



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

Saturday, March 3rd and 4th, 2012

Think Pawsitive LLC

Event Location:

**Think Pawsitive LLC
2485 Commerce Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151**

Judge: Ilze Rukis

Entries Unlimited

Open: 01/23/2012 - Close: 02/26/2012

Day of Show Entries accepted until 8:00am Saturday and Sunday with \$3.00 surcharge per run. FEO entries will be accepted

TDAA website at: www.k9tdaa.com

Think Pawsitive website at: www.thinkpawsitivedog.com

Certification

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

Trial Committee:

Trial Chairperson/Secretary

Katie Oilschlager

2485 Commerce Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151

262-641-9540 or Katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com

Assistant Chairperson: Todd Oilschlager

Volunteer Coordinator: Katie Oilschlager

Committee: Todd Oilschlager, Jenna Heilman, Mary Avgoulas, Katie Oilschlager, Lisa Schwellinger

SITE INFORMATION: Competition will be held indoors on turf. There will be one ring, 70' x 70'. There is unlimited indoor crating. THINK PAWSITIVE LLC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show. No dogs may be left in the building overnight. The site will be open at 4:00 pm on Friday, and at 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday for set up.

Please pick up after your dog!

RINGSIDE: The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class/game is being judged. Please help your fellow competitors and the workers by checking in with the gate steward ahead of your run, and being prompt on line when you are called.

PARKING/FOOD: There is free parking available during the trial. Food Vendor will be available on site both days. There are also a number of fast food places within 10 minutes of the trial site.

EMERGENCY VET: Emergency Veterinary Service, 360 Bluemound Rd Waukesha, WI. 262 542-3241

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. If you are able to help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Day(s) you would: _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Dog (s) name: _____ Jump height (s) _____

I like to volunteer for the following jobs: (Please circle all that apply.)

Gate Steward Ring Steward Course Builder Timer

Scribe Transcriber Runner

Please complete this form and return it with your entry or contact the Volunteer coordinator directly.

Thank you so much for volunteering!

Classes Entered **(Please circle all that apply.)**

Saturday -- Small to Tall

Mute Agility (G3 G2 G1, S-T)

Standard #1 (Superior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Standard #2 (Beginner, Intermediate, Superior)

Standard #3 (Superior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Touch n Go (G3 G2 G1, T-S)

Sunday – Tall to Small

Gamblers (G3 G2 G1, T-S)

Standard #4 (Superior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Standard #5 (Beginner, Intermediate, Superior)

Standard #6 (Superior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Kinked (G3 G2 G1, S-T)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

Trial Site: **Think Pawsitive LLC**
2485 Commerce Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151 262-641-9540
www.thinkpawsitivedog.com

From Milwaukee: Take I-94 west toward Madison. Take exit #301A-B Mooreland Rd. Take Right Fork onto S Mooreland Rd. Turn right on W. Lincoln Ave. Turn left on Commerce Dr. Arrive at building on right.

From Madison: Take I-94 east toward Milwaukee. Take exit #301A Mooreland Rd South onto S Mooreland Rd. Turn right on W Lincoln Ave. Turn left on S Commerce Dr. Arrive at building on right.

HOTELS:

La Quinta Inn & Suites
15300 West Rock Ridge Rd
New Berlin, WI 53151
Phone: 1-262-717-0900

Extended Stay America
2520 Plaza Ct.
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-798-0217

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 are 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 the designated agility warm-up area. It is expressly understood that 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 paid 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 without tags 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

This trial is open to all teacup dogs (which are dogs measuring no more than 20" at the withers), 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.

DISABLED HANDLERS: A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard Course times and in qualifying course times for games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

Your dog must be registered to participate in TDAA Trials.

There is a registration form included on the last page of this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

CLASS INFORMATION: The order of classes may be changed at the discretion of the Trial Host and the Judge. Please be alert for announcements during the trial. Treats, food and toys are not

permitted in the course area. Handlers are also not allowed to use whistles, squeakers, other instruments or devices.

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Kinked (G3 G2 G1, S-T)

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday and Sunday 8:00am. Day of trial entries close 30 minutes before judge's briefing. Bring a TDAA 'Temporary Jump Height' measurement form (available at www.k9tdaa.com within News, Files & Forms).

GENERAL & JUDGE'S BRIEFING: Saturday and Sunday at 8:30am.

JUDGING TIMES: Saturday and Sunday at 9:00am.

NEW Class

FEO – TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or food allowed in ring. FEO teams will receive 1.5 times the Standard Course Time for their run.

STANDARD CLASS:

BEGINNER AGILITY - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations. (However, see rules for fast track titling.) **Beginner Standard courses do not include weaves.**

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 who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES CLASS

GAMES I -All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations. (However, see rules for fast track titling.)

GAMES II - Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES III - Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES DESCRIPTIONS (all levels): JUDGE'S BRIEFINGS ON DAY OF THE TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS. Detailed game information available at the trial. For sample courses, briefings and strategies, please review *The Clean Run Book of Agility Games*, 1st and 2nd Edition by Bud Houston. Available from www.cleanrun.com

Note: Weaves are optional in all games classes at the Games 1 level.

Mute Agility: A standard course in which the handler must direct the dog without using verbal/noise cues.

Touch n Go: A course consisting of contacts, jumps, and tunnels. Handler and dog must complete the course without error, under course time.

Gamblers: A point accumulation game with a distance challenge.

Kinked: Course consisting of jumper and tunnels. Points are accumulated at jumps but team will not qualify if at the end of course time the dog is not inside a tunnel with all 4 paws.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score.

