

**GOLAC'S IRISH MYSTI ROSE MX, MXJ, MXP4, MJP6, PAX
TO COMPETE
IN 15th ANNUAL AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Record-Breaking Entry of More Than 1,100 Competitors Vie for the Title of
National Agility Champion!*

Ready. Set. Go! Lexington, Virginia will soon be filled with the swiftest, most agile dogs in the nation vying for the top spot at the prestigious American Kennel Club® (AKC) National Agility Championship. Dana Bourassa and her Golden Retriever, Mystii will be among the contenders.

Mysti will compete against the top dog and handler teams in the country April 1 – 3 at the Lexington Horse Park in Lexington, Virginia. During the event, Dana and Mysti will run the timed agility course, off-leash, striving for a perfect score of 100. Any missed obstacles or other mistakes result in penalty faults which are deducted from the score.

Agility – the AKC's fastest growing sport – demonstrates a dog's willingness to work with its handler in a variety of situations. This exciting, athletic event requires top conditioning, concentration, training and, most importantly, teamwork as the agile dogs negotiate a tricky obstacle course, including weaving through poles, bounding over jumps, and balancing on boards.

For the first time ever, the American Kennel Club will use Twitter to publish real-time results, making AKC the first dog sport organization to use social media in this manner. Simply "follow" one or all of the rings on Twitter: www.twitter.com/AKCRing1, www.twitter.com/AKCRing2, www.twitter.com/AKCRing3, www.twitter.com/AKCRing4, www.twitter.com/AKCRing5.

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