



## CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

### 2020 FCI Américas & Caribe de Agility Application

CKC Agility Team Canada (“ATC”) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the **FCI Agility Américas & Caribe de Agility (A&C)** to be held March 26-29, 2020, in the city of Itu-Sao Paulo-Brazil.

Check out the 2020 event website at: <http://www.ayc2020.com.br/>, and the Facebook Group at “Americas & Caribe de Agility 2020.”

### Intent to Apply Submission

**Intent to Apply Deadline: Monday, January 20, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

Any Candidate interested in earning a spot on A&C 2020 Team Canada must submit his or her **Intent to Apply** by **email** to Team Captain, Debby DaCosta at [debby.tpf@gmail.com](mailto:debby.tpf@gmail.com), and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
- Dog(s) – Call name, breed or mix, age, date of birth, sex, altered or intact, FCI jump height (small 12”, medium 16”, or large 24”),\* and CKC Registration number (if the dog has one).
- Titles – List of the dog’s most advanced agility titles and in what organization.

\*Note: FCI jump heights and requirements are outlined below (page 2 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the jump height and measurement requirements outlined by the FCI.**

### Basic Eligibility for all Candidates Applying for A&C 2020 Team Canada

- Candidates participating in or watching any agility event must demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** all times.
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for the past 24 months.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to Brazil or other destination country for the event at their own expense.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany any Candidate under the age of 18 years to the A&C event in Brazil, at their own expense.
- The dog must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- Dogs in the Small and Medium divisions must be measured by an Agility Judge using an accurate measuring device and submit the measurement form signed by the measuring Judge.
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves (i.e., valid passport), and their dog (i.e., official Canadian Food Inspection Agency veterinary certificate) required for travel/entry into the designated South American 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; however, each individual country may require a more current vaccine. It is your responsibility to confirm vaccination requirements with your destination country and CFIA.\*
- Team members must be willing to have their dog treated for internal and external parasites before entering Brazil from Canada.\*

\*Note: Veterinary requirements for travelling to Brazil with a dog are outlined in *Appendix A – Travelling to the Brazil with your Dog* (pages 7-8 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the veterinary requirements outlined in Appendix A.**



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#### Performance Eligibility for all Dogs Applying for A&C 2020 Team Canada

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements above:

- All dogs must meet the Basic Agility Requirement of the FCI Level 2 title, or the equivalent in Canada. CKC ATC asks for an Intermediate title in CKC or AKC; an Advanced title in AAC/USDAA; or a Novice title in UKI.
- Previous flight experience is strongly advised.

#### FCI International Competition Jump Heights

The jump heights at the A&C will be the same as those outlined within the FCI Agility Regulations (<http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>).

Three categories exist for international competitions:

- **Small (12" jump height)** – for dogs measuring less than 35 cm (13 3/4") at the withers.
- **Medium (16" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 35 cm (13 3/4") or more and less than 43 cm (16-7/8") at the withers.
- **Large (24" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 43 cm (16 7/8") or more at the withers.

#### 2020 FCI Américas & Caribe de Agility

##### Event Eligibility

The FCI Américas & Caribe de Agility 2020 Event is an "Open" event, without breed restrictions for entry. Eligibility is as follows:

- Open to all dogs, pedigree and mixed.
- All teams must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements.
- There is a **no limit** to the number of dogs each country can enter in the A&C Individual Competition.
- There is **no limit** to the number of dogs each country can enter in the A&C Team Competition.

##### Awards

Small/Medium/Large are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each round, and for Finals.

##### A&C Individual Competition

The A&C Individual Competition comprises the following for each of Small, Medium and Large:

- 2 Qualifying Jumping rounds
- 2 Qualifying Agility rounds
- 1 Agility *Repechage* (last chance) round
- 1 Final Individual round

##### A&C Team Competition

The A&C Team Competition comprises the following:

- 1 Qualifying Jumping Team round
- 1 Qualifying Agility Team round
- 1 Final Agility Team round



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**Note:** Mixed country teams will be formed when a country does not have enough competitors to form a full team. Mixed teams will be eligible to qualify for the Final. Mixed teams will be formed after the completion of registration for traditional teams.

#### Event Scoring

**Individual** – The best 3 of 4 scores in each team are used. The Best Handler/Dog Team in each country that does not have a qualifying team will run in Finals.

