

Entries close on March 5, 2018

TDAA Trial  
Lori Lehn  
6832 N Bearsdale Road  
Decatur, IL 62526



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial  
For dogs 20 inches and under at the withers.

March 10, 2018 and March 11, 2018

## Decatur Obedience Training Club

130 East Warren St.  
Warrensburg, IL 62573

Important Points of Consideration:

- This event will be held indoor on padded flooring.
- The event building is climate controlled.
- Crating space is limited so bring stackable crating.

Judge Deb Auer  
Springfield, Illinois

Entries Close: March 5, 2018

**Please note Petit Prix**  
**Qualifer Run on Saturday**

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until  
8:15 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. FEO entries will be accepted.  
Site opens 7:30 a.m.

## 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.

### Decatur Obedience Training Club Trial Committee

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Lila McCammon  
2249 N Kenwood Ct  
Decatur, IL 62526  
217-521-7400  
[lilaandbarry@att.net](mailto:lilaandbarry@att.net)

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Lori Lehn  
6832 N Bearsdale Road  
Decatur IL 62526  
**217-454-5674**  
[Meribethanne@yahoo.com](mailto:Meribethanne@yahoo.com)

### Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Greater Macon County Veterinary Association  
(Specific information will be in the confirmation letter.)

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors. Site will open at 7:30 am. The floor is padded with new matting. Crating space is limited. NO exercise pens. The building is heated and/or cooled. Food and drinks will be available on site for donations. Directions to the show site are included.

#### Motels:

Quality Inn – 134 Barnett Ave, Forsyth IL 217-875-1166  
Welcome Hotel& Suites – 5170 Wingate Dr, Decatur, IL 217-875-5500  
Americas Best Value – 333 N Wyckles Rd, Decatur IL 217-422-5900  
Baymont Inn-5100 Hickory Pt Frontage, Decatur, IL 217-875-5800  
BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservation. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

**Disabled Handler Exemption:** handlers who have been given disability status by their home state will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard courses and an additional 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. This is in addition to any additional time awarded through the Veteran Status Dog exemption. A copy of handler's disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

**Any Questions Regarding entry of Petit Prix Qualifier Run, Please feel free to contact me.  
Lori**

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. If you are able to help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do.

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

Snooker	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Blackjack	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 3	Games I	Games II	Games III

#### Sunday

Super Dog	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 4	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Rabbit Express	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Jumpers	Games I	Games II	Games III

### I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Ring Crew	Course Builder	Timer
Scribe		Runner	

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

**Thank you so much for volunteering!**

## Trial Site and Region:



**Trial Site:** Decatur Obedience Training Club  
130 East Warren  
Warrensburg, IL 62573

### Directions to show site:

**From the East or West:** I-72 to Exit 138 (Decatur/Lincoln Exit)  
At the end of the exit ramp turn right (North-West) onto SR 121.  
Stay on 121 for 3.5 Miles. Turn left (west) onto (E) Main St. at the first blinking light. Travel on E Main about 0.4 miles to stop sign. Turn left across railroad tracks to stop sign. Turn left at stop sign. Show site is across the street from the Barclay Public Library.

**From the North:** US Highway 51 South to I-72. West on I-72 and follow directions above.

### Notice to Exhibitors:

The safety of the dog 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.

Food and toys are not permitted in or close to the ring 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. 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.

Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site.

### Eligibility :

This trial is open to all dogs measuring 20 inches or less 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.

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF files at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

### Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

#### Saturday:

Snooker  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Blackjack  
Standard 3

#### Sunday:

Super Dog  
Standard 4  
Standard 5  
Rabbit Express  
Jumpers

**Height order Sat:** small to tall. **Height order Sun:** small to tall.

Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.  
Measurement of dogs will start at 8:15 a.m. each day. Followed by Familiarization .

### Games Classes

**Snooker** Snooker is a two-part game. Each part is played and scored on a different basis. The first is dog's-choice in which the dog earns the right to score three "colored" obstacles by doing a red hurdle before each. The second part is a simple sequence. Snooker is scored Points, Then Time.

