

PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Friday Evening, April 23, 2010
Through
Sunday, April 25, 2010

PRESENTED BY

Greater St. Louis Agility Club

LOCATION:

Dog Sports at Kim's
1951 Townsley Ln
Caseyville, IL 62232

Friday Evening: 1 Game: Chutes and Ladders
Saturday: 2 Std Classes and 2 Games: Jackpot, What's My Line?
Sunday: 2 Std Classes and 2 Games: Blackjack, Jumpers CDS

FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered

The trial will be held in a **heated / air conditioned, indoors** facility on rubber matting in a 60' x 60' ring.
Additional Crating Area has been ADDED!

Show Hours:
Friday Evening: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Sat. and Sun. 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Judge: Fri & Sat. & Sun - Wayne Van Deusen

Entries close at 6:00 PM April 10, 2010

Day of Event entries will be accepted at an additional fee.

All dogs without a height card must be measured.

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.
Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online or in .pdf format at www.k9tdaa.com

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Veterinary Clinics on Call:

Animal Emergency Center
2005 Mall St.
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-1843

Open evenings after 6 p.m., Saturday after noon, all day Sunday.

Directions: Turn right on Bunkum Rd going slightly over 1 mile to a stoplight, turn left (North) on IL-157. Go 4 miles and turn left onto Mall St. The Emergency Center is .1 mile on the left.

Fairview Heights Animal Clinic
10208 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL
618-398-1530

Open Friday till 7 PM and Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM, closed on Sunday

Directions: Turn right on Bunkum Rd going approximately 4 miles to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Lincoln Trail, the clinic is on the right just next to Chuck Wagon.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Fast-Track dogs are not eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track. FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered. Each dog entered will receive a toy on the day they check-in (either Sat or Sun).

CLASSES (ALL UNLIMITED)		
Event	Running Order	Event Running Order
Friday	Chutes and Ladders T-(G3-G2-G1)-S	Blackjack T-(G3-G2-G1)-S
Saturday	Jackpot S-(G3-G2-G1)-T	Standard Run 3 B-(T-S) I-(T-S) S-(T-S)
	Standard Run 1 B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)	Standard Run 4 S-(T-S) I-(T-S) B-(T-S)
	Standard Run 2 S-(S-T) I-(S-T) B-(S-T)	Jumpers CDS T-(G3-G2-G1)-S
	What's My Line? S-(G3-G2-G1)-T	
T – Tall, S – Small, B – Beginner, I – Intermediate, S – Superior		
G1 – Games 1, G2 – Games 2, G3 – Games 3		
Running Order Subject to Change to Expedite Trial Throughout		

Day	Doors Open	Dog Height Measuring	Equipment Familiarize	Briefing & Walkthru	Judging Starts
Friday*	5:30 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.

***Note:** Any dog that signs up for Friday night game will be allowed 2 minutes individual warm up to familiarize on TDAA equipment between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. prior to start of judges briefing & walkthrough.

Trial Site: Dog Sports at Kim's
1951 Townsley Ln
Caseyville, IL 62232

Direction to show site:
Take I-64 West (from Eastern Illinois) or I-64 East (from St. Louis) to IL-157 N exit 9 (Caseyville/Centreville). Turn North on IL-157 N and go 0.3 mi. Turn left at New Bunkum Rd and go 0.4 mi, continuing on Bunkum Rd an additional 0.8 mi. Turn left at Townsley Ln. to Dog Sports at Kim's



Day of show contact numbers:
Fay Fults, (618) 514-5865
Don Wolff, (314) 805-8015

Motels:

Econo Lodge 2423 Old Country Dr. Caseyville, IL 62232 618-397-3300	Motel 6 2431 Old Country Dr Caseyville, IL 62232 618-397-8867
Drury Inn 602 N. Bluff Collinsville, Illinois, 62234 618-345-7700	Super 8 45 Ludwig Dr Fairview Heights, IL 618-398-8338

Please check with the hotels about their dog policy as some have restrictions and some charge a fee. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again.

QUESTIONS?

Email: Don Wolff
dvagility@yahoo.com

Or

Call: (636) 349-3049

Games Classes JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

Chutes and Ladders (Friday Night)

Briefing

The objective of Chutes and Ladders is to negotiate a course only composed of tunnels and contact obstacles. Any obstacle can be used several times in the course sequence.

Scoring

A standard course time will be calculated based on the established rate for each class. Chutes and Ladders is scored time plus faults. Missed contacts and off courses add to the dogs total time. The dog with the quickest time is the winner.

REMEMBER, any handler that signs up for Chutes and Ladders is eligible for two minutes individual, dog equipment familiarization between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. prior to Friday evening start of judges briefing & walkthrough.

There will still be the group familiarization on Saturday and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to judging briefings for dogs and handlers who have not previously run in the weekend. This should be on lead unless dog is under complete control of the handler.

Jackpot

Briefing

Jackpot is run as a two part course. In the first part the dog and handler attempt to accumulate at least the minimum required points for their level in a stated amount of time. At the end of the accumulation period a whistle will sound signifying the start of the gamble period. During the Gamble period the handler must send the dog through a sequence of obstacles from a distance. The dog must execute the gamble obstacles in the correct order without faults, and cross the finish line before the gamble period time expires.

Scoring

The handler and dog must earn the required accumulation points or greater for their class and successfully perform the gamble without faults within the required time. An accumulation time and gamble time will be established appropriate for each class.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size)

A-frame (6'8" sides / slated) Weave Poles (18" centers) Table (36" sides)
Dog-walk (8' planks / slated) Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (16") Tire Jump (16")
Single and Winged Jumps Open (pipe) Tunnel (16") Teefer (8' plank)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog 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 are 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.

Refunds will be given to bitches in season, up until the trial start.

