

ENTRY METHOD: UNLIMITED ENTRY

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 12:01 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 10, 2024 at 11:59 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

27th NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

14th PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

...AND...

Premier Standard *Sweepstakes* Round

Or International Sweepstakes Class Round

***Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 14-17, 2024**

!!NOTE!! DATES JUDGING WILL OCCUR:

Thursday, March 14, 2024 afternoon: Warm-Up runs

Friday, March 15, 2024: Premier/ISC and Round 1-Standard

Saturday, March 16, 2024: Round 2-JWW and Round 3-Hybrid

Sunday, March 17, 2024: Challenges and Finals

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.

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Thursday- Sunday – Unlimited Entries

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Mr. Mark Giles – New Hampshire

Ms. Inga Hooper – New Jersey

Ms. Susan Leitner - Washington



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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.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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Todd Buchla
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**AMERICAN
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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2024 AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

ENTRIES ARE UNLIMITED

Entries OPEN at 12:01AM DECEMBER 5, 2023 and CLOSE at 11:59PM JANUARY 10, 2024 Eastern Time
Mail Entry form and fees to:

American Kennel Club, Attention: Companion Events – NAC Entry, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive #100, Raleigh, NC 27617
Make checks payable to: **AKC Agility Nationals**

Or Enter Event Online by credit card ~ <http://www.akc.org/nac>

Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Warm-Up Standard or ISC run\$20.00 per dog
Friday, March 15, 2024 – Premier Standard Sweepstakes or ISC.....\$20.00 per dog
Fri-Sun, March 15-17, 2024 – AKC National Agility Championship.....\$160.00 per dog

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED

VARIETY

SEX	MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 15-17, 2024 (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$160.00	JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$160.00	4 8 12 16 20
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 (OPTIONAL; CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES	\$20.00	JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24
<input type="checkbox"/> PREFERRED PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES	\$20.00	4 8 12 16 20
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	\$20.00	12 16 20 24
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 (OPTIONAL; CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)		
<input type="checkbox"/> WARM-UP STANDARD RUN	\$20.00	JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24
<input type="checkbox"/> PREFERRED WARM-UP STANDARD RUN	\$20.00	4 8 12 16 20
<input type="checkbox"/> WARM-UP ISC RUN	\$20.00	12 16 20 24

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)

CALL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER

IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW

FEE ENCLOSED

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further 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 (ourselves), 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 person. **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 THIS 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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM 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 include 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: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/PHONE #: _____

EXHIBITOR TEE-SHIRT SIZE (S-3XL, ADULT OR YOUTH UNISEX SIZING): _____ (REQUIRED)

AT THIS TIME, I PLAN TO HOUSE THIS DOG WHILE AT THE EVENT IN [] A STALL OR [] CRATING (YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND LATER ONCE STALL RENTAL CONTRACTS BECOME AVAIL; JUST GETTING A NOSE-COUNT OF CRATING NEEDED)

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, ILP/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. The jump height 24C is NOT being offered during this event!

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, 2022 through and including November 30, 2023. 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 Q's
- A combination of a 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. 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 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.
- 550 Total MACH/Premier points

The 2023 National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2024 National Agility Championship event. They do not need to meet the qualifying criteria; however, an entry form w/ payment must still be submitted.

Preferred Class Qualifications

- Qualifying Period: December 1, 2022 through and including November 30, 2023. 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 Q's
- A combination of a 3 Premier STD Preferred legs and 3 Premier JWW Preferred legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier STD Preferred and JWW Preferred legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Preferred Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the P-NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier Preferred points that may be used toward qualification.
- 550 Total PACH/Premier Preferred points

Preferred dogs may run in either Preferred or Regular classes from December 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 if they choose to do so without impacting their Preferred eligibility for this event. From July 1, 2023 thru November 30, 2023 they must run in Preferred exclusively. Running in other classes (FAST & T2Beat) does not affect a dog's preferred eligibility.

The 2023 Preferred National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2024 Preferred National Agility Championship event. They do not need to meet the qualifying criteria; however, an entry form w/ payment must still be submitted.

