

TRIAL GAMES DESCRIPTION:

Full House is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. Full House is scored Points, Less Penalty, Then Time

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.

**BRIEFINGS FROM THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL
SUPERCEDE THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS,
Further games information will be available at the show.**



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial **Saturday March 31, 2018**

4 Standard Classes and 2 Games

PRESENTED BY

TOVA TRAINING

Location:

Tova Training Facility
Raymond Shopping Center
Behind ACE Hardware/Ben Franklin's
15 Freetown RD
Raymond, NH 03077

Judge: Arthur Bonaceto

Obstacle familiarization will be offered each morning prior to first briefing

Dogs over 17" with club approval
(contact Jean, tovahounds@gmail.com)

Certification

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dog Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

Trial Chairperson

Jean MacKenzie
942 Londonderry Turnpike,
Auburn, NH 03032
603-724-8745

Trial Secretary

Barb Burri
8 Ridgewood Road
Plaistow NH 03865

Judge – Arthur Bonaceto

Scheduled Order of Classes (*subject to change*)

Saturday March 31, 2018

FullHouse
Standard Round 1
Standard Round 2
Standard Round 3
Standard Round 4
Jumpers

Running Order

Standard – Superior, Intermediate, Beginner

Each Back to Back levels-Small to Tall

so Standard 1 | 2 back to back

Then Standard 3 | 4 back to back

Games - Games I, Games II, Games III –Tall to Small

Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:30

Site will be open at 8:30 for set up. Measuring will start at 9:00

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (6'8" slatted) Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel Tire Jump (20")

Dog walk (8' slatted ramps) Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16" and 24") Single & winged jumps

Teeter (8' slatless) Weave poles (22" centers) Table (36" by 36")

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs and handlers who have not previously seen TDAA equipment.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

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PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS. All dogs must be kept on leash except in agility ring.

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 sign up to 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 running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

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

What classes are you entered in?

Please mark which position you could help us with

_____ Course Builder

_____ Scribe Runner

_____ Scribe

_____ Timer

_____ Gate Steward

_____ Leash Runner

Please complete this form and return it with your entry.

Thank you so much for volunteering!

Checklist

- 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.
- **Photocopy** of TDAA measurement card for **EACH** dog entered.
If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- 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 need).
- **Make checks payable to:**

Tova Training

- **Mail entries and checks to:**
Barb Burri - TDAA
8 Ridgewood Road
Plaistow NH 03865

Fast Track Move-Ups: 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 or from Games I to Games III on the same day. The dog must qualify first in Beginner and again in Intermediate or Games I and Games II. 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 that apply and submit \$8.00 with this FAST TRACK Move-Up Request form. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. The Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for previous trials.**

Disabled Handlers – Disabled handlers will be given additional time amounting to 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard classes and 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. A copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation shall be sent with the entry or provided at check-in as proof of disability.

FAST TRACK - Move Up Request	
TDAA Number:	_____
Dog's Name:	_____
Person's Name:	_____
Move up to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
Move up to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III

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 designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area.

It is expressly understood the 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 will be made.

* 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 insignia of their training group if they wish.

* At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

* 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 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 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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

* Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) before January 6, 2012.

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 lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

4" jump height - restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less

8" jump height - restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less.

12" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

16" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his legs length.

E1 - Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 - Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E 3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

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.

Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester
336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH
603-666-6677

Show Site: The show site is indoors on rubber matting. Ring size is 40 x 80. Crating will be available in the arena.

Directions to the show site are:

From Route 101 take exit 5. Turn right off the ramp. Just past the Shell station on the left is the Raymond shopping center, McDonalds is on your right. Turn left into the shopping center and proceed ALL the way around the ACE Hardware/Ben Franklin end of the building. We are in the tan metal building BEHIND Ace/Ben's on the right.



PRINT LEGIBLY

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: _____

Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA

Office Use Date _____
 CK # _____ Amt _____

registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Effective January 1, 2014

Eligibility – This trial is open to all dogs under 17" and 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. Over 17" with Trial Chair approval. Contact trial chair
Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.
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) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Classes

Games I – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.
Games II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) 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)

TDAA now offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last at their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Jump Height Table

Dog's measurement at the withers Regular Veterans With Jump Height Exemption Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption

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Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With Jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption
8" and under	4"	2"	2"	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	2"
12.01" to 15"	12"	8"	8"	4"
15.01" to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

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 and the Tova Training, Jean MacKenzie harmless and 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 _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

Handler _____ Date _____

Disabled handler? _____

(If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Make checks payable to: **Tova Training**

Mail to: Barb Burri 8 Ridgewood Road Plaistow NH 03865

Pre-entries close March 28, 2018

Check all that you are entered in

_____ Fullhouse
_____ Standard Class 1st Run
_____ Standard Class 2nd Run
_____ Standard 3rd run
_____ Standard Class 4th Run
_____ Tunnelers

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Call Name: _____ TDAA # _____

(If you recently sent your dog's registration to TDAA or enclosed registration with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA #.)

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior FEO Run

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III FEO Run

Measured Height Division 2" 4" 8" 12" 16" Actual Jump Height 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Provisional jump height:

Veteran status ___ Long Back Dog ___

Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card, if I have never seen it. I need to see the jump height certificate once, or be prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to running in the trial.

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Pre-entry Fees

Each run\$12.00 FEO Runs..... \$8.00

*****Special Weekend Package (all runs, same dog) \$60.00 *****

Day of Trial Entries

Each run\$15.00 FEO Runs..... \$10.00

Total Fees Enclosed

FOOD
SNACKS PROVIDED. NO FOOD VENDORS ON SITE.
POTLUCK LUNCHESES WILL BE ARRANGED –
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN YOUR
CONFIRMATION.