



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by



January 23-24, 2010
Buckeye Region Agility Group Building
810 Distribution Dr., Columbus OH 43228 (614) 351-0242

Judge: Donni Breden

Entries Close: January 13, 2010, 6:00 pm EST

Checks are deposited after closing date

**Day of Show entries with additional fee.
FEO Entries are accepted**

First dog on the line at 9:00 am

***TDAA Trial/
Paul Merry
4703 Houston Pond Dr.
Powell, OH 43065***

Driving Directions to Buckeye Region Agility Group Building

From the North:

I-71 South to I-270 West. Take I-70 East. Exit at Wilson Rd. (first exit on I-70 ... stay in the right lane) Turn left. (0.4 miles) Go to the first traffic light, Fisher Road, and turn right. (0.7 miles) There is a Grismer Tire Center on the corner. Go to Distribution Dr. Turn right. Turn in to Distribution Plaza, second right.

From the South:

I-71 North to I-70 West. Exit at Hague Ave. Turn right on Hague. (0.2 miles) Go to the first light, Fisher Rd., and turn right. (1.6 miles) There is a Grismer Tire Center on the corner. Go to Distribution Dr. Turn right. Turn in to Distribution Plaza, second right.

From the East:

I-70 west to Wilson Rd. Turn left. (0.7 miles) Go to Fisher Road, and turn right. (0.7 miles) There is a Grismer Tire Center on the corner. Go to Distribution Dr. Turn right. Turn in to Distribution Plaza, second right.

From the West:

I-70 east to Wilson Rd. Exit at Wilson Rd. (first exit on I-70 ... stay in the right lane) Turn left. (0.4 miles) Go to the first traffic light, Fisher Road, and turn right. (0.7 miles) There is a Grismer Tire Center on the corner. Go to Distribution Dr. Turn right. Turn in to Distribution Plaza, second right.

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 with or without tags. 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.

Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site and at the hotels. We have not had problems with this in our area – but let's not let it become one please!

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all registered TDAA dogs under 17 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.

ENTIRES CLOSE 6:00 p.m., January 9, 2009.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY ENTRIES (FEO) – TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. 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 allowed in ring. FEO teams will get 1.5 times the SCT for their level and jump height.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12.00 registration fee to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association Post Office Box 158 Maroa, IL. 61756

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth

Sex

Height at Withers

Provisional jump height information:

___ E-1 Long Back Dogs

___ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

___ E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Owner's Signature

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

Classes

Tentatively, classes will run as follows:

Saturday:

Standard Round 1

Connect the Dots

Standard Round 2

Standard Round 3

Beat the Clock Cookoo

Sunday:

Standard Round 4

Helter Skelter

Standard Round 5

Standard Round 6

Futbol

The order of classes may be changed at the discretion of the Trial Host and the judge. Please be alert for announcements during the trial.

Connect the Dots: This is a dog's choice game that requires the handler to understand the rate of speed at which their dog works. The purpose of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible by connecting the "dots". "Dots" are typically the contact obstacles on the course.

Beat the Clock Cookoo: The objective of this game is for the team to perform the clock of obstacles before time runs out. The Cookoo obstacle is an additional obstacle on the clock that can be completed. Obstacles are completed starting at the center of the clock and taking each quarter of the clock.

Helter Skelter: This is primarily a jumpers course but may contain tunnels. The dog is required to perform each obstacle on the course at the handler's direct in a sequence designated by the judge. This game was named after a children's ride at parks and is often representative of the twirling spiral slide.

Futbol: The main principle in this game is to ensure that all are having a ball playing the game of agility! Footballs are strategically placed on the course. When a team approaches the soccer ball they have multiple options that will affect their time and/or score. Futbol is typically designed as a jumpers course.

Review your information before submitting the registration form. Incomplete forms will be returned. Revised - January, 2008

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.

- 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 17" or less at the withers.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR HEIGHT CARD WITH YOUR ENTRY!

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. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III on the same day by earning qualifying scores at the Games I and Games II 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 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.

2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held
October 8, 9 and 10, 2010, at

Argus Ranch for Dogs
35612 212th Way S.E.
Auburn, WA. 98092

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog may be eligible to enter this tournament. More information will be available at www.k9tdaa.com.

We hope you will consider joining us for this world class event.

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 pm on January 13, 2010, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. Day of Show entries will be accepted until 8:15 each day with an additional fee.

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 or on the trial grounds including the sleeping cabins. 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.

Due to the anticipated high level of seasonal flu illnesses, if you are sick – please be considerate and do not attend the trial. To make this season easier on all of us, we will apply your trial entry fees to our May or August 2010 trials at your request.

Entry Fees

Each Class entered	\$12.00
Weekend package (10 runs same dog).....	\$110.00
Fast Track Move-Up	\$8.00

Mail entries with fees to:

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AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 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.

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

**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 ACCOMODATE MEASURING.**

**IF YOU HAVE A PERMANENT CARD, A COPY OF THE CARD MUST BE
ENCLOSED WITH THE ENTRY OR PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN, OR THE
DOG MUST BE MEASURED PRIOR TO COMPETING.**

Obstacles used at this trial will include:

A-Frame (6' w/ slats)	Closed (<i>Collapsed</i>) Tunnel 16" opening
Tire Jump	Teeter (8 foot no slats)
Table	Open (<i>Pipe</i>) Tunnel 16" opening
Weave Poles – 18"	Single and Winged Jumps
Dogwalk (24' overall – no slats)	

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.

Signature of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Central Ohio Dog Sports at BRAG

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 13, 2010 6:00 P.M.

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Paul Merry, 4703 Houston Pond Dr., Powell OH 43065

Make Checks Payable to: Central Ohio Dog Sports. Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.
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SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2010	SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2010
Standard Round 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
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GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

FEO ENTRY:

Height at Withers:	Measured Jump Height: 4" <input type="checkbox"/>	8" <input type="checkbox"/>	12" <input type="checkbox"/>	16" <input type="checkbox"/>
	Actual Jump Height: 4" <input type="checkbox"/>	8" <input type="checkbox"/>	12" <input type="checkbox"/>	16" <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please send a copy
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_____ Veteran status
 _____ Long-backed Dogs _____ Dwarf legs
 _____ Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)
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TDAA #: Enter "Pending" if recently sent to TDAA or registration enclosed	Date of Birth:	
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