

## TRIAL GAMES DESCRIPTION:

### Connect the Dots

Connect the Dots is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The objective is to handle the dog from dot to dot (the contact obstacles) scoring points on all other obstacles in between. Points for the "in between" obstacles are always at risk, as they'll be lost in case of any fault since the last "dot". Connect the Dots is scored Points, Then Time

### Run Til You Drop

Run 'Til You Drop challenges the handler to correctly estimate the dog's working speed, accumulating as many points as possible within the allotted time. Scoring and time ends on the teeter as the last obstacle (the drop!) doubling the dog's score only if time has not expired. Run 'Til You Drop is scored Points, Then Time.

### Tunnelers

Tunnelers is a numbered course consisting only of tunnels. Dogs at all levels run the same course. Tunnelers is scored Faults, Then Time.

**BRIEFINGS FROM THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL  
SUPERCEDE THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS,  
Further games information will be available at the show.**

# Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

## SUNDAY FEB 18, 2018

### 3 Standard Classes and 3 Games

PRESENTED BY

TOVA TRAINING

Location:

Tova Training Facility  
Raymond Shopping Center  
Behind ACE Hardware/Ben Franklin's  
15 Freetown RD  
Raymond, NH 03077

**Judge: Kristine Poulin**

Obstacle familiarization will be offered each morning prior to first briefing

**Dogs over 17" with club approval**  
(contact Jean, [tovahounds@gmail.com](mailto:tovahounds@gmail.com))

### Certification

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dog Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

#### **Trial Chairperson**

Jean MacKenzie  
942 Londonderry Turnpike,  
Auburn, NH 03032  
603-724-8745

#### **Trail Secretary**

Barb Burri  
8 Ridgewood Road  
Plaistow NH 03865



**Judge – Kristine Poulin**

Scheduled Order of Classes *(subject to change)*

**SUNDAY February 18, 2018**

- Connect the Dots
- Standard Round 1
- Standard Round 2
- Run Til You Drop
- Standard Round 3
- Tunnellers

**Running Order**

Standard – Superior, Intermediate, Beginner

Each Back to Back levels-Small to Tall

Games - Games I, Games II, Games III –Tall to Small

**Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:30**

Site will be open at 8:30 for set up. Measuring will start at 9:00

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (6'8" slatted) Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel Tire Jump (20")

Dog walk (8' slatted ramps) Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16"and 24") Single & winged jumps

Teeter (8' slatless) Weave poles (22" centers) Table (36" by 36")

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs and handlers who have not previously seen TDAA equipment.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

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**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS. All dogs must be kept on leash except in agility ring.**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

**Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work.**

Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

If you are able to help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) you would prefer to work:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

What classes are you entered in?

Please mark which position you could help us with

\_\_\_\_\_ Course Builder

\_\_\_\_\_ Scribe Runner

\_\_\_\_\_ Scribe

\_\_\_\_\_ Timer

\_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Leash Runner

\_\_\_\_\_ Ring Crew

**Please complete this form and return it with your entry.**

***Thank you so much for volunteering!***

## Checklist

- Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.

Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.

- Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.
- **Photocopy** of TDAA measurement card for **EACH** dog entered. If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- Review your information before submitting these Forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if need).

- **Make checks payable to:**

**Tova Training**

- **Mail entries and checks to:**

Barb Burri - TDAA  
8 Ridgewood Road  
Plaistow NH 03865

**Fast Track Move-Ups:** Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. A dog with a higher title from another organization may move up on the same day to the next level of TDAA competition with a qualifying score. It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior or from Games I to Games III on the same day. The dog must qualify first in Beginner and again in Intermediate or Games I and Games II. 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 that apply and submit \$8.00 with this FAST TRACK Move-Up Request form. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. The Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for previous trials.**

**Disabled Handlers –** Disabled handlers will be given additional time amounting to 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard classes and 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. A copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation shall be sent with the entry or provided at check-in as proof of disability.

### **FAST TRACK - Move Up Request**

TDAA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Move up to:  Intermediate  Superior

Move up to:  Games II  Games III

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

\* The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

\* All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area.

It is expressly understood the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

\* In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.

\* Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.

\* Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

\* Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.

\* At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.

\* Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

\* Entries will not be accepted without fees. No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on official TDAA Agility Entry Forms, one dog per entry form.

\* **Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement on the back are NOT acceptable.** Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial. Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

\* The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

\* Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

\* No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

\* Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) before January 6, 2012.

## **Height Divisions**

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

**4" jump height** - restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less

**8" jump height** - restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less.

**12" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

**16" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his legs length.

**E1 - Long backed dogs** – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

**E2 - Weight to length provision** (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their

height if you compare pounds to inches.

**E 3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs** – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

**A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application or be presented at check-in. If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured.**

## **Veterinary Clinic on Call:**

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester  
336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH  
603-666-6677

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors on rubber matting. Ring size is 40 x 80. Crating will be available in the arena.

Directions to the show site are:

From Route 101 take exit 5. Turn right off the ramp. Just past the Shell station on the left is the Raymond shopping center, McDonalds is on your right. Turn left into the shopping center and proceed ALL the way around the ACE Hardware/Ben Franklin end of the building. We are in the tan metal building BEHIND Ace/Ben's on the right.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

**DOG REGISTRATION  
FORM**

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
14543 State Route 676  
Waterford, OH. 45786

**PRINT LEGIBLY**

**Dog's Name:** (The name used on titling certificates)

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**Dog's Call Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Breed:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Date of Birth:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?**

**Yes:**

**No:**

**Owner:** (The name used on titling certificates)

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**Mailing Street Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State and Zip:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone #:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Phone #:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

**Office Use**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CK # \_\_\_\_\_

Amt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Dog # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Person # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Create PDF \_\_\_ Height Cert \_\_\_ TEMP Hgt

\_\_\_ Email .PDF to customer

\_\_\_ Enter AUD

**Effective January 1, 2014**

**Eligibility** – This trial is open to all dogs under 17" and over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance. Over 17" with Trial Chair approval. Contact trial chair

**Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials.** There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

**CLASS INFORMATION**

**Standard Class**

**Beginner Agility** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Intermediate Agility** - Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Superior Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games Classes**

**Games I** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games II** – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games III** – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)**

TDAA now offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last at their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

**Jump Height Table**

**Dog's measurement at the withers Regular Veterans With Jump Height Exemption Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption**

**Jump Height Table**

Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With Jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption
8" and under	4"	2"	2"	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	2"
12.01" to 15"	12"	8"	8"	4"
15.01" to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

## Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that the "Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules & Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I(We) agree to hold the TDAA and any TDAA approved judge and the Tova Training, Jean MacKenzie harmless and from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Agility Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged, I(we) agree to hold harmless the directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or things by the act of this dog while in or upon the show/trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I(we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I(We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time arising out of or in consequence of my(our) participation in this Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above in consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (We) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Teacup Dogs Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabled handler?** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)**

## Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Make checks payable to: **Tova Training**

Mail to: Barb Burri 8 Ridgewood Road Plaistow NH 03865

**Pre-entries close February 12, 2018**

Check all that you are entered in

Sunday  
Feb 18

\_\_\_ Connect the Dots  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ Run Til You Drop  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ Tunnelers

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

(If you recently sent your dog's registration to TDAA or enclosed registration with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA #.)

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Class:**  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior  FEO Run

**Games Class:**  Games I  Games II  Games III  FEO Run

Measured Height Division 2" 4" 8" 12" 16" Actual Jump Height 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Provisional jump height:

Veteran status \_\_\_ Long Back Dog \_\_\_

**Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card, if I have never seen it. I need to see the jump height certificate once, or be prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to running in the trial.**

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-entry Fees**

Each run .....\$12.00      FEO Runs..... \$8.00

**\*\*\*Special Weekend Package (all runs, same dog) \$60.00 \*\*\***

**Day of Trial Entries**

Each run .....\$15.00 FEO Runs..... \$10.00

Total Fees Enclosed

**FOOD**  
**SNACKS PROVIDED. NO FOOD VENDORS ON SITE.**  
**POTLUCK LUNCHESES WILL BE ARRANGED –**  
**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE**  
**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN YOUR**  
**CONFIRMATION.**