

INFORMATION BOOKLET

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB *Fifth* JUNIOR AGILITY COMPETITION (2015277108)

Friday, December 11, 2015
Limited to 100 dogs (2 dogs maximum per junior handler)

Time-2-Beat titling class (2015277108)
Friday, December 11, 2015



ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
9899 International Drive, North/South Building
Orlando, FL 32819
Three rings, 90' x 100', indoors on a fully-matted surface

Judges:
Ms. Gabi Steppan - Austria
Ms. Debra Carlson - Massachusetts
Ms. Lavonda Herring – New York
Mr. Rod Ramsell – Minnesota

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



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3957 Gresham Court North
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DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The Companion Events Department is excited to announce our **fifth** Junior Agility Competition in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational to be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Competition will be held **Friday, December 11, 2015**.

- Entry Limitations – Limited to 100 dogs (2 dogs maximum per junior handler)
 - Entries will open **Wednesday, July 29, 2015 @ 8:30 am PST**
 - Entries will close **Monday, September 28, 2015 @ 5:00 pm PST**
 - Wait list will be kept until **Monday, September 28, 2015**
- Entry Fees - \$25.00 for Junior Agility Competition; \$10.00 for Time-2-Beat (reduced fee for juniors)
- Junior Eligibility Requirements
 - Competitor must have an AKC Junior Handler number prior to entering. Junior Handler numbers can be requested at http://www.akc.org/kids_juniors/jrnoform.cfm.
 - For dogs without an agility title from AKC or any recognized agility organization they will need to have a **Competition Ready form** signed by their trainer that confirms the dog is able to perform all obstacles safely and off leash. 4-H Members who do not have an AKC title or a title from any recognized agility organization on their dogs must have a **Competition Ready form** signed by their project or club leader who works with the member and their dog to confirm they are ready for competition.
 - The dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household. According to the *Junior Showmanship Regulations*, Section 7. Eligibility of Dog.
 - Handlers must be under 18 years of age on the day of the competition.
- Eligibility of Dogs
 - All dogs must:
 - Be a minimum of 15 months old on the day of competition
 - Have an AKC Number or
 - Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) <http://www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm> or
 - Foreign registration number and country for an unregistered imported dog
 - Identification number issued by AKC
 - AKC Canine Partnerssm Program Listing Number. The AKC Canine Partnerssm Program is for all dogs, including mixed-breed dogs. Any dogs enrolling with the AKC Canine Partnerssm Program to compete at this event will have their \$35 registration fee waived. To enroll a dog please contact Penny Leigh, Program Manager – AKC Canine Partnerssm Program at pxl@akc.org or 919-816-3749
 - Have an AKC jump height card or they will be measured on Friday morning prior to the competition and will be moved to the correct height class if necessary.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$25) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

EXHIBITOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (EXHIBITOR TEE-SHIRT SIZE, TITLE UPDATES, ANNOUNCER SPEAKING POINTS)

All entrants will receive a free exhibitor's tee-shirt - unisex adult & children sizes available. One tee-shirt per dog entered. ****NEW****Your tee-shirt size must be submitted online by **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**.

Title updates submitted online by **Monday, October 12, 2015** will be published in the catalog. Title updates may continue to be submitted online until **Wednesday, December 9, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m. EST**.

To assist our announcer at the event, if you and/or your dog's name is spelled unusually, please spell them out phonetically to assist us with pronunciation using the field provided on the *Exhibitor Additional Information* web form.

The announcer will first read your dog's full registered name, then both owner and handler, followed by three speaking points which you may provide on the *Exhibitor Additional Information* web form. Each speaking point is limited to 50 characters. We do not guarantee the announcer will read each dog's information, but we will attempt to make sure that all are recognized.

Announcer speaking points may be submitted online until **Wednesday, December 9, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m. EST**.

Exhibitors will also be able to update their own title updates, handler changes, and announcer speaking points while at the show site using the computer workstations provided.

