



AKC Agility Titling Levels as Described by:
Maureen O'Reilly Weidner
Greta's Gym, Inc.

Novice A Class:

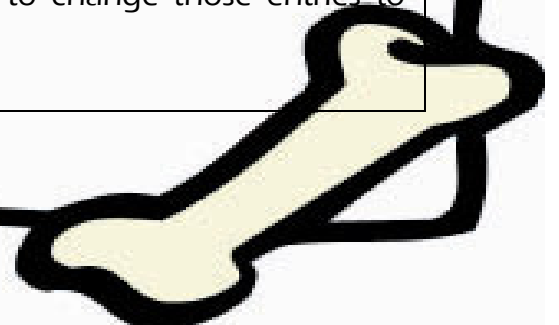
This is only for a person that has NEVER obtained any AKC agility titles on ANY dog. In addition, the dog has to NEVER of obtained any AKC agility titles. This only happens to you "once in a lifetime".

Novice Standard: Needs 3 "Q's" under, 2 different judges, then receives Novice Standard Title or "NA" Title.

Novice Jumpers with Weaves: Needs 3 "Q's" under, 2 different judges, then receives Novice Jumpers with Weaves Title or "NAJ" Title.

Novice Fast: Needs 3 "Q's" under, 2 different judges, then receives Novice Fast Title or "NF" Title.

ONCE YOUR DOG HAS OBTAINED ANY OF THE ABOVE TITLES, YOU WOULD THEN NEED TO ENTER SHOWS UNDER THE Novice B Class. Example: You get your first Title in Novice A Standard. For any future shows, you would enter your dog in Novice B for Jumpers with Weaves and Novice B for Fast. If, however, you are entered into a show that has already "closed" its entries under Novice A, and let's say in the previous show you received your first Novice title in Novice Standard, you would move up into Open Standard, but for Jumpers with Weaves and Fast, you could still run in Novice A. If your have entered any upcoming shows that HAVE NOT CLOSED, after receiving a title, you would need to change those entries to reflect the Novice B class.





Open Class

This is where you go after you receive any of the Novice Titles.

There is no A and B in this class.

Open Standard: Needs 3 "O's" under, 2 different judges, then receives Open Agility Title or "OA" Title.

Open Jumpers with Weaves: Needs 3 "O's" under, 2 different judges, then receives Open Jumpers with Weaves Title or "OAJ" Title.

Open Fast: Needs 3 "O's" under 2 different judges, obtaining 50 points, or greater, then receives Open Fast Title or "OF" Title.

Excellent Class

This is where you go after you receive any of the above titles.

Excellent A Standard: Needs 3 "O's" under any judges, then receives Agility Excellent Standard Title or "AX" Title.

Excellent A Jumpers: Needs 3 "O's" under any judges, then receives Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Title or "AXJ" Title.

Excellent A Fast: Needs 3 "O's" under any judges obtaining 55 points, or greater, then receives Excellent Fast Title or "XF" Title. Once you receive this title, you would then enter your dog in Excellent B Fast.



Once you have obtained any titles in the Excellent A Class, you would then move into the **Excellent B Class**.

There are lots of new things that occur in the Excellent B class!

MACH Points:

Once you are in Excellent B,

You then begin acquiring MACH points. MACH points are acquired by what your course time is compared to the Judges SCT (suggested course time). If the SCT is 30 and your dog runs the course in 25, you are 5 seconds faster, so you would get 5 MACH points.

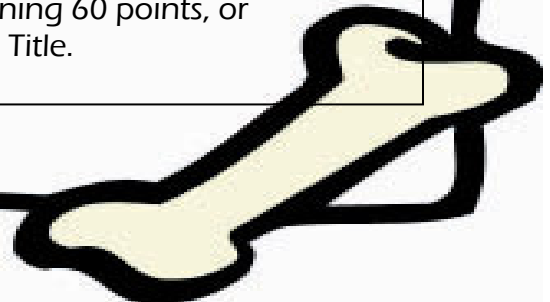
Double O's (double qualifying scores):

Also, once in Excellent B, you then begin acquiring those illusive "Double O's" that you hear so much about. A double O occurs when you run both an Excellent B Standard course and an Excellent B Jumpers with Weaves course on the same day and receive a "O" (qualifying run, which means in Excellent, the run needs to be perfect) in BOTH runs.

Excellent B Standard: Needs 10 "O's" under any judges, then receives Master Agility Excellent Title or "MX" Title.

Excellent B Jumpers: Needs 10 "O's" under any judges, then receives Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Title or "MXJ" Title.

Excellent B. Fast: Needs 10 "O's" under any judges, obtaining 60 points, or greater, then receives Master Excellent Fast Title of "MXF" Title.





Master Agility Champion Title:

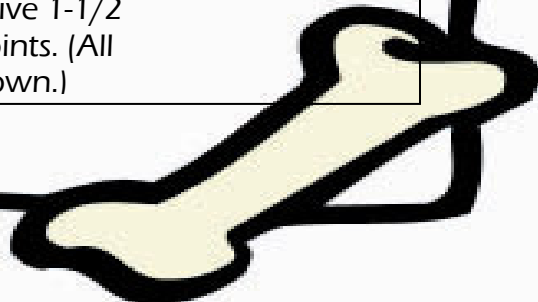
This is the most prestigious title a dog can receive in the agility ring!

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION title (MACH), a dog must exhibit superior performance on the agility course. Speed and consistency are the two major qualities denoting "superior performance" and therefore they are the basis for the MASTER AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP program.

In order to acquire the MASTER AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Excellent B Standard Agility class and the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class.

Championship Points (CP's) 750 CP's required minimum

- 1 (CP) point is awarded for each full second under standard course time. (No partial points are awarded.)
- Dogs earn points from the Ex B Agility Class and/or the Ex B Jumpers With Weaves Class.
Placement Multiplier
- Dogs placing first in their class double their championship points.
- Dogs placing 2nd in their class receive 1-1/2 time their standard championship points. (All fractions of points are rounded down.)





Fast Classes have some additional Titling Options

Fast Century 1 Title:

Requires the MXF Title, plus one-hundred additional Excellent B FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTC title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTC title as defined above For example: 200 Excellent B FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater = FTC2.

Triple O Excellent Title:

Requires the XF title plus, in order to acquire the Triiple O Excellent Title, a dog must receive 10 triple qualifying scores obtained from the Excellent B Standard Agility Class, the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Agility Class and the Excellent B FAST Agility Class on the same day.