ENTRY METHOD: UNLIMITED ENTRY
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, December 2, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. EST 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 8, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. EST 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
18TH NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP
5TH PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP
*Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30, 2014

AKC Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round
*Friday, March 28, 2014

*In order to accommodate an anticipated record number of entries for the 2014 National Agility Championship, this competition may need to begin judging on Thursday, March 27, 2014. The official competition dates will be confirmed by January 18, 2014, one week after the closing date.

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center
2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg PA 17110-9443
Indoor, Climate-Controlled Horse Arena on Dirt
Five Rings 100’ x 90’

ENTRY LIMITS
Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Unlimited Entries
Trial Hours: All Days – 6:00a.m to 8:00pm

JUDGES:
Alan Arthur – Texas
Carla Boudrot - Tennessee
Terri Campbell - Alabama
Diane Craig - Minnesota
Pamela “Candy” Nettles - Oklahoma
Tom Slattery – Minnesota

JUDGES

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Carla Boudrot #22628
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Terri Campbell #26734
Huntsville, Alabama

Diane Craig #21632
Duluth, Minnesota
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CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2014 AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY ARE UNLIMITED

Entries OPEN at 8:30AM DECEMBER 2, 2013 and CLOSE at 4:00PM JANUARY 6, 2014 Eastern Time

Mail Entry form and fees to: American Kennel Club, c/o Steve Herwig,
PO Box 13274, Las Vegas, NV 89112

Make checks payable to: AKC Agility Nationals
Or Enter Event Online by credit card – http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship

** IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT **

** Competition may begin judging on Thursday, March 27, 2014 – see front cover **

I agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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) 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 (ourselfs), 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 persons. 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 ITS 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

Dogs entered in all classes (Regular or Preferred) in the AKC National Agility Championship must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division, except for dogs entered in the 26” jump height class.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners 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 indicate their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

ALL RIGHTS TO APPEARANCES

All rights to videotape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Kennel Club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent. Exhibitors may video tape 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the “Agreement” printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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:

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

AEAGL2 - (01/11)
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, ILR/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:** is December 1, 2012 through and including November 30, 2013. Exhibitors should keep track of any double qualifying scores and MACH points earned during the qualification period.

**Requirements:** Dogs will be eligible to enter this event if they earn at least 4 Double Q’s and 20 qualifying legs in Regular Master STD and/or Regular Master JWW (the double-Qs will count as part of the 20 legs) & 500 MACH points from the Regular Master Standard & Jumpers With Weaves class during the qualification period.

### Preferred Class Qualifications

**Qualifying Period:** is December 1, 2012 through and including November 30, 2013. Exhibitors should keep track of any double qualifying scores and PACH points earned during the qualification period.

**Requirements:** Dogs will be eligible to enter this event if they earn at least 4 Double Q’s and 20 qualifying legs in Preferred Master STD and/or Preferred Master JWW (the double-Qs will count as part of the 20 legs) & 500 PACH points from the Preferred Master Standard & Jumpers With Weaves class during the qualification period.

 Handlers may compete in one (1) optional Time 2 Beat round. The first place winner of each jump height for both Regular and Preferred will earn a “bye” spot into the Challengers round providing they also have two clean rounds out of the first three rounds. If any of the Time 2 Beat winners qualify for the Challengers or Final round based on their performance in rounds one, two and three, then the next best handler/dog (based on the fastest, clean run time) of that class/jump height will fill the “bye” spot. We will continue down the Time 2 Beat qualifying lists until all “bye” spots are filled for the Challengers round.

This class will be timed, judged and scored using the current AKC regulations for Time 2 Beat.

**Regular Class Qualifications:**
- A qualifying leg, points and placement may be earned during Friday’s T2B run!
- Only dogs entered in the National Agility Championship are eligible to enter the Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round run.

**Preferred Class Qualifications:**
- A qualifying leg, points and placement may be earned during Friday’s T2B run!
- Only dogs entered in the National Agility Championship are eligible to enter the Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round run.

### Course Familiarization and Warm-Up

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.

### Measuring & Height Card Information

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 inevitable.

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.

### AKC Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round – Description and Scoring

Handlers may compete in one (1) optional Time 2 Beat round. The first place winner of each jump height for both Regular and Preferred will earn a “bye” spot into the Challengers round providing they also have two clean rounds out of the first three rounds. If any of the Time 2 Beat winners qualify for the Challengers or Final round based on their performance in rounds one, two and three, then the next best handler/dog (based on the fastest, clean run time) of that class/jump height will fill the “bye” spot. We will continue down the Time 2 Beat qualifying lists until all “bye” spots are filled for the Challengers round.

This class will be timed, judged and scored using the current AKC regulations for Time 2 Beat.

A qualifying leg, points and placement may be earned during Friday’s T2B run!

Only dogs entered in the National Agility Championship are eligible to enter the Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round run.

### Measuring & Height Card Information

 Handlers 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 (www.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship), then select “Enter Event Online” 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.
SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION – Please thank our generous sponsors!
The agility equipment for the rings will be graciously supplied by:
J & J Dog Supplies, Max 200, and MAD
All agility equipment used for this event will be available for purchase at the show site at a reduced rate!
Rubber contact equipment will be used at this event.

J & J Dog Supplies
All volunteer workers will receive a J & J Dog Supplies staff tee-shirt.
MAD Agility will sponsor Junior Medallions for all juniors exhibiting at this year’s Nationals!

