

Entries close on June 28, 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.

June 23, 2018 and June 24, 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.

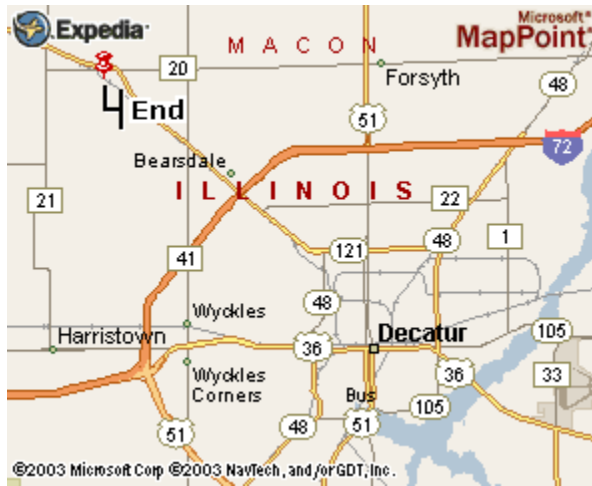
Judge Dennis Vogel  
Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Entries Close: June 18, 2018

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.



## 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:

Connect the Dots  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Near & Far  
Standard 3

#### Sunday:

Standard 4  
Dealer's Choice  
Standard 5  
Box Game  
Jumpers

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

**Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. on both Sat. & Sun  
Followed by Familiarization .**

## Games Classes

**Connect the Dots** Connect the Dots is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The objective is to handle the dog from dot to dot (the contact obstacles) scoring points on all other obstacles in between. Points for the "in between" obstacles are always at risk, as they'll be lost in case of any fault since the last "dot". Connect the Dots is scored Points, Then Time.

**Near and Far** Near and Far is a simple sequencing game with two modest distance challenges. For the most part the handler can run along with his dog (Near); but in the distance challenges the dog must work away (Far). Near and Far is scored Time, Plus Faults.

**Dealers Choice** Dealer's Choice is a course to be completed by the numbers. However, the course contains options; the same number may appear on more than one obstacle. It is the handler's choice or the dog's-choice as to which path to take. Dealer's Choice is scored Time, Plus Faults.

**Box Game** The Box game is a sequencing game, typically using only jumps and tunnels, providing for bonuses for the dog working at a distance. The Box Game is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonuses.

**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, June 18, 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 June 18, 2018  
**\*\*\*Weekend Package (5 Standard and 5 Games) \$100.00**

After June 18, 2018 Each Standard run or game entered per day  
...\$11.00  
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Make checks payable to Decatur Obedience Training Club

**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 June 23, 2018

Sunday June 24, 2018

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\_\_\_\_ Standard 4

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\_\_\_\_ Box Game

\_\_\_\_ Game: Standard 3

\_\_\_\_ Jumpers

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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