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Held at Agile Canines  
216 N. Colfax Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55405

## AKC Agility Course Test (ACT)

Saturday, April 7

ACT Evaluator: Michelle Persian

Limited to 75 runs

Earn an agility title on your beginner dog in a trial atmosphere! The Agility Course Test is an entry-level agility event to introduce beginning dogs and/or handlers to the sport of agility. Dogs must be 15 months or older to enter and must meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3), except that they do not need to be registered with AKC to enter.

**ACT Level 1** is open to dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles: 5' A-frame, table, tunnels, and bar jumps (no spread jumps); tire & panel jumps are allowed but not required. Time for all jump heights is 60 seconds with a minimum score of 85 to Qualify. Two Qualifying runs earn the title – ACT1

**ACT Level 2** is open to dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class except an ACT1 title. Level 2 courses have 11-13 obstacles: all of the obstacles in Level 1 plus a teeter, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump (triple, double, or broad); the dog walk is allowed but not required. Time for all jump heights is 70 seconds with a minimum score of 85 to Qualify. Two Qualifying runs earn the title – ACT2.

**Refusals & Run-outs are not judged.** More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination (failure). The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes. All passing scores can be under the same judge. Only one dog in the ring at a time.

**Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump height divisions:** 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches, handler's choice. A jump height card is not required. Dogs do not need to be measured.

**Fees:** \$12/run (includes \$5 AKC fee)

**Early Bird Discount:** Deduct \$2/run if entry is postmarked by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Closing Date:** Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Entries MUST be postmarked by the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Park on Colfax Ave. side by the red and blue doors.

**Building opens at 5:15PM**  
**Judge's Briefing 5:45PM**  
**First Run at 6:00PM**

**Running Order:** ACT1 Round 1 (small to tall); ACT1 Round 2 (tall to small); ACT 2 Round 1 (small to tall); ACT2 Round 2 (tall to small)

**Dogs that are not AKC registered may participate** & their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary number will be emailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events; they may not be used for any other AKC events.

**More information about ACT:** <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/> and [http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/AKC\\_ACT\\_Regulations\\_REAGIL\\_1115.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/AKC_ACT_Regulations_REAGIL_1115.pdf)

**Entries** will be accepted as received. Your entry must be complete and signed with liability waiver initialed or they will not be accepted. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to: Michelle Persian ([michelle@thepurplepuppy.com](mailto:michelle@thepurplepuppy.com)). Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Refunds:** Entry Fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Refund for dog or handler injuries after close of trial may be refunded with a doctor's/vet's note required.

**No Flexi-Leads, e-collars or smoking is permitted on trial grounds.**

**Dogs must be leashed at all times other than when running or at the practice jump.**