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Sixteenth

JUNIOR AGILITY COMPETITION (2026277108)

Friday, December 11, 2026

Limited to 100 dogs

Time-2-Beat titling class (2026277108)

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ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

9899 International Drive, North/South Building

Orlando, FL 32819

Two rings, 95' x 95', indoors on a sports turf surface

Show Hours: 8am – 5pm

Judges:

Mr. Paul Mount – New Jersey

Ms. Carol Mount – New Jersey

Ms. Jill Roberts - Florida

Ms. Lisa Selthofer - Florida

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

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JUDGES

Mr. Paul Mount (48343)
Matawan, NJ

Ms. Jill Roberts (53211)
Vero Beach, FL

Ms. Carol Mount (15223)
Matawan, NJ

Ms. Lisa Selthofer (17173)
Port Saint Lucie, FL

AKC may require additional health safety protocols at the time of the Event Week. All information is subject to change at the discretion of the American Kennel Club.

CANINE PARTNER SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATION

If you are entering a dog registered with AKC as a Canine Partner (registration # beginning with MA or MB), one of the requirements is that you will provide an AKC spay/neuter certification from your vet.

AFTER ENTERING THE EVENT AND HAVING RECEIVED THE EMAILED INITIAL RECEIPT OF ENTRY, please use the link below to access an online website for uploading your dog's spay/neuter certification from your vet. Enter your dog's AKC Reg # (two letters followed by 8 numbers; no dashes, slashes or spaces) and your PIN # which is the last 4 of the telephone # on-file with AKC; include any leading zero(s). Send email to steve.herwig@akc.org if you are unsure what PIN # to use.

We must receive this verification by **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**; else, your will become invalid as your registration will be put into a referral status pending further investigation.

Once submitted, AKC will retain your uploaded certification at the below online website so it will not need to be submitted again for future AKC events.

https://akccompanionevents.com/SpayNeuterCertUpload/

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The Companion Events Department is excited to announce our **sixteenth** Junior Agility Competition in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational to be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Competition will be held **Friday, December 11, 2026.**

- Entry Limitations – Limited to 100 dogs (handlers may exhibit as many dogs as they wish)
  - Entries will open **Monday, August 3, 2026 @ 8:30 am EST**
  - Entries will close **Wednesday, September 16, 2026 @ 11:59 pm EST**
- Entry Fees - $35.00 for Junior Agility Competition; $10.00 for Time-2-Beat (reduced fee for juniors)
- **ONLINE ENTRIES**: Entrants must fill out an online entry form and provide a credit card for payment by going to www.akccompanionevents.com/jac then click on ***Enter Event Online***.
- **It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to assure their entry is received by the closing date and time**.
- Junior Eligibility Requirements
  - Competitor must have an AKC Junior Handler number prior to entering. Junior Handler numbers can be requested at http://www.akc.org/kids_juniors/jrnoform.cfm.
  - For dogs without an agility title from AKC or any recognized agility organization they will need to have a **Competition Ready form** signed by their trainer that confirms the dog is able to perform all obstacles safely and off leash. 4-H Members who do not have an AKC title or a title from any recognized agility organization on their dogs must have a **Competition Ready form** signed by their project or club leader who works with the member and their dog to confirm they are ready for competition.
  - Handlers must be under 18 years of age on the day of the competition.
- Eligibility of Dogs
  - All dogs must:
    - Be a minimum of 15 months old on the day of competition
    - Have an AKC Number or
    - Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) http://www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm or
    - Foreign registration number and country for an unregistered imported dog
    - Identification number issued by AKC
    - AKC Canine Partners℠ Program Listing Number. The AKC Canine Partners℠ Program is for all dogs, including mixed-breed dogs. Any dogs enrolling with the AKC Canine Partners℠ Program to compete at this event will have their $35 registration fee waived.
      To enroll a dog: https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/
    - Have an AKC jump height card or they will be measured on Friday morning prior to the competition and will be moved to the correct height class if necessary.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery.

EXHIBITOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(EXHIBITOR TEE-SHIRT SIZE, ANNOUNCER SPEAKING POINTS)

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 by **Wednesday, September 16, 2026.**

To assist our announcer at the event, if you and/or your dog's name is 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, December 9, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. EST.**

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, Handler Changes,

and Announcer Speaking Points using the web link listed below!

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

http://www.akccompanionevents.com/jac

Please wait until you receive an entry confirmation email with a PIN # from Steve Herwig before trying to access your dog's record

**** Crating spaces for Juniors will not be pre-assigned. ****

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

A "crate" is defined as having a top, bottom, and 4 walls, all interconnecting, thus preventing the dog from escaping.

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 or beside that of an entered dog's crate within the assigned 3' x 5' space. No additional crating space may be used for un-entered dogs.

***** Junior Agility Competition (JAC) winners who are invited to compete in Saturday/Sunday's Agility Invitational will be given crating space assignments on Friday afternoon.***

No Ex-Pens will be allowed in the crating area.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The American Kennel Club and the Orange County Convention Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. **A full service food concession** is available on the site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the buildings at the Orange County Convention Center. No dogs are permitted to be crated or groomed on any carpeted area.

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 exhibitor check-in.

Sponsors of the AKC Junior Agility Competition

Our Sincerest Appreciation to:

M.A.D. Agility

EMB MONOGRAMMING
www.embmonogramming.com
717-899-7478

All junior exhibitors will receive a gift sponsored by M.A.D. Agility and an Exhibitor Bag sponsored by E.M.B. Monogramming to commemorate the event.

Additionally, all juniors exhibiting at this event for their first time will receive a prize sponsored by M.A.D. Agility.

AKC JUNIOR AGILITY COMPETITION - DESCRIPTION & SCORING

- **Handlers who are under the age of 14 on the day of the show** will compete in the Junior Superior class division.
- **Handlers who are at least 14 years old on the day of the show** will compete in the Junior Excellent class division
- **Each division (Junior Superior and Junior Excellent)** will run one round of Standard and one round of Jumpers with Weaves.
- Equipment for both **Junior Superior** and **Junior Excellent** will include:
    - AKC Height A-Frame, Dog Walk & Seesaw
    - 12 Weave Poles
    - Open Tunnel
    - Panel Jump
    - Tire Jump
    - Bar Jump
    - Double Bar Jump
    - Triple Bar Jump
  - Jump Heights will follow AKC Regulations
    - Dogs may enter their appropriate Preferred jump heights. They will be scored within the Regular height. For example, a dog that measures into the 12" class, but enters 8" Preferred will be scored with the 12" class for awards.

- Course faults will be scored as follows: Refusal or Run-out = 5 points; Wrong Course = 5 points; Failure (e.g. missed contact or dropped bar) = 5 points; Elimination (obstacle not completed or skipped) = Whistle (score of zero); Course time deductions = 3-point deduction for every second over the course time truncating down to whole numbers.
- Obstacles required by class level may be altered for this event.
- All dogs entered will be required to jump at the AKC jump height based on the shoulder height of the dog. Any dogs without an official AKC jump height card will be required to be measured during exhibitor check-in. Dogs may not jump lower or higher than their official AKC jump height.

Standard Class Course Times		Jumpers With Weaves Class Course Times	
4/8"	2.25	4/8"	2.80
12"	2.35	12"	3.00
16"	2.50	16"	3.25
20"	2.65	20"	3.50
24"	2.55	24"	3.30

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.

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 on a sports turf surface. There will be two 95' x 95' rings. Electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used.

Anyone running more than one venue at this event, that has a ring conflict, MUST run during your dog's jump height.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Each dog will receive a special ribbon for each of their clear rounds
- First through Fourth place, in each class, in each round, will be awarded a Placement Rosette.

- Cumulative Awards after Round 2 (based on score then time).

