ENTRY METHOD: UNLIMITED ENTRY
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, December 5, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. PST at the Trial Secretary’s address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the “No Signature Required” waiver signed. No hand deliveries or faxed/email entries will be accepted.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. PST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

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ENTRY LIMITS
Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Unlimited Entries
Trial Hours: All Days – 6:00am to 8:00pm
Judges:
Christine Bishop - Florida
Ronda Bermke - Wisconsin
Clyde Closson - Pennsylvania
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PREMIUM LIST

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
21st NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

8th PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, 2017

…AND…

Premier Standard Sweepstakes Round
Or International Sweepstakes Class Round

*Friday, March 24, 2017

* In order to accommodate an anticipated record number of entries for the 2017 National Agility Championship, this competition may need to begin judging on Thursday, March 23, 2017. The official competition dates will be confirmed by January 6, 2017.

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Four Indoor, Climate-Controlled Horse Arena on Dirt
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Six to Eight Rings (estimated) ~ 100’ x 90’

2017 AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Trial Secretary…………………………………………………………Steve Herwig, 2375 E Tropicana Ave #756, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
702-979-5689 OFFICE / CELLULAR: steve.herwig@akc.org
Doug Ljungren – Vice President of Sports and Events
Doug Hurley, Gail Storm, Rhonda Crane, Arlene Spooner, Terri Campbell, Lisa Dempsey, Kitty Bradley

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Show Site Manager……………………………………………….Doug Hurley
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Vendor Liaison……………………………………………………….Terri Campbell
Volunteer Chairman………………………………………………Ginger Rogerson

JUDGES

Christine Bishop #96639
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Clyde Closson #82418
Schnecksville, Pennsylvania

John Defilippi #96644
Stephens City, Virginia
Linda Wallace Kipp #81742
Los Lunas, New Mexico
Mark Upshaw #53138
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
AEAGL2 - (01/11)
**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, IL/PAL, or an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved FSS breeds eligible to participate. All dogs must compete in their measured jump height class or in the 26” jump height class.

The Preferred and Regular class dogs will compete for separate awards at this event. A dog may only be entered in either Regular or Preferred, not both during the same Nationals event weekend.

**Regular Class Qualifications**
- Qualifying Period: December 1, 2015 through and including November 30, 2016. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD, Master JWW qualifying scores and MACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Premier STD and Premier JWW qualifying scores.
- Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above:
  - 7 double Qs
  - A combination of a 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Qs. The Premier STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
  - EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 5 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.
  - 550 MACH points

The 2016 National Champions will receive an automatic “bye” into the 2017 National Agility Championship event.

**Preferred Class Qualifications**
- Qualifying Period: December 1, 2015 through and including November 30, 2016. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD Preferred and Master JWW Preferred qualifying scores and PACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Premier STD Preferred and Premier JWW Preferred qualifying scores.
- MACH/Premier points earned from Regular classes may not be transferred to be used for Preferred eligibility.
- Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above:
  - 7 double Qs
  - A combination of a 3 Premier STD Preferred legs and 3 Premier JWW Preferred legs may replace up to 3 double Qs. The Premier STD Preferred and JWW Preferred legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
  - EVERY Preferred Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 5 points towards the P-NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Preferred points that may be used toward qualification.
  - 550 PACH points

Preferred dogs may run in either Preferred or Regular classes from December 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 if they choose to do so without impacting their Preferred eligibility for this event. From July 1, 2016 thru November 30, 2016 they must run in STD Preferred, JWW Preferred, and Premier STD and JWW Preferred exclusively. Running in other Regular classes (FAST & T2Beat) does not affect an exhibitor’s preferred eligibility.

The 2016 Preferred National Champions will receive an automatic “bye” into the 2017 Preferred National Agility Championship event.

**ENTRY FEES PER DOG**

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Mail entry form and fees to: American Kennel Club, c/o Steve Herwig, 2375 E Tropicana Ave #756, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Please make checks payable to: AKC Agility Nationals.

*No entries will be accepted by phone or hand delivery. Entries will be taken by fax only within the last 24 hours before the closing date with a credit card payment.*

Requirements:
- All dogs must compete in their measured jump height class or in the 26” jump height class.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

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**STANDARD WARM-UP ROUND**

A standard warm-up round **may** be offered depending upon the number of entries received, hence how much time is needed for scheduling Premier Standard and ISC. We shall announce by Friday, January 6, 2017 whether a warm-up round will be offered and if so, how sign up and payment shall occur.

**PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES ROUND**

 Handlers may compete in one (1) Premier Standard Sweepstakes round. All jump heights will be offered. Both Regular and Preferred divisions shall be offered.

**INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS OPTION**

*THIS CLASS IS BASED ON FCI COURSE DESIGN STANDARDS*

Alternatively, handlers may compete in one (1) International Sweepstakes class.

ISC jump heights will be 12”, 16”, and 24-inch. No preferred ISC shall be offered.

The 1st place winner from the ISC 12”, 16” and 24-inch jump heights will win a spot onto the AKC’s 2017 U.S. European Open team. If 1st place is already on the EO team, spot reverts to 2nd place. If 2nd place is already on the EO team, spot reverts to 3rd place. If 3rd place is already on the EO team, the spot reverts to Coach’s choice.

The 1st place winner from the ISC 12”, 16” and 24-inch jump heights are invited to attend AKC’s 2017 World Team Tryouts without completing the score requirements.

A dog may only be entered **either in Premier Standard or ISC**!

Only dogs entered in the National Agility Championship are eligible to enter ISC or the Premier Standard Sweepstakes round.

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Exhibitors may enter this event online using the American Kennel Club Event Entry Service. Exhibitors that wish to pay by credit card can enter the event by using the AKC Event Entry Service. To use this service, exhibitors should go to the National Agility Championship home page (http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national), then select “Enter Online Event” in the left navigation menu.

No processing fee shall be charged for using this online service for entry to AKC’s National Agility Championship. Immediate confirmation that your entry is accepted! No chance of your entry form being lost in the mail.

**ONLINE ENTRY EXHIBITORS WHO WISH TO ENTER ISC SHOULD SIGN UP AND PAY FOR THE PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPS ROUND, THEN CONTACT STEVE HERWIG (smh@akc.org) AND HE WILL CHANGE YOUR SELECTION TO ISC. Due to entry restrictions within the online system we are unable to offer online ISC entry. We are sorry for the inconvenience.**

### 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.

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.

### AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS
 Watch the AKC National Agility Championship website listed below for the AKC National Agility Championship souvenirs. All items will have the AKC Agility Nationals logo.

You must pick up your order at the event. No orders will be shipped.

### HOST HOTEL
 There is no host hotel for the AKC’s 2017 National Agility Championship.

### HOST R.V. ACCOMODATIONS
 http://rvreservations.griffarm.com/default.aspx

Click on the above link to book your RV reservations directly with Georgia National Fairgrounds.

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**AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP – DESCRIPTION & SCORING**

The National Agility Championship will consist of:

- **ROUND 1 – JWW Class (all dogs).**
- **ROUND 2 – Standard Class (all dogs).**
- **ROUND 3 – Hybrid Class (consisting of two contacts; all dogs).**
- **ROUND 4 – Challengers Class – top four (4) dogs per jump height as noted below from each of Rounds #1 through #3.**
- **ROUND 5 – Championship Class (Finals) – only the top 7% of all Regular dogs entered and the top 7% of all Preferred dogs entered will move on to the Championship Round. This will be based on overall performance through three rounds of competition, plus a maximum of 1 additional Regular dog and 1 additional Preferred dog per jump height represented by the winner of each jump height from the Challengers class.**

A minimum of six (6) dogs in each Regular jump height and a minimum of four (4) dogs in each Preferred jump height will advance to the Finals Round regardless of how many dogs were competing in a jump height.

The Regular and Preferred classes will have their own separate set of dogs go to both the Challengers and Championship classes.

AKC Agility Master rules will apply with the following exceptions:

- **Course faults:** A Refusal, run out, 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.
- **Obstacles must be completed or a score of zero will be assessed.**
- **The 4-paw safety rule will not be in effect, however any dog incurring what would have been the 4-paw rule violation will be faulted 5 points and be required to complete the obstacle. The judge shall continue to judge the dog’s performance on the obstacle, e.g. refusals, missed contacts, etc.**
- **Fault limits may be imposed by the Trial Committee based on entries. If a dog reaches the announced fault limit, the round would be scored as a zero.**
- **Obstacles required by class level may be altered for this event.**

**Note:** Scores awarded at the Championship 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 three semi-final rounds will be combined for a maximum total score of 300 points.

**ROUND 3 – HYBRID CLASS**

Standard Course times will be set between Standard class course times and JWW class course times based on the equipment used.

**ROUND 4 – CHALLENGERS CLASS**

This class is open to the top 4 dogs within each jump height from Rounds 1, 2 and 3 that have not already gained placement into the finals, providing they scored 100 in that round AND have two clean rounds out of the three rounds. Each of the three rounds is reviewed independently. The dog that wins the Challengers Class (in each jump height) will gain entry into the Finals, provided their score in the Challengers class is a 100.

