



Sanctioned
**Teacup Dogs Agility
 Association**
 Agility Trial

Welcome to the Big Top!



OPEN TO ALL BREEDS, 20 INCHES AND UNDER

PREMIUM LIST

June 3 & 4, 2017

**Trial location:
 4817 Lois Avenue North
 Tampa, Florida 33614**

Judge: Jeff Boyer

PRESENTED BY



Saturday, June 3

3 Standard Classes and 2 Games
Run Til You Drop & Cha Cha

Sunday, June 4

2 Standard Classes and 3 Games
Wildcard, Twister & The Octagon Game

Pre-Entries Close at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 27, 2017

Weekend packages available

Day of show entries will be accepted with an additional fee until
 30 minutes prior to judging begins (8:00 am to 8:30).

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.



Show hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judging to begin at 8:30 a.m., both days

Site will be open at 8:00 for set up

Measuring will start at 8:00

The trial held indoors with A/C and thick rubber mats.

Electronic timers will be used.

FEO entries will be accepted.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Sue Kendra - Awards
Jan Gearhart - Hospitality
Helen Yettaw
– Chief Course Builder

Eligibility

This trial is open to all dogs under 20" 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.

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.

Scheduled Order of Classes *(subject to change at the judge's discretion)*

Saturday, June 3 (4" to 16")	Sunday, June 4 (16" to 4")
Run Til You Drop (All levels run together) Standard Round 1 - Superior Standard Round 2 - Superior Standard Round 1 - Intermediate Standard Round 2 - Intermediate Standard Round 1 - Beginner Standard Round 2 – Beginner Cha Cha (All levels run together) Standard Round 3 - Superior Standard Round 3 - Intermediate Standard Round 3 - Beginner	Wildcard (All levels run together) Standard Round 4 - Superior Standard Round 5 - Superior Standard Round 4 - Intermediate Standard Round 5 - Intermediate Standard Round 4 - Beginner Standard Round 5 - Beginner Twister (All levels run together) Octagon Game (GIII, GII, GI)
Running Order Running order in Standard classes will vary Running order for Games classes: Games III, Games II, Games I, except in cases where all levels can run the same course.	Jump heights will correspond to the height running order per day. Saturday: small to large Sunday: large to small

A **warm up area**, consisting of regulation TDAA equipment, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to judging for all dogs and handlers. **No toys or treats may be used in the ring during familiarization.**

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. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.

Fast track dogs will only get qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels. One High in Trial will be offered each day to one dog/handler team that competes in all classes per day. HIT to be determined by highest combined scores, then fastest combined time if score is tied.

Move-Ups

Pre-entry move-ups requests must be in writing but may be sent via email to the trial secretary at LKO1014@yahoo.com at least 48 hours prior to the trial. Move-ups will be accepted each day from event to event.

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 any height division. Dogs that run in a height division higher than their measured division will be scored in the higher jump height division (ex: if your dog is measured into the 12" division and you jump 16" at a TDAA trial you will be competing with 16" dogs for placements). Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be scored with dogs of their measured height. TDAA height divisions are:

- 2" jump height: for dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers (or with body type or veterans exemptions)
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers;
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers;
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers;
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD must be measured prior to the first day of competing at this trial. Arrive early enough to accommodate measuring.

TWO MEASUREMENT BY TDAA JUDGES are needed to show a dog in the TDAA without requiring measurement.

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.

Fast Track Program

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 but no higher than the comparable level. **You must submit a copy of certificates from the organization in which the higher level title was earned for each dog.**

A dog eligible for Fast Tracking may only move up one class at a time and not skip over a class whether or not they met the criteria for a higher class in the first test. A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he received the qualifying score and will not earn a title or receive a title certificate for that level.

Please mark the classes that apply on the Trial Entry form and submit an additional \$8.00 with your entry (payable to DTCT). Payment of this fee is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. The Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for a previous trial.

Obstacles

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (8', slatted)	Single and winged jumps	Table (37" x 39")
Open (Pipe) Tunnel (24" diameter)	Dog Walk (8' planks, slatted)	Teeter (10' plank, no slats)
Weave poles (24" separation)	Tire Jump (20" opening)	

All obstacles meet the TDAA equipment size requirements.

