

PREMIUM LIST  
Sanctioned  
Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
Agility Trial



Saturday & Sunday, February 20 & 21, 2010

PRESENTED BY



Location  
Myers Park & Event Center  
7117 County Road 166  
McKinney, TX 75071

Saturday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Power & Speed, Near & Far  
Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Connect the Dots, Jumpers CDS

This trial will be indoors on packed dirt.  
**The building is not heated. Crating will be in designated areas only.**

Judge: Holly Schmidt, Alpharetta, GA

**Open to pure bred & mixed breeds 17" & under at the withers**

Entries Close at 6:00 PM February 13, 2010

Move ups close at 6:00 PM February 15, 2010. Move up will be done day to day at the show and must be done before the first dog begins to run each day.

Day of Event entries will be accepted with additional fee.

FEO entries will also be accepted.

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 the Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

Teacup Dogs Agility Rules can be obtained online or in PDF format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

## AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

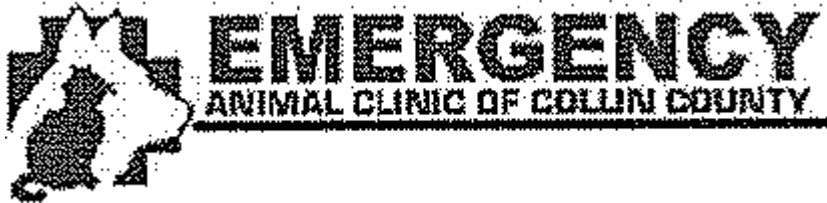
### Trial Chairman

Linda Knowles  
gmatrialchair@gmail.com  
(682) 667-9816

### Trial Secretary

Stephanie Wertz  
1208 Indian Trail Road  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
(817) 637-2139 (Evenings Only)  
gmashow@gmail.com

## Veterinary Clinics



We are an emergency-only practice, open nights, weekends, and holidays when your family veterinarian may be closed.

**10225 Custer Rd  
Plano, TX 75025  
(214) 547-9900**

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Prizes will be offered for High Point Female and High Point Male. GMDTC is also working on getting sponsors for High Point Breed if you are interested in sponsoring your breed or know anyone that would be please contact the Trial Chairman, Linda Knowles at [gmashow@gmail.com](mailto:gmashow@gmail.com). Dogs must be entered in all classes to qualify. A list of the High Point Breed awards will be sent with the final show conformation.

### **CLASSES (UNLIMITED)**

#### **Saturday**

Power & Speed  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Near & Far

### **CLASSES (UNLIMITED)**

#### **Sunday**

Connect the Dots  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Jumpers CDS

The order of classes is subject to change at the judge's discretion.

### **Running Order both days:**

Games Classes: Will be decided based on the rules of each game.

Standard 1 & 3: Beginner, Intermediate & Superior

Standard 2 & 4: Superior, Intermediate & Beginner

Saturday: 4" followed by 8", 12" & 16"

Sunday: 16" followed by 12", 8" & 4"

**For dogs that need to be measured please plan to be available for measurement at 8:00am on Saturday and 7:30 on Sunday.**

**Obstacle familiarization:** Begins at 8:15 on Saturday and 7:45 on Sunday.

**Judging Times:** The judging will begin at 8:30 A.M on Saturday & 8:00 A.M on Sunday.

**Building Hours:**

**Saturday:** Building will open at 7:00 AM

**Sunday:** Building will open at 7:00 AM

**TRIAL SITE: Myers Park and Event Center**

7117 County Road 166

McKinney, TX 75071

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

McKinney is about 33 miles northeast of downtown Dallas on U.S. 75/North Central Expressway. From the north or south: On U.S. 75 take the U.S. 380 exit and go west about 2.5 miles to FM 1461. Turn right (north) on FM 1461 and travel approximately 3.8 miles to County Road 166. Turn right (north) on County Road 166 and go about 0.8 miles to the site which is on the left.

