

Rocket Paws Agility Club

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TDAA Agility Trial

(for dogs 20" and under)

March 31-April 2, 2017

1890 Norton Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Outdoors on turf!

CLASSES OFFERED:

6 Standards – 2 runs Friday, 2 runs Saturday and 2 runs Sunday
Superdog
Lucky 13
Heinz 57
Double or Nothing

JUDGE:

Vickie Tillman, Nashville, TN

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 24!!

\$110.00 PER 10 RUNS!

Day of trial entries will be taken at \$13 per run.

FEO entries will be taken day of trial only. The cost is \$6 per run or 3 runs for \$15.

For more information

Contact Stefanie at rocketpawsac@gmail.com

Please send a copy of your dog's jump height card, as a courtesy, if you are new to Rocket Paws Agility Club!

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.

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at **www.k9tdaa.com**

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: In order to qualify for the weekend package price, your entry must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **March 24, 2017**. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **Stefanie Thellman**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

<p>Friday: (small to tall) Standards 1, 2 – B, B, I, I, S, S</p> <p>Saturday (small to tall) Superdog – All levels together Standards 3, 4 – B, B, I, I, S, S Lucky 13 – GI, GII, GIII</p> <p>Sunday: (small to tall) Heinz 57 – All levels together Standards 5, 6 – B, B, I, I, S, S Double or Nothing – All levels together</p>

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class and to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast Track dogs are not eligible for placement awards in classes that they Fast Track. HIT ribbons will be awarded for each height class and Junior HIT. Be prepared for some surprise awards throughout the weekend! **KEEP IN MIND THE WONDERFUL WORKER RAFFLE PRIZES EACH DAY! We are also recognizing HIT PER HEIGHT DIVISION!!**

Site will be open for set-up at 3 pm on Friday and 7 am Saturday and Sunday.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: 3:30 – 4:00 on Friday **and** 7:00 – 7:30 am Sat. and Sun. **Obstacle Familiarization:** 4:00 on Friday and 7:30 Sat. and Sun., Judges' Briefing to follow. **We will start at 4:30 pm on Friday and 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday.**

SPECIAL THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS TRIAL:

- The table performance will be a sit, a down or a stand.
- Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! There is no fee for vending at this trial.

CLASS INFORMATION

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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.

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. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

Games Classes

Games I— All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering 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 who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES WE ARE PLAYING!

Superdog – This is a point accumulation game based on the game of Pacman. You accumulate points along the way and eat a “power pill” which increases the value of your next four obstacles!

Lucky 13 – The object of Lucky 13 is to collect as many points as possible by taking exactly 13 obstacles, no more and no less. Obstacles may have different point values depending on the direction taken.

Heinz 57 – This is a game of math and skillful planning. In this “dog’s choice” game the handler is challenged to devise a strategic path for the dog to earn precisely 57 points. A doubling obstacle on the course will allow the dog to take a mathematical shortcut to the magical 57 points. Heinz 57 is scored points, then time, in a 57 point must score system.

Double or Nothing – Double or Nothing is a game similar to Gamblers. There is a point accumulation period and a gamble period. There are two gambles, but both are not required. The second gamble is a chance to DOUBLE your score or risk leaving with NOTHING!

For more information on these games, please visit the TDAA website at www.k9tdaa.com. You may also reference The Clean Run Book of Agility Games. However, our judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Their rules supersede all others.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs that are 20” or less and are 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.

The following is a list of obstacles that will be used at this trial:

A-Frame (6’8”x 3’ sides) with slats

Teeter (8’ long) without slats

Tire Jump

Weave Poles

5 Open Tunnels, 16” in diameter, (2) 12’, (2) 10’, (1) 8’

Dogwalk (8’ long planks) without slats

Table

10 Non-winged and 5 Winged Jumps

A-Frame (6’8” X 2’ sides) with slats

WARM-UPS:

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm-up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial, details to be announced at the start of each trial day.

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.

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

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

PLEASE READ!!!

How the Fast Track Move-Up Program Works – We are offering Fast Track!

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. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II. A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. **You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog.** Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but are eligible to receive Q ribbons. Submit \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. The \$8 covers Standard, Games, or both Standard and Games. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid at this trial even if you have paid a Fast Track fee in the past for other trials. No extra paperwork is required for Fast Track – just check the appropriate box on the entry form.

