

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

September 10 - 12, 2021

Hosted by

The Dogs' Spot – Dog Training Center



Judge: Heather Mahieu Cline

Location

The Dogs' Spot
1701 Iron St
North Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 436-7768
<http://www.TheDogsSpot.com>

Show Hours

Friday: 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Saturday: 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Entries Open 8:00 A.M. August 1, 2021

Pre-entry closes September 3, 2021

See page 7 for Entry receipt and processing information

All dogs without a height certificate must be measured.

Schedule of Classes

Friday Evening – Standard, Standard
Saturday – Black Jack, Standard, Standard, Black Hole, The Daisy Game
Sunday – Tag 10, Standard, Standard, Cowboy Dog

FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered

****If time allows, we will offer add-ons on Friday and Saturday****

This trial will be held indoors, climate controlled, 81' x 74' ring on Greatmats Dog Agility mats.

CERTIFICATION

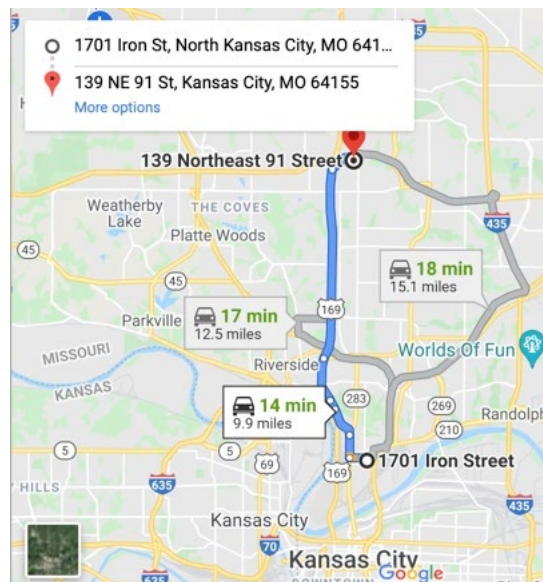
Permission has been granted by the *Teacup Dogs Agility Association* for the holding of this event under *Teacup Dogs Agility Association - Rules and Regulations*. *Teacup Dogs Agility Association* Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

Eligibility: This trial is open to all dogs 20 inches and under at the withers that are 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 dogs physical or mental performance.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Fast-Track dogs *are not* eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track.

EMERGENCY VET CLINIC
Blue Pearl Kansas City Northland
139 NE 91st St
Kansas City, MO 64155
816 759 5016
Emergency Hours: 24/7

- Directions: Head North on Iron St to Armour Rd.
- Turn left on Armour Rd.
- Turn right on Burlington St.
- Keep left at the fork to continue on MO-9 N/Burlington St.
- Use the right lane to merge onto US-169 N via the ramp to Smithville.
- Take the exit onto MO-152 E toward Liberty.
- Take the N Oak Trfwy exit. Turn right on N Oak Tfwy.
- Turn right onto NE 91 St. Destination will be on the left in the strip mall.



Accommodations

Please check with the hotel about their dog policy as some have restrictions and some charge a fee. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again. Listings of accommodations in this premium is not to be considered an endorsement or recommendation.

Motels

La Quinta Inn KC North
 2214 Taney St
 North Kansas City, Mo 64116

816-221-1200

Sleep Inn KCI
 7611 NW 97th Ter
 Kansas City, MO 64153

816-895-4796

Super 8 Riverside
 800 NW Argosy Pkwy
 Riverside, MO 64150

816-505-2888

EconoLodge KC Downtown
 2232 Taney St
 Kansas City, MO 64116

816-421-6000

Comfort Inn and Suites
 7300 NE Parvin Rd
 Kansas City, MO 64117

816-454-3500

Best Western Country Inn North
 2633 NE 43rd St.
 Kansas City, MO 64117

816-459-7222

RV Accommodations

Worlds of Fun Village
 8000 NE Parvis Road
 Kansas City, MO 64161
 816-454-4549

Walnut Grove RV Park
 10218 Johnson Dr.
 Merriam, KS 66203
 913-262-3023

Stadium Park & Campground
 10021 E US Hwy 40
 Independence, MO 64055
 816-788-6825