ENTRY FEES PER DOG

AKC National Agility Championship.....	\$160.00
AKC Preferred National Agility Championship.....	\$160.00
AKC Premier Standard Sweepstakes.....	\$20.00
AKC Preferred Premier Standard Sweepstakes.....	\$20.00
AKC International Sweepstakes Class.....	\$20.00
AKC Warm-Up Standard Run.....	\$20.00
AKC Preferred Warm-Up Standard Run.....	\$20.00
AKC Warm-Up ISC Run.....	\$20.00

ENTER THIS EVENT USING ONLINE FORM!

Exhibitors may enter this event with a credit card payment using the *posted online form at:*

<http://www.akc.org/nac>

select “Event Documents/Links” in the left navigation menu, then click the **Enter Event Online** link.

No processing fee shall be charged for using this online form 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.

ALTERNATIVELY, mail entry form and fees to:

American Kennel Club, Attention: Companion Events – NAC Entry, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive #100, Raleigh, NC 27617

Please make checks payable to: AKC Agility Nationals.

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

It is the exhibitor’s sole responsibility to assure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time.

Exhibitors may only submit paper entries using the **Official AKC National Agility Championship Entry Form** provided within this premium list. Please do not submit pre-filled out generic entry forms.

Inquiries may be directed to Steve Herwig at steve.herwig@akc.org

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$25) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

3-DAY JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15, 2024	Saturday, March 16, 2024	Sunday, March 17, 2024
Premier STD/ISC STD	Round 2 – Jumpers With Weaves	Challengers
Round 1 - Standard	Round 3 - Hybrid	Finals

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Warm-Up Standard and Warm-Up ISC

PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES ROUND

Dogs may compete in one (1) Premier Standard Sweepstakes round. All jump heights will be offered. Both Regular and Preferred divisions shall be offered. A leg will be awarded for all qualifying runs and the Top 25% will be awarded per jump height/division.

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 offered will be **12", 16", 20" and 24-inch**. No preferred ISC shall be offered.

The 1st place winner from the ISC 12", 16" 20" and 24-inch jump heights are invited to attend AKC's 2023 World Team Tryouts without completing the score requirements.

Small - 12 inches - for dogs 13-3/4" and under at the shoulder
Medium - 16 inches - for dogs 16-7/8" and under at the shoulder
Intermediate – 20 inches – for dogs 18-7/8" and under at the shoulder
Large - 24 inches - for dogs over 18-7/8" at the shoulder
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**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.**

## STANDARD/ISC WARM-UP ROUND

A standard/isc warm-up round will be offered on **Thursday, March 14, 2024** in the afternoon. Only dogs entered in the National Agility Championship are eligible to enter this warm-up round. A dog may only be entered once (1) in the warm-up round.

## 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.

## AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

Watch the AKC National Agility Championship website for when Souvenirs become available for sale online in **January, 2024**. All exhibitors will be notified by email when the online souvenir store opens.

## HOST HOTEL

There is no host hotel for the AKC's 2024 National Agility Championship.

## HOST R.V. ACCOMODATIONS

RV Reservations are to be booked directly with the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter. Reservations open **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 @ 10am Eastern (7am Pacific)**.

<https://www.gnfa.com/p/rvreservations>

## OFFICIALLY RECORDED TITLES

- Titles recorded on a dog's AKC official record on/about **Tuesday, January 23, 2024** will be listed in the exhibitor's catalog.
- Titles officially recorded as of **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** will be made available to the announcer.

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

## EXHIBITOR TEE-SHIRT SIZE

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 with your entry form. Entrants may write "none" if no exhibitor tee-shirt is desired. Your entry will not be accepted without providing an answer in this field on the entry form.

## ANNOUNCER'S BIO

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 brief speaking points from your bio which you may provide on the *Exhibitor Additional Information* web form. We do not guarantee the announcer will read each dog's information or bio in its entirety, but we will attempt to make sure that all are recognized. A link will be provided in the Confirmation PDF emailed after you enter.

Announcer speaking points may be submitted online until **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**.