**Blackjack** Blackjack is a dog's-choice game in which the dog is directed to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time; going over 21 points disqualifies the team. During point accumulation the dog must score at least one obstacle from three obstacle types. Blackjack is scored Points, Then Time.

**Super Dog** SuperDog is a strategic dog's-choice point accumulation game. In concept it is based on the old PACMAN computer game that if the smiley ate a "power pill", it could move faster and gobble up things in its path. SuperDog is scored Points, Then Time.

**Rabbit Express** Rabbit Express is a numbered course that features compelling wrong course options called "Rabbit Holes" if the dog falls into one of these he is not faulted, but must run a short "detour" sequence. Rabbit Express is scored Time, Plus Faults.

**Jumpers** . Jumpers is a favorite game in the dog agility world. Courses are made up of jumps and tunnels only, so the play is fast and furious. Follow the numbers and keep the bars up. Jumpers is scored either Time, Plus Faults [ER5] or Faults, Then Time.

Judge's briefing, given 15 minutes prior to the start of judging, supersedes these descriptions of how to play the game.



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 and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 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

Effective January 1, 2014

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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. New title, TAM, TMAG and TACH ribbons are available.

**Warm-Ups:** A warm up area consisting of at least an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered 30 minutes before the first class each day. One dog in the ring at a time.

**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 email at least 48 hours prior to the trial. 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 titles was earned. Move-ups will be accepted each day from event to event.

### Move-Up Request

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

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Move Up To:**  Intermediate  Superior for \_\_\_\_\_

**Move Up To:**  Games II  Games III for \_\_\_\_\_

### Obstacles to be Used:

The following is a list of obstacles which will be used:

- Rubberized A-frame with slats (6' 8" )
- Rubberized Teeter without slats (8' )
- Weave Poles (24" centers) •Table (3' x 3')
- Single and Winged Jumps
- Tire Jump •Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" )
- Rubberized Dogwalk without slats (8' )

All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.

### Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. Judge will be available to measure dogs who have not been measured. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the same. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

#### Divisions:

- 2" jump height** for dogs 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.
- 4" jump height** for dogs 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.
- 8" jump height** for dogs 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.
- 12" jump height** for dogs 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- 16" jump height** for dogs 20" or less at the withers.

### 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 [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com), Rules, Sec. 3.5.5 for 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). You may subtract one height for Veteran status and one for Body Exemption from Measured Jump Height. Some handlers prefer to jump at their Measured rather than Actual (exemption inclusive) Jump Height.

### Standard Class

**Beginner Agility** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. No grandfathering of titles from other organizations is allowed.

**Intermediate Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

### Games Class

**Games I** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. No grandfathering of titles from other organizations is allowed.

**Games II** – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TGI) 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.

**FEO**– For Exhibition Only runs are open to any TDAA-registered dog in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump height and may run on lead. No treats or food are allowed. FEO teams receive 1.5 times the SCT for their level. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates and no ribbons are awarded.

**Entries:** Entries close at 6:00 PM, March 5, 2018 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 back 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 returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them 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.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but ten dollars of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such a claim for refund by letter (not email) before the Tuesday preceding the trial.

Day of event entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$5.00. **Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 8:15 a.m..** TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

### ENTRY FEES

Each standard run or game entered per day.....\$ 11.00  
Each FEO run..... \$ 6.00  
Fast Track,..... \$8.00

Early Bird Weekend Package...Must be received by March 5, 2018  
**\*\*\*Weekend Package (5 Standard and 5 Games) \$100.00**

After March 5, 2018 Each Standard run or game entered per day  
...\$11.00

Day of Event Entry is Additional \$5.00 .

Petit Prix Qualifier Superior Standard Run.....\$11.00

## Petit Prix Qualifier Run Information on back pages!!!

Make checks payable to Decatur Obedience Training Club  
**(Note: One check for weekend package and PPQ Run is acceptable)**

Mail entries with fees to:

Lori Lehn  
6832 N Bearsdale Road  
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### How the Fast Track Move-Up Works

Titles may be grand-fathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. 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. Likewise, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at each of the lower levels. 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.