1st Place - Medallion & Placement Rosette sponsored by AKC
Prize donated by M.A.D. Agility

2nd Place -
Placement Rosette sponsored by AKC

3rd Place -
Placement Rosette sponsored by AKC

4th Place -
Placement Rosette sponsored by AKC

- The cumulative results from both the Junior Excellent and Junior Superior divisions will be combined to arrive at the overall cumulative winners. The five overall cumulative winners (one from each of the following scored jump heights: 8-inch, 12-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch and 24-inch) will be invited to compete in the AKC Agility Competition on **Saturday & Sunday December 12 & 13, 2026.**

- The five Overall Winners will receive:
  - Placement Rosette sponsored by AKC
  - Leash from EMB Monogramming

This "bye" into the Agility Invitational is to recognize our Junior exhibitors and their accomplishments.

- Stipulations:

  - The five 1st place cumulative winners from the Overall Cumulative Winners will be invited.

  - Within the AGI special awards, JAC entrants are only eligible for the **Round 4 Top Junior from JAC**.

  - If a JAC entrant wins a place into the AGI final round, the next, eligible dog within that jump height shall also be selected, increasing the number of dogs competing in finals.

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE / AMBULANCE / POLICE - DIAL 911

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital
9400 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32819-8001
(407) 351-8500

Directions from the Show Site:

1. Head southeast on International Dr toward Convention Way	0.8 mi
2. Turn right onto Westwood Blvd	1.2 mi
3. Turn right onto Central Florida Pkwy	0.4 mi
4. Take the 1st right onto Turkey Lake Rd	1.3 mi
5. Turn left toward Stonerock Cir	410 ft
6. Continue straight onto Stonerock Cir	0.1 mi
7. Turn right to stay on Stonerock Cir	115 ft

UPDATED INFORMATION POSTED ON AGILITY INVITATIONAL WEBPAGE

Please check the AKC Junior Agility Competition webpage for updated information as it becomes available regarding:

- Accommodations
- Directions to Show Site
- RV Overnight Parking Reservations
- Souvenir Merchandise
- Veterinarian Services
- Videographer and Photographer

www.akc.org/jac

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of Internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
A copy of a dog's vaccination record, inc. a current rabies certificate must be present for all dogs at the event.

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.

Nothing with wheels may be ridden by an exhibitor inside the Convention Center except for the scooters rented by the facility and ADA-approved devices.

Dogs may not be in the sitting area around the rings, especially during the Finals round.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

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 2026 AKC Agility Invitational and 2026 AKC Junior Agility Competition.
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 portrait orientation, and half page ads must be landscape orientation. All ads must be in black and white or grayscale. You must 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 4.5" x 7.5".....$90

Deadline for submission is *Wednesday, September 16, 2026*

Electronic Ad submissions and any Questions (no payments) should be sent directly to:

Arlene Spooner
Operations Manager
arlene.spooner@akc.org (201) 421-7190

All ad payments must be sent with a check made payable to AKC Junior Agility Competition and mail it to:

American Kennel Club
Attention: Companion Events – JAC Catalog Ad
8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite #100
Raleigh, NC 276

Alternatively, email your ad copy to arlene.spooner@akc.org THEN use the below link to pay using a credit card:
https://akc.jotform.com/261964649478073

FRIDAY TIME-2-BEAT TITLING CLASS

All AKC Junior Agility Competition exhibitors may enter the TIME-2-BEAT titling class with dogs that are entered in the 2026 Agility Invitational or 2026 Junior Agility Competition. No other dogs are eligible for entry. This class will be timed, judged and scored using the current AKC regulations for T2B. **A Qualifying leg and Points may be earned during Friday's T2B run!**

For dogs to participate in this T2B class, exhibitors must complete the class selection on the entry form. The walk-thru and run times for T2B will be published in the posted Ring Schedules after Round 2's closing date.

If you entered your dog online and forgot to enter the T2B Class, please email steve.herwig@akc.org. Your additional entry to add T2B must be received by the closing date of **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**.

