

TRIAL PREMIUM– Trial # 17058

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

May 6th – 7th, 2017



Hosted by

Town & Country Kennel Club



Judge(s): Paul Jensen (Maroa, IL)

Location

Town & Country Kennel Club
2507 Fox Creek Rd., Bloomington, IL
309-829-9313 www.tkc.org

Schedule of Classes

Saturday	Sunday
Game 1 – Boston Bowling	Game 1 – Just In Time
Standard 1 & 2 & 3	Standard 1 & 2 & 3
Game 2 – Let's Dance	Game 2 – Think Outside The Box

This trial will be held **Indoors** on agility matting & using **Rubberized TDAA Contacts!!!!**

Judging starts at 9:00 a.m. each day

The facility will be open for set-up at 7:30 a.m. each day
Dogs will be measured between 8:30 and 8:45 each day
Briefings for first class will be at 8:45 each day

Pre-Entries close on 4/29/2017 at 6:00 PM Central Time

Move-ups accepted after closing in writing until 5/5/2017 at 6:00 PM Central Time

Day of trial move ups are also allowed with completed move up form

Day of Show Entries ACCEPTED!!!! Handling fee of \$2 per class will be added for day of show entries

FEO Entries will be accepted at \$8 per run

All dogs without jump height certificates must be measured

For trial information contact: Angela Evans at
(309) 838-0830 hhredang@hotmail.com

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

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Emergency Vet: Animal Emergency Clinic, 2505 E. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, IL 309-665-5020

SHOW SITE AND FOOD

SHOW SITE – Trial will be held in a climate-controlled indoor facility. Matting is anti-fatigue horse stall matting. Plenty of space for crating. Overnight parking at the trial site is not permitted.

FOOD – Lunch will be available for purchase. The TBD Foodtruck will be on site both days for lunch.

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.

NOTICE: All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site and are subject to TDAA Rules and Regulations. Our Trial Committee consider disciplinary action for any complaints lodged against an Exhibitor. Do not allow your dog(s) to destroy property or disturb other guests. **Please**, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site.

La Quinta – 505 Brock Dr, Bloomington, IL 309-828-6000

Country Inn & Suites – 923 Maple Hill Rd, Bloomington, IL 309-828-7177

Baymont Inn – 604-½ IAA Drive, Bloomington, IL 309-662-2800

Red Roof Inn, 1905 W Market St., Bloomington, IL 309-827-5333

Kamp Comfort (RVs) – 21408 N 600 East Rd., Carlock, IL 309-376-4411

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH, WEST, OR EAST

1. I-74/I-55 to Exit 134B South Veterans Parkway

FROM THE SOUTH

1. I-55 to Exit 157B South Veterans Parkway

2. Turn LEFT onto Fox Creek Rd. Drive approx.. 8/10ths of a mile; building will be on the right.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be RECEIVED by **4/29/2017 at 6:00 PM Central Time**. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **TCKC**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). **MAIL ENTRIES TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY'S ADDRESS ONLY. DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES TO THE TRAINING BUILDING.**

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 **\$50.00** 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.
- Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are PROHIBITED.

Obstacle Familiarization - obstacle familiarization will be held Saturday and Sunday morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs. Familiarization - one time per dog.

Warm-ups - a warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all Exhibitors.

Show site – trial held inside in our climate controlled facility on ½" anti-fatigue agility matting. Ring size is 40' x 80' with ample crating space inside. We will be using **Rubberized TDAA Contacts!!!!**

Eligibility - this trial is open to all dogs **20-inches** 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. "Move-up Request Form" is set out later in premium and available on the Secretary's Table at show.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd 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) **are not** eligible for awards. Special ribbons will be awarded for TACH, TAM, TMAG, and new titles.

CLASSES (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday: (Small to Tall)		Sunday: (Small to Tall)	
Boston Bowling	GIII, GII, GI	Just In Time	GIII, GII, GI
Standard 1	S, I, B	Standard 1	S, I, B
Standard 2	S, I, B	Standard 2	S, I, B
Standard 3	S, I, B	Standard 3	S, I, B
Let's Dance	GIII, GII, GI	Think Outside the Box	GIII, GII, GI

Depending on the game, the games classes may run all levels (in height order) at the same time.

Judging Times: Judging will start at **9:00 a.m. each day**. Site will be open at 7:30 a.m.

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

A-frame (6'8" sides w/slats) rubberized	Weave Poles (20" centers)
Table (30" sides)	Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (18" opening)
Winged Jumps	Tire Jump (18" loop)
Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" loop)	Dog Walk (8' planks w/slats) rubberized
Teeter (8' plank w/out slats rubberized)	Jumps without wings
Attachable wing pairs	Other jumps available

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

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

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

Games Classes

Games I - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

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

Games III - Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

SATURDAY GAMES:

BOSTON BOWLING: Boston Bowling is a sequencing game that is played and scored like bowling. Each handler has three opportunities to "bowl" his dog into a tunnel and then run the course that corresponds to the tunnel entry the dog chooses. Running each short sequence without error will earn a "strike" bonus. Boston Bowling is scored Points, Then Time.