Crating spaces for Juniors will not be pre-assigned. **

Each crating space will be approximately 3' x 5'.

A "crate" is defined as having a top, bottom, and 4 walls, all interconnecting, thus preventing the dog from escaping.

Each exhibitor will be required to display an information card on the outside of each crate; card(s) will be supplied in the exhibitor check-in packet.

The information card must have your name and emergency contact information (cell phone# or other). Un-entered dogs will only be allowed in the facility if they can share a crate with an entered dog, or if their crate can be stacked on top or beside that of an entered dog's crate within the assigned 3' x 5' space. No additional crating space may be used for un-entered dogs.

**** Junior Agility Competition (JAC) winners who are invited to compete in Saturday/Sunday's Agility Invitational will be given crating space assignments on Friday afternoon.**

No Ex-Pens will be allowed in the crating area.

[Exhibitor Additional Information Online Form](#)

Exhibitors are to submit online all

Tee-Shirt Sizes, Title Updates, Handler Changes,
and Announcer Speaking Points using the web link listed below!

No alternate method of submitting this *Exhibitor Additional Information* shall be accepted.

www.akcagilityresults.com/agi-eai

Please wait until you receive an entry confirmation email from Steve Herwig
before trying to lookup your dog's record

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The American Kennel Club and the Orange County Convention Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. A **full service food concession** is available on the site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the buildings at the Orange County Convention Center. No dogs are permitted to be crated or groomed on any carpeted area.

MEASURING & HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card and exhibitors must be able to present it prior to running their dog(s) in any class or at any time during the trial upon request. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card may still compete; but they must be measured by an **Agility Field Rep** during exhibitor check-in.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles and jumps shall be used pursuant to the latest edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, however, obstacles required by class level may be altered for the event. All classes will take place indoors on a fully-matted surface. There will be three 90' x 100' rings. Electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used.

Anyone running more than one venue at this event, that has a ring conflict, MUST run during your dog's jump height.

Sponsors of the AKC Junior Agility Competition

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All junior exhibitors will receive a tee-shirt sponsored by M.A.D. Agility and an Exhibitor Bag sponsored by E.M.B. Monogramming to commemorate the event.

AKC JUNIOR AGILITY COMPETITION - DESCRIPTION & SCORING

- **Dogs with an AKC agility title or any titles from a recognized agility organization** will compete in the Junior Excellent classes (Standard and Jumpers with Weaves).
 - Equipment will include:
 - AKC Height A-Frame, Dog Walk & Seesaw
 - 9-12 Weave Poles
 - 8'-9' Closed Tunnel (Chute)
 - Open Tunnel
 - Panel Jump
 - Tire Jump
 - Bar Jump
 - Double Bar Jump
 - Triple Bar Jump
 - Jump Heights will follow AKC Regulations
 - Dogs may enter their appropriate Preferred jump heights. They will be scored within the Regular height. For example, a dog that measures into the 12" class, but enters 8" Preferred will be scored with the 12" class for awards.
- **Dogs without any agility titles** will compete in the Junior Superior classes (Standard and Jumpers with Weaves).
 - Equipment will include:
 - 5' high A-Frame,
 - 3' high Dog Walk
 - AKC regulation Seesaw
 - 6 Weave Poles
 - 8'-9' Closed Tunnel (Chute)
 - Open Tunnel
 - Panel Jump
 - Tire Jump
 - Bar Jump
 - Double Bar Jump
 - Jump Heights for this class will be as follows:
 - 4" - Dogs measuring 8" and under at the withers
 - 8" - Dogs measuring 11" and under at the withers
 - 12" - Dogs measuring 14" and under at the withers
 - 16" - Dogs measuring 18" and under at the withers
 - 20" - Dogs measuring 22" and under at the withers
 - 24" - Dogs Measuring over 22" at the withers
 - Dogs may enter their appropriate Preferred jump heights. They will be scored within the Regular height. For example, a dog that measures into the 12" class, but enters 8" Preferred will be scored with the 12" class for awards.
- **Move-Ups**
 - Dogs originally entered in Junior Superior, who obtain an AKC agility title or any titles from a recognized agility organization, have the option of moving up to Junior Excellent. This is optional; it is not a requirement. Contact the Trial Secretary at AgilityInvitational@akc.org to request the move-up in writing. Move-up requests must be received by no later than **Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** (Pacific Standard Time).
- Course faults will be scored as follows: Refusal or Run-out = 5 points; Wrong Course = 5 points; Failure (e.g. missed contact or dropped bar) = 5 points; Elimination (obstacle not completed or skipped) = Whistle (score of zero); Course time deductions = 3-point deduction for every second over the course time truncating down to whole numbers.

