

# Keystone Canine Training Club

Presents



## Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 17 inches and under at the withers)

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**LOCATION: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB  
5167 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236**

**ALL CONTACT EQUIPMENT IS RUBBERIZED**

**JUDGE: Emil Pohodich  
Padded Rubber Indoor Ring**

**FIVE RUNS EACH DAY:**

**Saturday:** Full House; STD 1; STD 2; STD 3; Gamblers

**Sunday:** Jackpot; STD 4; STD 5; STD 6; Las Vegas

**Start time both days - 9:00 AM (first dog on the line).**

The building opens at 7:45 a.m. Judges briefing, obstacle familiarization and walk through at 8:30 a.m. Please come early for day of trial entry or if your dog needs to be measured.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be accepted, and FEO runs will be after the "for score" runs.

**Entries Open on August 28, 2017**

Day of trial entries will be accepted.

### **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

<p><b><u>Trial Chair</u></b> Chris Labee 412-508-6289 <a href="mailto:labeefamily@verizon.net">labeefamily@verizon.net</a></p>	<p><b><u>Trial Secretary</u></b> Pam Lewis 412-831-1042 <a href="mailto:samoyed4@verizon.net">samoyed4@verizon.net</a></p>
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**Emergency Veterinarian**  
**University Veterinary Specialists**  
**2810 Washington Road**  
**McMurray, PA 15317**

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be available 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. There will be a prize for each dog entered in the trial.

**FEO (For Exhibition Only):** These runs are open to any TDAA-registered dog in any class at any level. 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 are allowed in the ring. The team will get a maximum of 1.5 times the Standard Course Time for their FEO run.

**DISABLED HANDLERS:** A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course time 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.

Standard classes will run: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner.

Games classes will run: Games III, Games II, Games I.

Saturday running order: Tall to small. Sunday running order: Small to tall.

## **Friday Run-Thru**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2017, KCTC will offer Teacup run-thru from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.**

**Pre-registration is not required.**

**Cost: \$5.00 per run or \$12 for unlimited runs.**

## Saturday Games Classes

### Full House

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), two-some (2 "circles" (tunnel or tire)), Joker (1 contact). All obstacles may be performed only twice for points. Back-to-back performances are allowed. At the expiration of time, you have up to five seconds to stop the clock by going to the table or crossing the finish line. Point accumulation time differs by jump height.

### Gamblers

In the opening period, the dog earns points for each obstacle successfully performed. The opening period is 30 seconds for all heights and levels. An obstacle may be performed only twice for points. Back-to-back performances are allowed; if the approach to contact obstacles is not safe, the obstacle will be faulted. Faulted obstacles and the finish line jump will earn zero (0) points. Dropped bars will not be reset. The four paw safety rule is NOT in effect. Refusals will not be faulted.

## Sunday Games Classes

### Jackpot

The objective is to successfully complete enough obstacles to obtain points in the opening for the appropriate level. When the whistle blows, successfully complete the jackpot within the time allotted to complete the game. As the competitor you will have 40 seconds to gather your points needed for the opening. At 40 seconds, the whistle will blow and you will proceed to the closing part of jackpot. Small dogs will have 18 seconds to complete a jackpot.

### Las Vegas

The objective is to accumulate as many points as possible in the allowed time by running sequences of varying point value. In this variation, the sequences are overlapping to some degree, necessitating control to avoid off-courses. To earn points, the dog must complete the sequence without fault. Faulting an obstacle negates the value of the sequence. You must return to the start line to begin any sequence. Refusals and weave pole errors are not faulted. No points will be awarded for partially completed sequences. Knocked bars will not be reset and no points will be awarded for partially completed sequences.

**Disclaimer:** Judge's briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This trial is open to all dogs 17" and under at the withers 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. Dogs do not have to be registered with TDAA before the trial. Dogs can register for TDAA on the day of trial. These dogs will have pending numbers until their TDAA number is issued.

### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OBSTACLES THAT WILL BE USED:**

A-frame: 6'8" plank length, slatted  
Weave poles  
Single and winged jumps 36" wide  
Tire Jump: 19" diameter

Teeter: 8' plank length, not slatted  
Table  
Open (Pipe) Tunnel: 16" diameter  
Dog walk: 8' plank length, not slatted

***All contact equipment is rubberized.***

## Notice to Exhibitors

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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. 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.

Snacks and drinks will be available at the trial. Lunch will be available on site for Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a dog potty area provided. Please pick up after your dog. Plastic bags and garbage receptacles will be provided.

### **Moving up to the next class**

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing or by email, no later than Monday, September 25, at 6:00pm. Move ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the beginning of the higher class.

### **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. It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, the dog can move up from Game I to Games III by earning qualifying scores in each of the lower two levels.

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

Submit \$8.00 with a class move-up request and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This payment must be paid even if it was paid for an earlier trial.

Handler's Last Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM**  
**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**

**TRIAL DATE: September 29 – September 30, 2017**

**Return this form with entry fees and signature to:** Pam Lewis, 342 Middlegate Dr., Bethel Park PA 15102-1438.  
**Make Checks Payable to: Keystone Canine Training Club.** A copy of your jump height card is **not** required.

**NOTE!** Please check here  if your team could earn your TACH at our trial!

Express mail must include your signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without her signature.