LET'S DANCE: The objective of Let's Dance is to complete as many "dances" (numbered sequences) as time allows. Let's Dance is scored Points, Then Time

SUNDAY GAMES:

JUST IN TIME: Just In Time is a "dog's-choice" game in which the dog earns special bonuses for ending in a timely manner. Just In Time is scored Points, Then Time.

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX: Think Outside the Box is a strategy game where the handler directs the dog over various jumps to enter and exit the boxes on course and to accumulate potential points for each time the dog enters and exits a box without fault and then banks those points by passing through a tunnel. Think Outside the Box is scored points, then time.

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

(As printed in the TDAA Rule and Regulations v 5.5) 3.5.3 Guidelines for Jump Height Selection

Special provisions are made granting body-type and veteran dogs jump height exemptions. Dog's given an exemption at a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Any dog jumping with a jump height exemption competes against the field of dogs at the dog's measured height. Only one jump height exemption for body type will be allowed. Dogs may be given a second exemption for Veteran status.

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. A dog's jump height may be changed, at the trial, only with the permission of the trial secretary.

<i>Dog's Measurement at the Withers</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Veterans</i>	<i>With Jump Height Exemption</i>	<i>Veteran's PLUS Jump Height Exemption</i>
8" and under	4"	2"	2"	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	2"
12.01" to 16"	12"	8"	8"	4"
16.01" to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD MUST BE MEASURED PRIOR TO THE FIRST RUN OF THIS TRIAL. ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE MEASURING.

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.

PLEASE READ!!

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 enough points in Games I to qualify for Games III. 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 close at **4/29/2017 at 6:00 Central Time**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Day of Event Entries **WILL BE** accepted **up and until 8:30 a.m.** each morning, for an additional handling fee of \$2 per run. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. 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 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. The Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 service charge for any returned check(s). Subsequent returned check(s) from the same Exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Other happenings scheduled at TCKC in 2017

3/11-12 *** TCKC WCRL Rally Trials

6/23-25 *** TCKC BHA Barn Hunt Trials

7/15-16 *** TCKC CDSP Obedience Trials

November (Dates TBD) *** TCKC WCRL Rally Trials - PENDING

12/1-3 *** TCKC BHA Barn Hunt Trials

Checkout our website for more details!

www.tckc.org

VENDORS

We will have vendors at our show. There are a limited number of vendor spaces available. Please contact Angela Evans at hhredang@hotmail.com if interested in a vendor space.

Vendor Listing as of publication of this premium:

Creative Pet Supply

Hand-made collars, leashes, toys, etc...

Barb Cunningham Photography

Official Trial Photographer – Action shots and portraits will be offered

<http://barbcunninghamphoto.photorelect.com/>

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET (PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY)

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We can use everyone's help - even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job, we'll be happy to train you!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

My dog(s) jump height(s) - (Please Circle) 2 4 8 12 16

Days & Classes Entered – (Please Circle)

Sat. – Game 1 STD 1 STD 2 STD 3 Game 2

Sun. - Game 3 STD 4 STD 5 STD 6 Game 4

I can do the following: Course Builder Scribing Assistant Scribe Sheet Runner
 Leash Runner Bar Setter Timer Gate Steward

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

TOWN & COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB | MAY 6-7, 2017

Closing Date: 4/29/2017 at 6:00 Central Time Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **TCKC.**

Mail Entries with fees to: **Angela Evans, P.O. Box 154, Ellsworth, IL 61737**

Owner's Name		Handler, if different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone #
E-Mail:			
Age and Body Type Exemptions, etc.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Weight to Height <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfish Legs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation with entry)			
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____		Sex	
OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and Fees)			
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"			

It is no longer necessary to present a TDAA Jump Height Certificate on registration or at check-in. Entering your dog in a jump height lower than the height he is eligible will cause any qualifying score or title earned to be forfeit.

If you submitted the dog's registration to TDAA, but have not received a registration number, please write "PENDING" in the Entry Form above. Please check each event you're entering in the table below. You may enter the day of the Trial, but you are not eligible for the Weekend Package Rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the next page with your Entry form.

Saturday	Boston Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Lets Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
Sunday	Just In Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Think Outside the Box	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$

Fast Track Move Up (Applies to Standard and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ @ \$8.00 = \$ _____
Total for runs: \$12.00 per run or <input type="checkbox"/> \$8.00 for FEO per run Number of runs _____ @ \$12 or \$8.00 = \$ _____
OR
Weekend Package (6 Standard Runs & 4 Games)@ \$100.00 = \$ _____
Day of Show Handling Fees: \$2.00 per run Number of runs _____ @ \$2.00 = \$ _____
OR
Late Comers Weekend Package (Weekend Package + Day of Show Handling Fees)@ \$120.00 = \$ _____
Overnight Vehicle (RV, Trailer, Van, etc.) Number of nights _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO TCKC) \$ _____

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THE AGREEMENT PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY!

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 Town and Country Kennel Club (TCKC) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that TCKC 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 _____



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION

FORM

Return this completed form
with \$12.00 registration fee 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:

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address within two weeks after receipt with subject heading of "TDAA Registration."

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.