- The 4-paw safety rule WILL be in effect. Any dog incurring a 4-paw rule violation shall be faulted 5 points and the handler must move on to the next obstacle.
- Obstacles required by class level may be altered for this event.
- All dogs entered will be required to jump at the AKC jump height based on the shoulder height of the dog. Any dogs without an official AKC jump height card will be required to be measured during exhibitor check-in. Dogs may not jump lower or higher than their official AKC jump height.

	Standard Class Course Times			Jumpers With Weaves Class Course Times	
	Superior	Junior Excellent		Superior	Junior Excellent
4/8"	1.85	2.25	4/8"	2.30	2.80
12"	2.00	2.35	12"	2.50	3.00
16"	2.15	2.50	16"	2.75	3.25
20"	2.25	2.65	20"	3.00	3.50
24"	2.20	2.55	24"	2.80	3.30

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the [Regulations for Agility Trials](#) by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on the website at www.akc.org.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Each dog will receive a special ribbon for each of their clear rounds
- First through Fourth place, in each class, in each round, will be awarded a Placement Rosette.
- Cumulative Awards after Round 2 (based on score then time).
 - 1st Place - \$100 J&J Gift Certificate
Medallion & Placement Rosette
Prize donated by M.A.D. Agility
 - 2nd Place - \$75 J&J Gift Certificate
Placement Rosette
 - 3rd Place - \$50 J&J Gift Certificate
Placement Rosette
 - 4th Place - \$25 J&J Gift Certificate
Placement Rosette
- The 5 cumulative winners (whether regular or preferred) of the 5 jump heights from the [Excellent Class](#) at the Jr. Agility Competition on Friday will be invited to compete in the AKC Agility Competition on Saturday & Sunday December 13 & 14, 2014. This "bye" into the Invitational is to recognize our Junior exhibitors and their accomplishments.
- Stipulations:
 - The five 1st place cumulative winners from the [Junior Excellent](#) class will be invited.
 - Both Standard and JWW runs must be clean (scores of 100) from the Junior Excellent rounds in order to be invited.
 - Within the AGI special awards, JAC entrants are only eligible for the **Round 4 Top Junior**.
 - If a JAC entrant wins a place into the AGI final round, the next, eligible dog within that jump height shall also be selected, increasing the number of dogs competing in finals.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the Orlando International Airport (EAST) 25 minutes

1. Go west on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
2. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
3. The West Building parking lot can be accessed by turning left at Convention Way (south entrance), Exhibit Drive (north entrance) or following Westwood Boulevard/West Entrance Drive (west entrance).
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Daytona Beach or Downtown Orlando (NORTHEAST)

1. Take Interstate 4 west to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. Travel east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. From International Drive, the West Building parking lot can be accessed by turning left at either Convention Way (south entrance) or Exhibit Drive (north entrance). From Westwood Boulevard, the west entrance is accessible via West Entrance Drive.
5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Gainesville, Florida (NORTHWEST) 2 hours

