

PREMIUM LIST

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association
February 28 – March 1, 2020

9 sanctioned classes – 5 Standards/4 Games

Hosted by
Greater St. Louis Agility Club



Judge Candidates

Location:

*Dog Sports at Kim's
1951 Townsley Lane
Caseyville, IL 62232*

Schedule of Classes

Friday: 1 Standard

Saturday: 2 Standards, 2 Games – Mini Golf, & Full House

Sunday: 2 Standards, 2 Games – Connect the Dots & Daisy Game

This trial will be held inside on mats in a climate controlled facility

Judging starts at 6:15 pm Fri; 8:30 am
Sat/Sun

Facility open for set-up at 4:30 pm Fri;
7:30 am Sat/Sun

Dogs Height Measuring 5:45 pm Fri; 8:00
am Sat/Sun

Briefings for first class at 6:00 pm Fri;
8:15 am Sat/Sun

Early bird entries close on Feb.25,2020

Day of Event entries accepted
FEO Entries will be accepted at
\$7 per run.

Dogs without height certificates
must be measured

This trial is open to all dogs 17
inches and under at the withers

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**. **Teacup Dogs Agility Association** Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

Agility Trial Committee

Trial Chair Person

Beverly Jo Arnold
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Trial Secretary

Melisse Fowler
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Waterloo, IL 62298
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Veterinary Clinics on Call

<p>Animal Emergency Center 618.346.1843 2005 Mall Street Collinsville, IL 62234 Open evenings after 6:00 PM., Saturday after 12:00 PM, all day Sunday. Turn right on Bunkum Road going slightly over 1 mile to a stoplight, turn left (North) on IL- 157. Go 4 miles and turn left onto Mall Street. The Emergency Center is .1 mile on the left.</p>	<p>Fairview Heights Animal Clinic 618.398.1530 10208 Lincoln Trail Fairview Heights, IL Open Friday till 7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed on Sunday Turn right on Bunkum Road going approximately 4 miles to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Lincoln Trail, the clinic is on the right.</p>
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Show Site and Food

Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60'. We ask that you potty the dogs outside the building in the designated area. You will need to bring crates to kennel your dogs. There will be ample crating space.

LUNCH WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL. There are several fast food restaurants in the immediate area.

Accommodations

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dogs, limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early.

Please, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site. Please check with the hotel for details on their pet policy.

Econo Lodge

2423 Old Country Dr.
Caseyville, IL 62232
618-397-3300

Motel 6

2431 Old Country Dr.
Caseyville, IL 62232
618-397-8867

Drury Inn

602 N. Bluff
Collinsville IL 62234
618-345-7700

Super 8

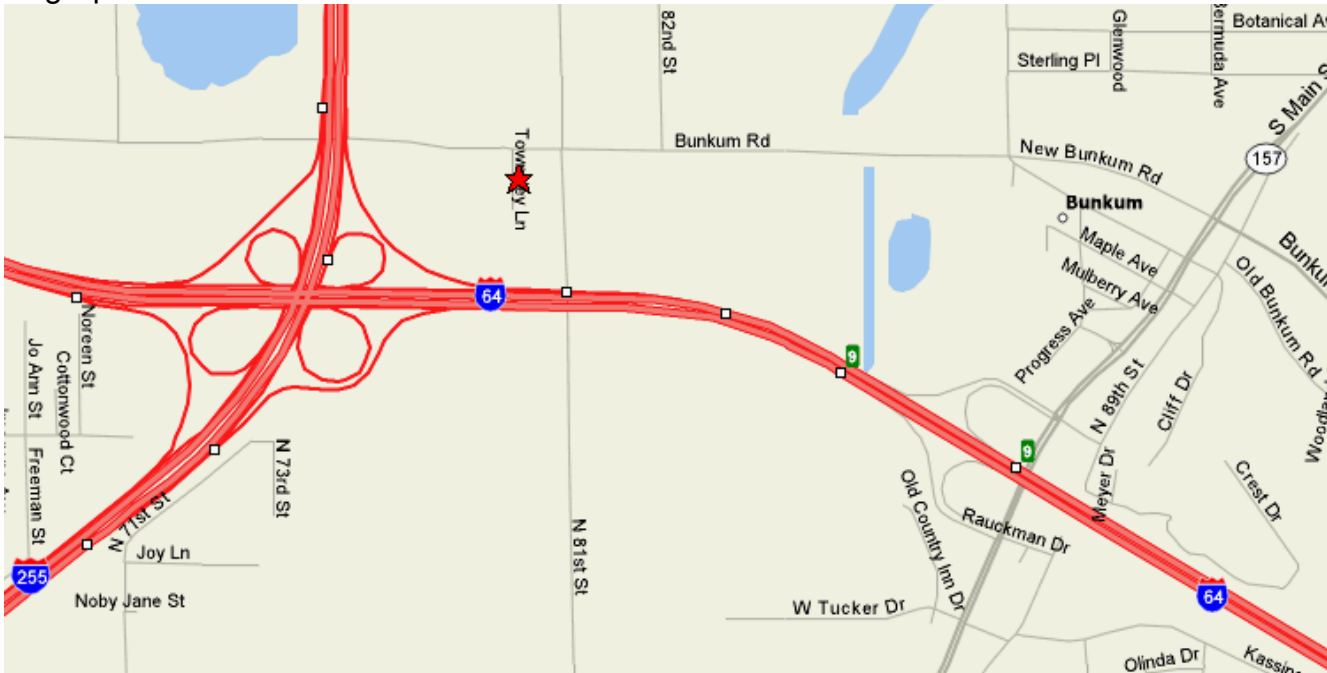
45 Ludwig Dr.
Fairview Heights, IL
618-398-8338

