

Premium List

**AKC 2020 EUROPEAN OPEN
AGILITY TEAM TRYOUTS**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
November 22 – 24, 2019
Event #: 2019277113**



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

One ring, indoors on field turf

**Entries open Monday, September 23, 2019 at 8 a.m. EST
Entries close Monday, November 4, 2019 at 8 p.m. EST**

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Mail all forms with fees payable to AKC to:

AKC National Event
Attention: EOTT
PO Box 900050
Raleigh, NC 27675

Or enter online by credit card (additional \$2 convenience fee):

Instructions and link may be found at:

<https://www.akc.org/EO>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

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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 2020 European Open Tryouts competition will be based upon the FCI rules which will be in effect at the 2020 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 2020 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 2020 the American Kennel Club (AKC) will approve entry for 28 dogs selected through the EOTT process and through the online credential/qualification process to the European Open (EO) agility competition to be held July 30 - August 2, 2020 in the United Kingdom (<https://eo2020.com>)

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 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.
- Any Candidate who makes the 2020 EO Team agrees to attend all Team Practices and Team Meetings held in the United Kingdom.

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 in prior years or EO starting in 2016 competition do not need to be measured at EOTT.

FCI European Open (EO)

- 8 Large, 6 Medium, and 6 Small 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 1-2-3-4 – 1st Place Winners
 - Small Dogs: Round 1-2-3-4 – 1st Place Winners
 - Cumulative: 1st place winners from each jump height division
- The remaining 8 dogs will be chosen by the EO Team Management based on a variety of criteria. These spots will be announced by **December 20, 2019**

FCI European Open (EO) Candidate Qualifications

Entry to the EOTT requires that the dog has achieved one of the two tracks:

- **Track 1:** Achieved an AX and AXJ Titles. Also, have one qualifying score in Premier STD and Premier JWW.
- **Track 2:** Dog must have achieved three (3) Qualifying Scores in Premier STD and 3 Qualifiting Scores in Premier JWW.
 - Titles must be achieved by **Sunday, November 3, 2019**
 - Premier STD and Premier JWW qualifying score(s) must be obtained by **Sunday, November 3, 2019**.

For 2021 AKC European Open Team Tryouts all Premier legs will need to be earned no earlier than November 4, 2019

- 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 Docked Tails WILL be allowed to compete at EO in 2020.
- Dogs with Cropped Ears WILL NOT be allowed to compete at EO in 2020.
- All 28 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.
- All dogs must be **24 months or older** on the day of the European Open competition. Dogs may be between 15 months and 24 months during the European Open Team Tryout competition.
- Bitches In Season may compete – they shall be the last run of each round.
- For Exhibition Only (FEO) – You may enter this event as a “White Dog”. White dog entries must meet all Candidate Qualifications listed above. White dog scores are not included in the completed rounds or cumulative results. White dogs will run at the beginning of the height class during each round. Teams may enter FEO only if they do not have a dog competing in the EOTT. A maximum of 2 white dog entrants will be accepted for each jump height (12, 16, 24). A wait list will not be maintained.

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.
- Dogs must run “naked” with no collar during all rounds; else, the run shall be scored as an elimination (E).
- Fix and Go On: At the handler’s option, the exhibitor may declare to the judge they are going to “fix” an obstacle, at which time one obstacle may be repeated. At that time the run will be scored an elimination (E).
- 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.
- Course Faults – A course fault will be scored at 2.5 points. Any three (3) course 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 an elimination (E) will not earn a score.

LARGE

12 team spots
4 spots won through Large Individual Round Winner
4 spots won through Cumulative Report
4 spots as Coaches’ Picks

MEDIUM

8 team spots
4 Spots won through Medium Round Individual Events
2 spots won through Cumulative Report
2 spots Coaches’ Picks

SMALL

8 team spots
4 Spots won through Small Round Individual Events
2 spots won through Cumulative Report
2 spots Coaches’ Picks

Individual Round Winners:

The 1st place winner of each round will earn a spot on the team. In the event a round winner already has a spot, the spot moves to next dog in placement order. This awards 4 team spots, one for each round in each height.

Cumulative Winners:

In addition, team spots will be awarded to the top cumulative PP-SP points. At the conclusion of each individual round, two types of points, Placement Points (PP) and Speed Points (SP), will be added together to create a team’s PP-SP points. The Best 3 out of 4 PP-SP shall become the team’s cumulative PP-SP points.

This will award 4 large team spots, 2 medium team spots and 2 small team spots.

Placement Points

- * PP are equal to the # of dogs entered in the jump height.
- * First place earns maximum number of PP
- * Points go down by 1 pt per placement
 - * Ex: 80 dogs competing, first place = 80 pts, second 79 pts, etc...
- * Any dogs with 2.5 or fewer faults is eligible for PP

Speed Points

- * SP are equal to the # of dogs entered in the jump height (same as PP)
- * Fastest dog's run time earns the maximum number of SP
- * Fastest dog's run time is set by any dog with 2.5 or fewer faults

- * SP will be given to dogs that are within 10% of the fastest time
- * Any dog with 2.5 or less faults is eligible for speed points

Speed points are based on the % difference from the fastest time.

0.01% slower than the fastest dog's run time gets 99% of the speed points

1.00% slower, gets 90% of the speed points

1.50% slower, gets 85% of the speed points

2.00% slower, gets 80% of the speed points

9.80% slower, gets 02% of the speed points

10.00% or slower, gets 0% of the speed points

Team Practice Dates

**NOTE: Team Members agree to attend
at least one mandatory scheduled team practice below:**

- + **February 7-9, 2020** – Fellsmere, FL at Ann's Rental Field (Outdoors on Grass, Rain or Shine)
- + **April 24-26, 2020** – Middleton, WI at Canine Sports Zone (Indoors on Turf)

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 4, 2019.
- ❖ There will be a general briefing for exhibitors on Friday evening at 6:00pm – attendance is not required but recommended.
- ❖ The running order for round 1 shall be decided by a public random draw following the general briefing on Friday. The trial secretary will draw for dogs of which their handlers are absent during the drawing.
- ❖ Practice time will be available on the equipment on-site on **Friday, November 22, 2019**. The cost is included in the entry fee. It will be conducted similar to the practice held at the European Open. Use of training aids (ex. stride regulators) will not be permitted during practice time. Toys are allowed. More details will be provided in the confirmation.
- ❖ During the event's check-in, all exhibitors will be required to fill out and sign AKC's European Open Team Consent and Release Form.

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 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 **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 Partners** SM 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 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
 AKC 2020 EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM TRYOUTS**

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 Attention: EOTT
 PO Box 900050
 Raleigh, NC 27675**

Or enter online at: <https://www.akc.org/EO>

Please Check Box if entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) **FEO Entry**

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
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This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No

CALL NAME OF DOG	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT (CIRCLE 1) S M L
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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)
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OWNER ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HANDLER'S CELL PHONE

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

Check if you will be attending Friday's practice at the site.

IF attending, I prefer: Morning Afternoon No Preference

Notes: _____

AKC EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

To be turned-in during check-in at the event

PLEASE Do Not Fill Out and send with your paper entry form; else, you will need to complete a second form when at the event.

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.

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

I will attend at minimum one (1) of the mandatory Team Practice weekends listed in the Premium List. _____

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.

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: _____

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.) _____