

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m. Pacific** and **Wednesday, March 27, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific**. The drawing will be held **Thursday, March 28, 2019 @ 2:00 pm Pacific** at 3717 Mountcrest Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121. The Closing Date will be **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific**.

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than **one (1) dog** maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. If necessary, a draw for an alternate's list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE NOT BEING OFFERED FOR THIS EVENT!

PREMIUM LIST

AKC

**Agility Premier Cup
Presented by EEM**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

www.akc.org/agility/apc



\$10,000 in Award Monies Being Offered

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

1255 Hempstead Turnpike
Uniondale, NY 11553

Indoor, Climate-Controlled Horse Arena on Dirt
One Ring - 95' x 120'
MAX200 Equipment Will Be Used

ENTRY LIMITS

12 entries per scored jump height (8,12,16,20,24); 60 entries total
See premium list for additional details regarding eligible jump heights and scoring
Trial Hours: 4pm to 10pm EST

Judge:

Daniel Wolfson
Palmetto, Florida

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2019 AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman..... Carrie De Young
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Ring Captain..... Terri Campbell
Trial Secretary..... Steve Herwig, AKC National Events, Attention: APC, PO Box 900050, Raleigh, NC 27675-9050
702-997-5689 OFFICE / CELLULAR steve.herwig@akc.org

Doug Ljungren – Vice President of Sports and Events
and all AKC employees on-site at the event as committee members

AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS ON LONG ISLAND – SAME WEEKEND!

Dog Agility Club of Long Island
April 27-28, 2019

Entries Open: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 @ 8am
Entries Close: Wednesday, April 13, 2019 @ 6pm
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 330 RUNS PER DAY

http://longislandtrialservices.com/DACL AKC_pl_2019_04.pdf

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES

VMCLI (Veterinary Medical Center of Long Island)
75 Sunrise Hwy. (Exit 40), West Islip, NY 11795-2033
(631) 587 – 0800 www.vmcli.com



CERTIFICATION

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



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2019 AKC PREMIER CUP PRESENTED BY EEM
RANDOM DRAW**

*Entries taken between Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 8am PST and Wednesday, March 27, 2019 @ 2pm PST
Random draw Friday, March 29, 2019 @ 2pm PST
Entries close Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 2pm PST*

Mail Entry form and fees to:
AKC National Events, Attention: APC, PO Box 900050, Raleigh, NC 27675-9050
Make checks payable to: American Kennel Club

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE NOT BEING OFFERED - PAPER ENTRIES ONLY!

Thursday, April 25 2019\$75.00 per dog

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY
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SEX	MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)	JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC PREMIER CUP PRESENTED BY EEM \$75.00	4 8 12 16 20 24
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF ENTERED DOG RUNS PREFERRED	

NOTE: ENTRY MUST BE FOR THE SAME CLASS DIVISION/JUMP HEIGHT AS ELIGIBILITY FROM INVITATION	CALL NAME OF DOG
AKC® NAME (titles will come from AKC's official records as of the closing date)	

(Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW	FEE ENCLOSED
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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 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 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

Entry is by invitation only. Dogs entered in the AKC Premier Cup Presented by EEM must compete in the class division (regular or preferred) and jump height as designated in the team's invitation.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM 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.

ALL RIGHTS TO APPEARANCES

All rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this event, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, exhibitors, breeders and kennels participating in the event and no such owner, exhibitor, 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. Exhibitors may record 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) 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? _____

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: _____ AEAGL2 - (10/17)

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Entry is by invitation only. Dogs entered in the AKC Premier Cup Presented by EEM must compete in the class division (regular or preferred) and jump height as designated in the team's invitation.

Please Note: Dogs may be invited to enter at their international jump height which might be higher than their regular class jump height.

All dogs must be 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, ILP/PAL or an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved FSS breeds eligible to participate.

Preferred dogs will be scored with their regular jump height. They will jump one height lower but be scored with the SCT of their regular jump height division.

ENTRY FEES PER DOG

AKC Agility Premier Cup Presented by EEM.....\$75.00

A maximum of 12 entries accepted for each scored jump height (8, 12, 16, 20, 24) with a total entry limit of 60 dogs entered. If necessary, a wait list for each scored jump height shall be maintained.

A maximum of one (1) entry allowed per envelope.

All entrants will be notified by email of the draw results by no later than Saturday, March 30, 2019. If more entries are received for a jump height than the maximum of 12 being accepted, then a wait list will be maintained until Monday, April 22, 2019.

If less entries are kept than the maximum of 12 being accepted, then entries will continue to be accepted via First Received until the final closing date of Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific. If during this First Received period more entries are received than the maximum of 12 being accepted, then a wait list will be maintained until Monday, April 22, 2019.

Mail entry form and fees to: AKC National Events, Attention: APC, PO Box 900050, Raleigh, NC 27675-9050
Please make checks payable to: American Kennel Club

No entries will be accepted by fax, email or phone. Entries must be sent with the stipulation of No Signature Required.

HAND DELIVERIES ****WILL BE ACCEPTED**** AT AKC'S NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA BETWEEN THE DATES OF THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019. Exhibitors should hand deliver their entry to the Show Office located in the Ford Truck Exhibit Hall.

Entries may NOT be hand-delivered outside of these dates or location.

It is the exhibitor's sole responsibility to assure their entry is delivered by the stated dates and times.

Exhibitors may only submit paper entries using the Official AKC Agility Premier Cup Presented by EEM Entry Form provided within this premium list. Please do not submit pre-filled out generic entry forms.

Inquiries may be directed to Steve Herwig at steve.herwig@akc.org

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.

*** NO ONLINE ENTRIES OFFERED ***

Online entries are NOT being offered. All entries must be submitted by paper entry form and by the stated deadlines.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UP AREA

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

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 the Check-In process. ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card must be measured. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any scores.

