

Premium List

**AKC 2017 EUROPEAN OPEN
AGILITY TEAM TRYOUTS**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd – 4th, 2016



B & D Creekside Activity Center
501 Avenue B
Latrobe, PA 15650

One ring, indoors on field turf

Entries close Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 2016 at 5 p.m. PT

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Mail all forms with fees payable to AKC to:

American Kennel Club – EO Tryouts Entry
2375 E Tropicana Ave. #756
Las Vegas, NV 89119

You must send the following items with your entry:

- Official entry form (in this premium)
- Information Form (in this premium)
- Consent & Release Form (in this premium)
- Fees of \$135 (payable to AKC)

Note: Complete online Intent to Enter EOTT Form
(Info on Page 2)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

**B & D Creekside Activity Center
501 Avenue B
Latrobe, PA 15650**

From the East: Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the West: Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-981 S (go 0.5 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Continue to follow LINCOLN AVE. (Lincoln AVE. is just past DEPOT St.) (Go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto Cedar ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 miles past CHERRY ST.) (Go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles).

From the North: Take I-76 S (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the South: Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

Tryouts Rules

The rules for the 2017 European Open Tryouts competition will be based upon the FCI rules which will be in effect at the 2017 EO. These rules could include jump and A-frame height changes and/or judging methods. EOTT rules will be adjusted to reflect any and all FCI rule changes which directly affect the 2017 EO.

HOTEL INFORMATION

**(check pet policies when making reservations,
many have pet fees and/or dog limits)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
The Inn Mountain View	300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-691-0570
Ramada Greensburg	100 Ramada Inn Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601	724-836-6060
Super 8 Delmont	180 Sheffield Dr., Delmont, PA 15626	724-468-4888
Econo Lodge New Stanton	110 North Main St., New Stanton, PA 15672	724-925-6755

For 2017 the American Kennel Club (AKC) will approve entry for 32 dogs selected through the EOTT process and through the online credential/qualification process to the European Open (EO) agility competition to be held July 28-30, 2017 in Torino, Italy.

There will be one competition with 4 rounds.

**Basic Eligibility for all candidates entering
European Open Team Tryouts (EOTT)**

- Any Candidate younger than 18 years of age at EOTT must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at their own expense (e.g.: air, hotel & ground travel). This includes: at the EOTT competition and international competitions as well as team practices, should the minor become an AKC International EO Team member.
- The Candidate showing the dog at EOTT will be the only handler allowed to compete with the dog at the International competitions.
- The handler of the dog at EOTT must be the handler who showed the dog to gain its minimum score or title requirements.
- Candidates must be the registered owner or co-owner of record of the dog at entry closing time for EOTT.
- Candidate must be willing to travel with the team to the European Open.
- Candidate must be willing to acquire any documentation required by the local government(s). (i.e. Passport)
- Team Members must be willing to have their dog treated for tapeworm within 30 days of the competition if the host country requires it. Team Members must be willing to vaccinate their dog for rabies no more than one year prior, but also no less than one month prior to the date of the competition.
- Please note that it is important that your dog's microchip and/or tattoo numbers be on your rabies certificates. You will likely need to ask your vet to manually add this information and sign it as it is not common practice to include it. ISO compatible microchips are the only ones recognized in Europe.
- Candidates must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Any Candidate who has received a misconduct charge during the year prior to tryouts will not be allowed to compete at EOTT. Any handler who receives a misconduct charge after earning a spot on the team, and before the competition, may also be subject to sanction up to and including removal from the team by the Team Coach, Asst. Team Coach, and AKC Director of Agility.
- Candidates must at all times demonstrate extreme Good Sportsmanship while participating in or watching any agility event. The Team Coach, Asst. Team Coach, and AKC Director of Agility may refuse entry to EOTT and/or the EO team to any handler who demonstrates verbal or physical abuse to a dog or fellow competitor or acts abusive or challenging to an agility judge.
- Candidates are representatives of the agility program in the United States and are also representing those companies which sponsor agility in the United States.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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
Large - 24 inches - for dogs over 16-7/8" at the shoulder

All small and medium dogs competing at Tryouts will be measured by the Agility Director. Due to stricter measuring procedures at the FCI competitions, dogs within 1" of the cutoff should be prepared to also be measured by both judges of record at the Tryouts. Dogs measuring over will run FEO (for exhibition only). Dogs who have "measured in" at the AWC prior years do not need to be measured at EOTT.