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**Hotels**

**Days Inn of McKinney 2104 N Central Expy exit 41 – 972-548-8888**

**Lighthouse RV Resort 1929 N US 75 exit 44 S or 45 N – 972-838-4700**

**Motel 6 of McKinney US 75 @ White Ave exit 40 – 972-542-8600**

**LaQuinta Inn of Plano 1820 N Central Expy exit 29 – 972-398-9918**

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

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**The following is a list of obstacles to be used:**

A-Frame (6'8") Slatted	Weave Poles (18"center)
Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (TDAA)	Tire Jump (16" hoop)
Single & Winged Jumps	Open (pipe) Tunnel (16")
Dog-Walk (8' planks) Slatted	Teeter (8' plank) Slatless
Table (36")	

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**Raffle:** A raffle table will be setup and tickets will be sold during the show. Proceeds will benefit growing Teacup Agility in Texas.

**Food:** We will NOT have a food vendor on site. There are a few fast food places not too far away.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. 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 are able to perform all obstacles safely.
2. 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 actions of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive activity, may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial Site.
3. Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. Refunds will be given to bitches in season, up to when the trial begins.
4. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
6. Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
7. 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.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in being excused from the ring.
9. Please remember it is your responsibility to pickup after your dogs at the trial site as well as the hotels. Some bags will be provided at the trial site at various locations as well as designated disposal areas.

**Obstacle Familiarization**— Obstacle familiarization will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs and handlers who have not previously seen TDAA equipment.

**Warm—Ups:** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

**TDAA** uses scaled down equipment on a proportionally set course. All obstacles will be on a small dog scale. See [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) for details.

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors on packed dirt. We ask that you exercise the dogs outside and pick up after them.

**Eligibility:** This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers that are over 12 months of age, 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.

**Mixed breeds are welcome.**

## GAMES CLASSES

Judge's Briefing on the day of the trial supersedes any previous briefing.

**Power and Speed:** Each handler and dog runs a course that is split into two sections: Power and Speed. The Power section of the course consists of technical obstacles, and is not timed. Dogs will earn a 5 second time fault for any mistakes. The Speed section contains a straightforward sequences of jumps only. The goal is for the dog to run the course as fast as possible, preferably with no faults.

**Scoring:** The Speed section of the course is timed. Faults are added to the time.

**Near and Far :** Designed by TDAA judge, Trisha Stall from New York. The purpose of Near and Far is to run the numbered course. At two points on the course there will be "far" sections where the handler must stay behind a containment line while sending the dog ahead to perform the designated obstacles(s).

**Scoring:** Near and Far is scored faults, then time. The lowest score wins with time used as a tiebreaker only. Crossing the containment line is a 10-point fault. Crossing the containment line results in a non-qualifying score as well as the 10-point fault at the Games II and Games III levels.

**Connect the Dots:** The object is to collect points from dot to dot; dots being the contacts. The team will start and finish on the table. No points are required to collect the first dot, but are encouraged. Each obstacle including the dots can only be performed twice for points overall. Each obstacle between dots may be performed only once for points. The dots need to have points in between in order for the dot to count.

**Scoring:** The team has 50 seconds to play. The scoring will stop and all points earned will be safe. Time is only used as a tie breaker.

**Jumpers CDS:** CDS stands for call, direct and send. The team negotiates the numbered course, the course contains three distance challenges that the team may attempt; a call over obstacles, direct to obstacles and a send over obstacles to the finish. All of these challenges are performed with the handler behind a containment line.

**Scoring:** The game is scored time plus faults minus bonuses. The maximum bonus is 30 points.

## STANDARD CLASSES

**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 satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

## GAMES CLASSES

**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:** For dogs 8" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 12" or less; dogs 12" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

**8" jump height:** For dogs 12" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 15" or less; dogs 15" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

**12" jump height:** For dogs 15" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 17" or less; dogs 17" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

**16" jump height:** For dogs 17" and 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)

A jump height exemption (next lower jump height) will also be granted to veteran dogs. (dogs of at least 7 years of age)

These exemptions are explained in detail at <http://k9tdaa.com>. Click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights

## **NEW CLASS**

**FEO:** TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) 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 in the 4" jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or toys are allowed in the ring. FEO teams will receive up to 1.5 times the SCT for their runs.

