



CKC Agility Team Canada 2019 EO APPLICATION

CKC Agility Team Canada (ATC) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the FCI European Open Agility Championships (EO) held in Arnhem, Netherlands Thurs-Sun, July 25-28, 2019.

Any handler interested in earning a spot on the CKC ATC EO 2019 Team must submit his or her intent to apply by **email** by **Fri March 1, 2019**, to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com. Include the following details in your email:

- ✳ Handler's name, CKC member number
- ✳ Dog's call name, breed, age, and FCI jump height (small 12", medium 16", or large 24"), and CKC Registration number or MISC, PEN, or CCN number.

Basic Eligibility for all Candidates Applying for the CKC ATC EO Team 2019

- ✳ Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for the past 24 months.
- ✳ The dog must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- ✳ The handler of the dog at Tryouts must be the same handler submitting the team application.
- ✳ Candidates must be willing to travel to Europe to meet up with the team at their own expense.
- ✳ Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves and their dog required for travel/entry into the designated European Union country.
- ✳ Team members must provide proof that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year prior, but no less than one month prior, to the date of the competition. Note: The Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) may sign-off on health certificates based on a dog having a three-year vaccine, but that will need to be confirmed for the designated country and CFIA.
- ✳ Candidates participating in or watching any agility event must demonstrate extremely good sportsmanship all times.
- ✳ A parent or legal guardian must accompany any candidate under the age of 18 years to Tryouts and to Arnhem Netherlands, at their own expense.

Performance Eligibility for all Dogs Applying for the CKC ATC EO Team 2019

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements above, all dogs must be CKC Registered, or have a Miscellaneous Registration (MSC), Performance Event Number (PEN), or a Canine Companion Number (CCN).

All CKC ATC EO 2019 applicants will present their **CKC Agility Record Books** to show they have competed in 4 CKC trials from March 26, 2018, to the evening of April 26, 2019, in any combination of Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, or Steeplechase runs.

CCN Registered Dogs: Details for a CCN are outlined in the *CKC Policy & Procedures Manual*, Chapter 6: a) *In order for a dog to receive a Canine Companion Number (CCN) the following criteria must be met: (1) The dog must be either a mixed breed or unrecognized breed as defined herein. (2) Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breeds are not required by CKC to be spayed or neutered. (3) The dog must be identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip.*



CKC ATC EO Team Tryouts

Purpose

- ✿ To provide a competition format in which handlers and their dogs may demonstrate their skills and their potential. Handlers and dogs will be tested on various performance elements.
- ✿ To help the Selection Committee make decisions on who will be named to the CKC ATC EO Team.
- ✿ To identify new talent across Canada.
- ✿ To kick off the CKC ATC EO 2019 fundraising initiatives.

Tryout Information

- ✿ Attending Tryouts is **mandatory** for all applicants wanting to become a member of the **CKC ATC EO 2019 Team**.
- ✿ Svetalna Kreslina, International FCI Judge from Latvia will be judging this event.
- ✿ Tryouts will be held **Sat.– Sun., April 27-28, 2019** at Neitak Equestrian Ltd., Agility Arena in Stony Plain, Alberta, on dirt.
- ✿ This event will be run over 2 days and include 3 Standard Agility courses and 2 Jumpers (with weaves) courses in total.
- ✿ Standard and Jumpers courses will be different for the Large dogs and Medium/Small dogs.
- ✿ Tryouts **will be open** to other agility handlers to attend as a skill-building/development opportunity. These entrants will be classed as *For Exhibition Only* (FEO). FEO run scores will be available, but not included in the competition scoring. If the event fills (the maximum number of runs that the judge can judge is reached), then preference for Tryouts entry spots will be given to dogs trying out.

Tryout Rules

The rules for judging the Tryout will be based on the FCI rules in effect at the EO 2019. Dogs competing for spots will run the same courses.

Tryout Scoring and Selection for CKC ATC EO Team candidates

Goal: To select the most competitive dog and handler teams to represent Canada at the European Open 2019, in Arhem, Netherlands. To learn about the details of the scoring and selection process, please refer to the separate document titled, *2019 Tryouts Scoring for EO and AWC Team Candidates*, You will find this document:

- ✿ On CKC ATC website, www.ckcagilityteam.ca, click *Tryouts* in the upper right menu bar
- ✿ In files on Facebook Group titled, *2019 Tryouts for EO AWC AGILITY TEAM CANADA*
- ✿ Email the Team Leader at teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com, and ask for the EO Application

Intent to apply deadline: Midnight EST Fri, March 1, 2019

Tryouts entry deadline: Midnight EST Thurs, April 4, 2019

Team application deadline: Midnight EST, Fri, April 5, 2019



Checklist of CKC ATC EO Team Application Forms and Deadlines

STEP 1: Send in by email your **INTENT TO APPLY** by Fri, March 1, 2019

This is simple! Email Linda Barton at teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com, with the handler's name, dog's name, breed and age, and jump height. We will add you to the *TRYOUTS* Facebook group to make sure you receive any updates and news.

