

TRIAL GAMES DESCRIPTION:

BLACKHOLE

Black Hole is like a standard course. The handler will direct the dog on the numbered course. The dog can continue on course unless the dog goes into a pipe tunnel (the black hole). Scoring stops once the dog goes off-course into a tunnel. Rules for performance faults are slightly abridged for this class. A wrong-course (other than into a tunnel) is not faulted. Refusals are not faulted; however, the handler must correct the error or earn failure to perform. If a dog goes into a tunnel with all four paws he has fallen into a Black Hole and is eliminated.

CONNECT THE DOTS

The purpose of this game is for the dog to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots. The "dots" are the contact obstacles on course. The dog earns points for each obstacle performed in a "line", which is the series of obstacles from dot to dot. These obstacles may be performed only once for points between the dots, and may be performed only twice for points overall. If an obstacle in a line is faulted, then all points in that line are lost from the last dot, through the faulted obstacle. 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.

JACKPOT

Jackpot is run as a two-part game: 1) Point Accumulation and 2) Gamble
The first part consists of the handler and dog working the course, attempting to accumulate at least the minimum required points for their level. The second part is the gamble.

**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 Club#C18001

SATURDAY May 1st, 2021

3 Standard Classes and 3 Games
LIMIT: 100 RUNS

Hosted by Doggie Decipher
and



Location:

MAINLY AGILITY
10 Murray Drive, Raymond, Maine

Judge: Amanda Wrobel

Obstacle familiarization will be offered, prior to first briefing

207Teacup@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

Gina Snow
PO Box 325
Mount Vernon, ME 04352
207Teacup@gmail.com

Trial Secretary

Andy Dube
PO Box 32
Mount Vernon, ME 04352
diversifiedrafting@yahoo.com

Judge – Amanda Wrobel

Scheduled Order of Classes *(subject to change)*

SATURDAY March 20th, 2021

Blackhole
Standard Round 1
Standard Round 2
Connect the Dots
Standard Round 3
Jackpot

Running Order

Standard – Superior, Intermediate, Beginner
Each Back to Back Levels-Small to Tall
Games - Games III, Games I, Games I –Small to Tall

Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00

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

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame,
Tire Jump,
Dog walk,
Open Tunnel (16") single & winged jumps
Teeter, weave poles, table

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on the morning of the trial prior to judging for dogs and handlers.

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. Small rosettes awarded for Titles/Masters. Large rosette and ornament for Championships. Team of the Day Award is awarded to the highest qualifying team (ties broken by time).

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.
All dogs must be kept on leash except in the agility ring.**

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

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. No experience needed. You can sign up day of too.

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 can help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do:

Please mark which position you could help us with

____Course Builder

____Scribe

____Timer

____Gate

____Bar Setter

Checklist

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

- o Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.

- o **TDAA** dog number

- o Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track with payment

- o Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
This form can be found on www.k9tdaa.com

- o 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.

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

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

- o **Make checks payable to:**

GINA SNOW

- o **Mail entries and checks to:**
Gina Snow
PO Box 325
Mt.Vernon, ME 04352

Online payment: [paypal.me/doggiedecipher](https://www.paypal.me/doggiedecipher)

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. The team is not moved up until the fee has been paid.

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: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Move up to: Intermediate Superior

Move up to: Games II Games III

Payment: \$8.00 per move up

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 always be on leash or crated 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 be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- * 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 them being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- * Entry fees will not be refunded if 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 Nature, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No refunds after closing date unless accompanied by a veterinarian's note indicating lameness or illness. At that time, up to 50% of the trial fees may be returned.
- * 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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in 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 other than their measured division will be scored in their measured jump height division.

Height divisions are as follows: Note: It is no longer necessary to present a jump height card when entering a TDAA trial. A dog's owner or handler may enter a dog at any jump height desired. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. A dog may enter a trial at only one jump height. For scoring, heights are listed below:

- 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 16" or less.
- 12" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- 16" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 20" 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.
- E3 - 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.

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.

Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials.

You can find the dog registration online 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 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 chosen jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times of the SCT.