Example: If dogs 1–4 from Round 1 are in the Finals, then the next 4 dogs in that Round are eligible for the Challengers Class (provided they had scores of 100 in Round 1 and two clean rounds within Round 1, 2 and 3).

**ROUND 5 – CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

Dogs will be run in reverse order based on placements through 3 rounds of competition. The run order placement of the Challengers Class winner will be randomly drawn for the Finals but, in no case, shall they be the last dog to run. This will be a Standard Agility course and Finalists placements will be based on score, then time, from this class only. A score of 100 is required during the Finals round in order to be awarded the NACP/NAC title. All dogs placing must have received a time and score.

Dress code for Round 5 Championship Class – Exhibitors are asked to wear BLACK pants or shorts for Round 5 of competition and a Finalist shirt will be provided by AKC.
AKC PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES and ISC Round: (for each jump height offered)

- 1st place – 8th place: AKC Cash Award (see payout schedules)
- 1st place – 4th place: Rosette
- All Clear Rounds: Rosette

**AKC National Agility Championship & Preferred National Agility Championship:** (for each jump height)

**ROUND 5 - FINALS**

- 1st place: AKC NAC/Preferred NAC Title, Rosette, Trophy, J & J Dog Supplies Award
- 2nd – 4th place: Rosette, Trophy, J & J Dog Supplies Award
- 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th place: Rosette
- All Clear Rounds: Rosette

**ROUND 4 – CHALLENGERS**

- 1st place: Rosette

**ROUNDS 1, 2 and 3 (for each round)**

- 1st – 4th place: Rosette
- All Clear Rounds: Rosette

**JUNIORS**

- All Juniors Entered: Medallions, sponsored by MAD Agility

**Standard Course Times (Preferred jump height in parenthesis)**

Preferred times will have 5 seconds added to SCT.

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**Premier Standard Sweepstakes (Preferred) pay-out schedule (40% of entries brought in from each jump height)**

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**EXHIBITOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(TEE-SHIRT SIZE, TITLE UPDATES, ANNOUNCER’S BIO)

All entrants will receive a free exhibitor’s tee-shirt - unisex adult & children sizes available. One tee-shirt per dog entered. Your tee-shirt size must be submitted online by Monday, January 9, 2017.

Title updates submitted online by Monday, January 9, 2017 will be published in the catalog. Title updates may continue to be submitted online until Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

To assist our announcer at the event, if you and/or your dog's name are 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, March 22, 2017.

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.

**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**

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

The cost of renting a 10' x 10' box stall for the weekend (Thursday through the end of the show on Sunday) is $125.00. The stalls are in an enclosed non-climate controlled building with a concrete floor. The building has large roll-up doors that can be left open if the weather is warm or closed if it is cold. The sides of the stalls are solid on the bottom with bars on the top. Many exhibitors choose to share stalls; that is fine. The fee may be paid either by check, money order, or by credit card. A stall rental agreement may be downloaded from

http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national

Please remember to sign the stall rental agreement (and the credit card authorization portion, if you are paying by credit card) prior to submitting your form. We will not process your rental request unless the form is signed in all required locations.

Once your rental request is processed, an email confirmation will be sent to the email address you list on the rental form confirming your stall reservation.

STALL RENTAL RULES:

1. Renter is responsible for the clean-up and removal of trash from their stall area and for keeping the stall area neat during the event.
2. Nothing may be attached to walls of the stalls. Signs/banners may be attached to the bars of the stalls as long as the renter removes all signs (and tape, zip-ties, etc.) prior to vacating the stall. The Renter is financially responsible for any damage to the stall, including the fees for removing tape, stickers, signs, etc. that were left in the stalls.
3. Stalls must be vacated no later than 1 hour after the end of the event on Sunday.
4. All dogs must be in either a crate or ex-pen when left unattended in stalls.
5. No electricity is provided. Exhibitors may not plug any device into any electrical plug within the stall area.
6. No smoking, heating devices, coffee pots, hot plates, or open flames are permitted in the stall area.
7. Stalls will be pre-assigned.
8. No refunds will be issued on stall rentals. If an exhibitor is unable to attend the event or otherwise use the stall that they have rented, the stall may be sublet to another exhibitor if so desired. The new tenant is also bound by this stall rental agreement.
9. No reservations will be taken over the phone, nor will a reservation be accepted without the necessary form(s) and fee(s).
10. AKC reserves the right to inspect any stall at any time for any reason.

