa Teresa Blvd., San Jose, CA 95139

Mail all forms with fees payable to AKC to:

American Kennel Club – Companion Events – Tryouts Entry
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

You must send the following items with your entry:

- Official entry form (in this premium)
- Consent Form (in this premium)
- Fees of \$135 (payable to AKC)

In addition the online form must be completed no later than April 1st:
<https://www.tfaforms.com/409122>

Reserve crating spot (\$20) no later than April 1st::
<http://www.powerpawsagility.com/shop/crating-at-team-tryouts-2016/>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

**Silver Creek Sportsplex
800 Embedded Way
San Jose, CA 95138**

From San Jose Airport (12 miles):

Leave airport heading towards US-101 S (1.2 mi)
Follow US-101 South to Hellyer Ave. Take exit 380 from US-101 S (8.7 mi)
Continue on Hellyer Ave to Embedded Way (2.0 mi)
Turn right on Embedded Way and the Sportsplex is on your left.

**Crating at Tryouts
(MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR IN ADVANCE)**

The Sportsplex has multiple indoor soccer and hockey arenas along with a restaurant and different meeting rooms. We have to rent the largest meeting room for crating. For this reason there will be a separate charge for crating (\$20). The space will be just large enough for your crate- no ex-pens or large tent type dog housing unless you have multiple dogs. Each space will be 3 to 4 feet wide.

The average weather for daytimes in San Jose in May is 70-75 degrees. It is possible to crate out of your car and the parking area is just outside our back door.

We do not have space for un-entered dogs in crating. You will need an entry confirmation for each dog in the crating room.

If there is a large entry, we will need to rent additional crating rooms in advance. So please sign-up as soon as possible. You may sign up for crating even if you are not yet qualified. Crating fees will be refunded for the next 90 days if you inform us that you are unable to attend the event.

This reservation is being done via Power Paws Agility rather than through AKC.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

There are MANY hotels in the area but most do not take dogs, many are expensive and will get even more so as the event approaches.

There are closer and cheaper hotels but please check the reviews carefully if you do the research to book one. The ones closer to the facility may not be in the greatest of neighborhoods and we are not recommending them.

(check pet policies when making reservations, many have pet fees and/or dog limits)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Doubletree by Hilton San Jose Airport	2050 Gateway Pl. San Jose, CA 95110	408-453-4000
Residence Inn San Jose Airport (ask for AKC World Team rate)	10 Skyport Dr. San Jose, CA 95110	408-650-0580
La Quinta San Jose Airport (ask for American Kennel Club World Team Tryouts)	2585 Seaboard Ave. San Jose, CA 95131	408-435-8800

RV INFORMATION

The Sportsplex will allow 5 RV's to camp overnight in the lot. There will be a lottery to see who gets the spots. Email Nancy Gyes at powerpaws@aol.com if you are interested in one of the spots.

There is also one nice RV park less than ten miles away. Contact Nancy Gyes for more information.

For 2016 the American Kennel Club (AKC) will field a team of 12 dogs to compete at the FCI Agility World Championships (AWC) which will be held in the Zaragoza region of northern Spain on September 22-25, 2016.

- Two dog/handler teams from each height division will win a spot on the team at WTT. The remainder of the team will be chosen by the Coach and Team Leader based upon scores from WTT as well as Major ISC classes, Premier classes, all classes at AKC Nationals, and the team's competition results at regular competitions. All information provided to the Coach will be considered in choosing the remaining team.
- It is not a requirement to attend AKC Nationals or to enter ISC at Nationals or to enter 26 inches for large dogs at that event.
- These dogs will be sponsored by the AKC.

