

Germany July 9-12, 2026

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Health care



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JAO Germany July 9-12, 2026 – Junior Team

Small



**Karsten Key
& Tachyon**

Intermediate



**Anabelle Grenier
& Pip**



**Karsten
Keys & Loki**

Large



**Anabelle Grenier
& Everest**



**Anabelle Grenier
& Flo**



**Ava Aita
& Evora**



**Hannah Robinson
& Spark**



**Alexandre Pivitto
& Lucky**



**Kimily Montreuil
& Highway**



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Junior Large

Anabelle Grenier & Everest



Hi, my name is Anabelle and I'm beyond excited to represent Canada for the third time at JAO!! I've been to this event with Everest for two years now and I'm glad to be finishing her international career like we started it two years ago. I started agility when I was seven and the dream to be on an international championship team appeared when I was 9. It has been an honor every year to be on that team and we can't wait to give our everything in Germany!

Bonjour, je m'appelle Anabelle et je suis plus que ravie de représenter le Canada pour la troisième fois au JAO !! Je participe à cet événement avec Everest depuis deux ans maintenant et je suis heureuse de terminer sa carrière internationale comme nous l'avons commencée il y a deux ans. J'ai commencé l'agilité à l'âge de sept ans et le rêve de faire partie d'une équipe de championnat international est apparu quand j'avais 9 ans. Ce fut un honneur chaque année de faire partie de cette équipe et on a hâte de donner le meilleur de nous-même en Allemagne! 🍁



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Junior Large

Kimily Montreuil & Highway



Highway and I are beyond excited to represent Team Canada for the first time at JAO 2026! I can't wait to make my dream a reality! Highway is a shy Dutch Shepherd at first glance, but so affectionate once you get to know her! Always ready to step into the agility ring, Highway and I are ready to have some fun and see what this experience can bring us! 🍁





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Junior Small

Karsten Keys & Triumph

Hello! I am Karsten and I'm super excited to be returning to this event for the third time. This time with one more dog than the last. I am running both Tachyon and Triumph, eager little shelties who will both be competing in the small division. This will be Tachyon's first time at this event, although not our first time at a world competition; while Triumph will be returning for his second time with me at JAO. Last but not least is my large border collie, Covert, who has been with me each year at this event and is excited as ever to be back. I believe that this is the second last year that I am young enough to compete at this wonderful event, so I am ready to make the most of it! Finally, for those who know, I will also do my best to not break any important jumps this time... Can't wait!!!! 🍁



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Junior Intermediate

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Hi, my name is Anabelle and I'm beyond excited to represent Canada for the third time at JAO!! I started running Pip not even a year ago and we have already created such a great team! I started agility when I was seven and the dream to be on an international championship team appeared when I was 9. It has been an honor every year to be on that team and we can't wait to give our everything in Germany!

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Junior Small

Ava Aita & Evora

Hello! My name is Ava Aita, I'm 17 years old and a member of the Junior Canada agility team. I'll be competing alongside Evora the Sheltie! Agility has been my passion for a long time and I am so thankful, excited and grateful for the opportunity to represent Canada alongside such an amazing group of handlers and dogs. Evora and I can't wait for this experience and to make incredible memories with the team! 🍁





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Junior Intermediate

Hannah Robinson & Spark

My name is Hannah and this is my partner Spark! I first met Spark when she was 8 weeks old! I puppy sat for my aunt and uncle and she quite literally ate my homework! I knew from that moment we would be partners in crime for life!

We are truly honoured to be competing for Team Canada in Germany! This is our first worlds and we can't wait to make our dreams come true! 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Junior Large

Alexandre Pivotto & Lucky

Courir, sentir l'adrénaline et ne faire qu'un avec mon chien. Lucky est un Border Collie de 4 ans aussi rapide et agile qu'une Ferrari. Chaque entraînement est une leçon de dépassement de soi, une volonté commune de repousser nos limites pour viser toujours plus haut.