## ENTRY FEES

Each run entered (including FEO).....	\$ 12.50
<b>Weekend Package</b>	
All standard runs & all regular games.....	\$ 90.00
Second Dog same handler.....	\$ 85.00

### Day of Trial entry fees

Each run entered (including FEO).....	\$ 15.00
Fast Track (One time fee) .....	\$ 8.00

Make checks payable to **GMDTC**

**Mail entries, and a copy of your height cards with fees to:**

GMDTC

C/O Stephanie Wertz

1208 Indian Trail Road

Roanoke, TX 76262

### QUESTIONS ?

Email: [gmashow@gmail.com](mailto:gmashow@gmail.com)

**Entries close**, at 6:00 PM on February 15, 2010, after which times entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. Day of Event entries **WILL BE** accepted at an additional fee (See above). Day of Event entries must be given to the Trial Secretary no less than 30 minutes before judging starts. TDAA Registration numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate. 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. 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.

**Returned Checks:** 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.

**Refunds:** 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.

**Review your information before submitting the Entry Form.** Incomplete forms will be returned. Please submit one form for each dog entered. If you already have one, include a copy of your TDAA height card for each dog, otherwise your dog will have to be measured.



## 2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held October 8, 9 & 10, 2010 in Auburn Washington, at the Argus Ranch for Dogs.

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list is available at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) and agility event listing websites. Additional information can be found at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

**We hope that you will join us for this fun event**

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### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment and a small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes that you are not running in.

We will make sure that 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Days you would prefer to work: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

What classes are you entered in? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the positions that you could help in

\_\_\_\_\_ Course Builder    \_\_\_\_\_ Scribe Runner    \_\_\_\_\_ Scribe    \_\_\_\_\_ Timer

\_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward    \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons/Awards    \_\_\_\_\_ Scoring Table

**Please complete this form and return it with your entry. THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!**

# Fast Track Move Up

## How the Fast Track Move Up Works

Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a “Fast Track” basis.

A dog with a higher title 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, in Games classes, the dogs move from Games I to Games II and then from Games II to Games III.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next level. The dog’s owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

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## Fast Track Request

Mark all that apply and return to the Trial Secretary.

Dog’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog’s Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all that apply:

Move up from Beginners to: Intermediate Superior (circle)

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

Submit \$ 8.00 with your move up request and attach this form. Payment of \$ 8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level. Fee is non-refundable.

**Official TDAA Agility Entry Form**  
 Gold Medal Dog Training Center  
 Entries close 6:00 PM February 13, 2010

**Saturday, February 20 2010**

- Power and Speed
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Near and Far

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

- Connect the Dots
- Standard Run 3
- Standard Run 4
- Jumpers CDS

**PLEASE PRINT**

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

*If the dog was recently registered with TDAA or the registration is included with this entry, please enter "PENDING" as the TDAA number.*

TDAA Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Level:**

Standard Class:    Beginner                      Intermediate                      Superior    (circle one)  
 Games Class:      Games I                      Games II                      Games III    (circle one)                      \_\_\_\_\_ FEO

**Measured (scoring) Height**                      4"                      8"                      12"                      16"                      (circle one)

Veteran status                       Long Back Dogs                       Dogs leg to shoulder height ratio is 150% or greater

*Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card or be prepared to present it at check-in.*

Actual Owner (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owners address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Each standard and game run entered ..... \$12.50

**Pre Entry Weekend Package: all standard runs and all game runs ..... \$ 90.00**

**Second Dog same handler..... \$ 85.00**

Fast Track Move Up ..... \$8.00    Day of Event Entry: \$15.00 per run.

**Makes checks payable to: GMDTC**

**Mail entries to:**

GMDTC  
 C/O Stephanie Wertz  
 1208 Indian Trail Road  
 Roanoke, TX 76262

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 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 of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and include this Agreement form with your Entry Form (s)

**Agreement**

I (we) acknowledge that the “Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations” have been made available to me (us), and that I am ( we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold TDAA, TDAA approved judges and Gold Medal DogTraining Center (GMDTC) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge’s action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (we) agree that GMDTC 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 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 no 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.

**Instructions**

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any show for which the entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Signature of Owner\_\_\_\_\_



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  
Withers

Sex

Height at

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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