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. Electronic timing will be used.

HOST HOTEL

La Quinta Inn and Suites, Garden City

821 Stewart Ave
Garden City, NY
(516) 705-9000
Pet-friendly, 1 mile from coliseum
Approx. \$140 (confirm with hotel)
No dog fee, limit 2 dogs per room

Red Roof Inn PLUS+ Long Island

699 Dibblee Drive
Westbury, NY
(516) 794-2555
Pet-friendly, 1.2 miles from coliseum
Approx. \$140 (confirm with hotel)
No dog fee, one dog per room

OFFICIALLY RECORDED TITLES

Titles for the exhibitor catalog and announcer shall be from what is in AKC's official records as of the closing date, Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Exhibitors shall not need to provide title updates as we'll be using what titles are on their dog's official record.

ANNOUNCER'S BIO

Every exhibitor is required to provide a short bio for each dog entered in the event using the online form located at:

www.akc.org/apc

The deadline for providing announcer bios is **Monday, April 22, 2019.**

CLASSES OFFERED

THURSDAY, 4/25/2019

Round #1 – Premier JWW

Round #2 – Premier STD

Round #3 - Finals

EXHIBITOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & SCORING

The AKC Agility Premier Cup Presented by EEM will consist of:

Round #1 Premier JWW Class (all dogs).

Round #2 Premier Standard Class (all dogs).

Round #3 Finals Class – the top 6 dogs from each scored jump height (8, 12, 16, 20, 24) will compete, determined by cumulative score, then time.

AKC Agility Master rules will apply with the following exceptions:

- Course faults: A Refusal, runout, wrong course, missed contact, and dropped bar will result in a 5 point deduction. Not completing or skipping an obstacle will be signaled with a short whistle (you may still complete the rest of the course) and will result in a score of zero. Course time deductions = 3-point deduction for every second over course time truncating down to whole numbers.
- All obstacles must be completed or a score of zero will be assessed.
- Obstacles required by class level may be altered for this event.

Note: Scores awarded at this event do not count as credit towards any AKC Agility titles. Scores for each run will be based on a possible 100 points total. Scores from the first two rounds will be combined for a maximum total score of 200 points.

ROUND 3 – FINALS CLASS

Dogs will be run in reverse order based on placements after 2 rounds of competition. Finalist placements will be based on score, then time, from this class only.. All dogs placing must have received a time and score.

Dress code for Round 3 Finals Class – Exhibitors are asked to wear BLACK pants or shorts for Round 3 of competition. All exhibitors will be provided a shirt during check-in at the event.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

AKC Premier Cup Presented by EEM: (for each jump height.)

ROUND 3 - FINALS

- 1st place Winner of each scored jump height\$1500 Award Money, Rosette
- 2nd place Runner-Up of each scored jump height\$500 Award Money, Rosette
- 3rd-4th placeRosette
- All FinalistsRosette

ROUNDS 1 and 2 (for each round)

- 1st – 4th placeRosette
- All Clear RoundsRosette

All awards presented at this event will not be replaced in the case of a lost or stolen item including cash awards. Owners of dogs that win a cash award may be required to provide AKC with the owner's Social Security number in order to receive the award. 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.

CRATING SPACES

CRATING SPACES SHALL ****NOT**** BE PRE-ASSIGNED – first come, first received.

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

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).

All dogs in the crating sections must be housed in a crate, which must have sides, a top, and a bottom, all parts being inter-connected, thus preventing the dog from being able to escape the enclosure even if knocked over.

The top and/or bottom of the "crate" may be not be secured only by Velcro or a Velcro-like product. There must be additional fasteners that will prevent both the top and bottom from coming off and will not allow the dog to escape the enclosure.

**Un-entered dogs will only be allowed in the facility if they can fit in the crating area of an entered dog; either in the same crate or stacked on top of an entered dog.
No Ex-Pens will be allowed in crating area.**

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 8am Pacific – Wednesday, March 27, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific

- Random draw entries taken

Wednesday, March 29, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific

- Random draw performed

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 2pm Pacific

- Entries close

Monday, April 22, 2019

- Announcer bio deadline
- Waitlist deadline

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES NOT ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM OR PHOTOCOPIES OF THE ENTRY FORM without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC APC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

RETURNED CHECKS - A charge of \$25.00 will be applied for each returned check.

TELEPHONE, HAND DELIVERIES AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

EXPRESS DELIVERIES must be sent with the delivery signature waived.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

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 Trial 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.

REFUNDS for cancellation of entries prior to the closing date for entries of the trial will be made within 30 days after the closing date for the event.

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. Vet statements are not required. After the event begins entry fees will not be refunded for bitches in season.

EXHIBITOR CHECK IN TIMES / FACILITY ACCESS. All exhibitors are required to check in during the times and locations specified under the heading "Exhibitor Check In Times" specified in the post-closing confirmation letter. Dogs cannot be left overnight at these events.

RINGSIDE. Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if a valid jump height card has been officially recorded by AKC, otherwise, they **must** be available for measuring during the Check-In process. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Dogs will not be permitted to roam and must be on leash at all times on event grounds except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Please pick up after dogs at show site and hotels. Dogs must use the designated exercise areas. **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.

DOGS PARTICIPATING must meet the minimum entry requirements in order to participate at this event and must also meet the eligibility requirements specified in the Regulations for Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

DOGS MAY WEAR FLAT BUCKLE COLLARS at the option of the handler, but there shall be no hanging tags or attachments. Special training collars are prohibited. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles, instruments or devices.

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 trial 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, 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., 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. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

LEADS. Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the buildings.

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

A waitlist will be maintained for this event.

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