Aujourd'hui, nous voilà prêts pour notre premier championnat mondial JAO. Face aux meilleurs, l'objectif est simple et clair : donner notre maximum sur le parcours, profiter de chaque seconde et, peu importe le chronomètre, être fier de ce que nous avons accompli ensemble. 🍁





Germany – July 9-12, 2026 Junior Large

Karsten Keys & Loki

Hello I am Karsten and I have had to change my plans for JAO at the last minute as my beloved dog Covert is unfortunately not able to compete due to a shoulder concern. I have been training with Loki (Kass Harink's dog) for the past while, to potentially take him in case Covert failed to rehab back to agility by July. Unfortunately Covert isn't ready, but Loki is ready and happy to go! Loki loves agility, and is happy to play with Karsten any day! We are very thankful to both Kass Harink and Teri O'Neill for letting Karsten borrow their dogs for this event. Karsten wanted to start his own pup last year, but given he has plans to go to uni next year... he was told borrowing other people's dogs would be a better plan. So many thanks to Teri and Kass, as well as ATC for allowing Karsten to play this game that he so enjoys!! 🍁



SAO Germany July 9-12, 2026 – Senior Team

Small



Cathy Taylor
& Fancy



Marie-Hélène
Letendre & Moka



Diana Calligan
& Witness



Martine Therrien
& Krispie



Nell Hamilton
& Shenzi



Éric Cyr
& Lisbonne



Ray Bronson
& Kai



Chris Krol
& Re



Nathalie Simard
& Freya



Debby DaCosta
& Josey



Debby DaCosta
& Bazyl



Cindy Rothwell
& Porsche



Petra Hell
& Moxie



Laurie Morriss
& Thrive



Linda Barton
& Stryd



Valerie Rutledge
& Terra

Intermediate



Shona Thirsk
& Tosh



Sylvie Petit
& Pucci



Annette Spitters
& Pip



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Senior Large

Ray Bronson & Kai

Kai and I are excited to have an opportunity to represent Canada once again at the Senior Open Agility Championships. On a personal note, I became involved with agility in 2010 and during that time, I have trained and competed with four of my border collies. Through my involvement in agility, I've been able to expand and develop my knowledge and perspective about agility by taking on course design and judging assignments, as well as more recently instructing agility classes. I may be a bit bias, however I think my partner, Kai, is an extremely talented little 3-year-old border collie, who has amazing skills in the agility ring, as well as being a tremendous companion away from agility venues. Kai and I had our first taste of international competition in 2025 competing at the Senior Open AWC and at the European Open. This year we experienced our first IFCS competition where we proudly represented Canada and we were able to achieve a podium finish. I am thrilled to be able to join our fellow SOA members, as well as JOA team members representing Canada, along side of the international agility community as we gather at Mannheim, Germany in July. 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Large

Chris Krol & RE

RE and I are proud and excited to be part of the Agility Team traveling to Germany to represent Canada at the SOAWC agility Championships! 🍁





Germany – July 9-12, 2026 Senior Large

Eric Grenier & Everest

Everest et moi sommes à la fois honorés et électrisés de participer pour une troisième année consécutive au SAO et représenter l'Équipe d'agilité du Canada. Ça sera le dernier événement international d'Everest après une magnifique carrière. Il va sans dire qu'il y aura «un peu» d'émotion à la dernière course. Notre équipe inséparable continuera après, mais juste pour le fun, parce que pour nous deux, ça a été toujours juste ça, l'agilité: le gros fun d'être liés l'un à l'autre pour l'amour et pour le plaisir ! Love you Everest. ♥

Everest and I are both honored and thrilled to be participating in the SAO for the third consecutive year and representing Team Agility Canada. This will be Everest's final international event after a magnificent career. Needless to say, there will be "a little" emotion during the last race. Our inseparable team will continue after that, but just for fun, because for both of us, that's always been what agility is all about: the sheer joy of being connected to one another for love and for fun! Love you, Everest. ♥ 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026 Senior Large