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



## AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP – DESCRIPTION & SCORING

The National Agility Championship will consist of:

**Round #1** Standard Class (all dogs).

**Round #2** JWW 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, 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.
- 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 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.**

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

### AKC PREMIER STANDARD SWEEPSTAKES and ISC Round: (for each jump height offered)

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 8<sup>th</sup> place ..... AKC Cash Award (see payout schedules)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 4<sup>th</sup> place ..... Rosette
- All Clear Rounds (ISC) and All Qualifying Runs (Premier) ..... Rosette

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

#### ROUND 5 - FINALS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - National Champions ..... AKC NAC/Preferred NAC Title, Rosette, Trophy  
**2024 National Champions (NAC & PNAC) will be automatically eligible to compete at the AKC 2025 National Agility Championship. The 2025 qualifying requirements are waived for the 2024 Champions; however, an entry form with payment must still be submitted.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place ..... Rosette, Trophy
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> place ..... Rosette
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place ..... Dog Sash Rosette
- All Finalists ..... Rosette

#### ROUND 4 – CHALLENGERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place ..... Rosette
- All Challengers ..... Rosette

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place ..... Rosette
- All Clear Rounds ..... Rosette

#### JUNIORS

- All Juniors Entered (must provide Junior Handler # to receive this award) ..... Medallions,  
sponsored by MAD Agility

All awards presented at this event will not be replaced in the case of a lost or stolen item including cash awards or gift certificates. **Owners of dogs that win a cash award may be required to provide AKC with the owner's Social Security number in order to receive the award.** 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](mailto:info@akc.org), or on the website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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

Preferred times will have 5 seconds added to SCT.

| Standard Class   |      | Jumpers With Weaves Class |      | Hybrid Class     |      |
|------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Yards Per Second |      | Yards Per Second          |      | Yards Per Second |      |
| 8" (4")          | 2.50 | 8" (4")                   | 3.05 | 8" (4")          | 2.80 |
| 12" (8")         | 2.70 | 12" (8")                  | 3.25 | 12" (8")         | 3.00 |
| 16" (12")        | 2.85 | 16" (12")                 | 3.50 | 16" (12")        | 3.20 |
| 20" (16")        | 3.10 | 20" (16")                 | 3.75 | 20" (16")        | 3.45 |
| 24" (20")        | 2.90 | 24" (20")                 | 3.55 | 24" (20")        | 3.25 |

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

|         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8-inch  | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 12-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 16-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 20-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 24-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |

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

|         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4-inch  | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 8-inch  | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 12-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 16-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| 20-inch | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |

**International Sweepstakes Class (Regular) pay-out schedule (40% of entries brought in from each jump height)**

|                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place |
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| <b>16-inch</b> | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| <b>20-inch</b> | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |
| <b>24-inch</b> | 20%                   | 18%                   | 16%                   | 14%                   | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%                    | 4%                    |

**CRATING SPACES**

Each exhibitor will be required to display an information card on the outside of each crate. The information card must have your name and emergency contact information (cell phone# or other).

**All dogs in the crating sections must be housed in a crate, which must have sides, a top, and a bottom, all parts being inter-connected, thus preventing the dog from being able to escape the enclosure even if knocked over.**

**The top and/or bottom of the "crate" may be not be secured only by Velcro or a Velcro-like product. There must be additional fasteners that will prevent both the top and bottom from coming off and will not allow the dog to escape the enclosure.**

**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.)**

**STALL RENTALS**

The stall rental agreement will be posted online after entries close at [www.akc.org/nac](http://www.akc.org/nac)

A dog may only be housed either in a stall or a rented stall. Day of show crating will be provided for those renting a stall.

An exhibitor must indicate at time of entry whether he/she plans to house their entered dog either a) in a rented stall, or b) in general crating. This is simply to get an estimated count of how many crating spaces will be needed.

This answer is not binding! In January, when the stall rental contract becomes available, an exhibitor may rent a stall regardless of how the question was answered when the entry was submitted.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

- Entries Open at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time
- RV Reservations open at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

- Entries Close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
- Deadline to update exhibitor tee-shirt size

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

- Catalog Ads are due

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**

- Announcer Bios submitted online are due
  - Handlers may also update this information while at the event using the computer terminals provided on-site

***THANK YOU TO OUR EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS!***

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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**ALL EXHIBITORS AGREE TO FOLLOW AKC'S COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS TO BE POSTED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

**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 NAC 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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## 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 2024 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 Wednesday, January 17, 2024.**

**To place an advertisement, contact:**

ARLENE SPOONER  
Executive Field Rep  
ARLENE.SPOONER@AKC.ORG  
PHONE (201) 421-7190

**Mail your catalog ad and payment to:**

American Kennel Club  
Attention: Companion Events – NAC Ad  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive #100  
Raleigh, NC 27617

Or provide the credit card information and mail it to the address above, or you may fax the payment information to (919) 816-4204. This form is to be used ONLY to pay for Catalog Ads – not entry fees!

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