**Team** – To reach Finals, a team must have one round with at least **2 not eliminated pairs**. Finals will be scored in a traditional way: sum of times plus faults scores for the best three pairs of the team.

A full explanation of the scoring and rules for the A&C 2020 event can be found at: <http://ayc2020.com.br>.

#### A&C 2020 Team Canada Checklist and Application Forms

Follow the guidelines for applying to the A&C 2020 Agility Team Canada in the Checklist provided below and complete the Application and Dog Height Certification Forms for submission.

#### How to Apply

To apply for a spot on Canada's A&C team, follow Steps 1-4 below:

**STEP 1:** Send in **Intent to Apply** email by **Monday, January 20, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

This is simple! Email Team Captain Debby DaCosta at [debby.tpf@gmail.com](mailto:debby.tpf@gmail.com), and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
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- Titles – List of the dog's most advanced agility titles and in what organization.

**STEP 2:** Review the Code of Conduct for A&C 2020 Team Canada Candidates (page 4 below).

**STEP 3:** Submit your **A&C 2020 Team Application** by **Tuesday, January 28, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

**Fill out and scan the forms on pages 4-6 of this application.** Submit them by email to Team Captain Debby DaCosta at [debby.tpf@gmail.com](mailto:debby.tpf@gmail.com).

**STEP 4: Small and Medium dogs only** – Complete the measurement form if required. Scan the form and email it with your application to [debby.tpf@gmail.com](mailto:debby.tpf@gmail.com) by **Tuesday, January 28, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

**Note:** A measurement form is only required for Small and Medium dogs who have not previously been CKC ATC Team members or measured at an FCI event.

#### Important Submission Dates

- **Intent to Apply Deadline:** Monday, January 20, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Team Application Deadline:** Tuesday, January 28, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Jump Height Measurement Deadline:** Tuesday, January 28, by 12:00 a.m. EST



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## 2020 FCI Américas & Caribe de Agility Application

### Application Form for A&C 2020 Team Canada

#### Candidate Information

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # or Permanent Residency Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog owner's name if different than the handler's name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dog Information

CKC Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CKC Registration #/ MSC #/ CCN #/ PEN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_ Implant date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered/Intact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ cm

### Code of Conduct Agreement for A&C 2020 Team Canada Candidates

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 CKC ATC** and are also representing those companies that sponsor the Team and must behave accordingly.

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

- Participation in the Team Practice (exact date and location is yet to be determined) is a mandatory team preparation event for all competition Team members. The practice will be held near the AWC event location prior to the event, typically on a Tuesday.
- Team members must satisfy all conditions regarding 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.
- Each team member is responsible for payment of team-related trip expenses as invoiced by the CKC ATC Treasurer. Uniform items will be invoiced separately and are due and payable when the uniforms are received. Invoices will be sent out approximately 2-3 weeks before the AWC event and will be payable prior to the competition. An estimate of costs for the AWC event will be posted on our website and Facebook group.
- 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 make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI AWC, and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical, and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Leader/Captain/Coach.



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- Team members must give CKC ATC permission to use video clips of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.

**I have read the above and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct outlined by CKC ATC.**

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates' name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Official Dog Height Certification Form for A&C 2020 Team Canada Candidates

**Note:** A measurement form is only required for Small and Medium dogs who have not previously been CKC ATC Team members or measured at an FCI event.

**Information to be completed by owner/handler:**

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print)*

**Information to be completed by the measuring judge:**

*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 Americas & Caribe de Agility 2020 Championship, according to the regulations put forth by the FCI.*

Measuring judge to check one category below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Small:** Less than 13 3/4" (35cm) at the withers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medium:** Less than 16 7/8" (43 cm), or more than 13 3/4" (35 cm) at the withers.

Judge's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Appendix A – Travelling to Brazil with your Dog

### Resources

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eng/1321265624789/1321281361100>
- Government of Brazil site: <http://www.agricultura.gov.br/assuntos/vigilancia-agropecuaria/animais-estimacao/entrar-no-brasil>

### Requirements for Entry into Brazil

You can enter Brazil with your dog if it has:

1. **an official Canadian Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) Animal Health Certificate;**
2. **a valid ISO microchip** (a microchip is not required for entering Brazil; however, in order for a rabies vaccination to be considered valid in Canada, your dog must have microchip);
3. **been vaccinated against rabies; and**
4. **had a broad-spectrum treatment against internal and external parasites.**

An explanation of these requirements is provided below.