Louise Gamache & Lucky

Lucky est un Border Collie de 4 ans rapide, agile et concentré, qui adore l'agilité. Rien ne peut le distraire de son parcours. À ses côtés, je suis une manieuse qui se surpasse à chaque entraînement. J'adore le défi de jongler avec la vitesse, le timing et le positionnement. Je savoure chaque instant magique passé avec lui. Notre objectif pour notre premier championnat mondial SAO: vivre le moment présent et donner le meilleur de moi-même. 🍁





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Senior Large

Petra Hell & Moxie

Moxie and I are excited to be representing Agility Team Canada at the SOA competition in Germany. This is our second time competing overseas.

Moxie may be 9 yrs old but she is one sassy girl that loves her agility! 🍁



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Senior Large

Laurie Morriss & Thrive

Hi, I'm Laurie, and I am so very proud to represent Canada at the 2026 Senior Open Agility World Championships in Germany alongside my incredible partner, Thrive. This will be our second time competing for team Canada, and we're excited to once again share our passion for agility on the world stage. Thrive brings endless drive and heart to every run, making this journey together a true honor. 🍁





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Senior Large

Nell Hamilton & Shenzi

Nell Hamilton is a Mom of seven, an Oma of six, and a Dog Mom of four from Stoney Creek, Ontario. A retired ICU nurse, she has become an avid Dog Sport handler and athlete. She is thrilled to have the privilege of participating in Dog Agility at this level with her perfect dog, Shenzi, and she could not be more grateful for her family and friends' loving support. She and Shenzi are ready to bring their intensity to the competition. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?! 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Large

Eric Cyr & Lisbonne

Moi et Lisbonne serons très honorés de représenter le Canada au SOA, nous y étions en 2024 et ce fut une très belle expérience. Nous serons plus prêts que la dernière fois et espérons faire honneur à toutes les équipes, qui malgré l'âge du manieur, continuent de s'entraîner fort pour garder un calibre compétitif. Comme d'habitude le plaisir sera notre premier objectif et le plus facile à atteindre.

Lisbon and I will be very honored to represent Canada again at the SOA. We were there in 2024 and it was a wonderful experience. We will be better prepared than last time and hope to do justice to all the teams who, despite the age of their handlers, continue to train hard to maintain a competitive level. As always, having fun will be our primary and easiest goal. 🍁





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Senior Large

Val Rutledge & Terra

Val Rutledge has been active in dog agility since 1988, combining a lifelong passion for dogs, sport and teamwork. With a background in nursing, scuba instruction, canine massage, and agility coaching through Training Ventures, Val brings experience and enthusiasm both in and out of the ring.

Her agility partner, Terra, is a 7-year-old-Border Collie competing in CKC, AKC, ISC and USDAA events. We're excited and honored to represent Canada as part of the Canadian Senior Agility Team in Germany. 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Large

Linda Barton & Stryd

It is a great pleasure, and honor, to be named to the SAO Agility Team Canada. My amazing Stryd will love running the big courses in world-class rings, such a joy! We are looking forward to a magical time in Germany with our JAO / SAO teammates. Thank you to our friends for all your support along the way. Go Canada Go! 🍁





Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Medium

Cindy Rothwell & Porsche

Khirugai's It All Starts With A Dream is a fitting name. This will be our second time competing at SOA and I am thrilled to be stepping to the line with Porsche in Germany. She is a 5 year old Sheltie who loves to train and compete. I'm looking forward to sharing this experience with our other Canadian Teams. 🍁



Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Intermediate

Annette Spitters & Pip

Pip and I are looking forward to compete in SAO in Mannheim Germany. This will be Pip's second time competing for Canada. We are the only intermediate dog so we will be teaming with the Netherlands. 🍁





Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Medium

Debby DaCosta & Bazy

Hi I'm Debby and I am excited to once again represent Canada at this year's 2026 SOAWC in Germany with 2 miniature poodles, Josey 12" and Bazy 16" both always give 100%! Looking forward to competing and can't wait to cheer all our Teamies on and run and watch some great agility! Thank you to our sponsors and Management Team! Excited to represent Canada! 🍁



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Senior Medium

Martine Therrien & Krispie

Je suis heureuse d'avoir le privilège de participer à ce Mondial d'Agilité SAO avec ma coéquipière Krispie, une shetland de 5 ans.