A dog may only be entered once in Time-2-Beat on Friday. JAC exhibitors will run in T2B before their JAC runs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

If your family and/or friends would like to volunteer to work in the rings at this year's AKC Agility Invitational / Junior Agility Competition, when published, please complete the online interest form found at: www.akc.org/jac

Please watch for an email in **November, 2026** which will give you information on how to sign up on-line to volunteer for a specific time and job.

If you have any questions, please send email to agility@akc.org

OFFICIALLY RECORDED TITLES

Titles used at this event for the catalog, announcer and awards shall be from what is officially recorded with AKC as of the following dates:

Titles recorded as of **Wednesday, September 16, 2026** will be listed in the catalog.

Titles recorded as of **Wednesday, December 9, 2026** will be made available to the announcer and used when determining award eligibility.

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

OTHER EVENT ACTIVITIES

The AKC National Championship has something for everyone:

Vendor booths packed with everything for dogs and their owners.

Two days of action-packed competition as the **AKC National Champions, AKC Obedience Classic, AKC RACH Invitational, AKC Juniors Showcase, and AKC Junior Agility Competition** are held in conjunction with the **AKC Agility Invitational** to find the nation's top dogs in the world.

AKC Booth for information on how to register your dog and to encourage dog owners who want to become involved in the **world of AKC events**.

And much, much more!!

GOLF CART/SCOOTER RENTALS

Masters Golf Cars
352/307-0111
sales@mastergolfcars.com
Note: Golf carts are not allowed to be driven inside the Convention Center.

ScootAround Scooters (Note: scooters may be driven, safely, inside the Convention Center)
https://scootaround.com/en/orlando

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN TIMES

Date	Check-In Time	Location
Friday, December 11, 2026	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Check-In Area at the Trial Site

DOG JUMP HEIGHT MEASURING TIMES

All dogs without height cards will be measured on the following schedule **ONLY**. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be present for measuring at these times.

Friday, December 11, 2026	7:00am – 8:00 am	At the Trial Site

OUR ESTIMATED FINISHING TIME IS NOON.

PICTURES OF THE WINNERS & AWARDS WILL FOLLOW COMPLETION OF THE EVENT

ALL WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

DOGS PARTICIPATING. Dogs and Handlers must meet the minimum entry requirements in order to participate at this event. This event is limited to 100 dogs. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, no ex-pens will be allowed in the facility. Each entered dog will receive one crating space. No un-entered dogs will be allowed in the building.

ENTRY FORMS: No phone, fax, or hand-delivered entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, barred from competition by action of Event Committee or a duplicate entry for the same dog. 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.

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 on **Friday, December 11, 2026**. Vet statements should be provided to the Trial Secretary in writing to receive a refund. After **December 11, 2026**, entry fees will not be refunded for bitches in season. Refunds will be issued 60-90 days of the request.

T2B CLASS – A T2B titling class will be held on **Friday, December 11, 2026**. All dogs entered in the AKC Agility Invitational and Junior Agility Competition are eligible to enter this class. In order to participate, check the T2B class selection on the entry form.

CANCELLATION NOTICES of entries must be received by **September 16, 2026 @ 8:00 p.m. EST** and refunds will be issued within 60-90 days of the request. **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 Event Committee.

ON-LEASH. Dogs must be on leash at all times on event grounds except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

CLEAN UP. Please pick up after dogs at show site and hotels. Dogs must use the designated exercise areas.

RINGSIDE. **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.

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 Event 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.

LEADS. Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the buildings at the Orange County Convention Center.

VACCINATION RECORDS. A copy of a dog's vaccination record, including a current rabies certificate, must be present for all dogs at the event.

Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline: The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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

Online Entries!

Junior Agility Competition exhibitors must now fill out an electronic JAC Entry Form (inc. the Competition Ready Form) and pay using a credit card!

Click on the below link, then click on *Enter Event Online* to enter and pay online:

www.akccompanionevents.com/jac

Please remember: JAC entries do not open until Monday, August 3, 2026. The *Enter Event Online* link will become available on that date.