

## American Kennel Club NOI Invitees

The American Kennel Club honors dogs of every breed that have earned OTCH points by inviting them to participate in the AKC National Obedience Invitational (NOI). The first of these events was held June 17-18, 1995 at Purina Farms outside of St. Louis, MO. It moved to a suburb of Chicago, IL for a few years and in December 2003 the NOI was held in Long Beach, CA. 2003 was the first year the NOI was held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and the National Agility Championship. In January, 2005 and 2006 the NOI was held in Tampa, FL. It was moved back to Long Beach, CA in December of 2006. In 2011 the NOI was moved to Orlando, FL.

To be invited to the NOI, a dog must have earned a Utility Dog (UD) title. The dog also has to have earned an OTCH point during the qualifying period between July 1 and June 30. The AKC invites the top 10% of each breed and if there are fewer than 30 dogs within a breed that are eligible to be invited, the top 3 dogs based on OTCH points are invited.

The competition is a two day event. The first day all dogs compete in six rings and perform a varied combination of Open and Utility exercises. The long sit and long down exercises were added to the competition in 2007. Previous to 2011, the second day was a one-on-one competition. Dogs were seeded 1 through 32 based on the previous day's scores. There were five rounds of single elimination competition on the second day. The winner of this competition earns the NOC (National Obedience Champion) title.

In 2011, the competition was changed so every dog competes both days. The dog with the highest score over the two days of competition earns the NOC title. In 2012 AKC changed the name of this event to the AKC National Obedience Championship. It is held yearly with the AKC Agility and AKC Rally Championships. This event is held in March of each year and moves to various locations around the United States. It is still a two day event but the qualifying period was changed to December 1 to November 30.

<b>2005 NOI</b>	
<b>Ch. Caleb Acres Aireham Spice, UD</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>
<b>Kudos I'm The Only One, UD</b>	<b>Alice Peterson</b>
<b>Ch. Seneca Ochoco Pete, UD</b>	<b>Yvonne M. Rauch &amp; Robert Seevers</b>
<b>2006 NOI January</b>	
<b>Ch. OTCH Caleb Acres Aireham Spice, UDX2</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>
<b>Ch. MACH2 Caleb Acres Call Me Chloe, UDX</b>	<b>Judith G. Brown</b>
<b>Kudos I'm The Only One, UDX, RE</b>	<b>Alice Peterson</b>
<b>2006 NOI December</b>	
<b>Ch. OTCH Caleb Acres Aireham Spice, UDX2</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>
<b>Stone Ridge Oliver Twist III, UDX</b>	<b>Tom E. &amp; Sharon S. Smith</b>
<b>2008 NOI</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX, RA</b>	<b>Suzanne Tharpe/Georgia McRae</b>
<b>Hardwerken Pure Pixilation UD, RN, OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP</b>	<b>Martha Touchstone</b>
<b>2009 NOI</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX, RA</b>	<b>S. Tharpe/G. McRae</b>
<b>Aircraft's Desert Koshare, UD</b>	<b>Debbie Carley</b>
<b>2010 NOI</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX5, OM5, RA</b>	<b>S. Tharpe/G. McRae</b>
<b>Ch. Caleb Acres Hunt For Aireham, UD</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>
<b>Lynaire's Sam I Am, UD</b>	<b>Joanne Florentine</b>
<b>2011 NOI</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX7, OM8, RA</b>	<b>S. Tharpe/G. McRae</b>
<b>Lynaire's Sam I Am, UD</b>	<b>Joanne Florentine</b>
<b>Ch Plum Perfect's All That Jazz, UDX, OM1, RN, AXP, OJP</b>	<b>Christine Hyde</b>
<b>2012 NOI December 2012 in Orlando, FL</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX7, OM8, RA</b>	<b>S. Tharpe/G. McRae</b>
<b>Ch. Caleb Acres Hunt For Aireham, UDX, OM2</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>
<b>Ch Plum Perfect's All That Jazz, UDX, OM1, RN, AXP, AJP</b>	<b>Christine Hyde</b>

<b>2013 NOC March 15-17 2013 Tulsa, OK</b>	
<b>Ch. Brisline Plumperfect Unforgettable, UDX9, OGM, RA</b>	<b>S. Tharpe/G. McRae</b>
<b>Ch. Plum Perfect's All That Jazz, UDX2, OM3, RN, AXP, AJP</b>	<b>Christine Hyde</b>
<b>Ch, Plum Perfect Blues Legend, UD, BN</b>	<b>Suzanne Tharpe</b>
<b>2014 NOC March 29-30 Harrisburg, PA</b>	
<b>Brisline Plum Perfect Xanadu, UDX, OM</b>	<b>Suzanne Tharpe</b>
<b>Ch. Plum Perfect All That Jazz, UDX4, OM7, RN, AXP, AJP</b>	<b>Christine Hyde</b>
<b>Kynas Quest For Aireham, UD</b>	<b>Mary E. Law</b>