**Note:** If you are arriving in another South American country, it is your responsibility to ensure you have downloaded and completed the correct Health Certificate Form from the CFIA site. Ensure that you also check the regulations for any South American country that you and your dog arrive in.

#### 1. Canadian Food Inspection Agency Animal Health Certificate

The CFIA Animal Health Certificate for completion by your veterinarian and instructions on how to fill out the certificate can be obtained from your local district CFIA office.

You will need the certificate for Brazil, or for the country that you fly into with your dog first (i.e., your port of entry).

#### CFIA Vaccination Record

Your dog’s vaccination record in the CFIA Animal Health Certificate must show:

- Your dog’s date of birth.
- Microchip number, date it was put in or read, and where it is on your dog’s body.
- Vaccination dates.
- Vaccine manufacturer and product name.
- Vaccine batch number.
- Date the vaccination is valid until.
- The veterinarian’s signature and contact details.

You must bring originals of all your dog’s documents including the CFIA certificate to the event, not photocopies.

#### 2. Valid ISO Microchip

**A valid ISO microchip must be implanted prior to any recognized rabies vaccination.**

Note: If your dog received any rabies vaccination before microchip implantation, those vaccines are considered invalid for international travel.



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#### 3. Rabies Vaccination

The dog must have been vaccinated against rabies with an approved inactivated vaccine or a recombinant vaccine administered by an authorized veterinarian, as outlined below:

- **First Rabies Vaccination** – The first rabies vaccination, administered after microchip implantation, is considered the primary vaccination and it is valid for **one year**.
- **Secondary Rabies Vaccination** – The subsequent rabies vaccination must be administered **prior** to the primary vaccine expiring; and must be a recognized three-year immunization. If the secondary vaccine is administered before the expiry of the primary vaccine, and is a recognized three-year immunization, then it will be considered a valid three-year vaccination.
- **Booster Rabies Vaccinations** – Remember to booster before this vaccine expires, otherwise you will need to start over with a primary one-year vaccination.
- For example: Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2010 (this primary vaccine expires February 17, 2011). If Lucky gets vaccinated prior to February 17, 2011, then this booster vaccine will be considered a valid three-year booster. However, if Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2011, or later, then this booster vaccine will be considered to have a one-year expiry date.
- **Note: No rabies booster may be administered within 21 days of travel to Brazil.** This means that if you need to re-vaccinate your dog this **must** be done at least 21 days before your departure.

#### Resources

- Details about the rabies requirements for entering Brazil can be found on its Government site at: <http://www.agricultura.gov.br/assuntos/sanidade-animal-e-vegetal/saude-animal/transito-animal/arquivos-transito-internacional/PetImportHowtobringyourdogorcattoBrazilEnglish.pdf>.

#### 4. Treatment against Internal and External Parasites

Brazil requires treatment against internal and external parasites with products authorized by the Government of Canada 15 days prior to the issue of the CFIA Animal Health Certificate.

A qualified veterinarian must administer this treatment and record it in the CFIA Animal Health Certificate **before** presenting the certificate to the CFIA District Veterinarian for endorsement. Check that your vet has included the following details in the “Internal Parasitic” and “External Parasitic” sections of your dog’s CFIA certificate:

- The name and manufacturer of the product.
- The product’s active ingredients.
- The date your dog was treated.

#### What you Need to Do Before Travelling

Here are the steps you must complete for preparing your dog’s veterinary documentation before travelling:

- Step 1:** Download and print the required CFIA Animal Health Certificate form from the CFIA website.
- Step 2:** Have your dog treated by your veterinarian for internal and external parasites 15 days before the completion of your CFIA Animal Health Certificate
- Step 3:** Have your dog examined by your veterinarian. Your dog’s CFIA documentation will be completed and signed by your vet at this exam. **This needs to be done no more than 10 days prior to your arrival date at your destination.**
- Step 4:** Following this vet exam, you must go to your local district CFIA office and have the official veterinarian examine and certify your paperwork. The cost is approximately \$20.

**Note:** Remember to bring your confirmed flight itinerary with proof of dog in hold/dog in cabin to your CFIA appointment.