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN / MEASURING
Exhibitor Check-In will be held on Thursday. Exact times and location will be provided after closing.
All dogs without height cards will be measured during Exhibitor Check-In. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to be present for measuring at these times.
Alternatively, exhibitions may check-in and be measured on Friday morning or Saturday morning prior to the first class of the day.
See the Exhibitor’s Confirmation Letter posted after entries close for Check-In and Measuring Times!

AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION & PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION TITLES
The National Agility Champion (NAC) and Preferred National Agility Champion (PNAC) titles will be awarded to dogs that win their jump height at the AKC National Agility Championship. The overall winner for each jump height (Regular & Preferred) at the end of the event will be entitled to be designated the AKC “National Agility Champion” (NAC) or AKC Preferred National Agility Champion (PNAC) of (year) and will be permitted to use the letters “NAC” or “PNAC” preceding the AKC name of each dog winning this title. A score of 100 must be earned during the finals round in order to be awarded the NAC & PNAC titles.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS
By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, 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, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, 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. NOTE: By entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interview if requested. Exhibitors may video tape individual runs only for personal use.

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. All classes will take place indoors, climate-controlled on a dirt surface. Electronic timing will be used.

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES
FIRE / AMBULANCE / POLICE ~ DIAL 911
EMT SERVICES ON-SITE
Harrisburg Hospital
111 South Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 782-3131

Directions to the Hospital: Start at the Expo Center, Go South on N Cameron St. toward Azalea Dr., turn right onto market St., take the 3rd right onto N 5th St., take the 2nd left onto N. Walnut St. turn left onto N. Front St. Hospital will be on the left, approximately 8 mins.

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION
Animal Emergency & Referral Center of York
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
1640 S. Queen St.
York, PA
(717) 767-5355

Directions to the Animal Clinic: Start at the Expo Center, Go South on N Cameron St. toward Azalea Dr., turn left onto S. 13th St., slight right to merge onto I-83 S toward York. Take exit 16B to merge onto PA-74 N/S Queen St. Destination will be on the left, approximately 36 mins.
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.

HOST HOTEL, RV ACCOMMODATIONS, STALL RENTALS
Watch the AKC National Agility Championship website listed below for details about Hotel and RV Accommodations and Stall Rentals when the information becomes available.
www.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE
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 plus one (1) dog per jump height from the Time 2 Beat Challengers “Bye” Round.
- **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, 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.
- 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 (except for Time 2 Beat on Friday). 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.

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

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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 NAC/PNAC 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.
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 Friday, January 31, 2014.

All entrants MUST declare their dog’s housing status online by Friday, January 31, 2014 so that we know whether your dog shall be housed in a stall or crating space.

Crating Group Coordinators shall be contacted on/after Wednesday, January 15, 2014 to provide your group’s list and any special requests (see additional information below).

Title updates submitted online by Friday, January 31, 2014 will be published in the catalog. Title updates may continue to be submitted online until Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

All entrants should submit an announcer’s bio. This information will be read during one or more of your dog’s run by the announcer. Please include any fun facts that you would like to share, but limit the bio to 30 seconds or less. To assist our announcer at the event, if you or your dog’s name is spelled unusually, please spell them out phonetically at the start of your bio to assist us with pronunciation.

The announcer will first read your dog’s full registered name, then both owner and handler, followed by your bio – thus you do not need to repeat this information in your bio.

Announcer bios may continue to be submitted online until Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

Exhibitors will also be able to update their own title updates, handler changes, and announcer bios while at the show site using the computer workstations provided.

Exhibitors are to submit online all Tee-Shirt Sizes, Housing Status, Title Updates, Handler Changes, and Announcer Bios using the web link listed below!

No alternate method of submitting this Exhibitor Additional Information shall be accepted.

Every entrant must declare whether their entered dog will be housed in a crating space OR in a rented stall by the Friday, January 31, 2014 deadline.

All dogs declared by the above deadline as being housed in crating will be assigned a free crating space.

A dog may not be assigned to both a crating space and a stall; only one status allowed per dog entered.

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

Because you will have an assigned 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 will only be 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.)

CRATING GROUP COORDINATORS:

If you wish to be crated within a group of 2 or more, please decide upon a single individual as your Crating Group Coordinator.

An online web form shall be posted on/after Wednesday, January 15, 2014. All Crating Group Coordinators shall fill out and submit this form, indicating which dogs are to be listed within their group, and providing a “sort order” for when individual spaces get assigned. Special requests may also be made at that time.

Crating Group Coordinators shall have until Friday, February 14, 2014 to provide this group listing, after which time crating spaces shall be assigned. No further changes may be made to a crating group’s list after this deadline.

Multiple dogs being run by the same handler and dogs with the same owner will be automatically grouped together. All other requests to be crated together must be submitted using the above method and by the stated deadline.

www.akcagilityresults.com/nac-eai
IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday, December 2, 2013
• Entries Open at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
• Entries Close at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Wednesday, January 15, 2014
• Crating Group Coordinator online form becomes available for designating who is in your crating group and make any special requests

Saturday, January 18, 2014
• Official Competition Dates announcement due

Friday, January 31, 2014
• Catalog Ads are due
• Tee-Shirt Sizes are due
• Housing Status declarations are due
• Title Updates are due for the printed catalog
  ▪ Title Updates, Handler Changes, and Announcer Bios may continue to be submitted online until Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Friday, February 14, 2014
• Crating Group Coordinator group lists are due

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
• Title Updates, Handler Changes, and Announcer Bios submitted online are due
  ▪ Handlers may also update this information while at the event using the computer terminals provided on-site

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

GETTING THERE:
Located in the beautiful Capital City of Springfield, Illinois, the Springfield Expo Center is easily accessible with many convenient options for lodging, dining, and entertainment.

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.

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. 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.
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 2014 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.

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