



Agility Team Canada 2016 AWC and EO APPLICATION

Agility Team Canada (ATC) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the FCI Agility World Championships (AWC) held in Zaragoza, Spain on September 22-25, 2016. Canada is also represented at the FCI European Open (EO) held in Maisnil- lès-Ruitz, France on July 28-31, 2016

Any handler interested in earning a spot either for the AWC 2016 or for the EO team must submit his or her intent to apply by email by Fri., Feb 19, 2016 to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com . Include the following details in your email:

- Handler's name
- Dog's call name, breed and age, and FCI jump height (small 12", medium 16" or large 24")
- Whether the dog will be trying out for the AWC team or EO team or both teams.

Basic Eligibility for all Candidates Applying for EO and AWC

- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for the past 24 months.
- The dog must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- The handler of the dog at Tryouts must be the same handler submitting the team application.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to Europe with the team at their own expense if necessary
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves and their dog required for travel/entry into the designated European Union country.
- Team members must provide proof that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year prior, but no less than one month prior to the date of the competition (Note: Canada Food Inspection Agency may sign-off on health certificates based on a dog having a three year vaccine but that will need to be confirmed for the designated country and CFIA).
- Candidates must at all times demonstrate extremely good sportsmanship while participating or watching an agility event.
- Any candidate under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at their own expense both to the Tryouts and to the EO and/or AWC Championship events.



Height Divisions

- ALL Small and Medium dogs without an official FCI Measurement NEED TO BE measured by our FCI Judge on Fri afternoon during the CKC Trial or Saturday afternoon during TRYOUTS.
- This is NOT AN OFFICIAL FCI measurement, but does stand for TRYOUTS. We want you to experience the measuring process used by an FCI Judge, to prepare you for EO and AWC.

Small - 12"	for dogs measuring less than 35 cm at the withers
Medium - 16"	for dogs measuring 35 cm or more and less than 43 cm at the withers
Large - 24"	for dogs measuring over 43 cm at the withers

Official Dog Height Certification Form for EO and AWC Candidates

Information (to be completed by owner/handler)

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Information (to be completed by agility judge)

Judge's Name (please print): _____

*I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is _____ inches **or** _____ cm and is a correct and accurate measurement.*

Based on the official measurement above, I certify that this dog is eligible to compete in the following height division at the FCI EO, according to the regulations put forth by the FCI.

(Measuring judge to check one)

Mini – 13 ¾" or less (less than 35 cm)

Midi – 16 7/8" or less (35 cm or more and less than 43 cm)

Judge's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Team TRYOUTS

Purpose

- To provide a competition format in which handlers and their dogs may demonstrate their skills and their potential. Handlers and dogs will be tested on various performance elements.
- To help the Selection Panel make decisions on who will be named to the 2016 World Teams.
- To identify new talent across Canada.
- To kick off the 2016 EO and AWC fundraising initiatives.

Tryout Information

- Attending Tryouts is **mandatory** for all applicants wanting to become a member of the **2016 AWC Team Canada**. Any applicant who believes he/she has a strong reason for not attending may apply to the Selection Committee before the Tryout. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. Travel time or time off work will not be considered as grounds for an exception. For the **EO applicants the Try-Out is not mandatory**. However if you wish to earn one of the win-on spots for EO, then you need to be present at the Tryout.
- Tamás Tráj, a well-respected FCI agility judge, will be judging this event. He is also on the judging panel of the FCI A&C Championships in Colombia, EO in France, and AWC in Spain.
- Tryouts will be held **Sat April 30 and Sun May 1** at McCann's Agility Arena in Flamborough, Ontario. This facility has top quality artificial turf, rubberized contacts, winged jumps.
- This event will be run over two days and be comprised of 2 Standard Agility courses and one Jumpers (with Weaves) course on Saturday and 2 Jumpers (with Weaves) courses, one Standard course and an optional Steeplechase course on Sunday (time/entry dependent).
- Standard and Jumpers courses will be different for the Large Dog and Medium/Small dogs.
- Tryouts **will be open** to other agility handlers to attend as skill-building/development opportunity, and will be classed as For Exhibition Only. Their run scores will be available to them but not included in the competition scoring. If the event fills (the maximum number of runs that the judge can judge is reached) then preference will be given to dogs actually trying out.

Tryout Rules

The rules for the Try-Out will be based on the FCI rules in effect at the 2016 EO and AWC. Dogs competing for spots on either team will run the same courses.

Tryout Scoring for EO /AWC Team candidates

Scores will be based on time plus faults. Faults will be scored as 5 points for knocked bar, refusal or missed contact, 20 points for first wrong course and E (elimination) for subsequent wrong courses. Time faults will be 3 points for each full second over SCT. Dogs exceeding Maximum Course Time (1.25 of SCT) will receive an E, and be whistled off the course.



Application to the FCI EUROPEAN OPEN (EO)

- ✦ All breeds and mixed breeds may compete at the EO
- ✦ All teams must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements (see above)
- ✦ All teams must have attended at least one of the eligible competitions as listed in the CV info below in the last year. Attending the Tryouts can count for this if you have no other major competition experience.
- ✦ Dogs must have achieved titles in at least Advanced or Intermediate level of competition.
- ✦ Canada may enter up to 32 dogs. 16 may be Large dogs and 16 Medium or Small dogs.
- ✦ The 2 best large dogs and the 2 best small/medium dogs from the Jumpers run on Saturday will win a spot on the team and the 2 best large dogs and 2 best small/medium dogs from Sunday's Standard will win on (for a total of 8 win on spots).
- ✦ The remaining 24 spots will be filled by Tryouts results and/or application and performance criteria.
- ✦ Candidates not attending Tryouts will be required to submit a Performance CV for themselves and their dog. The CV should include results from **all** AAC Nationals, USDAA Cynosport Games, Canada UKI National, Canada Cup, European Open, IFCS, FCI and WAO championships for the past year.