Ce sera notre premier Mondial ensemble. Pour cette aventure, notre objectif est simple : Vivre cet événement unique, aller chercher de l'expérience, savourer chaque instant et profiter de ce que la vie nous offre. 🍁





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Senior Small

Sylvie Petit & Pucci

Pucci et moi sommes très heureuses de représenter le Canada aux championnats mondiaux , et ce pour la quatrième fois. Pucci est une Parson Russel Terrier de 6ans, pleine de joie et d'énergie. Nous allons donner notre 110% pour Team Canada. Who can ? Canada can! 🍁



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Senior Medium

Diana Calligan & Witness

I'm proud and honoured to be representing SOA team Canada in Germany this summer. What an amazing opportunity. Witness is an enthusiastic dog who loves agility and challenges me to be a better handler every day. We will be cheering loudly for our fellow competitors. Go team Canada go ! 🍁





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Senior Small

Marie-Hélène & Moka

Moka et moi sommes honorées de représenter le Canada au SO cette année. L'édition 2026 sera notre 2e expérience! Depuis l'an dernier notre équipe a gagné en expérience, en confiance et en stabilité. Après des mois d'entraînement, de complicité et de moments magiques nous foulerons bientôt le sol Allemand pour défendre les couleurs du Canada ! Who can? Canada can! Eh!Eh! Eh!

Moka and I are honoured to be representing Canada at SO this year. The 2026 edition will be our 2nd experience. Since last year our team grew in experience, confidence and stability. After months of training, beautiful complicity and moagic moments we will soon be competing in Germany. Who can? Canada can! Eh! Eh! Eh! 🍁



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Senior Small

Nathalie Simard et Freya

Quel honneur et quelle fierté de représenter à nouveau le Canada pour cette édition 2026 des Championnats du Monde d'Agilité en Allemagne ! Ma fougueuse Freya a toujours eu cette discipline dans le sang, et le chemin parcouru ensemble depuis ses débuts est tout simplement incroyable. Année après année, notre complicité s'est intensifiée : nous formons aujourd'hui une équipe plus soudée, mature et solide que jamais, prête à transformer chaque défi en force sur le terrain. Nous avons hâte de vibrer au rythme de cette nouvelle aventure internationale et de faire rayonner fièrement les couleurs unies du Canada !

What an absolute honor to represent Canada once again at the 2026 Agility World Championship in Germany! Agility has always been in Freya's DNA, and the journey we've shared since she was a ball of energy is nothing short of incredible. Over the past year, our bond has grown even deeper—we are stepping onto the world stage as a stronger, more mature, and deeply connected team, ready to turn every challenge into a strength. We can't wait to live this next extraordinary adventure and proudly wear the Canadian colors on the world stage! 🍁





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Shona Thirsk & Tosh

Tosh is my 3 year old border-pap who absolutely loves agility! We are honoured to represent Canada alongside some amazing agility teammates. This is my third time at SOA and Tosh's second. We are training hard and hope to make Canada proud! 🍁





Germany – July 9-12, 2026

Senior Small

Cathy Taylor & Fancy

The first time I saw Fancy was in a dream; a beautiful, magical dog who ran with such joy! I later saw a video of Fancy running and playing at her birth home in Saskatchewan and realized WOW!!, that was the dog in my dream! Dreams come true, as I was lucky enough to get Fancy. And dreams continue to come true. Fancy and I are super excited and proud to represent Canada at the 2026 SAO and AWC events. 🍁

