

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC North America Challenge (Championship Qualifier)

North America Challenge Event

Handlers must enter the highest level (Specialist or Intern) and division (Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handlers, or Grand Veterans) that they qualified in the NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE prior to the closing date of the current championship. If the team has moved from one division to another division permanently – i.e. Competition to Select or to Veterans, they may use the higher qualification to enter the current division they are running in. This change must be made prior to the cutoff date. It is also understood that handlers requesting this move feel that their dog may require additional time and that a lower jump height would be in the best interest of their dog and are not using this assistance just to obtain a competitive advantage for the championships. Any move to a different division becomes a permanent move.

- Competitors may not enter a higher level of North America Challenge than they have qualified at.
- It is acceptable to enter at a higher level if so desired.

What level do I enter North America Challenge at for the trials?

Dogs competing in ASCA Elite Regular agility, NADAC Elite Regular agility, CPE Level 4, 5 and C, Dogs that have completed their MADC (Masters Agility dog of Canada), or competing at the Master's level Agility in the Agility Association of Canada, USDAA Masters Standard Agility, PIII STD in USDAA or AKC Agility Excellent 'A' Standard class, MUST enter Specialist level North America Challenge to be eligible for the 2012 DOCNA championship. Qualification at the Intern Level of NAC will not be accepted.

For those competitors that are remaining at the Intern Standard Level and not moving to Specialist Standard, the availability to earn a NAC Intern Award is attainable by earning 5 NAC Intern Qualifiers.

All competitors running at the Specialist Level in Standard or at any top level in Standard in any venue, must enter at the Specialist Level of North America Challenge and obtain a Q within the allotted time frame to be eligible for any given years championships. You should not be remaining in Intern to earn this title.

Dogs running at Specialist Standard in DOCNA, must enter the North American Challenge at the Specialist Level.

- **All other competitors should enter at the Intern Level of North America Challenge (this includes beginners)**
- Dogs competing at Specialist Standard in DOCNA and must obtain a Specialist North America Challenge qualification during the required period of time to be eligible for championships.

Competitors entering the North America Challenge Event must enter at the Division in which they compete in Standard at: Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veteran.

Please refer to rulebook Section 4 for detailed information on the NAC event rules.

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This section has been moved to Appendix B: DOCNA National Championships Information. Please look for it there. Current and future championships information and updates will also be posted online at <http://www.docna.com/Championships.aspx>.