

Application for TDAA Sanctioned Test

Event Dates		Filed by due date (two months prior to event date):	\$50
Closing Date		Host Organization Identification No.:	Filing Fee Due With Application

The **Organizing Committee** is responsible for conduct of the test, including acceptance of entries, catalog preparation, making available agility obstacles and other equipment, disciplinary matters, providing adequate staffing for course building, ring support, score keeping, and all matters other than those responsibilities of the judge (conduct of ring activities, supervision of course building, scoring of performances, etc, and qualification of performances.)

Key positions of the committee are:

- The *Secretary/Chairman* prepares and distributes the Agility Test Schedule, receipt and acceptance of entries and catalog preparation; Coordinates functions of the committee and responsible for seeing that all tasks are performed as necessary.
- The *Chief Ring Steward* assigns and manages stewards for the conduct of the test, including ring stewards, gate stewards, timekeepers, scribes, scorekeepers, runners and course builders.
- The *Equipment Manager* is responsible for getting equipment to the trial site and for maintenance of equipment during the conduct of the trial.
- The *Trophies and Awards Chair* is responsible for the acquiring trophies and awards and for preparation and handing out those awards at the end of each class.
- The *Scorekeepers* are responsible for – organizing scoring paperwork, for tabulating scores from scribe sheets, and entering the results on event result catalog ensuring information is complete and ready for judges to sign.
- Provide the address and telephone numbers for the Organizing Committee Chairman and Secretary (This may be the same person).

Chairman	Secretary
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Day Telephone	Day Telephone
Evening Telephone	Evening Telephone
Email Address	Email Address

Test Site Information

Location:	
Address:	
City, State:	
Arena Dimensions:	
Surface Type:	

Day of Event Emergency Telephone Contact Name: _____

Phone: (_____)

Attach a drawing to this application showing the event area and indicating obstructions, dimensions, and locations of tending and crating area, parking area, type of ring barrier to be used, and facilities and landmarks adjacent to the agility area.

Show in detail and to scale the agility area noting any obstructions that will affect the course design and setup. Inspect outdoor sites prior to application for possible hazards.

Describe in detail any activities other than the classes listed herein which will be offered in connection with this event:

An Event Schedule and Assigned Judges form is required to be filed two months prior to the event date. It is best to file the Event Schedule along with this application.

Obstacles

On a separate page, list the numbers of all obstacles available for the test to enable the judge(s) to design courses for this event. Obstacles must meet standards set forth in the TDAA Rules and Regulations at the time of filing of this application.

Judges

Only approved judge will be permitted to judge sanctioned tests or events. All judging assignments will be subject to approval of the TDAA. Each judge is required to file for approval a course diagram for class no less than five weeks prior to the test or event date.

General Agreement

The acceptance and exercise of rights granted herein are made with the express understanding that TDAA assumes no liability for the conduct of the test or activities associated therewith, or for losses sustained for revocation of this license for any reason. Through submission of this application, the HOST, its officers, agents, representatives, principals, members and/or employees accept the terms and provisions set forth in this temporary limited use license agreement.

In consideration of the extension of limited rights of use under this license agreement as expressly stated above, host organization shall remit to TDAA licensing fees in the amount of \$2.00 per entry in standard agility titling classes and games titling classes.

A \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee shall be submitted with this application. This application is due two months prior to the test/event date. All other fees shall be remitted with the Host Club's Test Report along with required attachments as listed on the Host Club's Test Report form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Duly elected officer, director or principal of host group

Print Name:

Title:

Send application with fees to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association, Post Office Box 158, Maroa, IL 61756

Judges Panel and Class Schedule

Instructions: List the judges engaged in your event in the “Judge’s Panel” section below. In the “Class Schedule” section, designate judging assignments by writing the line number of the judge in the space next to each class offered for each day of the event.

Judges Panel

Print each judge’s name below.

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| 3. | 4. |

Class Schedule

Standard Classes

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Judge
			Beginners 1
			Beginners 2
			Intermediate 1
			Intermediate 2
			Superior 1
			Superior 2

Games Classes (for all levels)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Judge	Game

Petite Grand Prix

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Judge

TDAA Registration Requirement

All dogs are required to have a current TDAA Registration number *or* the host club can accept a registration for the dog at the time of entry. The registration for should be included in the trial premium. Registration fees go with trial records to the TDAA.

Implementing Fast Track

The Fast Track is a titling option whereby a dog that has earned advanced titles in another agility organization can move up to that same level in the TDAA by demonstrating those purported skills in TDAA courses and games. The dog's owner must first demonstrate proof of the advanced level title by submitting a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which that title was earned.

In order to begin competing in the Superior class, the dog must first earn qualifying scores in Beginners and Intermediate.

In the games classes the criteria for Fast Track advancement might be a bit more simplified. A single game might have "nested" qualifying criteria. Take "Dare to Double" as an example. Games I, Games II, and Games III players would compete on the same course. But qualifying criteria is set at different levels, reflecting the doubling nature of the game:

- Games I requires 40 points
- Games II requires 80 points
- Games III requires 160 points

If the dog earns a score that qualifies him for Games II or Games III he is moved up to Games III for all subsequent games and can no longer earn qualifying scores for a lower level.

The Fast Track does not entitle the dog to earn those titles in the TDAA being passed through.

Trial Administration

The simplest way to offer Fast Track is to provide a registration option on the trial premium registration. The Fast Track option on the premium should look something like this:

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginners to: Move up from Intermediate __ Superior
Games I to: Games I GamesII

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have four chances at each), and is non-refundable.

Please Note: The \$8.00 fee goes to the TDAA. The exhibitor applies for Fast Track *one time only!*

During the conduct of the trial special attention should be paid to those entries which qualify for the Fast Track. Highlighting the scribe sheets and catalog entries will flag to the scorekeeping table to be attentive to the special handling required.

In standard rounds a dog earning a qualifying score are eligible to be moved up in the next *series* of standard courses. For example, in a trial that offers two standard runs in the same day, if the dog earns a qualifying score in Beginners he would not be eligible to compete in the nested Intermediate following immediately thereafter. However, he would be eligible to compete in the second Intermediate round of the day.

In games it is possible for the dog to move up to Games III if the game has nested qualifying criteria should the dog earn a score qualifying for Games II or Games III in the first round.