STEP 2: Enter Tryouts with Blast Agility. Attend EO/AWC Tryouts on Sat–Sun, April 27-28, 2019.

Tryouts entry closes Thurs, April 4, 2019

STEP 3: Submit your EO Team Application by Fri April 5, 2019

Fill out and scan the forms below. Submit them by email to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com, or mail to Linda Barton, Team Leader, 1068 Cameron Rd, Ayr, Ontario N0B 1E0.

Go to the CKC ATC website at www.ckcagilityteam.ca and click *TRYOUTS* at the top right of the home page. The Entry Form link takes you to the PDF for download.

Code of Conduct Agreement for CKC ATC EO Team Applicants

By completing this application, handlers accept the following (please read carefully):

- ✳ Team members must attend the following mandatory team preparation events:
 - Team Practice (**exact date and location is yet to be determined**). The practice will be held near the event location prior to the event, typically on Tuesday.
- ✳ Team members must satisfy all conditions pertaining to travel documentation (i.e., passports and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as instructed by the Team Captain/Coach as more information becomes available regarding travel requirements.
- ✳ Upon acceptance to the CKC ATC EO Team, you will be invoiced for trip expenses by the CKC ATC Treasurer.
- ✳ Team members will actively participate in fundraising efforts and will supplement the amount from their own funds that are not covered by sponsorship, fundraising, and donations.
- ✳ Team members must be team supporters and exhibit team sportsmanship at all times.
- ✳ Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI European Open Agility Championships, and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical, and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Leader/Captain/Coach.
- ✳ Team Members must give the CKC ATC EO Team permission to use video clips of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.
- ✳ Team Members must at all times demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** while participating in, prior to, and after the agility event. Anything considered disrespectful by the Team Leader/Captain/Team Assistant, whether it be towards the event, persons or organizers in person, or on any form of media is forbidden and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively.



Application Form for the CKC ATC EO Team 2019

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____ CKC Membership # _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone # : (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport # and expiry date _____

Dog Owner's Name if different from Handler's: _____

Dog's Information:

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Male/Female: ____

Dog's CKC Registration # /Miscellaneous Certificate # (MCN): _____

Please include a scanned copy of the CKC Registration form with this application

Date of Birth: _____ Height of dog at withers: _____ in. _____ cm

Height dog jumps most often: _____ FCI Height: Small 12" Medium 16" Large 24"

Dog's Microchip #: _____

Highest CKC Titles Earned to date: _____

Championship Placements: (e.g., AAC Nationals All-Round Placements, International Medals, etc.)

Use additional space if needed.

International Travel:

Give flight experience for dog: _____

When and where has the dog competed **internationally**? _____

When and where has the dog competed **nationally**? _____



Medical History:

Is your dog taking any medication currently? _____

If so for what reason: _____

Use back of page/separate page to answer following two questions:

1. Comment of health of your dog over last 6 months. Provide detail on any surgeries, occurrence of lameness, and treatments by a veterinarian for musculoskeletal injuries.
2. List any strategies / treatments used on a regular basis to keep your dog in top physical condition.

CKC ATC CODE OF CONDUCT: Team Members must at all times demonstrate extremely good sportsmanship while participating in, prior to, and after the agility event. Anything considered disrespectful by the Team Leader/Team Coach/Team Assistant, whether it be towards the event, persons or organizers, in person or on any form of media is strictly forbidden and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively. Team members are representatives of the CKC ATC EO Team and are also representing those companies that sponsor the EO Team and must behave accordingly.

I have read the above and agree to abide by the requests made by CKC ATC.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Name: (Printed) _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years): _____

Parent's Name: (Printed) _____

Date: _____

Team Deposit:

A \$100 deposit is required to apply to CKC ATC EO **for each dog** and must be received by Fri, April 5, 2019. You can send a cheque payable to "Agility Team Canada" by mail to: 429 Branchton Road, Branchton Ontario N0B 1L0. If unsuccessful in achieving a Team position, your deposit is refunded. If successful and you decline a Team position, your deposit is non-refundable. If successful, and you accept your Team position, this deposit will be put toward your Team entries.

Scan and send pages 4-5-6 ONLY of the EO Team application to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com

Blurry or dark photo images will not be accepted. SCAN & SEND.



Official Dog Height Certification Form for CKC ATC EO Team Candidates

Information (to be completed by owner/handler)

Dog's Call Name:

Judge's Name (please print):

I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is _____ inches or _____ cm and is a correct and accurate measurement.

Based on the official measurement above, I certify that this dog is eligible to compete in the following height division at the FCI EO, according to the regulations put forth by the FCI.

(Measuring judge to check one)

Small: 13 3/4" or less than 35cm Medium: 16 7/8" or more than 35cm and less than 43cm

Judge's Signature: _____

Date: _____