

Dancing Dog Agility Club

presents



TDAA Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

April 10 and 11, 2010

The Canine Ranch
Doug Smith Lane
Canton, GA 30114

Indoors on mats, air conditioned!!!!!!

CLASSES OFFERED:

Standard - 2 runs Saturday and 2 runs Sunday
Tunnel Snooker
Fast
Trigility
Miniature Golf
Jumpers with Tunnels

JUDGE:

Laura George, TN

Day of trial entries will be taken at \$13 per run.
FEO entries will be taken day of trial only. The cost is \$7 per run or 3 runs for \$15.

For more information
Contact Holly at
holly_schmidt@bellsouth.net
(678)910-6686

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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TRIAL WEBSITE: www.dancingdogagility.com

Premium available at www.k9tdaa.com, or by emailing: holly_schmidt@bellsouth.net
Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

JUDGE: Laura George, TN

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: In order to qualify for the weekend package price, your entry must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **April 2, 2010**. 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 **Dancing Dog Agility Club**. 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)

Saturday: (tall to small)

Tunnel Snooker – GIII, GII, GI

Standard 1 – S, I, B

Standard 2 – B, I, S

FAST – GIII, GII, GI

Trigility – Big dog teams, then small dog teams

Sunday: (small to tall)

Miniature Golf – GIII, GII, GI

Standard 3 – S, I, B

Standard 4 – B, I, S

Jumpers with Tunnels – GIII, GII, GI

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. HIT ribbons will be awarded. Be prepared for some surprise awards throughout the weekend!

KEEP IN MIND THE HANDMADE QUILTS GIVEN DURING WORKER RAFFLE EACH DAY!

Site will be open for set-up at 8 am.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: 8:00 – 8:45 AM

Obstacle Familiarization: 8:45 AM, Judge's Briefing to follow.

We will start at 9am.

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

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.

Jumpers with Tunnels: This is a fast, fun course consisting of jumps and tunnels – every dog’s dream!

Tunnel Snooker: This is the traditional game of Snooker using tunnels instead of jumps for the opening.

Fast: This is a version of Gamblers where each team earns points based on which obstacles they take. The distance challenge may be attempted at any time.

Trigility: In this 3 dog competition, a standard course with a gamble is divided into three sections. Each dog on the team must run 1 of the sections. The next dog on the team may not start until the dog running has finished its section of the course. Teams will be run by **small dogs** (4” and 8”) who will jump 4”, and **big dogs** (12” and 16”) who will jump 12”. Teams may be formed by request. Anyone who has not chosen teammates will do so the day of the trial. Your team may be comprised of dogs from all 3 Games levels.

Miniature Golf: There are 3 courses on the field. Each course starts with its own tunnel. The dog runs the course that corresponds to the tunnel that either he is sent through or he chooses to go through first!

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 judge reserves the right to adapt any game played. Her rules supersede all others.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs that are 17” 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

Table

Weave Poles

3 Open Tunnels (16 inches diameter), 10’ long & one 12’

Dogwalk (8’ long planks) with slats

Closed Tunnel, 24” in diameter, 10’ long fabric

Tire Jump

15 Non-winged and 5 Winged Jumps

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.

- 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 15” or less

- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" 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

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 Beginners, 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, or if a dog scores enough points in Games I to qualify for Games III. 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. 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.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

The Canine Ranch is located 5 miles North of Riverstone Parkway off Hwy 140.

From I-575 go north to Exit 16: veer Left on the exit to follow 140 West. Travel 1 mile and turn Right on Marietta Hwy to follow 140 West. Travel 2 miles and turn Left on Waleska Road to follow 140 West. Travel 5 miles and turn Right on Land Road. One more mile to Doug Smith Lane (right), and we are the second property on the road.

From Hwy 20: turn Right onto East Cherokee until it dead ends, turn left onto Hwy 5 for 2 miles, turn Right onto Lower Bethany for 4 miles, then Left onto Land Road for 3 miles to Left on Doug Smith Lane

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all waste. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
- ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.

All of the following hotels are off I-75 at exit 290.

Days Inn – 5618 Hwy. 20 SE, Cartersville, GA (770)606-9312

Best Western Garden Inn & Suites – 5663 Hwy. 20 NE, Cartersville, GA (770)386-1569
(micro, fridge, hairdryer, breakfast, beautiful remodel)

Super 8 – 41 S.R. 20 SE, Cartersville, GA (770)382-8881 (micro, fridge, hairdryer, is remodeled)

Ramada Inn – 45 Hwy 20 SE, Cartersville, GA (770)382-1515; (micro, fridge, hairdryer, coffee pot, breakfast)

Motel6 – 5657 Hwy 20 NE, Cartersville, GA (770)386-1449

Attention!

2010 Petit Prix

October 8 – 10 in Auburn, WA

Don't miss the TDAA Petit Prix!!!!!!! By attending one TDAA trial, you are eligible to attend! I've been the past 2 years and had a blast! For more information, please visit www.k9tdaa.com. This is an event you'll remember forever!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We can use everyone's help—even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job—we'll be happy to train you! Lunch will be provided for our workers.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

E-Mail: _____

My dog(s) jump height(s): (please circle) 4 8 12 16

Please check the classes you are able to work.

Saturday	Tunnel Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
	Standard Run # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	Standard Run # 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
	Trigility	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
Sunday	Miniature Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
	Standard Run # 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	Standard Run # 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	Jumpers with Tunnels	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III

I can do the following: Course Builder Scoring Scribing Score Runner
 Timing Gate Keeper Leash Runner Bar Setter

WORKER LUNCHES

If you would like to contribute to Potluck Lunches by bringing something, please indicate below what you would like to bring. Dancing Dog (i.e. Rich and Holly) will continue to serve food for all exhibitors, and we would appreciate the help!

Item: _____

Day: Saturday Sunday (please circle one)

Thank you!



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**

Review your information before submitting the registration form. *Incomplete forms will be returned.*

Revised – January, 2008

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Dancing Dog Agility Club TDAA Sanctioned **Agility Trial, April 10 & 11, 2010, Canton, GA. Closing Date: April 2, 2010.** Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **Dancing Dog Agility Club.**

Mail Entries to: Holly Schmidt 862 N Brookshade Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30004. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify **“No Signature Required”**.

Owners Name		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler			
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"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12"	

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.

Saturday	Tunnel Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
	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
	FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
	Trigility	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12
Sunday	Miniature Golf	<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
	Jumpers with Tunnels	<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 9 runs)	\$ 100
Payment per run if not running all runs ___ X \$12 =	\$ ___
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to Dancing Dog Agility Club)	\$ ___

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.