

Rocky Mountain Agility Dog Training Center

Arvada, CO

Teacup Agility Trial March 13th & 14th, 2010



Sanctioned Teacup Dog Agility Association Agility Trial
Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Agility Dog Training Center

Judge: Holly Schmidt, Alpharetta, GA
March 13th -- Saturday: 2 Standard Classes and
2 Games: Tag 10 & Tunnel Snooker

March 14th -- Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and
2 Games: Pairs Relay & Tunnel Vision

FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be accepted

Location: 8910 West 52nd Ave., Arvada, Colorado

Trial Facility: Indoor -- 5,400 Sq. Ft. -- Dirt Arena

Show hours: Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM -- Judging to begin 8:30 AM
Sunday hours may start at 7:30 AM with Judging to start at 8:00 AM
(Call to VERIFY on Saturday)

Entries are Opened February 2nd, 2010
Entries Close at 11:00 AM - Sunday - March 14th, 2010

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A HEIGHT CARD MUST BE MEASURED

Premium can be obtained from Zona - email or at
Zona Butler: 303-420-0123 (info@rmagility.com)
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ColoradoAgility/files>

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. Rules and Regulations are available at www.k9tdaa.com

Committee

Trial Chairman	Zona Butler - info@rmagility.com
Trial Secretary	Brenda Douglass - 303-421-9440 (brdouglass@comcast.net)
Chief Ring Steward	Zona Butler - 303-420-0123
Equipment Manager	Zona & David Butler
Awards	Zona Butler
Judge	Holly Schmidt

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Titling Ribbons will also be awarded to dogs completing a title. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast-Track dogs are not eligible for placement awards in classes through which they Fast Track.

Classes (All Unlimited)

Running Order:

Saturday, 16" dogs will run first, followed by 12", 8", 4" dogs.

On Sunday, that running order will be reversed.

Judge may decide to change running order at time of trial.

Class Level running order will be decided by judge at time of trial.

SATURDAY: All runs are indoors - Trial Facility: Indoor--5,400 Sq. Ft. - Dirt Arena

Games Class: Tag 10 (All levels)

Standard Round 1 (All levels)

Standard Round 2 (All levels)

Games Class: Tunnel Snooker (All levels)

SUNDAY: All runs are indoors - Trial Facility: Indoor--5,400 Sq. Ft. - Dirt Arena

Games Class: Pairs Relay (All levels)

Standard Round 3 (All levels)

Standard Round 4 (All levels)

Games Class: Tunnel Vision (All levels)

**2010 TDAA Petit Prix ----- will be held October 8, 9 & 10 of 2010
at Argus Ranch for Dogs, Auburn, WA 98092.**

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

Games

The Judge will explain these games in full during the Judge's Briefing. The Judge has the right to alter the rules. JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS.

All games are taken from *The Clean Run Book of Games*, 2nd Edition by Bud Houston

TAG 10

This game is to accumulate points in 10-point blocks and to accumulate as many of those 10-point sets as possible. Sixty seconds are allotted for play. The team starts with the "tag" (one of the two tires on course), and then proceeds to gather a 10-point set. The dog then "tags" again and seeks to accumulate another 10-point set. The team continues in this fashion until time expires. You can not repeat a scoring sequence at any time, either forward or in reverse. Each scoring sequence must be unique. No back to back obstacles. All obstacles can only be taken twice in a single 10-point set. Scoring is points then time.

TUNNEL SNOOKER

This is much like the traditional game of Snooker. Rather than using hurdles as the traditional red obstacles, in Tunnel Snooker tunnels are used instead. Snooker is a very simple concept. The handler will direct the dog to do a tunnel, then score points, then another tunnel and score more points, then do the final obstacle and score even more points. After this tunnel & point opening, the dog will be directed through a short sequence of obstacles. Scoring is points then time.

PAIRS RELAY

The objective of the relay is for a team consisting of two dog and handler teams to negotiate the course faster than their competitors. Each team performs a sequence of obstacles as designated by the judge. The course may be set up so that one dog runs part of the course and the other dog the remainder, or so that each dog runs the entire course. The handler is required to carry a baton. After the first dog and handler complete the designated sequence or side, they move into an exchange area and the baton is passed to the second handler. The second dog and handler team then completes the second part of the course. In addition to standard course faults, faults may be assessed for dropping or throwing the baton. Scoring is time plus faults.

TUNNEL VISION

This game is played on a course consisting of only pipe tunnels and jumps which are taken in numerical order with the following caveats: all obstacles can be taken in either direction; each clump of tunnels may be performed in any order and in any direction, so long as each tunnel is ultimately performed; and the handler must remain behind the indicated containment line for each group of tunnels. Scored points, minus faults, then time.

