

TMAC's Northeast Agility Championship – Description and Scoring

The competition will consist of:

Saturday November 21

Round 1 – Standard Class

Round 2 – JWW Class (note some dogs may complete Round 2 before Round 1)

Round 3 – Time To Beat (Hybrid)

Sunday November 22

Round 4 – Premier JWW (Challenger)

Round 5 – Finals

Scores for Saturday will be the aggregate scores from Rounds 1, 2 and 3. The top scoring 25% of teams entered in the Championship in each division, minimum of 3 teams (if possible) and not to exceed 5 teams will advance to the Finals on Sunday. Of the next top 5 scoring teams from Saturday, we will take the top scoring team in each division from Sunday's Premier JWW class and place them in the finals. There will be no more than 6 teams in each division competing in the finals.

AKC agility Master rules will apply for the qualifying rounds with the following exceptions:

- Course Faults: A refusal (excluding T2B), runout, wrong course, missed contact and dropped bar will result in a 5 point deduction. Any run with an Excusal (E) will result in a score of zero. Course time deductions equal 3 points for every second over course time, truncating down to whole seconds.

For the Finals only:

- Course Faults: A refusal, runout, wrong course, missed contact and dropped bar will result in a 5 point deduction. Not completing or skipping an obstacle will be signaled with a short whistle (you may complete the course) and will result with a score of zero (no score).
- All obstacles must be completed or a score of zero will be assessed.
- You must have a score above zero to win the Championship in the Finals.

Ties from Saturday for entry in to the finals will be broken based on times. Time To Beat times will be used as the first tie-breaker. The Regular JWW class times will be used as the second tie breaker, and the times from the Standard Class will be used next.

Ties from the Premier JWW class on Sunday will be broken based on Time. If there is still a tie, we will use the aggregate scores from Saturdays round, and then using the tie-breaker logic for Saturday.

Dogs will run in reverse order of placement in the Finals, with the winner of the Premier (Challenger) Class running first.

Note: Scores from the Finals will not count towards any AKC titles. All other issues will be resolved by the Championship Committee.