



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

For dogs 17 inches and under at the withers.

March 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
JFF of Central Illinois  
130 East Warren St.  
Warrensburg, IL 62573

Important Points of Consideration:

- This event will be held indoor on  $\frac{3}{4}$ " padding.
- The event building is *heated*.
- Crating space is limited so bring stackable crating.

Judge: Saturday & Sunday

Rebecca Schnelle  
College Park, GA

Entries Open: 1/15/10

Entries Close: 2/22/10

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until  
9:00 am on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday. FEO entries will be  
accepted.

Entries close on February 22, 2010

TDAA Trial  
Diane Jensen  
14458 Lake Fork Lane  
Maroa, IL 61756

## 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.

### JFF of Central Illinois Trial Committee

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Paul Jensen  
14458 Lake Fork Lane  
Maroa, IL 61756  
217-794-5170  
agilitygo@live.com

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Diane Jensen  
14458 Lake Fork Lane  
Maroa, IL 61756  
217-794-5170  
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### Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Greater Macon Country Veterinary Association  
(Specific information will be in the confirmation letter.)

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors. Site will open at 7:30 am. The floor is padded with ¾" rubber mats. Crating space is limited. NO exercise pens. The building is heated and/or cooled. Food and drinks will be available on site. Directions to the show site are included.

### Motels:

Comfort Inn – 134 Barnett Ave Forsyth IL 217-875-1166  
Super 8 – 3141 N Water St Decatur IL 217-877-8888  
Wingate Inn – 5170 Wingate Dr Decatur IL 217-875-5500  
Days Inn – 333 N Wyckles Road Decatur IL 217-422-5900  
Baymont Inn-5100 Hickory Pt Frontage Decatur, IL 217-875-5800

BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservation. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. 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: \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday

Dog (s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump height (s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

#### Saturday

Wildcard	Games I	Games II	Games III
Tag 10	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Jumper CDS	Games I	Games II	Games III

#### Sunday

Blackjack	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Lucky 13	Games I	Games II	Games III

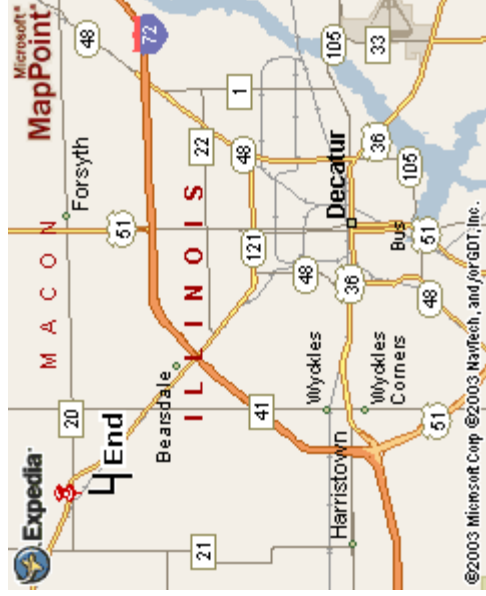
### I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward    Ring Crew    Course Builder    Timer  
Scribe            Transcriber            Runner

Please complete this form and return it with your entry or contact the Trial Chairperson directly.

Thank you so much for volunteering!

### Trial Site and Region:



**Trial Site:** Decatur Obedience Training Club  
130 East Warren  
Warrensburg, IL 62573

### Directions to show site:

**From the East or West:** I-72 to Exit 138 (Decatur/Lincoln Exit) At the end of the exit ramp turn right (North-West) onto SR 121. Stay on 121 for 3.5 Miles. Turn left (west) onto (E) Main St. at the first blinking light. Travel on E Main about 0.4 miles to stop sign. Turn left across railroad tracks to stop sign. Turn left at stop sign. Show site is across the street from the Barclay Public Library.

**From the North:** US Highway 51 South to I-72. West on I-72 and follow directions above.

### 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. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Food and toys are not permitted in or close to 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.

Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site.

### Eligibility :

This trial is open to all teacup dogs measuring 17 inches or less at the withers 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.

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF files at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

## Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

**Saturday:** Wildcard  
Tag 10  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Jumper CDS

**Sunday:** Blackjack  
Standard 3  
Standard 4  
Lucky 13

**Height order:** tall to small    **Height order:** small to tall

Additional information on running order will be included in the confirmation letter.

**Judging will start at 9:30 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. Measurement of dogs will occur 30 minutes prior to the start of judging each day.**

### Games Classes

**Wildcard:** This is a sequenced course with 3 points on the course where there will be a choice of obstacles for the dog to take with each choice being worth a different point value. Based on the dog's level, the dog will need a specific combination of points to qualify. It is scored faults then time with low score winning.

**Tag 10:** This is a dog's choice game where the dog must accumulate points in sets of 10 points each with banking in between each set. Scoring is points then time as a tiebreaker.

