

P R E M I U M L I S T

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Saturday, August 28, 2021
Sunday, August 29, 2021

PRESENTED BY



www.ARFagility.com

659 Eastgate Parkway
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

This trial will be held indoors on turf.
The facility is heated and air conditioned.

Judge: John Finley, Ohio

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday August 18, 2021**

Entries will be accepted first received: No opening date

**Day of show entries will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. each morning
for an additional fee**

Entries limited to dogs 20" or less at the withers.

Bonita Botteri
TDAA Trial Secretary
4537 Broadhurst Drive
Columbus, OH 43213

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.

Agility and Rally for Fun Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Linda Deakin	ldeakin4@gmail.com
Trial Secretary	Bonita Botteri	arfagilitytrialsecretary@gmail.com 4537 Broadhurst Drive Columbus, OH 43213-1940

Chief Scorekeeper	Bonita Botteri
Chief Ring Steward	Robin Finley
Chief Course Builder	Cherry Shain
Awards	Bonita Botteri
Hospitality	Bonita Botteri
Judge	John Finley

Emergency Vet Clinic:

MedVet/Columbus Veterinary Emergency Service
300 E Wilson Bridge Rd. Worthington, OH 43085
800-891-9010

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 completing a title will be awarded a New Title ribbon. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get placement ribbons in Superior/Games III levels. Each dog entered will receive one prize.

Tentative Running Order

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Judge and/or Trial Committee)

Saturday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games Class: Copycat
(G3, G2, G1)

Standard Run: Round 1 (Beg, Int, Sup)

Standard Run: Round 2 (Sup, Int, Beg)

Standard Run: Round 3 (Beg, Int, Sup)

Games Class: Jokers Wild
(G3, G2, G1)

Running order will be small to tall both days. Some games may be run together to be determined by the judge at a later time.

Sunday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games class: Black Hole
(G3, G2, G1)

Standard Run: Round 4 (Beg, Int, Sup)

Standard Run: Round 5 (Sup, Int, Beg)

Standard Run: Round 6 (Beg, Int, Sup)

Games class: Rekoons
(G3, G2, G1)

Move Ups

Move ups earned prior to the closing date of the trial must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6PM **Wednesday August 18, 2021**. Move ups after trial closing must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6PM **Wednesday August 25, 2021**. All move up requests must be in writing.

Directions to ARF

**ARF Dog Training Center 659 Eastgate Parkway,
Gahanna, Ohio 43230.**

From the North: Take I-270 South/East to Hamilton Road (exit 37). Turn left onto Hamilton Road. Go approximately .4 miles to Morrison Road. Then turn Left on Taylor Rd (there is a light). You will cross Taylor Station and Eastgate Pkwy will be on your right before Reynoldsburg New-Albany Rd.

From the South: Take I-270 North/East to Broad Street/Taylor Station Rd. (exit 39). Turn Left on Taylor Station Rd then Right on Taylor Rd (there is a light). Eastgate Pkwy will be on your right before Reynoldsburg New-Albany Rd.

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT SHOW DOGS

(Confirm they still accept dogs & ask about fees)

Sonesta Simply Suites – 590 Taylor Rd., Gahanna (877) 859-5095

Home2 Suites by Hilton – 6315 E. Broad St., Columbus (855) 618-4702

Comfort Suites – 70 Chris Perry Ln, Columbus (614) 364-4362

Best Western (Airport) – 1450 Airpointe Dr, Columbus (614) 337-8400

Campgrounds:

Alum Creek State Park (29 min)..... 3615 S Old State Rd, Delaware740-548-4039

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/parks/alum/tabid/711/Default.aspx>

TO THOSE OF YOU STAYING IN AREA MOTELS

Most agility competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking by unattended dogs. Please make it possible to have trials in this area in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a hotel room.

FOOD

There will be no food or drinks available at this trial. Please plan to make arrangements for your own food and drink.

