



**Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by**

**May 27 & 28, 2017**

***Fortunate Fido***

**27548 Royalton Road  
Columbia Station, Ohio 44028**

**Judge: June Ritchhart**

**Pre-Entries Close: May 20, 2017, 6:00 pm EST**

**Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 8:00 am.**

**First dog on the line at 8:30 am!**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED  
BEFORE May 20th**

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**TDAA Trial  
Ginger Alpine  
26283 Folley Road  
Columbia Station, Ohio 44028**

**Early bird discount for entries received  
before May 20, 2017**

### **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.

## Fortunate Fido Trial Committee

Trial Chairman Ginger Alpine (440-236-9083)  
Fortunatefido@yahoo.com  
Trial Secretary Ginger Alpine  
fortunatéfido@yahoo.com  
Site Mgr/Chief Ring Steward James Alpine  
Awards Payton Alpine  
Equipment Manager Ginger Alpine  
Volunteers/Hospitality Payton Alpine/James Alpine

**SHOW SITE:** The show site is indoors. The surface is fully matted. Please bring chairs, crates, x-pens, water for your dogs and clean up tools. Dog must be kept on lead.

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:** See map on our web page [www.fortunatéfido.com](http://www.fortunatéfido.com) or <http://www.fortunatéfido.com/directions>

### HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

Motel 6 North Ridgeville

(440) 327-6311 - 32751 Lorain Rd, North Ridgeville, OH

Super 8 North Ridgeville

32801 Lorain Road, I-80 Ex 152 / Rt 10 Exit 480, North Ridgeville, OH 44039-3429 US

BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early! Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

### EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL:

Animal Clinic Northview

36400 Center Ridge Road

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

PHONE: (440) 327-8282

FAX: (440) 353-0331

### We Need Your Help!

Without Volunteers, trials don't happen!

For questions, contact Ginger Alpine fortunatéfido@yahoo.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Jump height \_\_\_\_\_

### Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

Saturday

Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Rabbit Express	Games 1	2	3
Snooker	Games 1	2	3

Sunday

Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Blackjack	Games 1	2	3
Gamblers	Games 1	2	3

### I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Score Table	Awards	Ring Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Scribe Assistant
Leash Runner	Scribe Sheet Runner		

## Thank you so much for volunteering!

### 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 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. 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 event is open to all registered TDAA dogs under 20 inches 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.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** 6:00 p.m. May 20th, 2017. Day of show entries will be accepted at the regular class price.

**This trial will be held indoors with adequate a/c or fans to keep us comfortable.**

Show hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

### Classes Offered (tentative running order)

Saturday:	Touch and Go	Sunday:	Gamblers
	Standard 1		Standard 1
	Standard 2		Standard 2
	Standard 3		Standard 3
	Fullhouse		Helter Skelter

Small to Tall both days.

### Games Classes

**Touch N Go:** This course consists of contact obstacles and tunnels only. The handler must direct the dog to perform the obstacles in the order specified by the judge. Score faults then time.

**Fullhouse:** The objective of Full House is to successfully accumulate required points and before the expiration of time gather the elements of the Full House: three-of-a-kind – 3 single bar jumps, twosome – 2 "circles" (tunnel, collapsed

tunnel, tire or window jump), and a Joker – contact or weaves. All obstacles may be performed only twice for points. Fullhouse is scored points then time.

**Helter Skelter:** Helter Skelter consists of a numbered course consisting of jumps and tunnels arranged in a spiral that builds speed. Helter Skelter is scored Faults, Then Time.

**Gamblers:** Gamblers is a two-part game: dog's choice point accumulation followed by a distance challenge. The objective of Gamblers is for the dog-and-handler team to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time and to successfully complete the distance challenge. Gamblers is scored points then time.

Judge's briefing on the day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

#### DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form  
with \$12.00 registration fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
PO Box 48  
Waterford, OH 45786

Dog's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Height at Withers \_\_\_\_\_

Provisional jump height information:

\_\_\_ Long Back Dogs \_\_\_ Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

\_\_\_ Dwarfish legs/deep chest - height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from floor to chest.

Actual Owner(s) please print \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(For Office Use Only) **Dog Registration Number**

Each Game Class entered per day .....	\$12.00
One day package (5 classes) .....	\$55.00
Weekend Package (6 Standard 4 Games) .....	\$100.00
Fast Track Move-Up .....	\$8.00

**Regular fees (after May 20th and day-of-show):**

Each Standard Class entered per day .....	\$15.00
Each Game Class entered per day .....	\$15.00

**Review your information before submitting the registration form.**

**Incomplete forms will be returned.**

**Entries**

Entries close at 6:00 pm on May 20, 2017, 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. 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 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 five 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 claim for refund by letter (not email) before the closing date.

**Entry Fees**

**Early Bird Fees (must be received by May 20th, 2017):**

Each Standard Class entered per day.....\$12.00

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd 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.

**WARM-UPS:** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class.

**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.

Teacup Dogs Agility Association rules  
can be obtained online  
at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

**ALL DOGS NOT POSSESSING A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD  
WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY  
OF COMPETING AT THIS TRIAL.  
PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO  
ACCOMMODATE MEASURING.**

#### How the Fast Track Move-Up 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 Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, 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. 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.

### Class Information

#### Standard Class

**BEGINNER AGILITY**—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations. (But see rules for fast track titling.)

**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) 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 grand-fathering of titles from other organizations. (But 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.

#### 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" for dogs 4" and under at the withers; dogs 4" or less with an exemption
- 4" for dogs 8" and under at the withers; dogs 12" or less with an exemption
- 8" for dogs 12" and under at the withers; dogs 15" or less with an exemption
- 12" for dogs 15" and under at the withers; dogs 17" or less with an exemption
- 16" for dogs 20" or less at the withers.

#### Acceptable Obstacles

A-Frame (6' 8")	Open ( <i>Pipe</i> )Tunnel	
Teeter (8 foot)	Table (30 by 30)	Tire Jump
Weave Poles	Single Jumps	Dogwalk (24' overall)

All contacts are rubberized

#### 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 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.

Height at Withers:	Measured Jump Height:	2"	4"	8"	12"	16"
	Actual Jump Height:	2"	4"	8"	12"	16"

\_\_\_\_\_ Veteran status                                      \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped Handler  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Long-backed Dogs                                      \_\_\_\_\_ Dwarf legs  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

TDAA #:		Date of Birth:	Sex:
Breed		Call Name	
TDAA Registered Name:			
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)			
Owner's Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone:		e-mail:	

**Early Bird Fees:**  
 Each Standard class entered per day.....\$12.00  
 Each Game class entered per day.....\$12.00  
**Weekend Package (6 Standard and 4 Games).....\$100.00**  
 One day Package .....\$55.00  
 Fast Track Move-up.....\$8.00

Fee enclosed
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Signature of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form**  
**Fortunate Fido**

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20TH, 2017, 6:00 P.M.

Return this completed form with entry fees to:  
 Ginger Alpine 26283 Folley Road Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

*Make Checks Payable to: Fortunate Fido. Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.*

<b>SATURDAY MAY 27, 2017</b>		<b>SUNDAY MAY 28, 2017</b>	
Standard Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch and Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fullhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helter Skelter	<input type="checkbox"/>

**STANDARD CLASS:**  BEGINNER                       INTERMEDIATE    SUPERIOR  
**GAMES CLASS:**    GAMES I                       GAMES II                       GAMES III