SATURDAY	Score	FEO	SUNDAY	Score	FEO
1 <sup>st</sup> Game – Full House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <sup>st</sup> Game – Jackpot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Game – Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Game – Las Vegas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Measured jump height: (circle one) 4" 8" 12" 16"  
Actual Jump Height: (circle one) 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Provisional Jump Height:  VETERAN (7 YRS)  LONG BACK DOGS  
 DOG'S LEG TO SHOULDER HEIGHT RATIO IS \_\_\_\_\_% (50 % or less)  
 HANDICAPPED HANDLER (must show HP parking placard or other proof at check-in)

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TDAA Reg. No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TDAA Reg. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert "Pending" as the TDAA number if you recently submitted a registration form to TDAA or if you are including a registration with this entry.)

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

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

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

EACH STANDARD ENTRY: \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ (number of runs) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EACH GAME ENTRY: \$13 x \_\_\_\_\_ (number of runs) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WEEKEND PACKAGE (6 Standard and 4 Games): \$130.00

FAST TRACK (fee is per dog for the entire trial): \$8.00

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY: \$5.00 per run TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) certify that I am the actual owner(s) 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 and in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on the next page. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard or danger to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent Duly Authorized to Make this Entry (Handler)	Parent or Guardian if Under 18

## **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, along with the Keystone Canine Training Club, members, and its affiliates 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, trial committee personnel, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or leaser 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.

By my signature on the trial entry form, I (We) agree with all the above.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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 show for 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 TDAA.

**Entry Fees:**

Each Standard Class entered per day.....	\$ 15.00
Each Game Class entered per day.....	\$ 13.00
For Exhibition Only runs.....	\$5.00 per run
Weekend Package (6 Standard and 4 Games).....	\$130.00

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:  
Pam Lewis, Trial Secretary  
342 Middlegate Dr.  
Bethel Park PA 15102-1438**

**ENTRIES:** Entries open on August 28, 2017. There is no closing date. Day of trial entries will be accepted for an additional fee, as noted above.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Make checks payable to: Keystone Canine Club. 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. 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, weather, 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 or in the building. 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 before September 25, 2017. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.

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



**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 17" 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



## Class Information

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### **STANDARD CLASS:**

**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 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) or Teacup Superior Agility 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.

**GAMES II** — Only dogs who 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.

**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. Dogs without a TDAA height card will need to be measured at the trial.

- 4" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 8 inches and under at the withers
- 8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12 inches and under at the withers
- 12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15 inches and under at the withers
- 16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17 inches or less at the withers.

## **Directions to the Building (5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236)**

**From Downtown Pittsburgh:** Take the Liberty Bridge and go thru the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just after Option Supply.

**From I-79:** Take I-79 to Exit 55. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 50 and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Vanadium Rd. Turn left at first light onto Bower Hill Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Kelso Rd. Go to the dead end and turn left at the T-intersection onto Painters Run Rd. It will change name to Conner Rd. Take it to the end at Rt. 88 (Library Rd.). Turn right onto Rt. 88, then turn left onto Broughton Road (Walgreens on the right corner). Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the bridge and turn left onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be on your right just before Option Supply.

**From the East:** Take the Parkway East (I-376) to the Boulevard of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge and go thru the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just after Option Supply.

### **Alternate Directions from the Far East to Avoid Downtown Pittsburgh**

**Traffic:** Take I-70 West to Route 51 North. Go 18 miles and take the 2nd cloverleaf exit at the top of a long hill (just past the U-Haul rental on the right) onto Curry Hollow Road west-bound (follow the "Yellow Belt,/Bethel Park/South Park" sign). Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge.. KCTC will be about 0.8 miles on the right, just before Option Supply.

**From the South Hills or Finleyville or Library:** Take South Park Road or Route 88 North to the 5-way intersection (GetGo on the far corner). Take a right onto South Park Road (if coming from Route 88). (Note - South Park Road becomes Baptist Road.) Take the 2nd right onto Broughton Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the railroad bridge and turn left at a light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be 0.8 miles on your right just before Option Supply.

**From South Park:** Take Brownsville Road. Go under a railroad bridge, then turn left at the first light to stay on Brownsville. Go about 0.8 miles and KCTC is on the right, just past the Loose Moose Tavern.

**From Elizabeth or Pleasant Hills:** Take Route 51 North. Exit at the cloverleaf just past the U-Haul dealer and follow the signs that say "Yellow Belt/South Park/Bethel Park" and turn right onto Lebanon Church Road. Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge.. KCTC will be about 0.8 miles on the right, just before Option Supply.

**Using GPS?** Punch in 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15236

If using Google Maps, punch in the street address, not "Keystone Canine Club." Otherwise the directions will be wrong!

**Motels:** Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs is subject to change.

Holiday Inn Express (8 minutes)  
3122 Lebanon Church Road  
West Mifflin, PA  
412-469-1900  
\$10 pet fee per night

Extended Stay America (5 minutes)  
1303 Lebanon Church Road  
West Mifflin, PA  
412-650-9096  
\$25 pet fee per night

Coming to our Trial? Bringing a spouse, friend or child?  
Would you like to keep them busy so you can concentrate on  
your runs? Well then .....

## SIGN THEM UP TO WORK 😊

Volunteers are always appreciated at any trial and we are no exception. We are small and we are mighty but as the saying goes “Many hands make light the work.” If you are able to help out please let us know. **Free lunch for workers!**

I am able to help:             Saturday                       Sunday

I can do the following:         Bar Setting  
                                          Course Building  
                                          Leash/Scribe Runner  
                                          Chute Fluffing

I can work the following classes:

Saturday  
 Game 1                       Game 2  
 Standard 1                 Standard 2             Standard 3  
  
 Sunday  
 Game 1                       Game 2  
 Standard 4                 Standard 5             Standard 6

**OR**

I am bringing someone along who would love to help out 😊

NAME OF VOLUNTEER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

And a sincere THANK YOU to all who volunteer as workers!