COVID WAIVER

Each entrant will be required to sign a **COVID Waiver** in order to participate in this trial.

This will be sent out electronically following the trial closing date.

Eligibility

This trial is open to all dogs **20" and under** 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. Dogs must be registered with TDAA to compete. TDAA accepts pending registrations so day of show dog registrations will be accepted. If your dog has been registered with TDAA but their number has not been received, please mark pending in the TDAA number space.

The following is a list of obstacles planned for this trial:

A-frame (6' 8")	Teeter (8')
Weave poles (24" centers)	Single and winged jumps
Table (36" by 36")	Tire Jump
Open (Pipe) Tunnel	
Dog walk (8')	

All Contacts will be rubberized.

Warm-Ups: A warm up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle Familiarization Handlers may take their dogs over the contact obstacles, and through the tunnel and tire from **8:15 until 8:30 each morning**. Obstacle familiarization will be provided for all dogs entered in the trial on Saturday. On Sunday obstacle familiarization will be provided ONLY to entered dogs that were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

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 be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring. No dogs allowed off leash outside.

*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, at the discretion of the trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.

*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 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.

*Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the TDAA Rules and Regulations.

*This trial shall be judged under the current Rules and Regulations of TDAA.

*Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.

*X-pens and crates can be left at the site overnight. ARF assumes no responsibility for personal items left at the show site.

*Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at

www.k9tdaa.com

Height Division

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the dog's measured jump height. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground \div height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can receive an exemption to jump at the next lower height.

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.

E 3 - 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 - A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

Class Information

Standard class

Beginning Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

Intermediate Agility - Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginning 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.

Game Class

Game I – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

Game II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game 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)

TDDA now 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 in their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 of the SCT. FEO dogs can not repeat any obstacles and no training in the ring is allowed.

Disabled Handlers: Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4seconds in SCT in the Standard Class and in qualifying course time in Games classes. **A copy of a disabled parking permit (or other official documentation) must be sent in with the entry.**

Games Classes

Copycat

The handler can direct the dog through the performance of obstacles in the order and direction of his own choosing. The dog may perform each obstacle only twice for points. Obstacles must be correctly performed to earn points. If the dog performs obstacles of the same value one after the other the dog will earn a fault for “copycatting”. Copycat is scored Points, Less Faults, Then Time. The dog with the highest number of points wins. Time is a tiebreaker only.

Jokers Wild

Jokers Wild is a series of gambles that contain one or more of the four elements (distance, direction, obstacle performance, and discrimination); each gamble is slightly harder than the previous one. A dog must successfully complete a gamble within the set time in order to go on to the next higher (and more difficult) gamble. Dogs that do not complete the gamble are eliminated, and the handler must direct the dog to the table or finish line to stop time. Faulting any obstacle in the gamble (knocked bars and missed contacts) will be counted a failure. The winner of Jokers Wild is the dog that completes the most advanced gamble in its entirety in the fastest time.

Black Hole

Black Hole is like a standard course. The handler will direct the dog on the numbered course. The dog can continue to earn points unless the dog goes into a pipe tunnel (the black hole). Scoring stops once the dog goes off-course into a tunnel. 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. At the handler’s discretion the dog may finish the course. Scoring is Time, Plus Faults.

Rekoons

Rekoons is the game Snooker played in reverse and is played as a two-part game. **Numbered Sequence:** A numbered sequence must be attempted. The sequence is taken in reverse; first the #7 obstacle, then the #6, and so on, until the dog reaches the #2 obstacle. **Point Accumulation:** The point accumulation period begins after the dog has completed the #2 obstacle in the opening or after having faulted. Points are earned by the completion of a red hurdle and only one scoring obstacle of the handler’s choice. Each red hurdle can be used only once; and the associated scoring obstacle only if the red hurdle is not faulted. Rekoons is scored points, then time. Time is a tie-breaker only. High points wins. The qualifying run is 37 points.

