

Entries close on August 14, 2017

TDAA Trial
Lori Lehn
6832 N Bearsdale Road
Decatur, IL 62526



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial
For dogs 20 inches and under at the withers.

August 19, 2017 and August 20, 2017

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:

Vicki Tillman

Entries Close: August 14, 2017

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.

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.

Decatur Obedience Training Club Trial Committee

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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Decatur IL 62526
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Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Greater Macon County Veterinary Association
(Specific information will be in the confirmation letter.)

Show Site: The show site is indoors. Site will open at 7:30 am. The floor is padded with new matting. Crating space is limited. NO exercise pens. The building is heated and/or cooled. Food and drinks will be available on site for donations. Directions to the show site are included.

Motels:

Quality Inn – 134 Barnett Ave, Forsyth IL	217-875-1166
Welcome Hotel& Suites – 5170 Wingate Dr, Decatur, IL	217-875-5500
Americas Best Value – 333 N Wyckles Rd, Decatur IL	217-422-5900
Baymont Inn-5100 Hickory Pt Frontage, Decatur, IL	217-875-5800

BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservation. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Disabled Handler Exemption: handlers who have been given disability status by their home state will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard courses and an additional 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. This is in addition to any additional time awarded through the Veteran Status Dog exemption. A copy of handler's disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. 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 ____ Sunday

Dog (s) name: _____ Jump height (s) _____

Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

Saturday

Cha Cha	Games III	Games II	Games I
Standard 1	Superior	Intermediate	Beginner
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Full House	Games III	Games II	Games I
Standard 3	Superior	Intermediate	Beginner

Sunday

Boston Bowling	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 4	Superior	Intermediate	Beginner
Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Helter Skelter	Games III	Games II	Games I
4-Leaf Clover	Games III	Games II	Games I

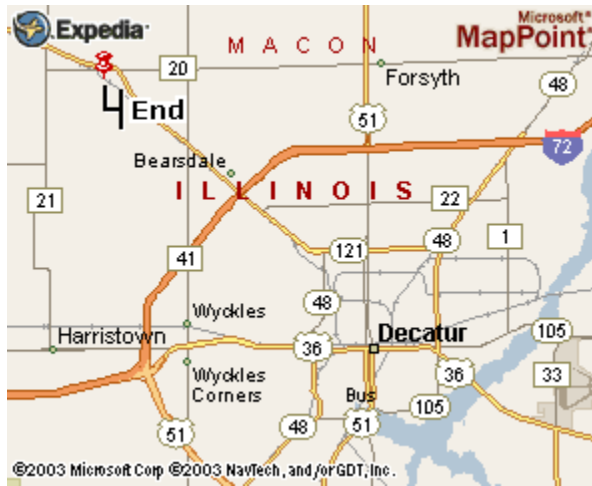
I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Ring Crew	Course Builder	Timer
Scribe		Runner	

Please complete this form and return it with your entry or contact the Trial Chairperson directly.

Thank you so much for volunteering!

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

Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday:

Cha Cha
Standard 1
Standard 2
Full House
Standard 3

Sunday:

Boston Bowling
Standard 4
Standard 5
Helter Skelter
4-Leaf Clover

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

Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.
Measurement of dogs will start at 8:15 a.m. each day. Followed by Familiarization .

Games Classes

Cha-Cha is a game that requires the dog to earn points to the beat of the Cha-cha: two slow beats (non-jump obstacles) followed by three quick beats (jumps). This is a game of strategy and precision. Cha-Cha is scored Bars (Points), Then Time

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.

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 (a distance send) 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. Failing to successfully make the send to the tunnel is scored a “gutter ball, and uses one of the three turns. Boston Bowling is scored Points, Then Time.

Helter Skelter is a game of speed and skill, played on a numbered course consisting of obstacles arranged in a spiral that builds speed. Helter Skelter is scored Time, Plus Faults.

Four Leaf Clover is a game in which obstacles are arranged in a pattern resembling a fourleaf clover (or, as often as not, a three-leaf clover). The dog earns bonuses for performing the leaves of the clover while the handler stays in the middle. Four Leaf Clover is scored Points, Plus Bonus, Less Faults.

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.

Effective January 1, 2014

Office Use

Date _____

CK # _____

Amt _____

___ Dog # _____

___ Person # _____

___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP Hgt

___ Email .PDF to customer

___ Enter AUD

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. 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, 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, August 14, 2017 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 per day. **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, add \$8.00

Early Bird Weekend Package...Must be received by August 14, 2017
*****Weekend Package (5 Standard and 5 Games) \$100.00**

After August 14, 2017 Each Standard run or game entered per day
...\$11.00
Day of Event Entry is Additional \$5.00 per day.

Make checks payable to Decatur Obedience Training Club

Mail entries with fees to: **Lori Lehn**
6832 N Bearsdale Road
Decatur IL 62526

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.

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.

Checks made payable to Decatur Obedience Training Club

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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____ Game: Cha Cha ____ Game: Boston Bowling
____ Standard 1 ____ Standard 4
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List FEO Runs: Each run \$6.00 _____

Call Name: _____ *TDAA # _____
(*Write PENDING if you have not yet received your TDAA #.)

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

Measured Jump Height: (circle one) 4" 8" 12" 16"

Jump height exemptions : Body Type ____ Veteran _____

Jump Height Choice : (circle one) 2" 4' 8' 12' 16'

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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Fee Enclosed

\$

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