Eligibility

This trial is open to all dogs 17" and under 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.

The Following is a List of Obstacles to be used during this trial:

Dog Walk (8'L x 12" W Apex 36" with slats) * A-Frame (8' x 3' Apex 44" H with slats)
Teeter (8' L x 12" W x Apex 12") * Jumps (42" H x 3' W with heights at 4", 8", 12", 16")
Jump Wings (12"X30") * Tire - (18" diameter with 53" H uprights) * Chute (18" diameter with 8 ft cloth) * Table (3' Square with 6" & 12" legs) * Weave Pole (6 -18" poles -- spaced 18" apart) *
Pipe Tunnels - 18" diameter x 10' long (3 Pink, 2 Clear)
Dog Measuring Stand (Metal with hanging arm that goes over dog.)

WARM-UPS: A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

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. Special provisions for Jump Height Exemptions based on a dog's structure are explained in detail at <http://www.k9tdaa.org>. Click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights.

- 4" for dogs 8" and under at the withers, or dogs with jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" for dogs 12" and under at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less
- 12" for dogs 15" and under at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less
- 16" for dogs 17" or less at the withers.

TDAА 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) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

SUPERIOR AGILITY — Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or 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 grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

GAMES II — Only dogs who 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 who 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.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) Teams may switch their runs to FEO the morning of the trial, at the discretion of the club and trial secretary. Teams running FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times the standard course time in the ring. The dog may be on a leash as long as the handler is careful not to get it caught on any obstacles while in the ring. Teams may not repeat any contact obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO.

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 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. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. A refund of all but \$15 will be given for withdrawals due to bitches in season or injured dogs. A letter from your veterinarian may be required. Otherwise, there will be no refunds for withdrawals prior to the 1st day of trial or during the 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 an Official TDAА Agility Entry Form with one dog per entry form. Photocopied entries without the TDAА agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or

illegible entries are not accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25.00 service charge will be charged 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

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.

Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited. Exhibitors may wear clothing or insignia of their training group if they wish.

TDAA Registration of each entered dog is required. If your dog does not have a TDAA registration number yet, please complete the Registration form, and submit with the fee with trial entry.

Entries close at 11:00 AM March 14th, 2010. Entry corrections may be accepted until 11:00 AM March 14th, 2010.

Move-Ups will be handled on same day or next day if handler prefers.

Entry Fees

FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries are included in the following fees.

Each Standard class entered per dog \$12.00
Each Game class entered per dog..... \$10.00
8 Run Package Discount for 2 Days entry per dog (\$8 Savings) ---\$80.00
4 Runs - Trial 1 Day \$44.00
Fast Track Move-up \$8.00
TDAA Registration..... \$12.00

Fill out one form for each dog entered in trial.

No Credit Cards accepted. Make Checks Payable to: RMA or Rocky Mountain Agility

Mail entries with fees to:

Zona Butler ** 8901 West 51st Ave., Arvada, CO 80002
303-420-0123 or e-mail: info@rmaagility.com

Show Site

The indoor arena is dirt floor, 60' x 90' (5,400 Sq. Ft). Enclosed - Heated with access to outside fenced areas. Attached outdoor arena 45' x 105' (4,590 Sq. Ft.).

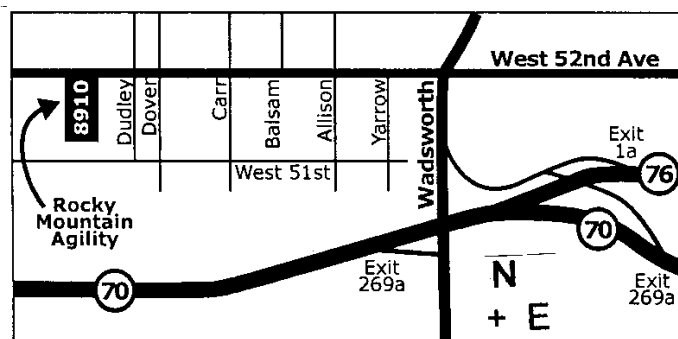
Indoor crating space will be available. Extra crating is available in White Building attached to the Red Barn. Please bring crates, no x-pens. Please clean up after your dogs. Indoor RMA show grounds will be unlocked at 7:00 AM and locked at end of trial each day.

Emergency Veterinarian

Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital
3695 Kipling Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
303-424-3325

Routes to the Trial

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AGILITY DOG TRAINING CENTER



I-70 to Wadsworth Blvd.