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.

Obstacle Familiarization - Obstacle familiarization will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to the judges briefing for dogs and handlers who have not previously run in the weekend.

Warm-ups – a warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Only dogs entered in the trial may use warm up area. This should be on lead unless dog is under complete control of the handler.

TDAA uses scaled-down equipment on a proportionally set course. All obstacles will be on small-dog scale. See www.k9tdaa.com for details.

Show Site - Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60' for the trial. We ask that you potty the dogs outside the building in the designated area. You will need to bring crates to kennel your dogs. **No x-pens allowed.**

Food - Food will be available at the trial site.

Eligibility - This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers that are 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.

Games Continued

What's My Line?

Briefing

In What's My Line? Obstacles are laid out on the course in a random pattern. The objective of the game is to perform all the obstacles on the course without repeating or omitting any. The path of the course is up the handler (and sometimes the dog).

Scoring

What's My Line? is scored points then time. Time is the tiebreaker only.

Blackjack

Briefing

The object of Blackjack is to accumulate 21 points in the fastest amount of time. Accumulate more than 21 points and you "bust" and do not qualify. Obstacles are randomly placed on the course and are assigned a point value. The course and obstacles chosen are up to the handler (and in some cases the dog). A course time is established for each level to accumulate the 21 points.

Scoring

Blackjack is scored points then time. If two dogs have the same score, the dog with the fastest time is the winner.

Jumpers CDS (Call, Direct, Send)

Briefing

Jumpers CDS is a normal jumpers course with 3 exceptions. In the course there is a sequence of obstacles that the handler must lead out and "Call" the dog to them, a second sequence where the handler most "Direct" the dog from a distance, and finally a sequence where the handler must "Send" the dog away from them over obstacles.

Scoring

Jumpers CDS is scored points then time with faults for dropped bars, and off courses, and bonuses for successfully completing the Call, Direct and Send.

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 — Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

SUPERIOR AGILITY — Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have earned the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement 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 that have earned the Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES III — Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement 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.

4" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.

8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less.

12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Jump Height Exemptions

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

These exemptions are explained in detail at www.k9tdaa.com, click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights.

You may subtract one height for Veteran Status and one for Body Exemption from Measured Jump Height. Some handlers prefer to jump at their Measured Jump Height rather than their Actual Jump Height.

NEW Class

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.

NEW Handicap Handler Exemption

Handlers who have been given handicap status by their home state will be given additional time to run standard courses and time based games. Handlers with 4 inch dogs are given 4 additional seconds, and handlers with 8, 12 or 16 dogs are given 2 additional seconds. This is in addition to any exemption given to the handler's dog due to Veteran status. **A handicap parking tag must be presented at check-in as proof for the handicap exemption.**

Move Ups

Move Ups between classes are allowed at anytime during the trial. This includes move ups between games levels and standard levels on the same day. If a dog moves up in a class (due to another trial's result), after the registration form has been mailed to the trial secretary, move ups are still allowed if email notification is given to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 April 10, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Day of event entries WILL BE accepted at an additional fee of \$5.00 per dog per day. Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before judging starts. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

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 signed TDAA agreement attached are NOT acceptable. 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, an act of God, public emergency, an 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. Refunds will be given to bitches in season, up until the trial starts.

FAST TRACK Move-Up

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 on their next run in Intermediate. Likewise it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I, and then on their next run in Games II.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he received the qualifying score.

A separate entry fee may be required for dogs moving up on the Fast Track. A fee is to be collected only once per dog per trial, for fast tracking in either the games class, the standard class, or both.

FAST TRACK – Request Form

Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary

Dog's Name _____ Dog's number _____

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from **Beginners to: Intermediate Superior (circle)**

Move up from **Games I to: Games II Games III (circle)**

Include \$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 and is non-refundable. This \$8.00 can be included with the trial entry fee.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

If you are able to help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do.

Name _____
E-mail _____
Phone _____

Day(s) you would prefer to work: _____ Friday
_____ Saturday
_____ Sunday

What classes are you entered in? _____

Please mark which position you could help us with

_____ Course Builder

_____ Scribe Runner

_____ Scribe

_____ Timer

_____ Gate Steward

_____ Ribbons/Awards

_____ Scoring Table

Please complete this form and return it with your entry.
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.*

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ENTRY FEES

Each standard run entered..... \$13.00 (4 runs in weekend)
 Each game run entered \$11.00 (5 runs in weekend)
 Day of Entry Fee..... \$5.00 (each day per dog)
 Fast Track..... \$8.00
 FEO..... \$5.00 (each run)

Weekend Package (SAVE! – SAVE! – SAVE!)

BEFORE Close Date (April 10, 2010)

All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

Fri, Sat & Sun (All 9 Events) \$89.00 (SAVINGS \$18.00)

Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$79.00 (SAVINGS \$17.00)

AFTER Close Date (April 10, 2010)

All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

Fri, Sat & Sun (All 9 Events) \$99.00 (SAVINGS \$8.00)

Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$89.00 (SAVINGS \$7.00)

Make checks payable to:

GSLAC

Mail all Forms with Fees to:

**Donald C. Wolff
 933 Villa Gran Way
 Fenton, MO 63026**

2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held
October 08, 09, 10 2010

Argus Ranch for Dogs Auburn, WA

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list and additional information will be available at www.k9tdaa.com.

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



Final Check List:

- Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.
- Photocopy** of TDAA measurement card for **EACH** dog entered. If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- Review your information before submitting these Forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s) and TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if needed).
- Make checks payable to:**
GSLAC
- Mail all Forms and Fees To:**
Donald C. Wolff
933 Villa Gran Way
Fenton, MO 63026

Note:

Please be sure to include your **email address** on your **Entry Form**. You will be notified by email that your entry has been accepted.