Basic Eligibility for all candidates entering World Team Tryouts

- A "Team" shall be considered, for purpose of these rules, to be an owner/handler or a co-owner/handler and a dog which meets requirements for height and pedigree.
- A "Candidate" is the owner or co-owner handler that intends to compete for a position on the 2016 AKC Agility World Team.
- Any Candidate younger than 18 years of age at WTT must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at their own expense (e.g.: air, hotel & ground travel) at the WTT competition and AWC competition as well as team practices, should the minor become an AKC AWC Team member.
- The Candidate showing the dog at WTT will be the only handler allowed to compete with the dog at the AWC competition.
- The handler of the dog at WTT must be the handler who showed the dog to gain its minimum score or title requirements.
- Candidates must be the registered owner or co-owner of record of the dog at entry closing time for WTT.
- Candidate must be willing to travel with the team to the AWC.
- Dogs must have a three generation pedigree showing three generations of purebred lineage. (This is a requirement of the FCI Agility World Championships, not the AKC.)
- The FCI requires that every dog have an AKC registration number and acceptable FCI recognized pedigree.
- Cropped/docked dogs will be allowed to compete in Spain in 2016.
- Team members must attend the two Team practices (Jun 24-26 and Aug 19-21), arrive in Spain by the Monday night prior to the event and attend all the practices in Europe prior to the AWC.
- Candidate must be willing to acquire any documentation required by the local government(s).
- Team Members must be willing to have their dog treated for tapeworm within 30 days of the competition if the host country requires it. Team Members must be willing to vaccinate their dog for rabies no more than one year prior, but also no less than one month prior to the date of the competition.
- Please note that it is important that your dog's microchip and/or tattoo numbers be on your rabies certificates. You will likely need to ask your vet to manually add this information and sign it as it is not common practice to include it. ISO compatible microchips are the only ones recognized in Europe.
- Candidates must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Any Candidate who has received a misconduct charge during the year prior to tryouts will not be allowed to compete at WTT. Any handler who receives a misconduct charge after earning a spot on either team, and before the competition, may also be subject to sanction up to and including removal from the team by the Team Coach and AKC Director of Agility.
- Candidates must at all times demonstrate extreme Good Sportsmanship while participating in or watching any agility event. The Team Coach & AKC Director of Agility may refuse entry to WTT and/or the AWC team to any handler who demonstrates verbal or physical abuse to a dog or fellow competitor or acts abusive or challenging to an agility judge.
- Candidates are representatives of the agility program in the United States and are also representing those companies which sponsor agility in the United States.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Small -12 inches - for dogs 13-3/4" and under at the shoulder
Medium -16 inches - for dogs 16-7/8" and under at the shoulder
Large - 24 inches - for dogs over 16-7/8" at the shoulder

All small and medium dogs competing at Tryouts will be measured by the Agility Director. Due to stricter measuring procedures at the FCI competitions, dogs within 1" of the cutoff should be prepared to also be measured by both judges of record at the Tryouts. Dogs measuring over will run FEO (for exhibition only) at the jump height entered or they may compete at the height for which they measured. Dogs who have "measured in" at the AWC prior years do not need to be measured at WTT.

SCORE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Scores meeting the criteria below must be obtained between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2016 at standard AKC licensed or member agility trials. All scores and times must come from the regular AKC Master Level titling classes. All scores must be clean rounds – scores of 100. The handler of the dog at WTT must be the handler who showed the dog to gain its minimum score requirements.

Jump Heights: All requirements below must be met at the 12" height for small dogs and 16" height for medium dogs. For large dogs, half of the requirements (2 std, 2 JWW and 1 double Q) must be met at the 26" height – the remaining half can come from the 20", 24" or 26" height.

- 1) A minimum of 4 standard class scores of 100 and a minimum rate of speed of:
 - 3.70 yards per second (YPS) – small dogs
 - 3.80 yards per second (YPS) – medium dogs
 - 4.00 yards per second (YPS) – large dogs
- 2) A minimum of 4 JWW class scores of 100 and a minimum rate of speed of:
 - 4.90 yards per second (YPS) – small dogs
 - 5.00 yards per second (YPS) – medium dogs
 - 5.40 yards per second (YPS) – large dogs
- 3) A minimum of 2 double Q's
 - No minimum YPS requirements
 - May use same runs to fulfill both double Q requirements and 4 standard and 4 JWW requirements if they meet the minimum YPS requirements

Note: To compute the YPS, take the yardage for your dog's jump height and divide it by the dog's actual running time. In the standard class, do not alter the dog's actual time for the table count (this is already factored in).