Take I-70 to Wadsworth Blvd. and go North. The first intersection is 52nd Ave. Turn left (West) towards the mountains and go about 1 mile. 8910 is on the South side of street (left side). If you get to Garrison St. you have gone too far. Drive in, park, and walk over the bridge to the Big White Arena in the middle of the property.

I-70 to Kipling

Take I-70 to Kipling and go North to 49th Ave. (at the corner is Furr's Cafeteria). Turn right (East) and go to Garrison St. Turn left (North) and go to 52nd Ave. Turn right (East) and go to 8910 W. 52nd Ave. Drive in, park, and walk over the bridge to the Big White Arena in the middle of the property.

Area Accommodations

Please check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change.

- Motel 6, 9920 West 49th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 303-424-0658.
- Ramada Inn, 4700 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, CO 303-423-4000
- Holiday Inn Express , 10101 I-70 Frontage Rd (W. 48th Ave), Wheat Ridge, CO 303-424-8300
- Prospect RV Park, 11600 West 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 303-424-4414

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

Restaurants

Fast food and sit down restaurants are within 1-2 miles. There is no food vendor on site.

Volunteers

We will need your help for a smooth-running 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 volunteer to work during classes you're 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 pleasant experience running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. If you are new to TDAA, please let us know! We will be happy to train you! Sign up sheet provided at trial.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Agility D.T.C.
 TRIAL DATE: MARCH 13TH & 14TH, 2010 ** ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 14TH AT 11:00 A.M.
 Return completed form with entry fees to: Zona Butler, 8901 West 51st Ave, Arvada, CO 80002
 Make Checks Payable to: (RMA) or Rocky Mountain Agility ** Express mail must include signature
 permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010		SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2010	
1 st Game - Tag 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Game - Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd Game - Tunnel Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Game - Tunnel Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>

PAIRS PARTNER _____ DOG _____ -OR- DRAW PARTNER

STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR FEO (For Exhibition Only)
 GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III FEO (For Exhibition Only)

Height at Withers:	Measured Jump Height:	4"	8"	12"	16"
	Actual Jump Height:	4"	8"	12"	16"

- Provisional jump height: Veteran (7 years or older) Long Backed Dog
 Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less
 Weight/height provision (by structure, not obesity)
 Handicapped handler

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR TDAA HEIGHT CARD or present card at check-in.

All Dogs without a height card must be measured. If you have previously submitted a copy of your height card, you do not need to submit another copy for this trial

If you are entering TDAA for the first time and don't have you TDAA# just put PENDING in box.

TDAA #:	Date of Birth:	
Breed	Call Name	Sex:

TDAA Registered Name _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail Address _____

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4 Runs - Trial 1 Day \$44.00

Fast Track Move-up \$8.00

TDAA Registration..... \$12.00

Fee enclosed

Fill out one form for each dog entered in trial.

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 of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

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 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 entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

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 Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. It is possible to move up from Games I to Games III in the same manner.

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.

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginner 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 and is non-refundable. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

Agreement

This signed agreement must accompany each 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 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 I (We) agree to hold the TDAA, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees or volunteers 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.

Signed _____ Date _____



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12
registration fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: Gender: Male Female
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Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: ZIP:

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject heading of TDAA Registration.

I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because he is 17" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

Revised: 1/1/10

Guidelines for Dog Registration Form

1. Dogs wishing to compete in TDAA Agility events must complete a Dog Registration Form prior to their first run.

a. This may be done by completing the form and sending it to the TDAA post office address if you have a few weeks before your first event. OR

b. You may complete the form and give it to the Trial Secretary at your first event.

2. Please print everything clearly and legibly on the form as this is the information that will be entered into the official TDAA database which is used to issue title certificates to your dog.

3. Your dog's registration number will be emailed to you approximately 2 weeks after receipt in an email with the subject of TDAA Registration.

a. If you do not wish to receive your dog's number in this way, leave the email section blank.

4. You do not have to be a member of TDAA to compete but your dog is required to have a TDAA dog registration number.

a. If you have sent your dog's registration form and have not received its number before your first entry is due, you may write the word "Pending" in the space on the trial entry form where the dog's number goes.

b. "Pending" should ONLY be used if you have sent in the form and have not received the number yet OR if you give a completed form to the trial secretary.

5. Your dog will be measured by a TDAA judge to determine his official TDAA jump height.

6. If you have questions about your dog's registration, please direct them to dogregistration@k9tdaa.com.

7. If at any time during your dog's career any of this information changes (like the primary mailing address), please email these changes to TDAAUpdates@k9tdaa.com.

We wish you many fun times at TDAA events competing with your dog. Please watch the TDAA website, www.k9tdaa.com, for the calendar of events and other relevant information.