Emergency Veterinarian

Blue Pearl of Tampa
(formerly Florida Veterinary Specialists –Tampa)
3000 Busch Lake Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33614
Phone: (813) 933-8944

Vendors

A limited variety of lunch items will be available for sale. Drinks will also be sold. Restaurants are available close by.

There is limited space for vendors at this trial. Cost is \$25 for the weekend. Contact Janet Skinner at JanetSkinner61@gmail.com

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, e.g., the warm-up area and the designated off leash area.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show 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 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.

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dog will be subject to dismissal with no refund of their entry fees.

No dogs shall be left at the trial site overnight.

TDAA and the Dog Training Club of Tampa are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the building the day of a TDAA event.



Directions to the Trial Site

From the North – Take I75 South and get on I275 where it splits just south of the Exit at Hwy 56. Continue on I275 to the Hillsborough Avenue Exit. Make a right (West) onto Hillsborough Avenue (US 92). Follow Hillsborough to Lois (about a 1/4 of a mile west of the Dale Mabry overpass). Make a left at the light onto N. Lois. The club is two blocks south on the left at 4817 N. Lois.

From the West/South – Take 275 North to Dale Mabry East (North Bound). Going North on Dale Mabry make a left (West) onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd which is just after the stadium. Make a right onto Lois. The club will be on the right in a couple blocks or so.

From the East – Take I4 to I275 to Dale Mabry East (Northbound). Going North on Dale Mabry make a left (West) onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd which is just after the stadium. Make a right onto Lois. The club will be on the right in a couple blocks or so.

RV Parking – There is NO room for RVs at the trial site. Overnight parking at the trial site is NOT allowed. See below for info on nearby campgrounds.

Nearby Lodging

These hotels allow dogs, but please contact them to find out their specific policy regarding size limits and deposits. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs, so that we may use these hotels again.

Days Inn Tampa Airport Stadium
2522 North Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33607-2476
(813) 877-6181

Howard Johnson
2055 N Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 875-8818

Holiday Inn Express
4750 North Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33614
(888) 465-4329

La Quinta Tampa
4730 Spruce St
Tampa, FL 33607-1497
(813) 287-0440

Camping - Bay Bayou RV Park

12622 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33635, (813) 855-1000

Please verify hotel rates and availability! You are responsible for any damage you or your dogs incur on the show grounds and/or motel grounds. Please help us keep our motels accepting of dogs for our trials. Clean up after your dogs.

WANTED! 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 a small number of handlers. We can use everyone's help—even for a short period. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in.

If you aren't sure how to do a job—we'll be happy to train you! We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walkthrough. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

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I can do the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Keeper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Score Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setter |

Class Information

Standard Classes

Beginner – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from another organization.

Intermediate – Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior – Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – FEO runs 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 the SCT. FEO participants cannot repeat any obstacles; no training is permitted in the ring.

Games Classes

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 that have earned the Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

Games Class Descriptions

The following are some brief descriptions of the games offered at this trial. We encourage you to enter the games classes even if they seem unfamiliar to you – we are sure that you will have lots of fun!

Judge's briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings. The judge will provide a thorough briefing to exhibitors and hard copies of the complete rules and qualifying requirements will be available. Example briefings are available on TDAA's Web site at www.k9tdaa.com.

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.

Cha-Cha is a game that requires the dog to earn points to the beat of the Cha-cha: two slow beats (non-jump obstacles) followed by three quick beats (jumps). This is a game of strategy and precision.

Wildcard is run like a standard agility course. The dog is required to perform a sequence designated by the judge. However, Wildcard is different from standard agility in one important way. At three designated points on the course the handler, or possibly the dog, will have a choice of which obstacle, out of three obstacles, to perform for that number in the sequence. This is called a Wildcard. The dog must take one of each number (a 1, a 2 and a 3), in the order of his choice, from the three Wildcards on the course. Repeating a number already taken from an earlier Wildcard will be ruled an off course.

