The 2012 AKC USA World Team Tryouts were held in Hopkins MN, May 5 & 6, 2012. Judges Marquand Cheek and Anne Riba judged some exciting courses you will see in the USA. Some of this year's courses were also designed by Kees Stoehl, one of the 2012 FCI World Championship judges the team will compete under in October in the Czech Republic.

Each year at the Tryouts, two team members win their spots on the team, for a total of six new team members. This year, we have seven new team members to announce; Ashley Deacon and Luka have an automatic spot on the team as they are the reigning 2011 World Champions in the Medium Category. Without further ado, here are the newest 2012 AKC USA World Agility Team Members!

Small Dog Team

Marcy Mantell and Wave

Denise Kilpatrick and Tyler

Medium Dog Team

John Nys and Rush

Laurene Galgano and Token

Ashley Deacon and Luka

Large Dog Team

Silvina Bruera and Tcam

Tori Self and Revolution