**Jumper CDS:** This is a combination of a jumpers course and a gamblers course where the handler must call the dog over 1-3 obstacles at the beginning of the game; must direct the dog over 2-5 obstacles in the middle of the game; and must send the dog over 2-3 obstacles to finish the game to end the game. It is scored points then time with highest score winning.

**Blackjack:** This dog's choice requires that the team collect EXACTLY 21 points in the allotted time. In addition one corner, one side and one jump must be successfully completed. It is scored points then time.

**Lucky 13:** This is a dog's choice game where they must complete each of the 13 obstacles at least once, but only once, in any order. It is scored points then time.

**Judge's briefing given 15 minutes prior to the start of judging supersedes these descriptions of how to play the game.**



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

Actual Owner(s) please print \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. New title and TACH ribbons are available.

**Warm-Ups:** A warm up area consisting of at least an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class each day.

**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 at least 48 hours prior to the trial. 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 titles was earned. Move-ups will be accepted each day from event to event.

### Move-Up Request

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Move Up To:  Intermediate  Superior for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Move Up To:  Games II  Games III for \_\_\_\_\_

### Obstacles to be Used:

- The following is a list of obstacles which will be used:
- A-frame with slats (6' 8")
  - Teeper with no slats (8')
  - Weave Poles (18" centers)
  - Table (3' x 3')
  - Closed (collapsed) Tunnel
  - Single and Winged Jumps
  - Tire Jump
  - Open (pipe) Tunnel (16")
  - Dogwalk with slats (8')

All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.

### 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; long-backed dogs 12" or less; dogs 12" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder height ratio.*
- *8" 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 height ratio.*
- *12" 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 height ratio.*
- *16" for dogs 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).

### 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** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Superior Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) 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 (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games III** – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**FEO- TDAA** now offers FEO 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. FEO teams receive 1.5 times the SCT for their level.

### Entries:

**Entries close at 6:00 PM February 22, 2010**, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. 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 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. The club will refund all but ten 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 a claim for refund by letter (not email) before the Tuesday preceding the trial.

Day of event entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$2.00 per dog per day. **Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before the judge's first briefing.** TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

### ENTRY FEES

Each standard run entered per day.....\$ 12.00  
Each game run entered per day..... \$ 10.00  
First FEO run..... \$ 5.00  
Each additional FEO run (same dog)..... \$ 3.00  
\*\*\***Weekend Package (4 Standard and 5 Games) \$85.00**  
Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Day of Event Entry.....Additional \$2.00 per dog per day  
Make checks payable to **Decatur Obedience Training Club (DOTC)**.

### Mail entries with fees to:

Diane Jensen  
14458 Lake Fork Lane  
Maroa, IL 61756  
217-794-5170  
agilitygo@live.com

### 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at each of the lower 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.

### FAST TRACK REQUEST:

**Mark all that apply and return to the Trial Secretary**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's number: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark each of the following that apply:**

Beginners to:  Intermediate  Superior

Games I to:  Games II  Games III

**Submit \$8.00, with this form, and a copy of your dog's title in another organization. These items should be mailed with your trial entry please.**

**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

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form**  
JFF of Central Illinois

**Entries close February 22, 2010**

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**      **Sunday, March 7, 2010**

- \_\_\_ Game: Wildcard      \_\_\_ Game: Blackjack
- \_\_\_ Game: Tag 10      \_\_\_ Standard Class 3
- \_\_\_ Standard Class 1      \_\_\_ Standard Class 4
- \_\_\_ Standard Class 2      \_\_\_ Game: Lucky 13
- \_\_\_ Game: Jumper CDS

List FEO Runs: First run \$5.00      Each additional FEO run with the same dog \$3.00

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

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Write PENDING if you have not yet received your TDAA #.)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Class:  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior

Games Class:  Games I  Games II  Games III

Measured Height Division:      (circle one)      4" 8" 12" 16"

Competition Jumping Height: (circle one)      4" 8" 12" 16"

Provisional jump height:      Veteran status \_\_\_\_\_ Long Back Dog

Dog's leg to shoulder height ratio is \_\_\_\_\_ Height-to-Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Dwarfish legs \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Each standard run entered per day.....\$12.00
- Each game run entered per day..... \$10.00
- First FEO run..... \$ 5.00
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- Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Fee Enclosed  
\$

\*\*\*Weekend Package: (4 Standards and 5 Games) \$85.00  
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Please include a copy of the dog's permanent height card or temporary measurement form with 2 judge signatures or be prepared to present it at the trial. Dogs with neither of these will be measured prior to running.

Make checks payable to: **Decatur Obedience Training Club**  
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**Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TDAA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**TDAA Registered Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Write PENDING if you have not yet received your TDAA #.)**

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Maroa, IL 61756**

## **2010 TDAA Petit Prix**

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

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. At a later date the premium list will be available at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com).

We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event.

