

TDAA Judges Clinic
Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs
11528 – 96th Ave., Maple Grove, MN 55311
Date: August 1 - 2, 2019

FEES

\$100 – New Judge’s Clinic – we will cover in depth the rules for standard agility and games in the TDAA; course design; practical judging; and trial administration. Price includes exam fee for judging candidates and lunch for four days.

\$50 – TDAA Judge’s Continuing Education – for current TDAA judges who need re-certification or are interested in continuing education. Price includes exam fee and lunch for four days.

\$25 – Auditors – for auditors such as TDAA members, representatives of TDAA clubs or TDAA exhibitors interested in more information about the venue. No exam is required and no exam fee is included. Price includes lunch for two days. Auditors do not need to attend judges’ training Saturday and Sunday.

LOCATION

Thursday and Friday – Judge’s clinic
Saturday and Sunday – TDAA trial

PAYMENT

Full payment is required to reserve a space in the clinic. Applications will be accepted beginning May 1, 2019 and must be submitted no later than July 1, 2019.

Partial refunds will be available if you cancel before August 1, 2019.

Full payment must accompany application, payable to: Dennis Vogel; Send to Dennis Vogel, 1199 Leeward Ave. N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042 . 651-436-1806. Questions to devogel@vogelscientific.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
E-mail address: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Highest titles achieved in various agility venues _____
Club(s) or training school(s) with which you are affiliated: _____

Are you an agility judge for another dog agility organization or venue? _____
Specify other organizations for whom you judge: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use this space to describe why you would like to become a TDAA judge.

What qualities do you have that will enable you to be a good judge.

SUPPLIES:

- 1) **Course design software** – judge candidates will be expected to use Clean Run Course Designer (CRCD) software for submission of their courses at the clinic so that their course maps are easily reviewable and easily transmitted electronically. CRCD may be purchased (recommended) or may be downloaded at www.cleanrun.com in a 30-day free trial version. Judge candidates will be required to complete course design assignments, which they will submit to the Bud Houston (houston.bud@gmail.com) prior to the clinic.
- 2) **Courses** – judge candidates will receive course design homework to bring to the clinic. These must be completed prior to the first day of the clinic.
- 3) **TDAA Rules Book** – a copy of the TDAA rules current at the time of the clinic can be downloaded and printed from the TDAA website www.k9tdaa.com. All participants should review a rulebook prior to the first day of the clinic and bring a copy of the rulebook.
- 4) **Measuring Wheel** – judge candidates can generally borrow a measuring wheel for use during the clinic, but may choose to buy one of their own.
- 5) **Personal Computer** – Optional – you may bring a laptop personal computer; or, at a minimum, bring course design homework on a thumb-drive.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GENERAL AGREEMENT:

“Through submission of this application, I understand that TDAA has no obligation to approve me as a judge. In the event of non-approval there shall be no refunds of fees paid for the clinic or examination. Further, there shall be no refunds for the clinic after the closing date specified earlier.

“Additionally, I agree that the TDAA has the right to reject this application for any cause that they shall in their sole discretion deem to be sufficient. I agree to hold the TDAA judge’s clinic organizers and Teacup Dogs Agility Association harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in the clinic and upon the premises or near any entrance thereto. I hereby assume full responsibility and liability related thereto for any and all losses resulting from my actions and the actions of others that may be affected by my actions. I understand upon enrollment in this clinic that there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date for the clinic in which I’m enrolled.”

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____