2025 SENIOR OPEN AGILITY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
(Revised as of Nov 18, 2024)

Application Instructions
(revisions are in red)

Thank you for applying to the 2025 SOAWC Team! We have many great teams applying this year. Please be sure to read this information **before** completing and submitting your application. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the team coach, Katherine Leggett at kathie@touchngoagility.com or through Facebook Messenger

1. The link to the online application is posted at the following locations:
   a. AKC SOAWC Team Facebook group page
   b. 2025 SOAWC Team Facebook group page
   c. AKC Website:
      https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/usa-senior-world-agility-team/

2. Important dates:
   a. The closing date for initial submissions is Jan 15, 2025.
   b. Final date for submitting updates: Jan 31, 2025.with these exceptions:
      i. Bratty Paws ISC Cup, Punta Gorda, FL, Feb 13-15, 2025
      ii. Dreamer's ISC Cup, South Logan Twp, NJ, Feb 20-21, 2025
      iii. the 2025 European Open Team Tryouts, Feb 28 – Mar 2, 2025.
   c. If you wish to submit a video from an ISC event after Jan 31, 2025 other than those listed above, please contact Coach Kathie.

3. Please complete the application and submit your initial input as soon as possible. You will be able to update/edit your submission anytime between your initial application and Jan 31, 2025. We are asking you to submit your application early so we can begin the process of collecting all applicant information, setting up the database, and reviewing videos (extremely time consuming). This will also lessen the workload after Mar 5 so that we can make the final team selections as quickly as possible.

4. Our goal is to announce the final team by Mar 15, 2025.

5. Videos Submissions:
   a. Keep in mind: The videos you submit will be used to evaluate you and your dog's skills and the potential for competing successfully at the SOAWC.
   b. Videos must be from events between Jan 1, 2024 and Jan 31, 2025 with the exceptions noted above.
   c. You must submit at least one agility and one jumping round.
   d. Submitted videos must show runs at the dog's FCI jump height.
   e. The only exception to this is if your dog's official AKC measurement is within ¼" of their FCI jump height cut-off, you may then submit videos at your measured jump height and the higher height.

      f.   What videos to submit:
- i. NOTE: if at all possible, please title your videos with the event name, date, and class name/level. If you cannot title the video, please provide that information along with your link on the application
- ii. FCI or ISC Level 3 videos or UK Kennel Club equivalent
- iii. FCI or ISC Level 2 videos or UK Kennel Club equivalent
- iv. Of course we'd like to see clear round videos, however, we'd rather see a FCI / ISC course run with a dropped bar or a missed contact, rather than a clear round from any of these other types. However, if you don't have any suitable FCI / ISC videos, you may submit videos from these events:
  1. UKI Masters Series classes
  2. USDAA Masters Challenge classes
  3. AKC Master Premier classes
  4. 2024 AKC Nationals

      g.   What videos NOT to submit:
- i. UKI or USDAA classes regular standard or jumping classes. These challenges on these course designs are not typical of FCI course design and so will not show us what we are looking for
- ii. Any Gamblers/Snooker type classes.

6. If you have questions, please contact Coach Kathie Leggett through Facebook Messenger or by direct email at kathie@touchngoagility.com.