

# AKC National Agility Championship Bulldogs

The inaugural AKC National Agility Championship (NAC) event took place in 1996 and is held annually. It is distinctly different from the AKC National Agility Invitational (NAI) event that started in 2006. The NAI was created to showcase the top Agility dogs in every breed (as well as the top mixed breeds referred to as All-Americans). The NAC, however, is not breed specific. The NAC is an event intended for the top agility dogs irrespective of breed, with more challenging eligibility requirements (4 QQs in Master for NAC vs 1 Q in Master for NAI) during the annual qualifying period. Current NAC criteria also include 150 pts from Master Qs (or a combo of Master & Premier Qs). Some breeds may not have any representatives that meet the NAC eligibility criteria (at least 100 breeds were not entered for the 2021 event).

Per available info, no Bulldogs participated in the NAC prior to 2017. One Bulldog participated in the March 2017 NAC in Perry, GA:

**PACH2 Iroc Like A Boomerang MXP8 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFF T2BP3 CA RATO CGC**

**"Boomer" owned/handled by April Paulman**

**Congratulations & thanks for beautifully representing the breed, April & Boomer!**



No Bulldogs participated in 2018, 2019 or 2020.

For the 2021 NAC - held in March in Tulsa, OK - qualifiers for both 2020 & 2021 were eligible since 2020 was cancelled because of Covid. During the Qualifying Period – 12/1/2019 thru 1/3/ 2021 – three Bulldogs met the requirements:

**Hug-O-Bull's Marshall Walker CD RN FDC MXP AJP OFF CA BCAT SWM SCME SEME SHDE RATN CGCA TKA ATT VHMA**

**"Marshall" owned/handled by Chelsie Bentz**

**PACH4 Iroc Like A Boomerang BN RM FDC MXP16 MXPS2 MJP18 MJPG2 PAX4 MFPB T2BP5 CA BCAT SWNE SWM SEEE SIAE SHDE RATO CGC TKP**

**"Boomer" owned/handled by April Paulman**

**Stella Weber AXP MJP NFP FCAT DJ AJ HDM CGC TKI**

**"Stella" owned/handled by Lucy Hayes**



Stella, pictured above, participated & is the only Bulldog that was entered in the 2021 NAC.

**Congratulations & thanks for beautifully representing the breed, Lucy & Stella!**

*Photo by Nature Works/Darlene Wisecup*

For the 2022 NAC- held in April in Ocala, Fl – only one Bulldog met the requirements during the Qualifying Period – 12/1/2020 thru 11/30/2021:

**Stella Weber MXP2 MJP3 MJPB XFP FCAT2 DJ AJ HDM CGCA CGCU TKI**  
"Stella" owned/handled by Lucy Hayes

**Congratulations to Lucy & Stella, who participated & once again beautifully represented the breed.**

For the 2023 NAC – held in March in Tulsa, OK – once again only one Bulldog met the requirements during the Qualifying Period – 12/1/2021 thru 11/30/2022:

**Stella Weber CD BN RN MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB XFP FCAT3 DJ AJ HDM CGCA CGCU TKI**  
"Stella" owned/handled by Lucy Hayes

**Congratulations to Lucy & Stella, who participated & once again beautifully represented the breed.**

## **Event Info**

### **2023 Qualification Information**

#### **Regular Class**

- Qualifying Period: December 1, 2021 through and including November 30, 2022. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD, Master JWW qualifying scores and MACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Premier STD and Premier JWW qualifying scores.

- Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above:

- ☑ 7 double Q's

- ☑ A combination of 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.

- ☑ EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.

- ☑ 550 Total MACH/Premier points

The 2022 National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2023 National Agility Championship event.

#### **Preferred Class**

- Qualifying Period: December 1, 2021 through and including November 30, 2022. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD Preferred and Master JWW Preferred qualifying scores and PACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Preferred Premier STD and Preferred Premier JWW qualifying scores. MACH/Premier points earned from Regular classes may not be transferred to be used for Preferred eligibility.

- Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above.

- ☑ 7 double Q's

- ☑ A combination of 3 Premier Preferred STD legs and 3 Premier Preferred JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier Preferred STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.

