



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial Saturday and Sunday April 21 & 22, 2018



This event will be held at the Sky Dogs facility at
693 Harrisburg Pike ♦ Columbus, OH 43223

- Entries close April 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm EST
- Day of Show entries accepted until 8:45 am each day with a \$5.00/day fee
- Petit Prix Qualifier (PPQ) offered each day!

Judge: John Finley (Columbus, OH)

Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Measuring and Check-In
- 8:30 AM – Obstacle familiarization
- 9:00 AM – Judge’s briefing and 1st walk through
- 9:15 AM – First dog on the line

Entry Fees

Single Day Package (6 runs, includes PPQ).....	\$60.00
Weekend Package 1 (10 runs, does not include PPQs).....	\$100.00
Weekend Package 2 (12 runs, includes PPQ).....	\$120.00
Each Standard Class or Game or PPQ entered per day.....	\$12.00
Day of Show Handling Fee (per day)	\$5.00

Thank you for your interest in the inaugural TDAA Agility Trial at Sky Dogs! We are excited to host this fun event for you and your canine companion(s).
SkyDogs TDAA Planning Committee

Running Order

We reserve the right to make adjustment to the run order at the trial as conditions warrant

Saturday, April 21, 2018	Sunday, April 22, 2018
❖ Fullhouse	❖ Black Hole
❖ Standard 1	❖ Standard 4
❖ Standard 2	❖ Standard 5
❖ Petit Prix Qualifier (PPQ)	❖ Petit Prix Qualifier (PPQ)
❖ Standard 3	❖ Standard 6
❖ Box Game	❖ Helter Skelter

Games	
Full House	Full House is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. Full House is scored Points, Less Penalty, then Time.
Box Game	The Box game is a sequencing game, typically using only jumps and tunnels, providing for bonuses for the dog working at a distance. The Box Game is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonuses.
Black Hole	Black Hole is a numbered course requiring the handler to simply avoid any tunnels (Black Holes) with his dog. A dog that goes into a Black Hole is subject to a significant penalty. Black Hole is scored Time, Plus Faults.
Helter Skelter	Helter Skelter is a game of speed and skill, played on a numbered course consisting of obstacles arranged in a spiral that builds speed. Helter Skelter is scored Time, Plus Faults.

2018 Petit Prix Tournament Rules

For the first time, dogs are required to qualify for the TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament.

In order to qualify to participate in the October 2018 Petit Prix in Washingtonville, Ohio each dog has to earn ONE Petit Prix (PPQ) run offered at local trials between September 30, 2017 and October 1, 2018.

A PPQ run for the 2018 Petit Prix Tournament will be held each day of this trial. All dogs registered with the TDAA are eligible to enter the PPQ run, without regard to level of competition.

The PPQ run is a Superior Standard class with no pause table, run under Superior Standard course times and judging standards.

If you qualify on that PPQ run, and you earn a qualifier toward the 2018 Petit Prix AND the Q is applied to your regular title track whatever level you are currently in. For example, a Beginner who runs and qualifies (under the Superior Standard SCT, judging criteria, and equipment list) would earn a Beginner Q toward their Beginner title and in addition to counting as their qualifier for the Petit Prix.

The Petit Prix and all PPQs must run at the dog's OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT. Exemptions for "Self-declared" Heights will **not** be recognized for play in the Petit Prix tournament or qualifying runs. A dog may jump **ANY** height on the *regular* classes at the trial, but for the purposes of qualifying for the Petit Prix, must jump his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT in the Petit Prix Qualifier.

For example, a dog measuring 14" at the withers has an OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT of 12". At age 7 that dog is allowed a veteran exemption and his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT is 8". Your dog's measured jump height is written on the TDAA entry form to determine what dogs you'll compete with for placements. You then list any official exemptions (long-backed dogs, for example) and any veteran status, and that determines your official jump height.

You can preview the qualification requirements and review all the Tournament rules at k9tdaa.com.

Who can join in the fun?

Eligibility per TDAA rules: This event is open to all dogs 20" and under and over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect a dog's physical or mental performance.

About the trail site. Sky Dogs is located at 693 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, OH 43223 in the Central Point Shopping Center on the west side of Columbus. We have been in this site for just over a year and continue to make improvements and increase class and event offerings. The ring has mats over a solid surface. There is plenty of parking and crating space. Please enter the rear of the building. Look for the signs!