Example: Yardage = 182 yards.
Dog's actual time = 53.69 seconds
YPS = 3.39

All times and YPS's listed shall be rounded to the 2nd decimal place.

Premium Class scores::

"Clean run" scores from the Premier Standard and Premier JWW classes may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements of 4 Std/4 JWW requirements. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class. Two Premier jumpers and two Premier standard scores may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements.

Major International Sweepstakes Class Scores (ISC Class):

"Clean run" scores from the following ISC Classes at 14", 18" and 26" inches may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements of 4 Std/4 JWW requirements. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class. Two ISC jumpers and two ISC standard scores may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements.

- May 23-26, 2015 – Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento, Dixon, CA
<http://agiltracs.org/>
- August 8, 2015 – Dog Agility Sport Handlers, Costa Mesa, CA
<http://www.dashagility.com/>
- September 25-27, 2015 – Briard Club of America, Denver, CO
<http://briardclubofamerica.org/bca/>
- December 11-13, 2015 Blue Ridge Agility, Fletcher, NC
www.blueridgeagility.com
- January 21-24, 2016 – Rose City Cluster, Portland, OR
www.r2agility.com
- March 18, 2016 – AKC Nationals, Tulsa, OK

ISC Combined Class Winners

Combined scores from ISC Jumpers and Standard classes at the above events will be used to award the Combined ISC Class Award. Only Clean Run (no time or course faults) scores will be used to compute the Combined Score. The Combined Class winner from the 14, 18 and 26 inch height is invited to attend Team Tryouts. They do not need to fulfill the requirement of the 4/4 scores nor are they required to achieve the 2 double Q scores. The dog must have an approved pedigree and also fulfill any requirements for specific rabies shots or titering. The team must also send in all the required information with the fees and the entry form and meet all the other basic eligibility noted in this document. The handler at tryouts must be the same handler that won the combined award.

Intent to Enter World Team Tryouts (WTT)

If you are planning on attending 2016 WTT, whether you have all your requirements at this time or not, please fill out the online form at:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/409122>

Candidates will be sent information regarding the World Team process such as any current details about WTT, practice, additional information we receive related to the AWC, etc, via a Yahoo email group.

The form must be completed by April 1st or sooner. This information will be used in conjunction with the team's performance at WTT to determine the remaining 6 dogs

Tryouts Rules

The rules for the 2016 Team Tryouts competition will be based upon the FCI rules which will be in effect at the 2016 AWC. These rules could include jump and A-frame height changes, course and equipment judging methods, and/or rules on handler eligibility. AKC Tryouts rules will be adjusted to reflect any and all FCI rule changes which directly affect the 2016 AWC.

AWC TEAM SCORING

Two spots per jump height will be guaranteed on the team based on their performance at these Tryouts.

- There will be five rounds total over three days and every dog will run every round – two JWW and three standard runs.
- Standard course time (SCT) for each round will be set by the judge.
- Time faults will be calculated as the actual number of seconds over time to three decimal places.
- AWC Team spot #1 comes from rounds 2-4 of competition (Sunday) - cumulative score (faults, then time).
- AWC Team spot #2 comes from top placements points earned in all five rounds of competition.
 - Dogs placing in the top 50% of their jump height in any round get points (8 points for 1st place, 7 points for 2nd place, etc. if there were 16 dogs). Dogs must have a clean round to get points for that round.
 - The dog with the highest number of points wins spot #2
 - If there is a tie in points, the dog that placed in the most rounds wins the spot. If there is still a tie, the dog with the most 1st places wins – if needed, the dog with the most 2nd places wins, etc. If still tied, the dogs with the highest number of seconds under SCT from placing rounds wins.
- If the same dog wins spot #1 and spot #2, spot #2 will be given to the dog with the next highest number of placement points.
- AWC Team spots #3 and #4 will be chosen by the Coach and Team management after the WTT.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be given for 1st-3rd places in each individual round in each jump height. Rosettes will also be given for each dog winning spots on the AWC team in each jump height.