MOVE-UPS: Pre-trial move-ups will be taken until one hour before the trial begins. Move-ups during the trial must be given to the trial secretary before the class you're moving up in begins. Please let the trial secretary know as soon as you know!!!!!!

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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 for returned checks. In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- 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 that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm-up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the trial site.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

TDAA now offers FEO runs. They 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 of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Disabled Handlers: Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in SCT in the Standard Class and in qualifying course time in Games classes. **A copy of a disabled parking permit (or other official documentation) must be sent in with the entry. Also, please really make this box obvious so I can't miss that it's marked! Thanks!**

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

From I85 / I985: Traveling north, take exit 24 on I985 and turn left. Turn right on Limestone Parkway. Turn left on Clarks Bridge Rd. Turn left on Cleveland Hwy. Turn left on Old Clarks Bridge Road. Take the first right onto Norton Drive. 1890 is on the right.

From GA 400: Take exit 17, GA 306, toward Gainesville. Follow 306 to its end at Dawsonville Hwy, GA 53, and turn right. Follow 53 into Gainesville, past the mall, then turn left on GA 369. Go through a few light to Downey and turn left. Turn right onto Park Hill Dr at the CVS. Turn right between Poor Richards and the Valero station onto Old Clarks Bridge Rd. Take the first right onto Norton Dr. 1890 is on the right.

There is a cul de sac just past the house where you can park, or you may park on the road or in the driveway while there is space.

The nearest emergency vet is An-Emerge, located less than 3 miles away, on Pearl Nix Pkwy.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

Do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors. Please clean up after your dog and leave your room as you found it.

There are many hotels within a few miles of the trial site. Please let me know your experiences and which are dog friendly so I may add recommendations for future trials!

You will want to stay at any hotel in Gainesville. The trial is very near the main drag, so any hotel or motel will be convenient.

FOOD!

I will not be utilizing a food coordinator at this trial, but please feel free to bring something. I will provide a main course for lunch each day, free to workers. Participants who do not work may purchase lunch for \$5. I will also provide coffee in my kitchen each morning. If you would like to bring a side dish, breakfast, snacks, etc, you may be rewarded with raffle tickets of worker \$\$ to be redeemed at future trials. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

We will post a sign-up sheet at the trial. You are all so great at helping out. Thank you in advance for your time!!!



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM
Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
14543 State Route 676
Waterford, OH 45786

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: **Gender:** Male Female
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Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: **ZIP:**

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: 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 20" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Rocket Paws Agility Club TDAA Sanctioned **Agility Trial March 31-April 2, Gainesville, GA. Early Bird Deadline: March 24, 2017.** Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to **Stefanie Thellman**.
 Mail entries to: Stefanie Thellman, 1890 Norton Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501.

DO NOT FED EX OR UPS ENTRIES There is no one here to receive them.

Owners Name <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you qualify as a Disabled Handler		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
Age and Body Type Exemptions: <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Weight to Height <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfish Legs			
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		Sex	
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different) <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"	

At check-in, you must present your TDAA permanent jump height card or a copy of your completed temporary jump height card, or you can avoid delays at check-in by enclosing a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with your entry. All dogs without a jump height card or for which no permanent jump height card is provided must be measured prior to the first class of the day. If you have already submitted your dog's registration application to TDAA but have not received a TDAA registration number, please write "PENDING" in the entry form above. Please check each event you're entering in the table below. You may enter the day of the trial but aren't eligible for the Weekend Package. Please sign and send the agreement on the next page with your entry form.

Friday	Standard Run #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
	Standard Run #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
Saturday	Superdog	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
	Standard Run #3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
	Standard Run #4	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
	Lucky 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
Sunday	Heinz 57	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
	Standard Run #5	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
	Standard Run #6	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
	Double or Nothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12

Fast Track Move Up (applies to Std and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both	\$ 8
Package price (all 10 runs)	\$ 110
Package price for Saturday and Sunday	\$ 90

Payment per run if not running all runs ___ X \$12 =	\$ ___
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to Stefanie Thellman)	\$ ___

AGREEMENT

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 on the reverse side of 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 foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor

Date

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.