



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial
Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13, 2009

Event Location:

Pup-N-Iron Canine Fitness & Learning Center
21 Perchwood Drive, Unit 111, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Matted – Indoor Ring

Judge: Brenda Clymire, Spotsylvania, VA

Entries Open: 9/30/09 Entries Close: 12/2/09

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 8:30 am on Saturday and 7:30 am on Sunday.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) Entries will be accepted at this trial.

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.

Pup-N-Iron – Trial Committee

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NOTE: Inquiries prior to the opening date should be directed to the Trial Chairperson. Inquiries after the opening date should be directed to the Trial Secretary.

Show Site: The show site is indoors and heated. The 60' x 90' ring is gated and has rubber matting and plenty of crating area indoors. **PLEASE BRING AN APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE FLOOR COVERING TO PUT UNDER YOUR CRATE(S)!** Limited seating is available, feel free to bring your own comfortable chair(s). Food and beverages will be available on site.

ENTRY FEES

| Pre-Entry | Day of Trial |
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| Each standard or games run entered: \$15 For Exhibition Only: Same fee as Pre-Entry | Each standard or games run entered: \$15 For Exhibition Only: Same fee as Day of Trial |

Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order-Subject to Change)

Saturday

Dare to Double
Standard 1
Standard 2
Jumpers CDS

Sunday

Las Vegas
Standard 1
Standard 2
Minuet

Height Order: Tall to Small

Height Order: Small to Tall

Site will open at 7:00am each morning. Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card will be available from 7:45 to 8:30 am on Saturday and 7:15 to 8:00 on Sunday. There will be a general briefing at 8:30 am on Saturday and Sunday to familiarize all participants with TDAA rules. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will follow general briefing. Judging will start at 9 am on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday.

NEW CLASS: 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 the ring. FEO teams will receive 1.5 times the SCT (standard course time) for their runs.

Games Classes (Judge's Briefing on the day of the trial supersedes any previous briefing.)

DARE TO DOUBLE: This is a simple dog's choice game. The dog will earn points for taking obstacles in the order and direction of the handler's choice. The A-frame is the doubling obstacle and may be taken as often as desired to double points. Will your team be the one to earn thousands of points?

JUMPERS CDS (Call, Direct, Send): In this game, the handler must call, direct and send her dog to perform three challenges. The challenges include: a call from the start line of one to three jumps, a distance challenge of two to five obstacles and a send portion of two or three obstacles to finish the game. The complexity of the game increases at each competition level.

LAS VEGAS: Las Vegas is played on a field with three mini courses of different point values. The goal is to complete each sequence multiple times for points with extra points earned for specific combinations such as 2 of a kind and a flush (one of each). The sequences must be completed to earn points.

MINUET: A simple short course awaits each "couple" on the dance floor. The "couple" must perform the sequence as many times as possible in the time allowed. So how hard can that be? Wrong course--start over. Dropped bar--put it back up and carry on.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All dogs that do not have a permanent jump height card must be measured before judging begins. 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. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground divided by the height at the withers equals % ratio. If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement, the dog can jump at the next lower height.

- 8" and under at the withers jumps 4"
- 12" and under at the withers jumps 8"
- 15" and under at the withers jumps 12"
- 17" and under at the withers jumps 16"

Dogs competing with either body-type (long-backed, dwarfish legs/deep chested, or weight-to-height provision) exemption, veteran jump height exception, or both exemptions, will be scored and placed with the height class they measure into.

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 at 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

Beginning 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 Beginning Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) 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) 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.

Acceptable Obstacles

The following is a list of obstacles that we expect will be used at the trial:

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| A-Frame (6'8" ramp/3' sides/ slatted) | Weave Poles (20" centers) | Table (36"x36") |
| Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (18" diam/8' fabric) | Wingless and Winged Jumps | Tire Jump (16") |
| Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" dia/10') | Dogwalk (8' ramp/9" wide/slatless) | Teeter (8' ramp/9" wide) |

All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.

Entries: Entries close at 6pm December 2, 2009, 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 same page 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. The club will refund all but ten dollars of the entry fee for bitches in season and unable to compete for that reason. A letter (not email) from your veterinarian is required and must be received by the day before the event. Day of event entries will be accepted at no additional fee. **Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before the judge's briefing.** TDAA Dog Registration may be applied for with your entry or at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Pup-N-Iron Canine Fitness and Learning Center
 Entries Open September 30, 2009 and Close December 2, 2009

If your dog has a permanent TDAA jump height card, please include a copy with this entry or be prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to running in this trial.

