

**SOUTHERN OREGON  
AGILITY RING  
(SOAR)**



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**Sanctioned Agility Trial**

(for dogs 17" and under)

**April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Location:**

**1750 Boundary Rd  
Grants Pass, OR 97527**

**This will be held in an enclosed barn on packed dirt**

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**CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Standard - 2 runs each day  
Gamblers  
Pairs Relay  
April's Fool  
Jumpers**

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**JUDGE:**

**Heidi Jankowski - Yreka, CA**

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**For more information**

**Contact Michelle Reehl at  
my3fundogs@charter.net  
(541) 476-9048**

## 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.

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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### EMERGENCY VET

Dr Elizabeth Kraft, DVM  
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**Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)**

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:** All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **April 18, 2009**. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **Michelle Reehl**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). Day of show entries will be accepted until the start of the first class. A handling fee of \$2/dog/day will be charged.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

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| <p><b>Saturday: Tall to Small</b><br/>Gamblers, Standard, Standard, Pairs Relay</p> <p><b>Sunday: Small to Tall</b><br/>April Fools, Standard, Standard, Jumpers</p> |
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**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class and to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN:** Check in 7:30 am  
Obstacle Familiarization & Briefing at 8:00 am and first dog on the line at 8:30 each day.

**FEO:** Unlimited FEO runs will be offered at this trial. Details will be announced day of trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) 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.

## 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) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Superior Agility** — Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

### Games Classes

**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) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

**Gamblers:** Gamblers is a two part game: the point accumulation period and the gamble period. It is scored points then time. The handler chooses which obstacles the dog will take and the dog earns points for obstacles successfully performed. The gambler period is when the dog has to work away from the handler in the time allotted.

**Pairs Relay:** Pairs relay is a game that is played with two teams. The relay is similar to a standard course without the table. Each team runs a leg of the course carrying a baton and hands off the baton when their sequence is done. The next team will carry the baton to the end of the course. It is scored like a standard course with faults, plus for dropping or throwing the baton. It is scored time-plus-faults basis.

**April's Fool:** April's Fool is a course that is essentially a standard course with a twist. Handlers direct their dogs through the course in order specified by the judge's numbering of the course. Before each dog and handler team run, they turn their backs to the course. A runner will mark two obstacles on the course with a "April's Fool" sign. The handler must skip those obstacles during the run. The course will be different for each handler. April's Fool is scored time plus faults.

**Jumpers:** Jumpers consists of jumps and tunnels on a numbered course indicated by the judge. Jumpers is scored faults then time.

## 2009 TDAA Petit Prix October 9-11, 2009 Racine, WI

The TDAA Petit Prix is the Teacup Dog Agility Association's National Tournament. TDAA dogs from around the world gather for three days of fun and competition to crown the next TDAA national champions. Any TDAA registered dog that has competed in at least one TDAA trial in the prior year is eligible to participate in the event.

To become a member of TDAA go to the TDAA website [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) and obtain the membership form.

TDAA is a member owned association and membership allows voting on the Board of Directors, rules changes, members newsletter and more to come. Membership is not required to participate in TDAA trials.

## **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

This trial is open to all dogs that are 17" or less and are over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect a dog's physical or mental performance.

### **The following is a list of obstacles that will be used at this trial:**

A-Frame (8' x 3' sides)

Teeter (8' long)

Table

Weave Poles

Open Tunnels (16 inches dia), 10' long

Dogwalk (8' long planks)

Closed Tunnel, 24" in dia, 10' long fabric

Tire Jump

Non-winged and Winged Jumps

### **WARM-UPS:**

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm-up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial and at the start of each trial day.

### **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.

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

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

### **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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25 for returned checks. In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm-up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

## DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

Address: 1750 Boundary Rd, Grants Pass, Oregon

**I-5 traveling South** - Take exit # 58, this will put you onto 6<sup>th</sup> St. Drive thru downtown approximately 3 miles. Cross the Rogue River – Caveman Bridge, stay to the right.

Go thru one light, stay to the right and turn right onto Redwood Highway 199. After you are on Redwood Highway stay to the right approximately 1 mile, you will see the Fairgrounds to the right. Redwood Hwy and Redwood Ave split after the light at the fairgrounds. Stay to right and take Redwood Ave. down approximately 3 miles to Boundary Rd. Take left on Boundary, it is a small dirt road and dead ends to several addresses. 1750 is the address you want. Follow balloons to the right, you will see barn in the back.

**I-5 traveling North** – Take exit #55, Go straight you will be on Grants Pass Parkway 199. You will pass several shopping centers heading towards Redwood Hwy. Grants Pass Parkway turns into Redwood Hwy at Williams Hwy (238) intersection (continue straight through intersection). After it turns into Redwood Hwy, you will see the Fairgrounds to the right. Redwood Hwy and Redwood Ave split after the light at the fairgrounds. Stay to right and take Redwood Ave. down approximately 3 miles to Boundary Rd. Take left on Boundary, it is a small dirt road and dead ends to several addresses. 1750 is the address you want. Follow balloons to the right, you will see barn in the back.

## LODGING

**HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:** Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that the hotels/motels will continue to accept dogs.

**HOTELS/MOTELS** In Grants Pass: all within 5-6 miles from site.

Super 8 Motel - 1949 N.E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass 541-474-0888 or (1-800-645-7332)

Shilo Inn - 1880 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass 541-479-8391

Motel 6 - 1800 NE 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass 541-474-1331

Comfort Inn 1889 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass 541479-8301

Best Western 111 NE Agness Ave. Grants Pass 541-476-1117

### **Camping/RV Parking:**

Schroeder Park - 2 miles from site; showers, tent, RV

Call 541-474-5285

**PLEASE READ!!!**

**How the Fast Track Move-Up Program 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. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but are eligible to receive Q ribbons.

Submit \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. This is a one time fee. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. If you have fast tracked before at a previous trial but have not moved up to the equivalent level based on titles earned through another organization, you may fast track at this trial without sending additional payment.

Include FAST TRACK Move Up request with entry form

**FAST TRACK Move Up Request**

TDAA Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Move up to:             Intermediate    Superior

Move up to:             Games II         Games III



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**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.

Revised – January, 2008

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form  
Southern Oregon Agility (SOAR)**

Pre -entries Close: April 18, 2009

Return this completed form with Agreement and entry fees to:  
**Joan Wieckowski, 2694 Redwood Ave., Grants Pass, OR 97527**

**Make checks payable to: Michelle Reehl**

**Saturday**

April 25, 2009

- 1<sup>st</sup> Game – Gamblers
- Standard round 1
- Standard round 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Game – Pairs Relay

**Sunday**

April 26, 2009

- 1<sup>st</sup> Game – April's Fool
- Standard round 1
- Standard round 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Game - Jumpers

Pairs Relay Game – Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_ or draw \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Class:**  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior

**Games Class:**  Games I  Games II  Games III

**Height at Withers:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scored Height Division:** 4" 8" 12" 16"

**Actual Jump Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jump Height Exemption:**  Veteran (7 years or older)

Long Backed Dog

Dog's leg-to-shoulder height ratio is 150% or greater

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TDAA# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmations will be sent via email unless specified otherwise.**

Each Standard run entered per day ..... \$10.00

Each Game run entered per day ..... \$10.00

\*\*Weekend Package (All Standard Runs & All Games) ..... \$75.00

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Dog 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

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

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or leaser 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

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Signature

Date

**SOAR'S 2009 Tentative Scheduled Trial Dates**

June 6 & 7, 2009

Sept 19 & 20, 2009