1. Take Interstate 75 south to Florida's Turnpike
2. Go south on Florida's Turnpike to Interstate 4 west
3. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
4. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
5. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
6. From International Drive, the West Building parking lot can be accessed by turning left at either Convention Way (south entrance) or Exhibit Drive (north entrance). From Westwood Boulevard, the west entrance is accessible via West Entrance Drive.
7. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Tampa, Florida (SOUTHWEST) 1 Hour 15 Minutes

1. Take Interstate 4 east to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. East on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. From International Drive, the West Building parking lot can be accessed by turning left at either Convention Way (south entrance) or Exhibit Drive (north entrance). From Westwood Boulevard, the west entrance is accessible via West Entrance Drive.
5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Miami, Florida (SOUTHEAST) 3 – 4 hours

- Via Interstate 95
1. Take Interstate 95 north to SR 528
 2. Go west on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
 3. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
 4. From International Drive, the West Building parking lot can be accessed by turning left at either Convention Way (south entrance) or Exhibit Drive (north entrance). From Westwood Boulevard, the west entrance is accessible via West Entrance Drive.
 5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

For further assistance, please call (407) 685-1061.
<http://www.occc.net/global/directions.asp#DrivingDirections>

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE / AMBULANCE / POLICE - DIAL 911

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital
9400 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32819-8001
(407) 351-8500

Directions from the Show Site:

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| 1. Head southeast on International Dr toward Convention Way | 0.8 mi |
| 2. Turn right onto Westwood Blvd | 1.2 mi |
| 3. Turn right onto Central Florida Pkwy | 0.4 mi |
| 4. Take the 1st right onto Turkey Lake Rd | 1.3 mi |
| 5. Turn left toward Stonerock Cir | 410 ft |
| 6. Continue straight onto Stonerock Cir | 0.1 mi |
| 7. Turn right to stay on Stonerock Cir | 115 ft |

UPDATED INFORMATION POSTED ON AGILITY INVITATIONAL WEBPAGE

Please check the AKC Agility Invitational webpage for updated information as it becomes available regarding:

- Accommodations
- Banquet Menu & Reservations
- RV Overnight Parking Reservations
- Souvenir Merchandise
- Ticket Purchases
- Top Dog Breeds Medallion Listing
- Videographer and Photographer
- Veterinarian Information/Directions

<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/>

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of Internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

A copy of a dog's vaccination record, inc. a current rabies certificate must be present for all dogs at the event.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS

By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to Eukanuba and The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. NOTE: By entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interview if requested. Exhibitors may video tape **individual runs only** for personal use.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

If you, your family, and/or friends would like to volunteer to work in the rings at this year's AKC Agility Invitational / Junior Agility Competition, please complete the online form coming **September 1, 2015**.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Take the opportunity to advertise your club or company, or send special wishes to this year's competitors in a memorable and visual way by placing an ad in the catalog for the 2015 AKC Agility Invitational and AKC Junior Agility Competition.

The Exhibitor's Catalog will be 5.5" x 8.5". Send camera-ready ads only, please, in finished size as stated below. Do not forget to include the correct orientation: Full page and 1/4 page ads must be portrait orientation, and half page ads must be landscape orientation. All ads must be in black and white or grayscale. You must submit your ad in .jpg format through email, on disk or CD, or you may mail the ad in printed form to the address below. If mailing, please send only high-quality prints for scanning purposes.

Pricing is as follows:

1/4 Page up to 2.0" x 3.5".....	\$40
1/2 Page up to 4.5" x 3.5".....	\$55
Full Page up to 4.5" x 7.5".....	\$90

Deadline for submission is *Monday, September 28, 2015*

Electronic Ad submissions and any Questions (no payments) should be sent directly to:

Doug Hurley
Executive Field Rep
dah@akc.org Phone (864) 234-0008

All ad payments must be sent with a check made payable to AKC Junior Agility Competition and mail it to:

AKC Companion Events
Junior Agility Competition – Catalog Ad
8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

Or provide the credit card information and mail it to the address above, or you may fax the payment information to (919) 816-4204.