Scheduled Order of Classes <i>(subject to change)</i>		
Friday, September 10, 2021	Saturday, September 11, 2021	Sunday, September 12, 2021
Standard Round 1 Standard Round 2	Black Jack Standard Round 3 Standard Round 4 Black Hole The Daisy Game	Tag 10 Standard Round 5 Standard Round 6 Cowboy Dog
<p><u>Running Order</u> All classes will run Small to Tall Games classes will run G1, G2, G3 The first Standard class on each day will run B, I, S; the order will reverse for the second Standard (S, I, B)</p>		
<p>Doors open at 5:00pm Friday, and 7:30 am Saturday and Sunday Judging starts at 6:15 pm Friday, and 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday</p>		

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From I-35:

Take the MO-210/Armour Road exit
 Go west on MO-210/Armour Road
 Turn left onto Iron St
 The destination will be on the left

From I-70 East:

Head east on I-70 E
 Use the left lane to take exit 2G for
 I-29 N/I-35 N/US-71 N toward St Joseph/Des Moines
 Take exit 5B for 16 Ave
 Turn left on 16 Ave
 Turn right on Iron St
 Destination is on the right

From I-70 West

Head west on I-70 W
 Keep right at the fork to stay on I-70 W, follow signs for
 I-70 W/I-29 N/I-35 N/US71 N/St. Joseph/Des Moines
 Follow I-70 W and I-29 N/I-35 N to E 16th Ave in North
 Kansas City
 Take exit 5B for 16th Ave
 Turn left on 16 Ave
 Turn right on Iron St
 Destination is on the right

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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$35.00 for returned checks.
- In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- 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 disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm-up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the Trial.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the Trial Site.
- 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 insignias of their training group, if they wish.
- Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are PROHIBITED.

Obstacle Familiarization: Obstacle familiarization will be held Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs. Familiarization - one time per dog.

Warm-ups: A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump at a minimum (and any available agility equipment without restriction) shall be provided for all Exhibitors.

Show site: This trial is indoors, climate-controlled, and floored with Greatmats Dog Agility mats.

Meals: Food will not be available on site. Several fast food restaurants are available within a 10 minute drive of the facility. It is permitted to bring your own food if desired. Water will be available.

TDAA uses scaled-down equipment on a proportionally set course. All obstacles will be on small-dog scale. See www.k9tdaa.com for details.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (8'x30" w/ rubber surface)	Weave Poles (24" centers)
Table (36" sides w/ rubber surface)	Jumps without wings
Teeter (8' plank w/out slats and rubber surface)	Tire Jump (16" loop)
Open (pipe) Tunnel 16" diameter	Dog Walk (8' planks w/ rubber surface)
Barrels (23" diameter x 35" tall)	

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Classes

Beginner Agility - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may *fast track through* Beginner Agility. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.

Intermediate Agility - Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may *fast track through* Intermediate Agility. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.

Superior Agility - Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.

Games Classes

Games I - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may *fast track through* Games I. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.

Games II - Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs with higher titles from other organizations may *fast track through* Games I. An eligible dog may move up after one qualifying score.

Games III - Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Height Divisions

2" jump height – Dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.

4" jump height – Dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.

8" jump height – Dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.

12" jump height – Dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.

16" jump height – Dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Jump Height & Veteran Dog Exemptions

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.

Jump heights and jump height exemptions will be enforced at regional and national competitions such as the Petit Prix. Special provisions are made granting body-type and veteran dogs jump height exemptions. Only one jump height exemption for body type will be allowed. Dogs may be given a second exemption for Veteran status.

Note that dogs with jump height exemptions compete with dogs at their measured height and are given the same course times as dogs in their measured jump height.

These exemptions are explained in detail at www.k9tdaa.com. Click on Contact->Files/Forms->TDAA Rules and Regulations. Go to section 3.5.3 Jump Heights and 5.3.2.1 Veteran Dogs.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING AT TRIAL SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

THE DAISY GAME

Briefing: The Daisy Game is mostly a dog's choice game. The handler and dog choose the order and direction of play. The petals of the daisy are plucked by the dog, alternating "she loves me ... she loves me not" in scoring. The dog earns a bonus for ending on a "she loves me" pluck of a petal. The Daisy Game is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus. (ER7)

BLACK JACK

Briefing: Blackjack is a dog's-choice game in which the dog is directed to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time; going over 21 points disqualifies the team. During point accumulation the dog must score at least one obstacle from three obstacle types. Blackjack is scored Points, then Time. The highest point value wins. If two or more dogs have the same number of Points, then Time breaks the tie. (ER10)

BLACK HOLE

Briefing: Black Hole is a numbered course requiring the handler to simply avoid any tunnels (Black Holes) with his dog. A dog that goes into a Black Hole is subject to a significant penalty. Black Hole is scored Time, Plus Faults. (ER5)

TAG 10

Briefing: Tag 10 is a dog's choice game in which the dog and handler are challenged to collect points in 10-point blocks. Faulting any obstacle erases unbanked points! Tag 10 is scored points, then time. (ER2)

COWBOY DOG

Briefing: Cowboy Dog is a sequencing game that incorporates a "send" around a barrel as a part of the sequence. Cowboy Dog is scored time plus faults. The lowest score wins. (ER5)

FEO Class

FEO – TDAA offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates.