RV

Call Kim Berkley – facility Owner
Kim@DSK Dogs.com or 618-293-1750

DIRECTIONS

Take I-64 West (from Eastern Illinois) or I-64 East (from St. Louis) to IL-157 N exit 9 (Caseyville/Centreville). Turn North on IL-157 N and go 0.3 miles. Turn left at New Bunkum Road and go 0.4 miles, continuing on Bunkum Road an additional 0.8 miles. Turn left at Townsley Lane to Dog Sports at Kim's.



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 \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25.00 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 dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance 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 disturbance, 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 Trial.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and 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 insignias 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.

Obstacle Familiarization - Obstacle familiarization will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to the judges briefing for dogs and handlers who did not previously run in the weekend and for Beginner/Level 1 dogs.

Warm-ups: A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Only dogs entered in the trial may use warm up area. This should be on lead unless dog is under complete control of the handler.

Show site – Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60'. The contact equipment is rubberized and adheres to TDAA specifications.

Eligibility - this trial is open to all dogs 17" and under at the withers 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.

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 e-mail. 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.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Fast-Track dogs **are not** eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track. FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered. Title ribbons will also be available. GSLAC will give a special award to any dog having a perfect weekend. The dog must be entered in, and qualify in, all runs during the weekend.

Obstacles

The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size):

- A-frame (6'8" sides)
- Weave Poles (20" centers)
- Table (36" sides)
- Dog-walk (8' planks / slatted)
- Tire Jump (16")
- Single and Winged Jumps
- Teeter (8' plank)

Class Information

Standard Class

- **Beginner Agility** - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dog's with higher titles from other organizations may fast track through Beginner Agility. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.
- **Intermediate Agility** - Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dog's with higher titles from other organizations

may fast track through Intermediate Agility. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.

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

Games Classes

- **Games I** - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may fast track through Games I. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.
- **Games II** - Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may fast track through Games II. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.
- **Games III** - Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Mini Golf

Briefing – There are 3 courses on the field. Each course begins with a different tunnel. The dog will run whichever course is selected based on which tunnel the dog goes through first. All sequences have the same course time, regardless of the disparity of difficulty. There is an area marked ‘tee’ where handler stands. The dog is sent to the tunnel of choice then run the course indicated by whichever tunnel the dog actually chooses. If all four of the dog’s paws go into a tunnel, the dog has committed to that tunnel, and it must be completed along with its associated course. The handler may call a dog back out of a tunnel, however, if three or fewer paws are committed.

Full House

Briefing – The object is to successfully accumulate required points, and before time expires, gather the elements of the Full House

Three of a kind – 3 single bar jumps

Twosome – 2 circles – tunnel, tire

Joker – 1 contact - weaves

All obstacles may be performed only twice for points. Back to back performance are allowed..

Game 1 – 19 points

Game 2 - 22 points

Game 3 - 25 points

Connect the Dots

Briefing – accumulate points using handler’s path by connecting the dots. “Dots:” are contact obstacles. Game is scored – point value: jumps 1, tunnel and tire 3, weaves 5 and contacts 10. Dog may not start on a ‘dot’. Obstacles are to be taken in between ‘dots’. If an obstacle in a line is faulted, points are lost from the last dot. One point must be scored between dots. After faulting an obstacle, the handler must direct the dog to perform at least one eligible obstacle to earn points before attempting the next dot.

Daisy Game

Briefing – The object of the Daisy Game is to pick the petals off of the daisy by successfully completing all jumps on course at least once in any order or direction in the fastest time possible. Achieve a bonus for picking off petals from the daisy one by one and ending on ‘she loves me.’