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### FAST TRACK REQUEST:

Mark all that apply and return to the Trial Secretary

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

Dog's number: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Beginners to:  Intermediate  Superior

Games I to:  Games II  Games III

Submit \$8.00, with this form, and a copy of your dog's title in another organization. These items should be mailed with your trial entry please. The Fast Track fee must be paid even if it has been paid for previous trials.

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 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 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.

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18

X \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Saturday March 10, 2018      Sunday March 11, 2018

\_\_\_\_ Game: Snooker                      \_\_\_\_ Super Dog  
\_\_\_\_ Standard 1                          \_\_\_\_ Standard 4  
\_\_\_\_ Standard 2                          \_\_\_\_ Standard 5  
\_\_\_\_ Game: Blackjack                  \_\_\_\_ Rabbit Express  
\_\_\_\_ Game: Standard 3                  \_\_\_\_ Jumpers

List FEO Runs: Each run \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Write PENDING if you have not yet received your TDAA #.)  
TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Class:  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior  
Games Class:  Games I  Games II  Games III  
Measured Jump Height: (circle one) 4" 8" 12" 16"  
Jump height exemptions: Body Type \_\_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_\_  
Jump Height Choice : (circle one) 2' 4' 8' 12' 16'  
Need Measured: \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)  
Disabled Handler \_\_\_\_ If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry.

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Each standard run & Game entered per day..\$11.00  
Each FEO run..... \$ 6.00  
Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Fee Enclosed  
\$

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Jump height exemptions: Body Type \_\_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

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Need Measured: \_\_\_\_\_(yes or no)

Disabled Handler \_\_\_\_ If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry.

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**We are going to be offering a TDAA superior qualifier run on Saturday 30 minutes after the last run. This will be a standard superior run. If you are a beginner or intermediate you may still run to earn a Q in your class, but the course will be a superior course.**

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Standard PPQ Run Superior Class \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.00

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jump height exemptions: Body Type \_\_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabled Handler** \_\_\_\_ If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry.

**You must jump your legal jump height**

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Petit Prix Qualifier Superior Run .....\$11.00

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# TDAA Petit Prix 2018 Tournament Rules



*Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center  
October 5-7, 2018 Washingtonville, Ohio*

## RULES FOR THE 2018

# TDAA PETIT PRIX TOURNAMENT

TDAA's 2018 Petit Prix championship tournament is designed to showcase top competitors among dogs of small stature in the sport of dog agility and to name a tournament champion in each jump height.

The Qualifying Period for the 2018 Tournament Season is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Each tournament is structured on two levels:

1. Regional qualifying events held during the Qualifying Period

2. A championship event consisting of Semi-Finals and the Championship Round, to be held at Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center, Washingtonville, Ohio; October 5-7, 2018.

## General Rules

This tournament is designed to provide a test in head-to-head competition with challenges that generally conform to the Course Design Guidelines of the Superior Standard class. Emphasis will be on challenges at speed, appropriate for dogs competing at an advanced level.

Competitors are eligible to compete in the tournament series with any dog that is registered with TDAA without regard to previous accomplishments in the sport. These general rules apply:

- Any competitor may enter any of the Regional qualifying trials without regard to geographic location.
- Qualifications earned in regional qualifying events and each round of the Petit Prix are recorded for titling at the level for which the dog is eligible.

## Qualification, Eligibility & Advancement

TDAA Rules & Regulations currently in effect at the date of competition shall apply. Standard scoring rules for the Superior standard class as set forth in the TDAA Rules and Regulations shall apply. A qualifying score shall be awarded for a zero-fault round.

- A Regional qualifying class shall consist of a single round on a standard course. A qualifying score in the class is required to qualify for the Petit Prix.
- Any dog entered in the Petit Prix tournament that does not have a completed official measurement (two measurements

that agree) placing the dog in a specific measured height, must be measured prior to competing in the Petit Prix.

