

## TRIAL GAMES DESCRIPTION:

### CALL DIRECT & SEND

In Call, Direct & Send the dog and handler team are challenged to solve three distance riddles on a numbered course. The three distance challenges that give the game its name include: a Call over one to three obstacles; a Direct or mid-course distance challenge of two to five obstacles; and a Send over two to three obstacles to close out the game. In Call, Direct & Send, boundaries are drawn to indicate an area into which the handler may not advance while the dog performs obstacles at a distance. Otherwise, the dog should follow the numbers. For each distance challenge successfully completed the dog earns 10 points. The scoring basis for this game is Time+Faults-Bonus.

### REKOONS

Rekoons is not only Snooker spelled backwards... but played backwards. This is an interesting game where the opening sequence is performed backwards then doing the classic red jump then obstacle. The objective of Rekoons is to score as many points as possible in the time allotted. Rekoons is the game Snooker played in reverse; and is played as a two-part game.

### FULLHOUSE

The objective of Full House is to successfully accumulate required points and before the expiration of time gather the elements of the Full House: • three-of-a-kind – 3 single bar jumps • twosome – 2 "circles" (tunnel, collapsed tunnel, tire or window jump) • Joker – 1 contact, weaves, broad, double, or triple

**BRIEFINGS FROM THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL SUPERCEDE THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS,**  
Further games information will be available at the show.



# Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial Special Fall Fun Run Event

SATURDAY Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2 Standard Classes and 3 Games Classes

**LIMIT: 100 RUNS**

Hosted by Doggie Decipher  
and



Location:

**MAINLY AGILITY**

10 Murray Drive, Raymond, Maine

**Judge: Amanda Wrobel**

Obstacle familiarization will be offered, prior to first briefing  
[207Teacup@gmail.com](mailto:207Teacup@gmail.com)

## 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.

### **Trial Chairperson**

Gina Snow  
PO Box 325  
Mount Vernon, ME 04352  
207Teacup@gmail.com

### **Trial Secretary**

Andy Dube  
PO Box 32  
Mount Vernon, ME 04352  
diversifiedrafting@yahoo.com

### **Judge – Amanda Worbel**

Scheduled Order of Classes (*subject to change*)

### **SATURDAY Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Call Direct & Send  
Standard Round 1  
Rekoons  
Standard 2  
Full House

### **Running Order**

Beginner to Superior  
Small to Tall  
Games I to Games III

### **Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00**

Site will be open at 8:00 for set up. Measuring will start at 8:30

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame,  
Tire Jump,  
Dog walk,  
Open Tunnel (16") single & winged jumps  
Teeter, weave poles, table

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on the morning of the trial prior to judging for dogs and handlers.

**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. Small rosettes awarded for Titles/Masters. Large rosette and ornament for Championships.

**TDAA SPECIAL EVENT:** TDAA will provide the overall Champion and Reserve Champion awards for all five scoring heights at the Superior and Games III level. We will also provide a participation rosette for each handler.

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

**All dogs must be kept on leash except in the agility ring.**

## **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

**By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. No experience needed.**

If you can help, please indicate the job (s) you are willing to do:

Please mark which position you could help us with

\_\_\_\_ Course Builder

\_\_\_\_ Scribe

\_\_\_\_ Timer

\_\_\_\_ Gate

\_\_\_\_ Bar Setter

## Checklist

- o Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.  
Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- o Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.
- o **TDAA** dog number
- o Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)  
This form can be found on [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)
- o Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up** Sheet. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- o Review your information before submitting these Forms.  
Incomplete forms will be returned.
- o Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if need).
- o **Make checks payable to:**

**GINA SNOW**

- o **Mail entries and checks to:**  
Gina Snow  
PO Box 325  
Mt.Vernon, ME 04352