- ☑ EVERY Premier Preferred Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier Preferred points that may be used toward qualification.

- ☑ 550 Total PACH/Premier Preferred points

Preferred dogs may run in either Preferred or Regular classes from December 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 if they choose to do so without impacting their Preferred eligibility for this event. From July 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2022 they must run in Preferred exclusively. Running in other classes (FAST & T2Beat) does not affect a dog's preferred eligibility.

*The 2022 Preferred National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2023 National Agility Championship event*

### **2022 Qualification Information**

#### **Regular Class**

Qualifying Period: December 1, 2020 through and including November 30, 2021. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD, Master JWW qualifying scores and MACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Premier STD and Premier JWW qualifying scores. • Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above:

- 5 double Q's

- A combination of 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.
- 400 Total MACH/Premier points

#### **Preferred Class**

Qualifying Period: December 1, 2020 through and including November 30, 2021. Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD Preferred and Master JWW Preferred qualifying scores and PACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Preferred Premier STD and Preferred Premier JWW qualifying scores. MACH/Premier points earned from Regular classes may not be transferred to be used for Preferred eligibility.

Requirements: In order to qualify for this event the following must be earned within the period stated above.

- 5 double Q's
- A combination of 3 Premier Preferred STD legs and 3 Premier Preferred JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier Preferred STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Preferred Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier Preferred points that may be used toward qualification.
- 400 Total PACH/Premier Preferred points

Preferred dogs may run in either Preferred or Regular classes from December 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 if they choose to do so without impacting their Preferred eligibility for this event. From July 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021 they must run in Preferred exclusively. Running in other classes (FAST & T2Beat) does not affect a dog's preferred eligibility.

#### **2021 Qualification Information:**

Both Regular and Preferred dogs that were entered in the 2020 National Agility Championship (in Perry, GA) are already qualified for 2021 Nationals. They do not need to meet the below requirements.

#### **Regular Class**

Qualifying Period: December 1, 2019 through and including January 3, 2021.

Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD, Master JWW qualifying scores and MACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Premier STD and Premier JWW qualifying scores.

Requirements: In order to qualify for this event, the following must be earned within the period stated above:

- 4 double Q's
- A combination of 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.
- 150 Total MACH/Premier points

*The 2019 National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2021 National Agility Championship event.*

#### **Preferred Class**

Qualifying Period: December 1, 2019 through and including January 3, 2021.

Exhibitors should keep track of double qualifying scores, Master STD Preferred and Master JWW Preferred qualifying scores and PACH points earned during the qualification period. They should also track Preferred Premier STD and Preferred Premier JWW qualifying scores. MACH/Premier points earned from Regular classes may not be transferred to be used for Preferred eligibility.

Requirements: In order to qualify for this event, the following must be earned within the period stated above.

- 4 double Q's
- A combination of 3 Premier Preferred STD legs and 3 Premier Preferred JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier Preferred STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Preferred Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier Preferred points that may be used toward qualification.
- 150 Total PACH/Premier Preferred points

Preferred dogs may run in either Preferred or Regular classes from December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 if they choose to do so without impacting their Preferred eligibility for this event. From September 1, 2020 - January 3, 2021, they must run in Preferred exclusively. Running in other classes (FAST & T2Beat) does not affect a dog's preferred eligibility.

*The 2019 Preferred National Champions will receive an automatic "bye" into the 2021 National Agility Championship event.*

**Past Event Locations:**

2022 – Ocala, FL

2021 – Tulsa, OK

2020 – Perry, GA (cancelled)

2019 – Tulsa, OK

2018 – Reno, NV

2017 – Perry, GA

2016 – Tulsa, OK

2015 – Reno, NV

2013 – Tulsa, OK

2012 – Reno, NV

2011 – Lexington, VA

2010 – Tulsa, OK

2009 – Concord, NC

2008 – Tulsa, OK

2007 – Sunbury, OH

2006 – Tampa, FL

2005 – Tampa, FL

2003 – Long Beach, CA

2002 – Katy, TX

2001 – Denver, CO

2000 – W. Springfield, MA

1999 – Denver, CO

1998 – Atlanta, GA

1997 – Chicago, IL

1996 – Tulsa, OK