

NOVICE A OR B: THAT IS THE QUESTION

If this is your first agility trial ever, then you must enter Novice A in either AKC or NADAC. It is not until you get your Novice Title that things get confusing. If your first agility title is in NADAC, you will stay in Novice A for AKC, for both Jumpers and Standard. But if your first agility title was in AKC, then for future AKC or NADAC trials, you would move to Open or Novice B (if offered) for the class that you received the title. There are other options, too, as described below:

If your first agility dog gets this title:	You would (or could) move it to, or keep it in:
AKC Standard Novice A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Standard Open • AKC JWW Novice B • NADAC Regular Novice B • NADAC Jumpers Novice A
AKC JWW Novice A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Standard Novice B • AKC JWW Open • NADAC Regular Novice A • NADAC Jumpers Novice B, if offered; if not offered, stay in Novice
NADAC Regular Novice A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Standard Novice A • AKC JWW Novice A • NADAC Regular Open or stay in Novice B • NADAC Jumpers Novice A
NADAC Jumpers Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Standard Novice A • AKC JWW Novice A • NADAC Regular Novice A • NADAC Jumpers Open; or stay in Novice B, if offered; if Novice B is not offered, may stay in Novice