

Call for Applications to the 14th American Kennel Club Agility Invitational



The Canadian Kennel Club in conjunction with Agility Team Canada is calling for applications to the American Kennel Club Agility Invitational.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) has invited the Canadian Kennel Club to attend the two-day AKC Agility Invitational event to be held in Orlando, Florida, USA on December 14-15, 2019, and the warm-up class (Time2Beat) on December 13, 2019. Canada is invited to send a team of up to 3 dogs to this event. Agility Team Canada will pay entry fees and provide a team shirt. Handlers are responsible for all other expenses.

To compete in this event, dogs must be of an AKC recognized breed. One dog and handler team from each height category (small, medium and large) will be chosen. The height category for each dog is determined by the individual dog's height at the top of the shoulders. Dogs must enter the proper jump height, you cannot jump lower or higher.

Jump Height Categories

Small	Medium	Large
8" = 20.32 cm; or 12" = 30.48 cm	16" = 40.64 cm	20" = 50.8 cm; or 24" = 60.96 cm

There will be two runs per day for each individual team. If your dog is AKC registered then your Time2Beat run will be eligible for both placement and points; otherwise your run will be "For Exhibition Only."

Note: Air Canada will not transport pets between December 15 and January 12, and West Jet will not fly pets between December 15 and January 6. Please take this into account if making travel arrangements to the event.

To enter this prestigious event you must apply to CKC Agility Team Canada. Send your applications to Linda Barton, teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com. You may provide up to **one page** of additional trial info.

Handler's Name: _____ **Dog's Breed:** _____
Dog's Registered Name: _____
Dog's Call Name: _____ **Dog's Gender:** _____ **Dog's Date of Birth:** _____
(day-month-year)
Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 24 (circle one)
(see height cut-offs above)
CKC Reg. No.: _____ **AKC Reg. No.:** _____
(if available)

To be eligible, a dog must be currently competing at the CKC Excellent level (i.e., already obtained its AGI and AGII titles). Dogs who have their Excellent titles will be preferred.

Dog's CKC Standard Titles: _____
Dog's CKC Jumpers with Weaves Titles: _____

Please provide your dog's Q rate for their last 10 CKC runs in Intermediate or above (# of Qs ÷ 10): _____

The selection will also take into account your dog's average Yards Per Second (YPS). Please calculate your dog's YPS using CKC runs only. In Standard, subtract 5 seconds from your time for the Table count before dividing. Base your calculations on your last 5 clean runs (Intermediate or Excellent only).

YPS Standard: _____ YPS Jumpers with Weaves: _____

Deadline for this application is Thursday September 12, 2019. Successful candidates will be contacted by September 16, Team Canada decided by September 20, and announced by Friday September 27, 2019.