Please bring your own crate & water for your dogs. Dogs must be kept on a leash when not in the ring. By township ordinance, there is no overnight RV parking allowed at Sky Dogs.

Directions. See map and directions page.

Obstacles to be used

Open Tunnel – 16" & 24" diameter, up to 16' long	Teeter – 12" x 12', 36" contacts, no slats
Tire – 20" internal diameter	Dogwalk – 12" x 8' planks, 36" contacts, no slats
Table – 3' x 3'	Weave poles – 20" spacing
A-Frame – 30" x 6' 8" ramp, 36" contacts, slatted	Jumps – 30" wide

Where to eat? Lunch will be available on site. Cost is \$5.00 or two worker tickets. There are also several fast food establishments nearby.

How do you earn worker tickets? By volunteering! Trials don't happen without your help - help setting bars, timing, scribing, etc. Don't worry, we will show you how to do the jobs. It is a great way to be involved. And it is a great way to pay for your lunch! There will be a volunteer signup sheet at the trial.

Need a place to stay while attending the trial? We have made no arrangements with any hotel. However, these hotels advertise welcoming pets. Additional charges and limited space may apply.

- Red Roof PLUS+ Columbus Downtown-Convention Center, 111 E. Nationwide Blvd (5 miles)
- Red Roof PLUS+ Columbus-The Ohio State University, 441 Ackerman Road (7 miles)
- Red Roof Inn Columbus West – Hilliard, 5001 Renner Road (8 miles)
- La Quinta Inn & Suites Columbus West – Hilliard, 5510 Trabue Rd, (9 miles)

Just in Case – certainly hope you don't need it, but good to know it is available:

Emergency Vet Care

MedVet Hilliard – **24 hr emergency service**

5230 Renner Rd, Columbus, OH 43228

614-870-0480

Move-ups. If you complete a level of standard or games after mailing the premium, send a move-up request via e-mail to pabiskier@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Standard Class Information

- Beginner Agility — All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- Intermediate Agility — Only dogs who 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 Information

- Games I — All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- Games II — Only dogs who have earned the Games I shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- Games III — Only dogs who have earned the Games II or the Games III shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Warm-Ups: A warm up area, consisting of at least a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class on Saturday and Sunday. This will allow dogs not familiar with the smaller equipment to experience it before the first run of the day.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-4th in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Ribbons for new titles will be awarded. Fast Track dogs will only receive qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

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.

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 division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. 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.

- 2" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.
- 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 16" or less.
- 12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- 16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Notice to Exhibitors

- 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.
- Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not 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 if 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 \$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) five days in advance of the trial.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- 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. 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 a 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 are expected to clean up after their dogs.

Entry Form – Print one for each dog

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 harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge’s action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations & 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 (we) agree to abide by the rules of TDAA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I (we) testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I (we) agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signed _____ Date _____

Exhibitors must verify their entry information from the club’s confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to the show secretary prior to the show. The show secretary is not responsible exhibitor’s error in the information provided. No changes to results (except a club’s scoring error) will be made once the trial has been completed when the handler did not report an entry or move up error.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form: Sky Dogs Agility, Training, & K9 Fun

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 16, 2018, 6:00 PM EST

Return this completed form with entry fees to: **Patty Bisker, 5285 Conklin Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026**

Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary’s address without recipient signature.

TDAA # (if no number, enter “PENDING”):		Call Name:	Breed:
TDAA Registered Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:
Height at Withers:		Needs to be measured at trial:	YES () NO ()
Measured Height Division	2” 4” 8” 12” 16”	Actual Jump Height	2” 4” 8” 12” 16”
Provisional Jump Height	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran status <input type="checkbox"/> E-1 Long Back Dog <input type="checkbox"/> E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)		

Owner(s):	Disabled Handler: ()
Owner’s Address:	
E-mail (required for confirmation)	Phone:

Select Course / Level	Standard: () Beginner () Intermediate () Superior			Games: () I () II () III		Qualifiers
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Additional Fees:	
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (make check payable to Sky Dogs)	\$

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() Fast Track Move Up @ \$8.00 () Standard () Games	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (make check payable to Sky Dogs)	\$

Fast Track Form

Owner Name
Dog's Call Name

How Fast Track Works

Titles may be grand-fathered 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 on the same dog, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate.

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 Intermediate Superior
Move up from Games I to Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form to your premium.

Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is not refundable.



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

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

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)

Mailing Street Address:

City, State and Zip:

Primary Phone #:

Secondary Phone #:

Email Address:

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

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