



World Team Tryouts Judge's Panel Announcement



The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the judge's panel for the 2014 World Team Tryouts.

JOAN MEYER

Joan has been training in agility since 1992 and has competed in every AKC National Championship since its inception. She was on three AKC World Championship teams with two different dogs. In 2001, Joan and her dog Dustin were on the dream team that competed in Portugal and became silver medalists. Joan writes: "I love to train, judge and compete in agility. I look forward to judging the great dogs and handlers at this year's tryouts".

DAN BUTCHER

Dan has been an AKC agility judge since 2005. He hails from Portland Oregon. He was born into a dog family, getting his first title on his Keeshond when he was just 8 years old. Since then, he has owned a Sheltie, JRT, Golden Retrievers and now a Border Collie. He writes: "My first Golden was my first OTCH and my second was my first MACH. I judged Obedience for 8 years, before giving it up to spend more time in the agility ring".

Please join us in congratulating our judges and we look forward to watching our finest teams run under them for the chance at becoming members of our next World Team.