M/C VISA AMEX DISCOVER

Print Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Email Address: _____

ALL PAYMENTS FOR CATALOG AD SUBMISSIONS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT.

FRIDAY TIME-2-BEAT TITLING CLASS

All AKC Junior Agility Competition exhibitors may enter the TIME-2-BEAT titling class with dogs that are entered in the 2015 Agility Invitational or 2015 Junior Agility Competition. No other dogs are eligible for entry. This class will be timed, judged and scored using the current AKC regulations for T2B. **A Qualifying leg and Points may be earned during Friday's T2B run!**

The class will start at 1:00 p.m. For dogs to participate in this T2B class, exhibitors must complete the class selection on the entry form. All dogs must be checked-in at the ring no later than 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 11, 2015** in order to run.

If you enter T2B as part of a Junior Agility Competition entry, please do not enter T2B again if you are also entering Saturday/Sunday's Agility Invitational. A dog may only be entered once in Time-2-Beat on Friday afternoon.

BANQUET INFORMATION

We will celebrate this year's Agility Invitational, Junior Agility Competition, and the 2014 Top Dogs will be honored with a banquet on **Friday, December 11, 2015**.

All eligible entrants will be sent an email notification when the banquet menu and reservation form becomes available on AKC's Agility Invitational web site.

<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/>

DAY OF SHOW PARKING

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) controls the parking lots. There will be a \$10.00 daily parking fee for cars. Oversized vehicles will be charged a higher rate. This fee includes in and out privileges into the OCCC parking lot with a dated receipt for that day only. If you are unable to find your receipt you will be required to pay the parking fee again, so be sure to hold on to your receipt. NO overnight parking, except RVs reserved in the designated location.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL

Official host hotels and airlines discounts have been posted online at:

<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/>

OTHER EVENT ACTIVITIES

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship has something for everyone:

Demonstration rings throughout the show that will host a variety of exciting and educational presentations including, herding, retrieving and scent work.

184 AKC recognized breeds may be represented at the **AKC Meet the Breeds** display to help you choose the breed that's right for you.

Vendor booths packed with everything for dogs and their owners.

Two days of action packed competition as the **AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, AKC National Obedience Invitational, AKC National Junior Obedience/Rally Competition, AKC Junior Agility Competition** are held in conjunction with the **AKC Agility Invitational** to find the nations top dogs in the world.

AKC Canine Good Citizen training information and displays.

AKC Booth for information on how to register your dog and to encourage dog owners who want to become involved in the **world of AKC events**.

And much, much more!!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

DOGS PARTICIPATING. Dogs and Handlers must meet the minimum entry requirements in order to participate at this event. This event is limited to 100 dogs with a maximum of 2 dogs per handler. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, no ex-pens will be allowed in the facility. Each entered dog will receive one assigned crating space. No un-entered dogs unless they are crated within the same space assigned to an entered dog.

ENTRY FORMS: No phone, fax, or hand-delivered entries will be accepted. First Class, USPS Priority Mail, UPSP Express Mail and/or courier-delivered entries are accepted.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ENTRY FEES FOR BITCHES IN SEASON will be refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event on **Friday, December 11, 2015**. Vet statements should be provided to the Trial Secretary in writing to receive a refund. After **December 11, 2015**, entry fees will not be refunded for bitches in season. Refunds will be issued within 30 days of the request.

T2B CLASS – A T2B titling class will be held on **Friday, December 11, 2015**. All dogs entered in the AKC Agility Invitational and Junior Agility Competition are eligible to enter this class. In order to participate, check the T2B class selection on the entry form. All dogs must be checked-in at ringside no later than 1:00 p.m.