- Body type and veterans height exemptions shall be scored with their measured height without benefit of handicapping. Exemptions for “Self-declared” heights will not be recognized for play in the Petit Prix tournament.

## **Semi-Finals Placement, Scoring Format, and Tie-breaking**

A dog shall earn tournament points in two ways:

1. *Placement within the field.* Performance points shall be accorded to the dog against the over-all field. Scoring shall use a point table (placement inverse to count) to ensure that top performing dogs are equitably recognized.
2. *Top scoring dogs*[\[1\]](#). Exceptional performance points shall be earned for the top five placements against the field, for each class, to be awarded on this basis:
  1. 1<sup>st</sup> Place 25 points
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 20 points
  3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 15 points
  4. 4<sup>th</sup> Place 10 points
  5. 5<sup>th</sup> Place 5 points

Dogs running with a jump height exemption shall be scored against dogs of the measured height and not the exemption height; and will compete using the scoring times set for the measured height.

Scoring will be weighted, with the dog’s final score adjusted by jump height. The weight factor might be applied to playing time, total combined score, or points earned. The basic weighting will be based on these values:

Dogs scored at 16" = 1.0

Dogs scored at 12" = .95

Dogs scored at 8" = .89

Dogs scored at 4" = .82

The definitive reference for agility games is *The Book of Agility Games* which can be purchased at nominal cost at [www.dogagility.org/newstore](http://www.dogagility.org/newstore).

## **Competition, Placement and Qualification Notes**

The Petit Prix Semi-Finals will consist of four standard courses and six games.

The top *five* placements in each jump height will be recognized in the award ceremony. The winner of each game and standard round through the tournament, measured against the entire field of dogs, shall be recognized and awarded a winner’s prize.

All dogs, without regard to competition level, or titles earned, shall compete on the same courses. All games and courses are eligible for dogs to earn qualifying legs towards TDAA titles. All courses will be judged under the TDAA Superior rules for performance. However, the dog shall earn a qualifying score only at the level for which he is eligible.

Course Time differentials for Beginner/GI, Intermediate/GII, Vet Dog, or Disabled Handler will not be used for Tournament Scoring. These differentials *may* be used by the score table to determine if a team earns a qualifying score at the level for which they are eligible and for any Special Awards for the event. Any maximum course times used will accommodate this. Some games have scoring criteria where these additional time allowances will not apply.

# Games

In addition to four standard classes, the Petit Prix competition shall consist of these six games:

1. *Just In Time* is a dog's-choice point accumulation game in which the dog earns special bonuses for ending in a timely manner. *Just in Time* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2
2. The *Steeplechase* is a numbered sequence typically featuring the A-frame and the weave poles (once of which must be taken twice). A *Steeplechase* is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5
3. *Pole Jacks* is a game of strategy and skill, played like the children's game of jacks. The performance of a short set of weave poles is the bounce of the ball! *Pole Jacks* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2
4. *The Weakest Link* is a dog's choice point accumulation game that requires a handler to "bank" points to keep them; or lose points that are not banked. In this game points earned must be worth as much as or more than the last points earned; and are safe only when banked. Often there will be a distance challenge accorded an extraordinary bonus value. *The Weakest Link* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2
5. *Jumplers* is a combined class of *Jumpers* and *Gamblers*. The dog will run a numbered course consisting of jumps and tunnels that will feature elements on which the dog will earn bonuses for working at a distance from the handler. *Jumplers* is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus. ER7
6. *Quidditch* is a simple game of handling skill. The handler must direct the dog to perform three sequences of escalating value, and attempting the simple performance of

a tire after each. The game is full of interesting bonuses and colorful phraseology. *Quidditch* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

## The Championship Round

The Championship round shall be a standard course. And placement within this round solely shall determine placement in each jump height for the Petit Prix Tournament<sup>[2]</sup>.

Dogs that will compete in the Championship round shall include:

- The top twenty-five dogs by placement in the field;
- The winner of each individual event;
- The top scoring dog in each jump height.

The order shall be jump height and then reverse seed. Dogs running with a jump height exemption shall be run at the end of that jump height.