

# Dancing Dog Agility Club

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## Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

**November 27, 28 & 29, 2009**

Wills Park Soccer Field  
11915 Wills Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Outdoors on grass  
Fully fenced running area

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### CLASSES OFFERED:

Standard - 2 runs each day  
Tunnel Jacks  
Connect the Dots  
Fill the Cornucopia  
Trigility  
Weakest Link  
Blackjack

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### OUR JUDGES:

Diane and Paul Jensen, IL

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Day of trial entries will be taken at \$12 per run.  
FEO entries will be taken day of trial only. The cost is \$5 per run or 3 runs for \$10.

### For more information

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## 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 CHAIRPERSON

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**TRIAL WEBSITE:** [www.dancingdogagility.com](http://www.dancingdogagility.com)

**JUDGES:** Paul and Diane Jensen, IL

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:** All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **November 18, 2009**. For entries received by the closing date, a weekend rate will apply. Move-ups are accepted until the briefing of the run for which you want to move up. 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)

**Friday:**

Standard 1 – Sup/Int/Beg

Standard 2 – Sup/Int/Beg

Tunnels Jacks – Sup/Int/Beg

**Saturday:**

Connect the Dots – small to tall

Standard 3 – Sup/Int/Beg

Standard 4 – Sup/Int/Beg

Fill the Cornucopia – small to tall

Trigility – small teams then big teams

**Sunday:**

Weakest Link – tall to small

Standard 5 – Sup/Int/Beg

Standard 6 – Sup/Int/Beg

Blackjack – tall to small

**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 given out for Standard. Be prepared for some surprise awards throughout the weekend! THE QUILTS ARE BACK!

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN:** Friday 11 am; Saturday and Sunday 7:30 – 8:00 AM

The site will be open for set-up Friday morning at 10 am.

**Obstacle Familiarization:** Friday 11:15 am, Saturday and Sunday 7:45 AM, Judge's Briefing to follow.

### 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.
- **Connect the Dots, Blackjack, and Weakest Link** have briefings and sample courses on the web. [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) and click on briefings.

## **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.

**Tunnel Jacks:** Tunnel Jacks is played like the game of jacks. The performance of a tunnel is the bounce of the ball. All other obstacles on the course are jacks and have a specific point value. After the bounce (tunnel) the team must "pick up" (perform) obstacles that total the number of the bounce. The team will bounce, "onesies," bounce, "twosies," bounce, "threesies," and so forth until either they reach bounce, "sevensies" or the point scoring time expires. Time usually starts when the dog enters the tunnel the first time and ends when the dog crosses the finish line after the point scoring time expires.

**Connect the Dots:** The purpose of this game is for the dog to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots (contact obstacles) on the course. The dog earns points for the obstacles performed between the dots, in addition to the dots. All obstacles must be performed correctly to earn the assigned point value and may only be performed twice for points. The dog with the most points wins. Time is a tie breaker.

**Weakest Link :** The purpose of this game is to score as many points as possible in the allotted time. The team may bank their points whenever and as often as they wish by performing the banking obstacle with only one restriction. That is that each banked sequence must be unique from all other sequences banked. Only banked points count toward their final score. If the dog faults an obstacle, all points that are not banked are lost. Banked points will not be lost. The dog with the most points wins. Time is used as a tie breaker.

**Blackjack:** The purpose of this game is to be the fastest to accumulate exactly 21 points without going over 21 and staying within the allotted time. Going over 21 disqualifies the team. The team must, as they accumulate their points also perform the obstacle placed in any of the corners of the course, all obstacles placed on one side of the course, and at least one jump.

**Fill the Cornucopia (aka Trim the Tree):** The purpose of this game is for the dog/handler team to accumulate as many points as possible in a specified time. However, in this game, the handler must place a piece of fruit in the cornucopia between the performances of each obstacle they perform for points. The specific details of this game will be explained in detail prior to the start of the game. **Trust me, it's a blast!** The team earns points for each obstacle performed correctly and for each piece of fruit placed in the cornucopia. The team with the most points wins. Time is a tie breaker.

**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.

## **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.

**FEO (For Exhibition Only)** The purpose of these runs is to allow the dog/handler team to gain ring experience without the pressure of a qualifying run. The dog may be on lead for all or part of the run. The dog's lead may be removed and reattached as needed during the run. Any dog that is TDAA registered may run FEO. Dogs may run FEO in any class they are not entered for a qualifying run, and on any course in a class after they have finished their qualifying run in that class. These runs are priced \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. Sign up at the trial. Food and toys are not allowed in the ring.

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

A-Frame (6'8"x 3' sides)

Teeter (8' long)

Table

Weave Poles

Open Tunnels (16 inches dia), 10' long

Dogwalk (8' long planks)

Closed Tunnel, 17" in dia, 8' 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 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.

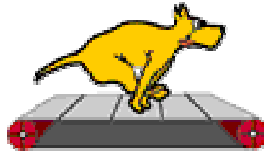
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the 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](http://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 Beginners 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. **This is a one time fee.** 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. If you have fast tracked before at a previous trial but have not moved up to the equivalent level based on titles earned through another organization, you may fast track at this trial without sending additional payment.

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they know 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. Incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

### **DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE**

#### **From North or South on GA 400:**

Exit GA 400 at Exit 10 which is Old Milton Pkwy. Turn right if coming from the north and turn left if coming from the south. Go 1.5 miles and cross Hwy 9. There is a Rite Aid on your right. Go 0.8 miles and turn left onto Wills Road. Pull into the large parking lot on the right or go further and park on the left immediately after the grass soccer field.

### **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.

LaQuinta Inn, 1350 North Point Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022 (770)754-7800

Sierra Suites, 12505 Cingular Way, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (678)339-0505

Wellesley Inn and Suites, 3329 Old Milton Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (770)569-1730

**You may also park your RV at Wills Park. There are water and electric hookups. The cost is \$20 per night**

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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.

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## OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

**Dancing Dog Agility Club** TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, November 27-29, 2009, Alpharetta, GA.  
 Closing Date: November 18, 2009. 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**”.

Owner's Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<b>Age and Body Type Exemptions:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Weight to Height Dwarfish Legs		Email: _____ Phone: _____	
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, present your TDAA permanent jump height card or a copy of your temporary jump height card, or send a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with your entry. All dogs with no proof of completed measurement 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. Day of entry classes will be taken.**

Friday	Standard #1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	\$12
	Standard #2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	\$12
	Tunnel Jacks	Games I	Games II	Games II	\$12
Saturday	Connect the Dots	<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
	Fill the Cornucopia	<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	Weakest Link	<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
	Blackjack	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12

<b>Payment for TDAA Dog Registration if not already registered.</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>
<b>Payment of \$2 per dog per day – mandatory Wills Park fee</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Fast Track Move Up (one time fee applies to Std and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>
<b>Weekend Package price (all 9 runs)</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>
<b>Three day Package Price ( all 12 runs)</b>	<b>\$115</b>
<b>Payment per run if not running all runs _____ X \$12 =</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to <b>Dancing Dog Agility Club</b>)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Trigility Teams** – Small dog teams (4" & 8") run at 4"; Big dog teams (12" & 16") run at 12".  
Please circle which size team you're on: **SMALL**      **BIG**

Dog 1: TDAA# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 2: TDAA# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 3: TDAA# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.