WARM-UPS: A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

EQUIPMENT:

Following is a list of obstacles to be used: A-Frame (6'6" planks, slatless, rubber pellet surface), Weave Poles, Table (36"), Chute (16" -8', fabric), Single Jumps (30"), Tire Jump (15"), Tunnel (16"), Dog walk, (8' planks slatless, rubber pellet surface), Teeter (rubber pellet surface, slatless, 8' ramp). All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move up requests must be in writing but may be sent via email. Move ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this trial. In such case, the move up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned.

MOVE-UP REQUEST: Deadline for receipt of move-up requests for pre-entries not accepted after February 28th, 2012.

Dog's Name: _____

Move Up To: Intermediate Superior

Move Up To: Games II Games III

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION: Saturday and Sunday at 8:45am. A 15 minute familiarization of contact obstacles will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for dogs/handlers.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All dogs that do not have a permanent jump height card must be measured before judging begins. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50%, and meets the height requirement, then the dog can jump at the next lower height.

- veterans measuring 8" and under at the withers jump 2".
- 8" and under at the withers jumps 4"
- 12" and under at the withers jumps 8"
- 15" and under at the withers jumps 12"
- 17" and under at the withers jumps 16".

Dogs competing with either a body-type (long-backed, dwarfish legs/deep chested, or weight-to-height provision) exemption, veteran jump height exemption, or both exemptions, will be scored and placed with the height class they measure into.

JUMP HEIGHT EXEMPTION:

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions at: www.k9tdaa.com). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

ENTRIES:

Entries close at 6:00 PM on February 26th, 2012, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. 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 or attached 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, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but ten dollars of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such a claim for refund by letter (not email) before the closing date. **Day of event entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$3.00 per run/per day. Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before the judge's first briefing.** TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

FAST TRACK entry form

ENTRY FEES –

Pre-Entry

Each standard run entered: \$12

Each game run entered: \$10

For Exhibition Only: Same Fee as Pre-Entry

Pre-Entry Trial Packages:

Trial Package I (4 Standards, 4 Games) \$80.00, 2nd dog \$76.00

Trial Package II (6 Standards, 4 Games) \$94.00, 2nd dog \$89.00

Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Day of Trial

Each standard run entered: \$15

Each game run entered: \$13

For Exhibition Only: Same Fee as Day of Trail

Day of Trial - Trial Packages:

Trial Package I (4 Standards, 4 Games) \$100.00, 2nd dog \$94.00

Trial Package II (6 Standards, 4 Games) \$120.00, 2nd dog \$114.00

Fast Track..... \$8.00

Make checks payable to: Think Pawsitive LLC

Mail to: Lisa Schwellinger, Trial Secretary, 2485 S Commerce Drive,
New Berlin, WI 53151

How the Fast Track Move-Up Works

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 in the lower TDAA level(s). It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior in the Standard class on the same day if the dog qualifies first in Beginner and then qualifies in Intermediate. Likewise, the dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying in each of the lower levels. Dogs that Fast Track are not eligible for placement ribbons.

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 Beginner to: _____ Intermediate _____ Superior

Move up from Games I to: _____ Games II _____ Games III

Include \$8.00 with your entry fees and this class move-up request form with your entry. Payment of the \$8.00 fee is no guarantee that the dog will qualify at the lower levels and is nonrefundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if you paid a Fast Track fee at another trial.

2012 TDAA Petit Prix

Location:

Eastern: Latrobe, PA

Western: North Central, TX

The Petit Prix is the TDAA’s National Tournament. Any TDAA registered dog that has competed in a least one TDAA trial in the prior year is eligible to participate in this event

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
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Trial Secretary, 2485 S Commerce Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151

Pre Entry

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Each game run entered: \$10
For Exhibition Only: Same Fee as Pre-Entry
Trial Package I (4 Standards, 4 Games) \$80.00, 2nd dog \$76.00
Trial Package II (6 Standards, 4 Games) \$94.00, 2nd dog \$89.00

Day of Trial

Each standard run entered: \$15
Each game run entered: \$13
For Exhibition Only: Same Fee as Day of Trail

Day of Trial - Trial Packages:

Trial Package I (4 Standards, 4 Games) \$100.00, 2nd dog \$94.00
Trial Package II (6 Standards, 4 Games) \$120.00, 2nd dog \$114.00
Fast Track..... \$8.00

Call Name: _____ TDAA # _____

If you recently submitted a registration to TDAA or are including a registration with
this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA number.

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Pre Entries close February 26th, 2012. Circle all events entered:

Saturday: Mute **Sunday:** Gamblers
 Standard 1 Standard 4
 Standard 2 Standard 5
 Standard 3 Standard 6
 Touch n Go Kinked

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

Handicapped Handler** _____ FEO entry _____

**A copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official
documentation must be enclosed with this entry or presented at check-
in.

Height at Withers: _____ Measured Jump Height: 2",4" 8" 12" 16" (circle one)

Actual Jump Height 2",4" 8" 12" 16" (circle one)

Provisional jump height:

Fee Enclosed:

Veteran status ___ Long Back Dog _____

Dogs leg to shoulder height ratio is _____

Please include a copy of your dog's permanent TDAA jump height card or be
prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card or for
which no card is presented must be measured prior to running

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

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,
any TDAA approved judge, Think Pawsitive LLC harmless 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 agrees 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 _____



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12
registration fee to:
May be sent with the entry for Think Pawsitive's trial
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 48
Waterford, OH 45786

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth:
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Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: **ZIP:**

E-Mail Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address
approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject heading of TDAA
Registration. I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because
he is 17" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration
fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____