

## Americas & Caribbean FCI Agility Championship – Santiago, Chile 2017



Subaru Agility Team Canada (SATC) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the Americas & Caribbean FCI Agility Championships (A&C) held in Santiago, Chile April 5-9, 2017.

Explore the A&C website <http://www.aycchile2017.cl/?lang=en> and Facebook page, 'AyC 2017 Chile', for important event information.

To apply for a spot on Subaru Agility Team Canada's A&C team, please apply by email before **January 27, 2017** to [teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com), Attention Linda Barton, with the following info: (see Team application form further down the page)

- Handler's name, CKC Membership number
- Dog's call name, Registered name if one, CKC Registration number, breed, male/female, altered/intact, age and date of birth
- Microchip number
- FCI jump height - small 12", medium 16", or large 24"
- Dog's most advanced agility title and in what organization. **NOTE:** Dogs applying to the A&C Championship must meet the minimum Agility Requirement of a FCI Level 2 Standard title, ie. Advanced in AAC/USDAA or Intermediate in CKC/AKC or Novice in UKI.
- Previous flight experience is required, flight Toronto to Santiago, Chile is 10+ hours.

### Basic Eligibility for Candidates Applying to SATC A&C 2017 Team

- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for past 24 months.
- Dogs must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- Dogs in the Small and Medium divisions must be measured by an Agility Judge using an accurate measuring device, and submit a height form signed by the Judge.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to Chile and back at their own expense.
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves and their dog required for travel/entry into Chile

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- 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 however, each individual country may require a more current vaccine. It is your responsibility to confirm with the designated country and CFIA).*
- A candidate under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at their own expense.
- Candidates must at all times demonstrate extremely good sportsmanship while participating or watching an agility event.

### Height Divisions

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 withers

Large 24" - for dogs measuring over 43 cm at the withers

### Agility America's & Caribe Chile 2017

The Americas and Caribe Event is made up of two main competitions, the Americas and Caribbean AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP, and The Americas and Caribbean OPEN Competition. There is also a starters class offered before the OPEN begins, and a finals event called The Great Jumpers of the Americas. Requirements and eligibility are as follows:

#### **The Americas and Caribbean FCI AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Open to all pedigreed dogs with a CKC Registration Number.
- All teams must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements.
- There is a limit to one 'team' (4 dogs and their handlers) per height division, per country.
- There is no limit to the number of Dog & Handler teams entered for the A&C Individual Competition.

## **The Americas and Caribbean OPEN Competition**

- Open to all pedigreed, non-pedigreed and mixed breed dogs with a CKC Registration Number.
- All teams must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements.
- There is no limit for the number of Canadian Teams (teams of up to 4 dogs) entered in the team event, per height division.
- There is no limit to the number of Dogs and Handlers entered for the A&C Individual Open Competition.
- Pedigreed dogs entering the A&C Championship may also enter the A&C Open competition.
- Dog and Handler teams may compete with one 'Team' only for the team competitions.

## **The Great Jumpers of the Americas**

- This competition is limited to the top 5 placements, of dog and handler teams from the individual Jumping and Agility rounds of the A&C FCI Agility Championship and the A&C Open Competition.
- Of every round, the best competitor from each country that has not made the top 5, will also be allowed to join the jumpers.
- If a team has already qualified in one round and makes the top 5 again in a different round, the next dog in the rank of that round takes the spot.
- This competition will happen on Sunday, usually after the A&C Championships and the A&C Open Championships.

## Application for 2017 Americas & Caribe, and Open Agility Championships

Follow these steps to apply for your spot on the 2017 A&C Team!

- STEP 1. Send Intent to Apply email by **Monday Jan 23, 2017**.
- STEP 2. Complete the Application form and sign Team Code of Conduct, and submit electronically by **Friday Jan 27, 2017**.
- STEP 3. Complete the measurement form and submit electronically (a scanned copy with signatures) or by mail by **Friday Jan 27, 2017**. (Only required for small and medium dogs that have not previously been CKC/SATC World Team members).

**SEND TO: LINDA BARTON, TEAM LEADER, [teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com)**

### APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: Passport or PR# (permanent residency) card \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height of dog at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ in cm, please.

Height dog jumps most often: FCI Height: Small 14" Medium 18" Large 26"

Dog's Microchip #: write clearly! \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

## Official Dog Height Certification Form for A&C Candidates Information

(for small and medium (mini, midi) dog heights only and 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 Americas and Caribbean Championship, according to the regulations put forth by the FCI.*

(Measuring judge to check one)

- Mini – 13 3/4" 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:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Subaru Agility Team Canada Code of Conduct

Team members must satisfy all conditions pertaining to travel documentation (i.e. passports and visas and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as set forth by Team Leader/Team Assistant.

Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI A&C Championships and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Leader/Team Assistant.

Team Members must give the CKC A&C Team permission to use video clips/ photographs 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 Team Leader and Team Assistant may refuse application to Subaru 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 SATC A&C Team and are also representing those companies that sponsor the Team, and must behave accordingly.

Team members must be team supporters and exhibit team sportsmanship at all times before, during, and following this event.

It is the Team member's responsibility to stay updated on Team updates and news announcements by checking SATC Facebook page, website and the A&C Team Facebook secret group that is set up for those who apply.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name: (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent's Name: (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

Please keep in mind the Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader will assist you through any questions you may have regarding obtaining the correct documentation to bring your pet into and out of Chile, as well as any other travelling questions or concerns.

**Links on travel documentation for Pets (not exclusive)**

<http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/documents/animals-certificate>

[http://www.inspection.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-animals-animaux/WORKAREA/DAM-animals-animaux/text-texte/terr\\_anima\\_export\\_certif\\_pets\\_internat\\_bilingual\\_1396373316023\\_eng.pdf](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-animals-animaux/WORKAREA/DAM-animals-animaux/text-texte/terr_anima_export_certif_pets_internat_bilingual_1396373316023_eng.pdf)