Entry Fees

Each Run entered per day (including FEO runs)..... \$13.00
**Weekend Package (all 6 Standard runs plus all 4 games)..... \$125.00
Fast Track Move-Up.....\$8.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package.....\$145.00

Entries

*Entries close at 6:00 P. M. August 3, 2020. We will accept day of show entries until 8:30 a.m. each day of the trial; there will be a \$2.00 additional fee for each run. Weekend package (if not pre-entered) is \$145.00.

*Entries may be refused for any cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient, including but not limited to repeated violations of TDAA or host club rules as sated in premium(s), confirmation letter(s), and/or general briefing(s).

*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 Form, one dog per entry form.

*Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement 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 \$20.00 service charge for any returned checks.

*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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

***No refund of entries withdrawn after August 16, 2021 except as specifically stated below.**

*Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but \$2.00 per class 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 (or email) no later than 6PM Wednesday August 12, 2020.

*The same refund policy will be in effect for any dog that becomes injured or seriously ill and is unable to compete. No refunds in either case without veterinarian certification.

*In the unfortunate event of the death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full.

*Refund checks will not be issued for less than \$5.00.

*Agility and Rally for Fun, its officers, directors and agents, and the owner and property manager of the facility will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any dog exhibited at this trial, to any person or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

Fast Track

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 Beginners to Superior on the same weekend, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. You must include documentation to prove the dogs advance titles in another organization.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement or title within the class that they received the qualifying score.

If you have not previously entered a TDAA trial and paid the Fast Track fee, you must fill out the form below, pay the \$8 fee AND include a photocopy of the title certificate(s)

If you wish to attempt to Fast Track, send this page in with your entry.

Please mark each of the following that apply and return to secretary with your entry:

Dog’s Name: _____

Dog’s TDAA number: _____

Move up from: (circle what applies)
Beginners to Intermediate
Intermediate to Superior

Move up from: (circle what applies)
Games I to Games II
Games II to Games III

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM
Return with \$12.00 payment to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association W6485 County Road H New Glarus, WI 53574 Or pay via PayPal at teacupagility@gmail.com

WORKER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺
We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial.

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH INFORMATION TO SIGN UP ONLINE BEFORE THE TRIAL.

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.

These are the jobs we will need help with.

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| <p>Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing <input type="checkbox"/> Timing <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <p>Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing <input type="checkbox"/> Timing <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner |
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Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

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 February, 2021

Office Use	Date _____
CK # _____	Amt _____
____ Dog # _____	
____ Person # _____	
____ Create PDF ____ Height Cert ____ TEMP Hgt	
____ Email .PDF to customer	
____ Enter AUD	

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Agility and Rally for Fun

Entries Close August 18, 2021

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Bonita Botteri/TDAA, 4537 Broadhurst Drive, Columbus, OH 43213-1940

Make checks Payable to: ARF

Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at trial secretary's address without recipient signature.

Please check classes and level you are entering:

Saturday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

___ Games Class: Copycat

___ Standard Run 1

___ Standard Run 2

___ Standard Run 3

___ Games Class: Jokers Wild

___ Weekend Package

Sunday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

___ Games Class: Black Hole

___ Standard Run 4

___ Standard Run 5

___ Standard Run 6

___ Games Class: Rekoons

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior
Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

FEO _____

Height Measured: _____ Actual Jump Height: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Jump Height Exemption: Veteran (7 years or older)
 E1 - Long Backed Dog E2 - Weight to Height Provision
 E3 - Dogs with Dwarfish Legs / Deep Chest Dogs

TDAA# _____ Date of Birth: _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Each run entered per day (including FEO runs)..... \$13.00
**Weekend Package (all Standard runs & all games) ** \$125.00
Fast Track Move-up..... \$8.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package.....\$145.00

Fees Enclosed in US Dollars _____

If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured.

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed below. 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

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 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: _____