Handicap Handler Exemption

Handlers who have been given handicap status by their home state will be given additional time to run standard courses and time-based games. See TDAA rules at www.k9tdaa.com for additional information. This additional time is in addition to any exemption given to the handler's dog due to Veteran status. Proof of handicap shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in.

Use of Food Treats

The handler shall be allowed to carry and use food treats in the ring as reward for the dog so long as the food treat is not offered in a way that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle.

The dog is faulted when the handler uses a food treat in a manner that assists the dog in course direction (20 faults) or in the performance of an obstacle (also 20 faults). A food treat must be kept secure by the handler. The dog shall earn 20 faults if the handler carries food in hand while the dog is working or at any time drops a food treat on the floor or equipment.

Move-Ups

Move-ups between classes are allowed at any time during the trial. This includes move ups between games levels and standard levels on the same day. If a dog moves up in a class (due to another trial's results) after the registration form has been mailed to the trial secretary, a move up is still allowed if email notification is given to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.

2022 PETIT PRIX

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 hosts for this event

ENTRIES

PRE-ENTRY PRICING CLOSSES AT 6:00 PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.

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 signed TDAA agreement attached (page 11) 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 \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their 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.

ENTRY FEES

Each run entered (standard or game): Pre-Entry Rate	\$12.00
Each run entered (standard or game): Day-Of Entry Rate	\$15.00
Day of Entry Fee	\$ 5.00 (each day per dog)
Fast Track	\$ 8.00 (once per trial, per dog)
FEO	\$10.00 (each run)

Entries received after 6:00 p.m. September 3, are subject to DAY OF entry fees and no package pricing.

IMPLEMENTING FAST TRACK

Titles may be grandfathered 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.



TDAA Dog Registration Form

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
W6485 County Road H
New Glarus, WI 53574
Or via PayPal at:
teacupagility@gmail.com

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.

There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

If you pay using PayPal, please indicate what you are paying for with the payment.

Effective February 2021

Office Use	Date _____
Pymt _____	Amt _____
___ Dog # _____	
___ Person # _____	
___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ Temp Hgt Form	
___ Email PDF	
___ Enter AUD	

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

The Dogs' Spot, September 10 – 12, 2021

Closing Date: September 3, 2021. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: The Dogs' Spot

Mail Entries to: Kirby Hills, The Dogs' Spot – Dog Training Center, 1701 Iron St, North Kansas City, MO 64116

Owner's Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
E-Mail:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation with entry)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Body Type <input type="checkbox"/> Both Dog exemptions		
Dog's Call Name		
Breed		
TDAA # _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration Form and Fees)		
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		

If you submitted the dog's registration to TDAA, but have not received a registration number, please write "PENDING" in the Entry Form above. Please check each event you're entering in the table below. You may enter the day of the Trial, but you are not eligible for the Weekend Package Rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the previous page with your Entry form.

Friday	Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
Saturday	Black Jack	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Black Hole	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	The Daisy Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
Sunday	Tag 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Cowboy Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$

Fast Track Move Up (Applies to Standard and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ @ \$8.00	\$
Total for runs	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO: The Dogs' Spot)	\$

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, TDAA approved judge and The Dogs' Spot, LLC (TDS) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that TDS 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 safe 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.

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 show for 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) _____

Signature of Handler _____ Date _____

Agility Trial Committee

Trial Chair Person

Laura Hills
1701 Iron St
North Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 436-7768
laura@thedogspot.com

Trial Secretary

Kirby Hills
1701 Iron St
North Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 436-7768
kirby@thedogspot.com

FINAL CHECK LIST

- Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information
- Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Entries may not be accepted if they are not accompanied by a signed agreement.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track.
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s).
- Review completed forms before submitting. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- Sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)**, and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if needed).
- **Make checks payable to:** The Dogs' Spot.
- **Mail all Forms and Fees to:**

Kirby Hills
The Dogs' Spot – Dog Training Center
1701 Iron St
North Kansas City, MO 64116

NOTE:

Please be sure to include your **email address** on your **Entry Form**.
You will be notified by email that your entry has been accepted.