Game 1 – 50 small, 45 tall

Game 2 – 45 small, 40 tall

Game 3 – 40 small, 35 tall

For more information on these games the **Book of Agility Games** is available for a modest price; please visit: <http://dogagility.org/Newstore>. Our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Day of show rules supersede all others.

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 any height division. Dogs that run in a height division higher than their measured division will be scored in the higher jump height division (ex: if your dog is measured into the 12" division and you jump 16" at a TDAA trial you will be competing with 16" dogs for placements). Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be scored with dogs of their measured height. TDAA height divisions are:

- 2" jump height: for dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD must be measured prior to the first day of competing at this trial. Arrive early enough to accommodate measuring.

TWO MEASUREMENTS BY TDAA JUDGES are needed to show a dog in TDAA.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

TDAA allows FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; offered at the option of the host club. FEO dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles. No training in the ring.

Disabled Handlers

A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course times for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

HOW THE FAST TRACK MOVE-UP PROGRAM WORKS

This 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 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 certificate for each dog.** Submit \$8.00 for each dog's 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. This Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial, even if it was paid for a previous trial.

Entries

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 signed TDAA agreement 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.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small: small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please volunteer to work during classes you are 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 a pleasant experience and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the crating room.

ENTRY FEES

Each standard run entered	\$13.00	(5 runs in weekend)
Each game run entered	\$11.00	(4 runs in weekend)
Fast Track	\$ 8.00	(once per trial, per dog)
FEO	\$ 7.00	(each run)

Weekend Package (SAVE! – SAVE! – SAVE!)

Before 6:00 PM February 25, 2020 All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

Friday, Saturday & Sunday (All 9 Events) \$95.00 (SAVINGS \$14.00)

Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$85.00 (SAVINGS \$11.00)

After February 25, 2020 and BEFORE 6PM February 27, 2020

All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

Friday, Saturday & Sunday (All 9 Events) \$100.00 (SAVINGS \$9.00)

Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$90.00 (SAVINGS \$6.00)

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs are \$7.00 each

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES will be accepted for this trial.

Make checks payable to: **GSLAC**

Mail entries with fees to:

Melisse Fowler
7327 Covered Bridge Drive
Waterloo, IL 62298

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Greater St. Louis Agility Club

Friday, Feb. 28, 2020

___ Std Run 1

Saturday Feb. 29, 2020

___ Mini Golf
___ Std Run 2
___ Std Run 3
___ Full House

Sunday March 1, 2020

___ Connect the Dots
___ Std Run 4
___ Std Run 5
___ Daisy Game

TDAA # _____ Call Name: _____
(Enter "Pending" if your dog has not yet received a TDAA registration number)

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Birth Date: _____

Dogs Level:

Standard Class: **Beginner Intermediate Superior FEO** (circle one)

Games Class: **Games I Games II Games III FEO** (circle one)

Measured (Jump) Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

(Enclose COPY of TDAA measurement card, if unavailable dog will need to be measured)

___ **Veteran Status** ___ **Body Exemption** ___ **Handicap Handler**

Actual Jump Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

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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, TDAA approved judge and Greater St. Louis Agility Club harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.

I/We agree that the Greater St. Louis Agility Club 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.

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.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

Signature of Handler _____ Date _____

FAST TRACK Move-Up

The Fast Track is a titling option whereby a dog that has earned advanced titles in another agility organization can move up to that same level in the TDAA by demonstrating those purported skills in TDAA courses and games. The dog's owner must first demonstrate proof of the advanced level title by submitting a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which that title was earned.

FAST TRACK – Request Form

Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary

Dog's Name _____ Dog's number _____

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from **Beginner** to: **Intermediate** **Superior** (circle)

Move up from **Games I** to: **Games II** **Games III** (circle)

Include \$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. This \$8.00 can be included with the trial entry fee.



**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM
Return with \$12.00 payment to:**

**Teacup Dogs Agility Association
14543 State Route 676
Waterford, OH, 45786**

Dog's Name: (The name used on titling certificates)

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Owner: (The name used on titling certificates) _____

Mailing Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary Phone #: _____ **Secondary Phone #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Office Use	Date _____
CK # _____	Amt _____
___ Dog # _____	
___ Person # _____	
___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP Hgt	
___ Email .PDF to customer	
___ Enter AUD	

Final Check List:

Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.

Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Entries may not be accepted if they are not accompanied by signed agreement.

Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track.

Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)

Review your information before submitting these forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if needed).

Make checks payable to:
GSLAC

Mail all Forms and Fees To:
Melisse Fowler
7327 Covered Bridge Drive
Waterloo, IL 62298

Note:

Please be sure to include your **email address** on your **Entry Form**.
You will be notified by email that your entry has been accepted.