TRIAL HOURS

Saturday Noon-8:00pm PDT

- The trial site will be available to exhibitors Saturday at noon for set-up.
- Practice time will be available on the equipment on-site on Saturday afternoon. The cost is included in the entry fee. It will be a shortened version of what is done at the World Competition. More details will be provided in the confirmation.
- There will be a general briefing for exhibitors on Saturday at 3:30pm at the Sportsplex before the first walk through.
- The running order will be decided by a public random draw during check-in on Saturday
- Run Round 1

Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm PDT

- We will start running at 8am
- Run Rounds 2, 3 and 4

Monday 8:00am-2:00pm PDT

- We will start running at 9am
- Run Round 5
- Estimated finish time is 2pm

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- ❖ Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any dogs and/or children that create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave.
- ❖ Scores from the Tryouts will not count towards AKC titles or MACH points because these scores will not be recorded by the AKC Records Dept.
- ❖ There will be a \$25.00 service fee for any returned checks.
- ❖ All rights to video tape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Kennel Club. All persons and the owners of the animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent. Exhibitors may video tape their own individual runs for personal use.
- ❖ Food will be available for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday on-site.
- ❖ Dogs cannot be left overnight at the trial site

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AKC 2016 AGILITY WORLD TEAM TRYOUTS

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8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.

BREED		SEX
CALL NAME OF DOG	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT (CIRCLE 1) 14 18 26
AKC NAME (Include AKC titles only)		
AKC NO PAL/ILP NO FOREIGN REG NO BREEDER	Enter Number Here	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) :
SIRE		
DAM		
OWNER NAME	HANDLER NAME (if different)	
OWNER ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
HANDLER'S HOME PHONE	HANDLER'S CELL PHONE	
HANDLER'S EMAIL ADDRESS		

Are you as US citizen, or permanent resident who has lived full-time in the US for 2 or more years, and paid income taxes in the US?
(The AKC is subject to the FCI residency policy.)

Are you the owner or co-owner of record on the dog?

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the 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 damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone# _____

AKC WORLD TEAM CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

(send to AKC with entry form)

For good and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, hereby give unlimited, irrevocable permission, throughout the world and for all time, to The American Kennel Club, Inc. ("AKC"), its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf, to use my name and likeness, the name and likeness of my minor child and/or the name and likeness of the dog named below, taken at any event where I, the child and/or the dog is participating as an AKC team member or potential AKC team member, in photographs, portraits, pictures, electronic or digital images, tape, film, video footage, television, and all reproductions thereof in any form whatsoever, completely or in part, for any publication or broadcast production of AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf in any and all media including, but not limited to, the Internet or World Wide Web (hereafter, the "Material"); to copyright such Materials, and to distribute such Materials publicly in any manner whatsoever; and to issue and authorize publicity concerning such Materials.

I agree that the Material is owned by AKC and that AKC is the owner of all proprietary rights including, but not limited to, copyright in same. I acknowledge that I have no right or interest in the Material, nor any right to nor any interest in any copyright therein. If I should receive any print, negative or copy thereof, I shall not use or authorize its use by anyone else, except with the express written permission of AKC.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf from any and all liability that may occur in connection with the photographing, filming or taping of me or my dog named below or with the use of the Material by AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf.

I hereby represent and warrant that I am 21 years of age or older, I am the legal owner or the agent of the legal owner of the dog named below, I have the right to enter into this agreement and to grant the rights hereunder, and entering into this agreement does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part. I state further

that I have read this agreement prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with its contents.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's AKC Reg #: _____

Email: _____

If applicable:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of, _____, a minor child, and have full authority to contract for the minor child in connection with the rights granted in this agreement, and I hereby consent to the terms set forth above as they apply to the minor under my charge.

Signature of parent or legal guardian:

Print Name: _____