THE STALL CONTRACT BE POSTED ON AKC’S NATIONALS WEB PAGE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH, FOLLOWING THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

All stall rental requests must be received no later than Monday, January 23, 2017. First come, first served on stall space availability. Stall Owner must be either the owner or handler of an entered dog.

IMPORTANT – All stall owners will select their stall space location from an online system mapping which spaces are available between February 1st @ 8am Pacific and February 28th @ 5pm Pacific. Those who wish to have stall spaces next to each other must select one representative who will select all crating spaces within their group at the same time.

RINGS, STALLS & FREE CRATING:

Rings will be located in the Reaves Arena (#1), Covered Horse Arena (#2), Sutherland Livestock Arena (#19) as well as Practice Ring #3, if needed (#18).

Stalls will be located in the Multi-purpose Building (#6).

Free crating will be located in the Beef/Dairy Barn (#4).

Day of show temporary crating will be available in Reaves Arena (#1) and Sutherland Livestock Arena (#19).

A map displaying these buildings and their relation to each other may be viewed on AKC’s Nationals web page.

http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national

RETURN CONTRACT WITH FEE TO:   STALL RENTAL INQUIRIES:
American Kennel Club     Steve Herwig   Attn: Companion Events - Agility Nationals Stall Rental  smh@akc.org 2375 E Tropicana Ave #756 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Make checks or money orders payable to: AKC Agility Nationals
You may fax the stall agreement to: (919) 816-4233 (available for credit card orders only).
You may send by email attachment to steve.herwig@akc.org (credit card orders only).
All stall rental requests must be received no later than Monday, January 23, 2017

CRATING SPACES

A dog may only be assigned to either a crating space or a stall – Not Both!

Each crating spot will be approximately 3' x 5' and will be identified by a unique identification number.

Because you have pre-reserved a crating space, you DO NOT have to arrive together.

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 are only allowed in the facility if they can share a crate with an entered dog, or if their crate can be stacked on top of an entered dog's crate within the 3' x 5' space. No additional crating space may be used for un-entered dogs, however un-entered dogs may be crated in a rented stall.

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. (Un-entered dogs and ex-pens are allowed in rented stalls.)

IMPORTANT – All exhibitors utilizing free crating will select their crating space location from an online system mapping which spaces are available between February 1st @ 8am Pacific and February 28th @ 5pm Pacific. Those who wish to have crating spaces next to each other must select one representative who will select all crating spaces within their group at the same time.

VERY IMPORTANT! If an exhibitor has not selected a free crating space by the February 28, 2017 deadline, it will be assumed the dog is being housed in a stall -- no crating spaces will be automatically assigned!
IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday, December 5, 2016
- Entries Open at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
- Entries Close at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

Friday, January 6, 2017
- Official Competition Dates announcement due
- Availability of a Standard Warm-Up Round announcement due

Monday, January 9, 2017
- Catalog Ads are due
- Tee-Shirt Sizes are due
- Title Updates are due for the printed catalog
  - Title Updates, Handler Changes, and Announcer Speaking Points may continue to be submitted online until Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Monday, January 23, 2017
- Stall Rental Requests are due.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – Tuesday, February 28, 2017
- Stall Owners select online their stall space from those available.
- Crating spaces selected online from those available.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
- Title Updates, Handler Changes, and Announcer Speaking Points submitted online are due
  - Handlers may also update this information while at the event using the computer terminals provided on-site

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 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. 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 Trial Committee.

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 this premium list. 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, 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. 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.

No waitlist will be maintained for this event.

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Come join in on the online fun as we count down towards a spectacular weekend!

BE “IN-THE-KNOW”!

Be “In-The-Know” – Opt in to receive occasional, informational text messages from AKC regarding this event. Know when new items are posted to the Nationals web site, reminders when deadlines are coming due, and last-minute information during the event weekend. Text @akcn to 702/751-0483 to opt-in.
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 2017 National Agility Championship. 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 in portrait orientation and half page ads must be in landscape orientation. All ads must be in black and white or grayscale. You may 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 5.0” x 7.5” ...................................................... $90

Deadline for submission is Monday, January 9, 2017.

To place an advertisement, contact: ARLENE SPOONER
Executive Field Rep
AMS@AKC.ORG
PHONE (201) 421-7190

Mail your catalog ad and payment to:
AKC – NATIONAL CATALOG AD
2375 E Tropicana Ave #756
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Fax: (919) 816-4233 (credit card payments only)

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