FCI European Open (EO)

- Eight (8) Large and Eight (8) Small/Medium dog/handler teams will win a spot on the team based on their performance at the European Open Team Tryouts (EOTT)
 - A \$500 cash prize will be given to the the following handlers to help defray travel expenses. The prize will be awarded after attendance at the EO competition.
 - Large Dogs: Round 1-2-3-4 – 1st Place Winners
 - Medium Dogs: Round 1 & 2 – 1st Place Winners
 - Small Dogs: Round 1 & 2 – 1st Place Winners
 - Small/Medium Dog (Combined): Round 3 & 4 – 1st Place Winners
- One dog/handler team from Small, Medium, and Large Height division (Heights TBD) will win a spot on the team based on their performance in the ISC Standard Class at the 2017 NAC.
 - If the winning team has been selected/won their spot, prior to AKC Nationals, this spot will go to the 2nd place winner.
 - If the 2nd place winner has been selected/won their spot, it will go to the 3rd place winner.
 - If the 3rd place winner has been selected/won their spot, it will go back to Coach's choice.
- The remaining 13 dogs will be chosen by the EO Team Management based on a variety of criteria (see below). These spots will be announced by December 21, 2016

32 total dogs will be chosen for the EO. 16 of those will be large dogs, 16 of those will be in the small or medium class.

FCI European Open (EO) Candidate Qualifications

Entry to the EOTT requires that the dog has achieved its AX and AXJ titles. The dog must have these titles by November 2, 2016. If after the close of entries it is found the dog does not have the required titles, registration or ownership as of November 2, 2016 the AKC will refund \$35 of the entry fee.

- All Teams must also meet the Basic Eligibility requirements listed above.
- All breeds and mixed breeds can compete at the EO and as such are eligible for EOTT.
- Dogs with Cropped Ears or Docked Tails will be able to compete.

All 32 dogs must be registered with the AKC to compete at the FCI European Open AKC/USA Team. Dogs must have an AKC registration number, PAL/ILP number or AKC Canine Partners listing number.

European Open (EO) Application Process

An online entry form is now available and everyone who is trying out for the EO team needs to complete the form. The form should be completed by November 2nd or sooner. This information will be used in conjunction with the team's performance at EOTT to determine the remaining 13 dogs that will be entered at the EO.

- Link - <https://goo.gl/forms/3haJywtjPwiMW3IF3>
- This application will include information about the dog/handler team such as:
- Any other international experience and results
- ISC classes run and results

EO TEAM SCORING

- There will be four (4) rounds total over two days and every dog will run every round – two Jumping and two Agility runs.
- Standard course time (SCT) for each round will be based on an average of the two (2) fastest & least faulted rounds plus 10%.
- Time faults (time over SCT) will be added back into your Round Score. (i.e. SCT is 30.00 and Run Time is 31.50... 1.50 will be added for a Round Score of 33.00) for rounds 1-4.
- Faults – A fault will be scored at 2.5 points. Any three (3) faults (missed contact, dropped bar, etc.) will be scored as an elimination (E) for rounds 1-4. A wrong course will also be scored as an elimination (E) for rounds 1-4.
- Refusals will be called but **not** scored for rounds 1-4.
- For each round, dogs will be ranked based on time plus faults. Dogs with a score of elimination (E) will not earn have a score.
- Below are the Win On Spots at EOTT. If the 1st and/or 2nd Place Winner is a Team Member, the spot will go to the 3rd Place Winner. After that, it will go back to EO Team Management choice.
 - Saturday:
 - Large Dogs:
 - Round 1 – Agility – 1st and 2nd Place Winner
 - Round 2 – Jumping – 1st and 2nd Place Winner
 - Medium Dogs:
 - Round 1 – Agility – 1st Place Winner
 - Round 2 – Jumping – 1st Place Winner
 - Small Dogs:
 - Round 1 – Agility – 1st Place Winner
 - Round 2 – Jumping – 1st Place Winner
 - Sunday
 - Large Dogs:
 - Round 3 – Agility – 1st and 2nd Place Winner
 - Round 4 – Jumping – 1st and 2nd Place Winner
 - Small/Medium Dogs (Combined):
 - Round 3 – Agility – 1st and 2nd Place Winner
 - Round 4 – Jumping – 1st and 2nd Place Winner

