

***SOUTHERN OREGON
AGILITY RING
(SOAR)***



presents

Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

(For dogs 17" and under)

April 24 and 25, 2010

Location:

**Josephine County Fairgrounds
1451 Fairgrounds Rd.
Grants Pass, OR 97527**

This trial will be held in a covered half wall arena with a dirt footing.

CLASSES OFFERED:

SAT: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Black Jack & Helter Skelter

SUN: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Wild West Pinball & Super Dog

Day of show entries will be accepted with an additional fee.

FEO entries accepted day of trial for dogs entered in at least 1 scored class.

JUDGE:

Joan Wieckowski Grants Pass OR

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.

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **April 12, 2010.** 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/class will be charged.**

Move ups accepted until April 21 via email; move ups within this trial also accepted.

You may set up upon arrival at the trial site. Gates open at 7:00 a.m.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

All classes will run superior down to beginner; G3 down to G1

Saturday: Tall to small

Black Jack (Vegas), Standard, Standard, Helter Skelter

Sunday: Small to Tall

Wild West Pinball, Standard, Standard, Superdog

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. All dogs without a jump height card will need to be measured before the first class. A photocopy of your signed temporary jump height measurement form will be accepted in lieu of the permanent jump height card.

Obstacle Familiarization & Briefing at 8:30 am and first dog on the line at 9:00 each day.

FEO: Unlimited FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will be offered at this trial. *FEO runs are offered only to dogs entered in 1 scored class of the 2 day trial.* FEO Teams 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. No food or toys allowed in the ring. FEO fees will be collected day of trial, no pre-entry for FEO. FEO runs will be \$3 per run.

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 —Dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs that have earned a title from another organization may "Fast Track" in this class.

Superior Agility —Dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class as are dogs that have Fast Tracked through the Beginner and Intermediate levels. (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.

Black Jack Vegas : Black Jack Vegas is a dog's choice game that includes 2 possible gambles. The team must accumulate exactly 21. Scored points then time

Helter Skelter: A sequential game of primarily jumps with a very aggressive SCT.

Wild West Pinball: A dog's choice point accumulation game scored points minus faults, then time.

Super Dog: A strategic point accumulation game. Scored points then time

Judges briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.

A WORKER'S BOARD WILL BE PROVIDED TO SIGN UP TO WORK CLASSES. WE CANNOT HOLD TRIALS WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU! WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND VOLUNTEERISM. LUNCH PROVIDED FOR HELPERS!

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: Planks are of the smaller TDAA dimensions

A-Frame (6'8" x 24" wide X 44" high, slats)
Teeter (8' X 13" high, no slats)
Table (30"X30")
Weave Poles 18" spacing
Open Tunnels (16" dia)

Dogwalk (8' X32" high, slats)
Closed Tunnel (16 "diam)
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 be included in the warm-up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial 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 higher height division are scored with the higher height. 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 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).

A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application or be presented at check-in. If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured. If this is your first time entering a TDAA trial and you have not received a TDAA number, please write "pending" on the entry form in place of the TDAA number.

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 to be received before the first day of the trial.
- 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 TDAA Rule Book.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. If your entry is illegible the secretary will attempt to contact you. If unable to contact you the entry will be returned to you.
- **Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds added standard and games classes. A copy of the disabled parking permit will be required to be sent with the premium.**

SOAR will have bottled water available for handlers. Dogs are welcome to share. We will have some morning snacks. There are food vendors at the fairgrounds; fast food within 1 mile. SOAR provides lunch for handlers who help man the rings and other trial help (and everyone helps, so everyone eats!)

There is ample crating available both on the dirt and on the adjacent grass. The grass area is not covered.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

Trial Site Directions: 1451 Fairgrounds Rd, Grants Pass, Oregon 97527

I-5 traveling South - Take exit # 58 , this will put you onto 6th St. Drive thru downtown approximately 3 miles. Cross the Rogue River – Caveman Bridge, stay to the right. Turn right onto Redwood Highway (Hwy 199) Go thru one light, stay to the right and turn right into the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Drive straight back and follow signs to the arena.

I-5 traveling North – Take exit #55, go straight you will be on Grants Pass Parkway (Hwy 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, turn into the Fairgrounds to the right. Drive straight back and follow signs to the arena.

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. 7th St. Grants Pass 541-474-0888 or (1-800-645-7332)

Shilo Inn - 1880 NW 6th St. Grants Pass 541-479-8391

Motel 6 - 1800 NE 7th St. Grants Pass 541-474-1331

Comfort Inn 1889 NE 6th St. Grants Pass 541479-8301

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

Camping/RV Parking:

Schroeder Park - about 1.5 miles from fairgrounds, showers, tent, RV

Call 541-474-5285 for reservations

****SATURDAY EVENING NO HOST DINNER****

We will be having a no host group dinner on Saturday night . If you think you may be interested in going please indicate how many in your party on the premium so we can make a reservation.

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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, 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 fast track move-up request. 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
Owner must submit copy of Title Certificate for the Dog

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



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.

Revised – January, 2008

Southern Oregon Agility (SOAR) TDAA ENTRY FORM

Pre -entries Close: April 12, 2010 6:00 p.m.

Return this completed form with Agreement and entry fees to:

Roni Haga 22324 SE Ridgeview Drive Damascus, OR 97089

Make checks payable to: Michelle Reehl

Saturday

April 24

- Black Jack (Vegas)
- Standard round 1
- Standard round 2
- Helter Skelter

Sunday

April 25

- Wild West Pinball
- Standard round 1
- Standard round 2
- Super Dog

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

Disabled handler: yes [if yes please attach a copy of disabled parking permit]

Height at Withers: _____ **Measured Height Division:** 4" 8" 12" 16"

Actual Jump Height: _____

- Jump Height Exemption:** Veteran dog (7 years or older)
 Long Backed Dog E-1
 Weight – Height E-2
 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chested dogs E-3

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF JUMP HEIGHT CARD IF DOG HAS ONE

All dogs without a permanent card or for which no permanent jump height card is presented must be measured the before the first class. If registration was recently submitted or included with this entry write "pending" for TDAA #

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 \$12.00

Each Game run entered per day \$12.00

**Weekend Package (All Standard Runs & All Games) \$80.00

Total enclosed: _____ **CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MICHELLE REEHL" PLEASE**

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: _____

SATURDAY NIGHT NO HOST DINNER: How many? _____

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.

Signature

Date

SOAR'S 2010 Tentative Scheduled Trial Dates JOIN US for TDAA FUN!

April 24, 25

June 5, 6

Sept 25,26

Nov 13, 14

2010 TDAA Petit Prix October 8-10, 2010 Auburn, WA

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. TDAA member's dogs may enter with no event entry in the prior year.

To become a **member** of TDAA go to the TDAA website 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, the member's newsletter, website member's page access and more to come.

Membership is not required to participate in TDAA trials.