CANCELLATION NOTICES of entries must be received by **September 28, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m. PST** and refunds will be issued within 30 days of the request. **No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

ON-LEASH. Dogs must be on leash at all times on event grounds except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

CLEAN UP. Please pick up after dogs at show site and hotels. Dogs must use the designated exercise areas.

RINGSIDE.. Judges are not required to wait for dogs! The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY. The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

LEADS. Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the buildings at the Orange County Convention Center.

VACCINATION RECORDS. A copy of a dog's vaccination record, including a current rabies certificate, must be present for all dogs at the event.

This club does agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN TIMES

Date	Check-In Time	Location
Friday, December 11, 2015	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Check-In Area at the Trial Site

DOG JUMP HEIGHT MEASURING TIMES

All dogs without height cards will be measured on the following schedule <u>ONLY</u> . It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be present for measuring at these times.		
Friday, December 11, 2015	7:00am – 8:00 am	At the Trial Site

OUR ESTIMATED FINISHING TIME IS 12:00 PM

PICTURES OF THE WINNERS & AWARDS WILL FOLLOW COMPLETION OF THE EVENT

**ALL WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS
WINNERS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, July 29, 2015 @ 8:30 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

- Entries Open

Monday, September 28, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

- AKC Agility Junior Competition Entry Form Deadline including Competition Ready form
- Refund requests for cancelled entries deadline
- Catalog Ads are due

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

- Exhibitor Tee-Shirt size online updates deadline

Monday, October 5, 2015

- Title Updates online updates deadline (for catalog printing)

Monday, December 7, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

- Deadline to request a move-up from Junior Superior to Junior Excellent

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 @ 5:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

- Announcer Speaking Points & Titles online updates deadline

Friday, December 11, 2015

- Refund requests for bitches in season deadline (before judging starts)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
 FOR AKC JUNIOR AGILITY COMPETITION
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Entries OPEN at 8:30 a.m. PST on Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Entries CLOSE at 5:00 p.m. PST on Monday, September 28, 2015

Mail Entry form with fees payable to AKC Junior Agility Competition to:

AKC – Junior Agility Competition, PO Box 13274, Las Vegas, Nevada 89112

ALL Entry Forms Must Be Accompanied by a Competition Ready form!

ALL Entry Forms Must Include a Signed Agreement Page!

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT) BREED		VARIETY
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR EXCELLENT CLASSES (STANDARD AND JUMPERS WITH WEAVES) ENTRY FEE \$25.00 (check one) JUNIOR EXCELLENT JUMP HEIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> PREFERRED (Excellent: check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR SUPERIOR CLASSES (STANDARD AND JUMPERS WITH WEAVES) ENTRY FEE \$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> TIME-2-BEAT OPTIONAL CLASS - ENTRY FEE \$10.00 (DISCOUNTED JR RATE)		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20 24
AKC NAME (Include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME OF DOG
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. (Enter number here) <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER #
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4		
HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)		FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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

All dogs entered, 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 an Agility Field Representative during exhibitor check-in. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured.

ALL RIGHTS TO APPEARANCES

All rights to videotape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Kennel Club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent. Exhibitors may video tape individual runs only for personal use.

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) 816-3776. 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? _____

Junior Handler's Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



2015 COMPETITION READY FORM

This form must accompany the AKC Junior Agility Competition Entry Form

Handler's Name: _____

Dog's AKC Name: _____

Dog's AKC #: _____

Complete the appropriate section below that pertains to your dog's status:

The above-listed dog has earned an agility title from the American Kennel Club and/or another recognized agility organization.

Title(s) earned

Agility Organization

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ OR ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The above-listed dog has not earned an agility title from the American Kennel Club or any other recognized agility organization. By signing below, the handler's trainer or 4-H project / club leader confirms both dog and handler are ready for competition and that the dog is capable of performing all agility obstacles safely and off-leash.

Signature of Trainer / 4-H leader

Date

Please print your name

Affiliation to Handler (i.e. trainer, 4-H leader)