**Online payment:** [paypal.me/doggiedecipher](https://paypal.me/doggiedecipher)

## 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 always be on leash or crated except when in the ring or when in designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area. 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 be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- \* 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)
- \* 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 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 any 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 if 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 Nature, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No refunds after closing date unless accompanied by a veterinarian's note indicating lameness or illness. At that time, up to 50% of the trial fees may be returned.
- \* Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 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.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in any height division. Dogs that run in a height division higher than their measured division will be scored in the higher jump height division (ex: if your dog is measured into the 12" division and you jump 16" at a TDAA trial you will be competing with 16" dogs for placements). Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be scored with dogs of their measured height. Height divisions are as follows: **Note: It is no longer necessary to present a jump height card when entering a TDAA trial. 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. For scoring, heights are listed below:

**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 15" or less.

**12" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

**16" jump height** – restricted to dogs measuring 17" 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.

**E3 - 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 dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs. A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

## ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs under 17" 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. Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. You can find the dog registration online or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

## **CLASS INFORMATION for Fall Fun Run TDAA Special Event**

The Fall Fun Run is a part of this trial. When you register, please indicate whether you wish to compete in the Fall Fun Run so we have an accurate understanding of the participants and can prepare the runs and the trial results correctly. It is not necessary to compete in the Fall Fun Run if you do not wish to do so. All qualifying runs, regardless of whether you are competing in the Fall Fun Run, will count toward regular TDAA titles.

Beginner and Intermediate dogs may run in the Superior and Games III levels to earn legs at the Fall Fun Run at their respective level.

The scores for Beginner and Intermediate level dogs will only count toward the Fall Fun Run classes for this event at the Superior and Games III levels.

TDAA will provide the overall Champion and Reserve Champion awards for all five scoring heights at the Superior and Games III level. We will also provide a participation rosette for each handler.

**\*\*\*In 2022 the TDAA Petit Prix will be presented by Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs in Maple Grove, Minnesota on July 28th-31st. Kim and Dennis Vogel are our gracious host for this event\*\*\***

Veterinary Clinic:  
**Portland Veterinary Emergency**  
739 Warren Ave, Portland, ME 04103  
**207-878-3121**

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors on soft pad flooring. Indoor crating is available for dogs. If your dog barks, please bring something to cover the crate to help with the noise for score keepers

Directions to site: 10 Murray Drive  
Raymond Maine  
dirt road just before or after Miller Flooring sign

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PUB FOOD**

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**WOLF COVE INN  
5 JORDAN SHORE DRIVE  
POLAND, ME 04274**

**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, 207Teacup Agility Events and Mainely Agility harmless and 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 enough. 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 lesser 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form  
FALL FUN RUN**

Make checks payable to: **GINA SNOW**  
Mail to: Gina Snow PO Box 325 Mt.Vernon, ME 04352

Check all that you are entering:

- Call Direct & Send
- Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> Run
- Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run
- Recons
- Full House

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you recently sent your dog's registration to TDAA or enclosed registration with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA #.)

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Class:** Superior  Intermediate  Beginner

**Games Class:** Games III  Games II  Games I

Measured Height: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Desired Jump Height: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Veteran (7 years or older) \_\_\_ Long Back Dog \_\_\_

**FALL FUN RUN ENTRY (Superior / Games III move up)**

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you hopeful for a new title? Please let us know so we are sure to have rosettes ready for the celebration!

**Pre-entry Fees**

Individual runs...\$15.00

**\*\*\*Special Day Package (all runs, same dog) \$65.00 \*\*\***

**FALL FUN RUN by TDAA SPECIAL EVENT**

\*\*\*TDAA will provide the overall Champion and Reserve Champion awards for all five scoring heights at the Superior and Games III level. We will also provide a participation rosette for each handler. All qualifying runs will count towards normal titles and go on record for each dog, including those in lower levels now.

Total Fees Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Gina Snow or

[Paypal.me/doggiedecipher](https://www.paypal.com/paytoemail?email=doggiedecipher@tdaa.com)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TIAD | <input type="checkbox"/> TG2 | <input type="checkbox"/> TMAG (Masters)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TSAD | <input type="checkbox"/> TG3 | <input type="checkbox"/> TACH (Championship) |