Veterinary Clinic:
Portland Veterinary Emergency
739 Warren Ave, Portland, ME 04103
207-878-3121

Show Site: The show site is indoors on soft pad flooring. Indoor crating is available for dogs. If your dog barks, please bring something to cover the crate to help with the noise for score keepers

Directions to site: 10 Murray Drive
Raymond Maine
road on left by Miller Flooring sign

look for 207Teacup Signs

FOOD AND GAS: LOTS OF FAST FOOD OPTIONS ON ROOSEVELT TRAIL, WINDHAM.
TWO FOOD FAVORITES:
GOOD LIFE: LOT OF HEALTHY CHOICES AND VARIETY OF HOMEMADE FOODS
BOB'S SEAFOOD & TAPROOM: FUN ATMOSPHERE AND GREAT PUB FOOD

LODGING: MANY OPTIONS IN PORTLAND MAINE, 20 MILES AWAY. CHOOSE THOSE CLOSEST TO THE TOWNS OF WINDHAM OR RAYMOND
FOR A DOG FRIENDLY VACATION OPTION:
WOLF COVE INN
5 JORDAN SHORE DRIVE
POLAND, ME 04274

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, 207Teacup Agility Events and Mainely Agility 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 enough. 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 lesser 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 _____

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Make checks payable to: **GINA SNOW**

Mail to: Gina Snow PO Box 325 Mt.Vernon, ME 04352

Check all that you are entering:

- Blackhole
- Standard Class 1st Run
- Standard Class 2nd Run
- Connect the Dots
- Standard Class 3rd Run
- Jackpot

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 #.)

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: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Desired Jump Height: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Veteran (7 years or older) ____ Long Back Dog ____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Are you hopeful for a new title? Please let us know so we are sure to have rosettes ready for the celebration!

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TBAD | <input type="checkbox"/> TG1 | <input type="checkbox"/> TAM (Masters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TIAD | <input type="checkbox"/> TG2 | <input type="checkbox"/> TMAG (Masters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TSAD | <input type="checkbox"/> TG3 | <input type="checkbox"/> TACH (Championship) |

Pre-entry Fees

Individual runs...\$14.00 FEO Runs... \$10.00 Day of add on... \$15.00

*****Special Day Package (all runs, same dog) \$75.00 *****

CHECK HERE to be included in the "Team of the Day" award. You must pre-enter **all 6 classes** to qualify. Highest Qualifying team wins. In the event of a tie, a runoff will be set.

AWARD SPONSORED BY: **207Teacup Agility Events**

(If you, or a business you know, would like to sponsor this award, it is \$30.00 per award. Contact 207teacup@gmail.com for details)

Team of the Day Entry (day package, entered all 6 runs)

Total Fees Enclosed

\$_____

Make checks payable to:
Gina Snow or

Paypal.me/doggiedecipher

MAINLY AGILITY COVID-19 RULES and waiver for Private Lessons and Group Classes and Events

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- 1) If you or anyone in your household has had any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus in the last 14 days – DO NOT COME.
- 2) If you or anyone in your household has been in contact with someone diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus in the last 14 days – DO NOT COME.
- 3) If you or anyone in your household have traveled out of state for an extended period of time – DO NOT COME. If you're not sure about this, contact me and we can discuss.
- 4) Check your temperature before coming. If it is 100 or higher – DO NOT COME.
- 5) One dog – One handler.....NO guests or spectators.
- 6) Minimize what you need to bring inside for class.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE TRAINING CENTER

- 1) There is a Porta-Potty to the left of the front door. The bathrooms in the building will not be open to public. The Porta-Potty is equipped with a hand sanitizer.
- 2) Do not park in the area between the front door and the Porta-Potty.
- 3) Everyone will be entering through the front door (not the side door that we normally use). Exit will be through one of the side doors on the left side of the training area.

OTHER COVID-19 CHANGES AT THE TRAINING CENTER

- 1) You must maintain a minimum of 6' between you and anyone else at all times.
- 2) Face coverings are required inside the building at ALL times, including when you are running your dog, no exceptions.
- 3) The crate room is closed but indoor crating is allowed ringside.

4) Mainly will supply chairs in each "social distancing" corral. Do NOT bring your own chair.

5) Bring your own water for your dog. You may not use the bathrooms to get water. No water given to your dog ringside.

6) You're responsible for your dog's poop. There will not be a community "poop bucket".

7) Students are not allowed to have food or beverage inside the training area.

8) There will be hand sanitizer available.

9) Sanitize your hands before and after touching any of the agility equipment...weave wires, jump bars, tunnel bags etc

10) No handling of someone else's dog allowed. No dog/dog interaction allowed.....inside or out.

FACEBOOK

Please, NO Facebook (or any other social media) posts from the Training Center....no video of your class or training.

Please print out a copy of this and return it with your entry.

I, _____ have read and agree to abide by the above COVID-19 precautions.

Signature:

Date: _____