Saturday, December 12

Sunday, December 13

| | FEO | | FEO |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| _____ Dare to Double | _____ | _____ Las Vegas | _____ |
| _____ Standard 1 | _____ | _____ Standard 1 | _____ |
| _____ Standard 2 | _____ | _____ Standard 2 | _____ |
| _____ Jumpers (CDS) | _____ | _____ Minuet | _____ |

Standard Class: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Superior
 Games Class: ___ Games I ___ Games II ___ Games III
 Fast Track? YES NO (circle one)(one time fee applies to Standard and/or Games)

Call Name: _____ TDAA#* : _____ Breed _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

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

Provisional Jump Height: ___ Veteran Dog ___ Long Back Dog ___ Leg to shoulder height ratio is _____%

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Height Card Enclosed? YES NO (circle one)

Each run entered per day = \$15.00

Fast Track Move-up = \$8.00

Make Checks Payable to: Pup-N-Iron LLC

(all entry fees to be paid in U.S. Funds)

Mail Entries with Fees to: Trial Secretary, 21 Perchwood Drive, Unit 111, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

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| FEE ENCLOSED: |
| \$ _____ |

* If you recently registered your dog or are including a registration form with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA #.

Agreement (Must be signed and included with entry)

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 and Pup-N-Iron Canine Fitness and Learning Center 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 facility 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 _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

Handler _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. If you are able to help, please indicate the job(s) that you are willing to do. **All volunteers will receive free lunch and our deepest gratitude!**

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

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Standard 1 | Beginner | Intermediate | Superior |
| Dare to Double | Games I | Games II | Games III |
| Standard 2 | Beginner | Intermediate | Superior |
| Jumpers (CDS) | Games I | Games II | Games III |

Sunday

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| Las Vegas | Games I | Games II | Games III |
| Standard 1 | Beginner | Intermediate | Superior |
| Standard 2 | Beginner | Intermediate | Superior |
| Minuet | Games I | Games II | Games III |

I would like to volunteer for the following jobs: (circle all that apply)

Gate Steward Ring Crew Course Builder Timer

Scribe Score Runner Leash Runner

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

Thank you so much for volunteering!!!

ATTENTION TDAA EXHIBITORS – COMING IN 2010!

**2010 TDAA Petit Prix
October 8, 9, & 10, 2010
Argus Ranch for Dogs
Auburn, WA 98092.**

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. Additional information and the premium list will be available at www.k9tdaa.com later this year. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event.

Directions to Trial Site:

From Points North

Take I-95 South to Exit 140 -Stafford Rt. 630. Make a left from exit ramp and go East on Rt. 630 (Courthouse Rd.) to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 1 South (Jefferson Davis Highway) and proceed 3.4 miles to Perchwood Drive. (Stafford Chevron gas station is on the left.) Turn left onto Perchwood Drive and make immediate left into first driveway. (United Transmission -mustard yellow building -will be on your right.) Follow that driveway all the way to the back to the cobblestone front building (21 Perchwood Drive). Pup 'N Iron is Unit 111, located directly behind the gas station.

From Points South

Take I-95 North to Exit 136-Stafford Airport/Centerport Pkwy. Follow the exit to the first stop sign. Make a right, following the signs for Route 1. At Rt. 1 make another right and go north. Proceed about 2 miles and make a right onto Perchwood Drive (immediately before Stafford Chevron.) Go to first driveway on the left and turn left. United Transmission (mustard yellow building) will be on your right. Pull all the way back to the parking lot in front of a set of stone front buildings. We are at 21 Perchwood Drive, Unit 111, directly behind the Chevron gas station.

Vet Information

Fredericksburg Regional Veterinary Emergency Center
2301 ½ Jefferson Davis Highway
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540-372-3470

Lodging:

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| Holiday Inn Express, 28 Greenspring Dr, Stafford | 540-657-5566 |
| Quality Inn Central Park, 2310 William St, Fredericksburg | 540-371-0330 |
| Motel 6, 401 Warrenton Rd, Fredericksburg | 540-371-5443 |
| Best Western Aquia, 2868 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford | 540-659-0022 |
| Towneplace Suites, 2772 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford | 540-657-1990 |
| Holiday Inn, 546 Warrenton Road, Fredericksburg | 540-371-5550 |

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

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 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning/picking up after their own dog(s) while at the trial site.
- 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 excusal from the ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct

Eligibility:

This trial is open to all teacup dogs (which are dogs under 17" 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.

Your dog must be registered to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a pdf file at www.k9tdaa.com.

FAST TRACK REQUEST:

Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary

Dog's Name _____ Dog's Number _____

Handler's Name _____

Please circle each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginners to: Intermediate Superior

Move up from Games I to: Games II Games III

Submit \$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 (although he/she will have four chances at this trial in Standard and Games), and is non-refundable.

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 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.

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.

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

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. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.

Warm-Ups: A warm-up area consisting of an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors with additional equipment if available. 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 any prior show up to the closing date. In this case, move up requests must be made in writing (but may be sent via email) and received by December 10, 2009. 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 title was earned. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games II and then to Games III by earning the appropriate qualifying scores at the lower levels.

Move-Up Request

Dog's Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

Move Up To: Intermediate Superior

Move Up To: Games II Games III



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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