Tie-Breakers – In the case of a tie for a placement (1st through 3rd), a run-off will determine the placement.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- ❖ Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any dogs and/or children that create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave.
- ❖ Scores from the Tryouts will not count towards AKC titles or MACH points because these scores will not be recorded by the AKC Records Dept.
- ❖ There will be a \$25.00 service fee for any returned checks.
- ❖ All rights to video tape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Kennel Club. All persons and the owners of the animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent. Exhibitors may video tape their own individual runs for personal use.
- ❖ TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST. The trial site will be available to exhibitors Friday for set-up. Dogs cannot be left overnight at the trial site. Estimated finish time on Sunday will be determined when entries closes on November 2nd, 2016.
- ❖ There will be a general briefing for exhibitors on Friday evening 6:00pm – attendance is not required but recommended.
- ❖ The running order will be decided by a public random draw during check-in on Friday
- ❖ Practice time will be available on the equipment on-site on Friday, December 2nd. The cost is included in the entry fee. It will be conducted similar to the practice held at the European Open. More details will be provided in the confirmation.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be given for 1st-3rd places in each individual round in each jump height. Rosettes will also be given for each dog winning spots on the EO team in each jump height.

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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners Program** SM 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.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____.

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AKC 2017 EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM TRYOUTS**

Friday, Dec. 2nd, Saturday, Dec. 3rd and Sunday, Dec. 4th, 2016
Entry fee is \$135 per dog. Entries close on Wed, Nov. 2nd at 5:00 p.m. PT
Mail all forms with fees payable to AKC to:

**American Kennel Club – EO Tryouts Entry
2375 E Tropicana Ave. #756
Las Vegas, NV 89119**

Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.

BREED		SEX
CALL NAME OF DOG	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT (CIRCLE 1) S M L
AKC NAME (Include AKC titles only)		
<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		
OWNER NAME		HANDLER NAME (if different)
OWNER ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
HANDLER'S HOME PHONE		HANDLER'S CELL PHONE
HANDLER'S EMAIL ADDRESS		

AKC EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM INFORMATION FORM

(send to AKC with entry form)

HANDLER'S NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

DOG'S AKC Reg #: _____

Are you as US citizen, or permanent resident who has lived full-time in the US for 2 or more years, and paid income taxes in the US? (The AKC is subject to the FCI residency policy.)

Are you the owner or co-owner of record on the dog?

Will you be attending the Friday practice at the site?
If so, do you prefer morning or afternoon? _____
If you have specific requests, including travel partners - send an email to Mike Teh @
mikethedogtrainer@hotmail.com

I, the undersigned, attest to the accuracy of the information contained on this form and all forms submitted with my entry to the Tryouts and further agree that by my entry, I am applying solely for the US Teams sponsored by the AKC.

Signed Date

AKC EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM CONSENT AND RELEASE
FORM

(send to AKC with entry form)

For good and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, hereby give unlimited, irrevocable permission, throughout the world and for all time, to The American Kennel Club, Inc. ("AKC"), its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf, to use my name and likeness, the name and likeness of my minor child and/or the name and likeness of the dog named below, taken at any event where I, the child and/or the dog is participating as an AKC team member or potential AKC team member, in photographs, portraits, pictures, electronic or digital images, tape, film, video footage, television, and all reproductions thereof in any form whatsoever, completely or in part, for any publication or broadcast production of AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf in any and all media including, but not limited to, the Internet or World Wide Web (hereafter, the "Material"); to copyright such Materials, and to distribute such Materials publicly in any manner whatsoever; and to issue and authorize publicity concerning such Materials.

I agree that the Material is owned by AKC and that AKC is the owner of all proprietary rights including, but not limited to, copyright in same. I acknowledge that I have no right or interest in the Material, nor any right to nor any interest in any copyright therein. If I should receive any print, negative or copy thereof, I shall not use or authorize its use by anyone else, except with the express written permission of AKC.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf from any and all liability that may occur in connection with the photographing, filming or taping of me or my dog named below or with the use of the Material by AKC, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf.

I hereby represent and warrant that I am 21 years of age or older, I am the legal owner or the agent of the legal owner of the dog named below, I have the right to enter into this agreement and to grant the rights hereunder, and entering into this agreement does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part. I state further that I have read this agreement prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with its contents.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's AKC Reg #: _____

Email: _____

If applicable:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of, _____, a minor child, and have full authority to contract for the minor child in connection with the rights granted in this agreement, and I hereby consent to the terms set forth above as they apply to the minor under my charge.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Print Name: _____