

# CKCSC-USA AGILITY

## Rules & Regulations

Effective January 1st, 2011

Agility demonstrates the Cavalier's physical athletic ability, soundness of structure and willingness to work with it's handler under a variety of conditions.

### **Agility Trials**

These trials may be held in conjunction with an all breed or breed group agility match.

All agility trials will be judged by an agility judge approved by the AKC, USDAA, NADAC or UKC to judge all levels.

### **Agility Event Classes** (Dogs must be 12 months or older)

**Regular Classes:** Regular classes will be offered for any Cavalier jumping in its required height division according to AKC regulations. At trials held on consecutive days, a Cavalier entered in at least one Regular class may not be entered in any Preferred class.

#### **Regular Standard Classes**

**Novice A:** Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

**Novice B:** Any dog not holding a C-NA may compete in this class.

**Open:** Any dog not holding a C-OA title.

**Excellent A:** Any dog not holding a C-AX title.

**Excellent B:** Dogs holding a C-AX title or an AKC AX title.

#### **Regular Jumper Classes**

**Novice A:** Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

**Novice B:** Any dog not holding a C-NAJ may compete in this class.

**Open:** Any dog not holding a C-OAJ title.

**Excellent A:** Any dog not holding a C-AXJ title.

**Excellent B:** Dogs holding a C-AXJ title or an AKC AXJ title.

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**Preferred Classes:** Preferred classes will be offered for any Cavaliers jumping one height division lower than its required height division according to AKC regulations. At trials held on consecutive days, a Cavalier entered in at least one Preferred class may not be entered in any Regular class. An additional 5 seconds will be added to the standard course time for all preferred classes.

### Preferred Standard Classes

**Novice A:** Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

**Novice B:** Any dog not holding a C-NAP may compete in this class.

**Open:** Any dog not holding a C-OAP title.

**Excellent A:** Any dog not holding a C-AXP title.

**Excellent B:** Dogs holding a C-AXP title or an AKC AXP title.

### Preferred Jumper Classes

**Novice A:** Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

**Novice B:** Any dog not holding a C-NJP may compete in this class.

**Open:** Any dog not holding a C-OJP title.

**Excellent A:** Any dog not holding a C-AJP title.

**Excellent B:** Dogs holding a C-AJP title or an AKC AJP title.

### Agility Trial Regulations

The Regulations for Agility Trials of the American Kennel Club (AKC) will be imposed for all CKCSC-USA agility trials, with the following exceptions:

1. Courses will be designed except for the following weave pole exceptions;

Weave Poles	Novice	Open	Excellent
Standard	0	6	12
Jumpers	6	12	12

2. A jump height card indicating the height of the dog at the withers issued by an agility organization must be attached to the trial entry form. If a dog does not have a jump height card, the dog must be measured by an official judge before the start of the class.
3. The jump height divisions of the AKC will be followed.
4. Move-ups must be presented to the show secretary 30-minutes before start of trial.
5. Exhibitors may enter a dog in a higher performance class to earn the higher title, but the class may not change after the closing date of the trial.

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6. Obstacle requirements, performance and judging will follow current AKC Rules and Regulations (reference AKC Agility Rules and Regulations Chapter 5).
7. Class Performance will follow current AKC Rules and Regulations (reference AKC Agility Rules and Regulations Chapter 6 and 7). This includes course time requirements.
8. Agility title requirements:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Earned from Class</b>	<b>Number of Qualifying Scores</b>
Cavalier Novice Agility	C-NA	Novice	3
Cavalier Open Agility	C-OA	Open	3
Cavalier Excellent Agility	C-AX	Excellent A	3
Cavalier Master Agility	C-MX	Excellent B	6
Cavalier Novice Agility Jumpers	C-NAJ	Novice	3
Cavalier Open Agility Jumpers	C-OAJ	Open	3
Cavalier Excellent Agility Jumpers	C-AXJ	Excellent A	3
Cavalier Master Agility Jumpers	C-MXJ	Excellent B	6

To earn a title, A Cavalier may earn more than one qualifying score under the same judge; but at least two of those qualifying scores must have been earned from at least two different judges.

**Preferred titles:** The above regular titles followed by a 'P' will be identified as Preferred titles (C-NAP, etc).

### **Cavalier Preferred Agility Excellent (C-PAX)**

This title will be awarded to any Cavalier who has earned six double qualifying scores at the preferred jump height. A double qualifying score is earned when the dog qualifies in both the Standard Excellent B Preferred class and the Jumper Excellent B Preferred class at the same trial.

### **Cavalier Master Agility Champion (C-MACH)**

This title will be awarded to any Cavalier who has earned the annual agility award 'Cavalier Grand Agility Master' three times and has earned a minimum of six double qualifying scores. A double qualifying score is earned when the dog qualifies in both the Standard Excellent B Regular class and the Jumper Excellent B Regular class at the same trial. This title supersedes all Regular agility titles. Since this title is the highest agility titles a cavalier can earn, demonstrating superior performance, this title will precede the dog's registered name.

## **Annual Agility Awards**

### **Cavalier Grand Agility Master (C-GAM) *annual agility award***

This Award Certificate will be issued to the top five-ranked Cavaliers exhibiting in any Excellent B class at Regular jump height. Preferred classes are not eligible for the Cavalier Grand Agility Master award. Ranking will be the total of the following from all CKCSC-USA agility trials held within a calendar year:

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- Total course points. Course points are awarded for each full second under standard course time. No partial points are awarded.
- Ten points are awarded for each double qualifying score. A double qualifying score is earned when the dog qualifies in both the Standard Excellent B class and the Jumper Excellent B class at the same trial.

### **Annual Junior Handler Awards**

Annual Award Certificates will be issued to any junior handler earning an agility title.