Twister is a fast moving point accumulation game with multiple and rapid changes of direction on a circular course consisting of inner and outer tracks made up of tunnels and jumps. The course is not numbered. The handler and dog must start at a specified start line but may choose in which direction to go to complete the first 5 obstacles on the outer track. The judge shall count out loud the completed obstacles. After successfully completing 5 obstacles, the team must turn and take 4 obstacles going in the other direction on the other inside track. At the whistle, dog must cross the finish line to stop time.

Octagon Game - Starting with the 12 o'clock jump, dog and handler must perform all jumps in a serpentine fashion in the direction designated by the judge (either clockwise or counterclockwise). If the dog knocks a bar, crosses the line of poles in the center of the octagon, or refuses a jump, the dog must perform the weave poles. The correct weave pole entry is the entry closest to the point of the mistake. The Octagon Game is scored time only. The judge will whistle for any fault to indicate that the dog must go to the center of the octagon to perform the weave poles. There is no fault for an improper entry or a missed pole, but the handler must redirect the dog to fix a missed entry or a missed pole.

Entries & Closing Date

PRE-ENTRY FEES

Each Run Entered..... \$12
Weekend Package..... \$110
(5 Standard runs & 5 Games)

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES

Each Run Entered..... \$14
Weekend Package..... \$130
(5 Standard runs & 5 Games)

TDAA Registration (Fees payable to TDAA) \$12
Fast Track Move-Up (Fees payable to DTCT) \$8
FEO runs..... \$4.00 Each Run or 3 for \$10.00

Mail entries with fees to: Karen Ostrom, 17330 Riverstone Drive, Lutz, FL 33558

All pre-entries must be postmarked by 6:00 p.m., May 27, 2017. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), postmarked by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to the **Dog Training Club of Tampa (DTCT)**.

You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

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

Photocopied entries without the TDAA Agreement 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.

All fees must be paid in U.S. funds. In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed. 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, act of 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 per run 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 June 2, 2017.

Entry Checklist

- ┌ Completed **Entry Form(s)** for EACH dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- ┌ Signed **Agreement Form(s)** for EACH dog entered.
- ┌ Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track. Please include a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which the higher level title was earned.
- ┌ Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s). Make this check out to **TDAA**.
- ┌ Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-throughs.
- ┌ Review your information before submitting these Forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- ┌ Unless otherwise stated, **make checks payable to: Dog Training Club of Tampa (DTCT)**
- ┌ **Mail entries to:** Karen Ostrom, 17330 Riverstone Drive, Lutz, FL 33558

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Mail Entries to: Karen Ostrom
17330 Riverstone Drive, Lutz, FL 33558

Payable to: Dog Training Club of Tampa (DTCT)
Pre-entries must be postmarked by 5/27/17

TDA# _____ Call Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
If dog's registration was recently submitted or included with this entry, enter pending as the TDA#

TDA Registered Name _____ Breed _____

Actual Owner(s) _____ Handler _____ Disabled
 (please print) _____ (if different) _____ Handler?* _____

* Please include a copy of a disabled parking permit or other official documentation with entry.

Owner's Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dogs Measured Jump Height 4 8 12 16 This dog needs to be measured?
 Jump height your dog will jump at this trial 4 8 12 16 Yes No
You do not need to present a jump height card when entering this trial.

Dog's Level Standard Beginner Intermediate Superior Games I II III

Fast Track to: Standard Beginner Intermediate Superior Games I II III

Please submit \$8.00 and a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which the higher level title was earned. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable.

Check Each Run Entered	Saturday					Sunday				
	Run Til You Drop	Std 1	Std 2	Cha Cha	Std 3	Wildcard	Std 4	Std 5	Twister	Octagon Game
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fees: Packages are per dog and cannot be combined across several dogs.

Payable to: DTCT						Payable to TDA	Total
Pre-Entry		Day of Show		Other		New Registration \$12	In U.S. Funds
Weekend Package \$110	Std/Game per run x \$12	Weekend Package \$130	Std/Game per run x \$14	Fast Track \$8	FEO - \$4 ea. or \$10 for 3		

Agreement: I (We) acknowledge the "Teacup Dog 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 TDA and any TDA approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDA Rules, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. 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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on this entry form. 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Date

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDA.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return with \$12.00 registration fee to:

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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 # _____

E-Mail 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 Ht _____
 Email PDF to customer _____
 Enter AUD _____