Application to the FCI AGILITY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (AWC)

- ✦ In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements all dogs must have attained the Canadian Kennel Club's titles of AGX (Excellent Standard) and AGXJ (Excellent Jumpers With Weaves).
- ✦ Dogs that currently do not have these titles WILL SUBMIT A TRIALING PLAN, listing Trial date and location, showing how they plan to meet this important requirement. This requirement must be met no later than July 10. *NOTE: Next year (2017) dogs will be expected to have their AGX and AGXJ by the application date deadline.*
- ✦ All dogs must have entered at least 4 CKC standard runs and 4 CKC JWW runs since the last AWC (2015) by July 10.
- ✦ All teams must have attended at least one of the eligible competitions as listed in the CV info in the last year.
- ✦ One dog/handler team from each jump height will be selected based solely on the best aggregate score for six runs at the Tryouts

The application deadline is midnight EST, FRI APRIL 15, 2016.

Successful team members and alternates will also be required to attend one (1) additional performance event (The Team Practice, just prior to the event near its location) in preparation for the event.



FCI Agility World Team minimum criteria for Yards per Second YPS for Individual and Team events.

Category	Individual		Team	
	Agility	Jumping	Agility	Jumping
Small	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Medium	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6
Large	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7

Checklist of AWC/EO Application Forms and Deadlines

- STEP 1. Send in by email your INTENT TO APPLY by Fri., Feb 19, 2016.

It is simple! Send in the handler's name, dog's name, breed and age, jump height and which team you are applying for EO, AWC or both.

Email Linda Barton at teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com. We will add you to the email distribution list and the Team Facebook group to make sure you receive any updates, trip information, and other news.

- STEP 2. Submit your TRYOUT ENTRY and TEAM APPLICATION by midnight EST, Fri., April 15, 2016.

EO applicants not attending Tryouts need to only send in the Team Application

Go to our Team website at ckcagilityteam.ca and click 'TRYOUTS' at the top right of the home page. The ENTRY FORM link takes you to a PDF for download.

The Team Application is attached below. Fill out and scan the forms and submit by email to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com or mail to Linda Barton, Team Leader, 1068 Cameron Rd, Ayr NOB 1E0 by midnight EST, Fri April 15, 2016.

Make cheques payable to CKC ATC. Send one cheque for Tryout Entry. Send separate deposit cheques (\$500 for AWC, \$300 for EO) with your application. Upon acceptance the appropriate deposit(s) will be cashed May 15, 2016.

- STEP 3. Attend the TEAM TRYOUTS April 30-May 1, 2016.

Tryouts are Sat. April 30 and Sun. May 1, 2016, and are held at the McCann Agility Arena on artificial turf, Flamborough Ontario.

Refer to the first bullet under "Tryout Information" to determine if your attendance is mandatory.



Application Form for 2016 CKC Agility Team Canada

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____ CKC Membership # _____

Address: _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone # :(____) _____ Email address: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport # and expiry date _____

Dog Owner's Name if different from Handler's: _____

Dog's Information:

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____

Dog's CKC Registration # /Miscellaneous Certificate # (MCN): _____

Please include a copy of the CKC Registration form with this application

Date of Birth: _____ Height of dog at withers: _____ in. _____ cm

Height dog jumps most often: _____ FCI Height: Small 12" Medium 16" Large 24"

Dog's Microchip #: _____

Highest CKC Titles Earned to date: _____

Championship Placements: (e.g., AAC Nationals All-Round Placements, International Medals, etc.)



International Travel:

Give flight experience for dog: _____

When and where has the dog competed **internationally**? _____

When and where has the dog competed **nationally**? _____

Medical History:

Is your dog taking any medication currently? : _____

If so for what reason: _____

List any health issues that have affected dog during its agility career _____

List how these have been or are being addressed: _____



FOR EO AND AWC APPLICANTS:

By making this application handlers accept the following (please read carefully)

- ✳ Team members must attend the following mandatory team preparation events:
 - The 2-day Team TRYOUT.
 - Team Practice (**exact date and location is yet to be determined. However the practice will be held near the event location and a few days prior to the event**).
- ✳ Team members must satisfy all conditions pertaining to travel documentation (i.e. passports and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as set forth by Team Captain/Coach as more information becomes available regarding travel requirements.
- ✳ Upon acceptance to the AWC Team, applicant's \$500 deposit will be cashed ON MAY 15, 2016 An additional \$500 non-refundable travel deposit will be due at a later date.
- ✳ Upon acceptance to the EO team, applicant's \$300 deposit will be cashed ON MAY 15, 2016 .
- ✳ Team members will actively participate in fundraising efforts and will either raise the minimum goal or supplement the amount from their own funds that are not covered by sponsorship, fundraising and donations.
- ✳ Team members must be team supporters and exhibit team sportsmanship both at the event and prior to the event.
- ✳ Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI Agility World Championships and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Captain/Coach.
- ✳ Team Members must give the CKC ATC World Team permission to use video clips of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.
- ✳ Team Members must at all times demonstrate extreme Good Sportsmanship while participating in or watching any agility event. The World Team Coach & Captain may refuse application to CKC ATC to any handler who demonstrates verbal or physical abuse to a dog or fellow competitor or acts abusive or challenging to an agility judge.
- ✳ Team members are representatives of the CKC ATC World Team and are also representing those companies that sponsor the World Team, and must behave accordingly.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Name: (Printed) _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years): _____

Parent's Name: (Printed) _____

Date: _____