

Keystone Canine Training Club

Presents



Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 17 inches and under at the withers)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sunday, September 29, 2019

**LOCATION: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
5167 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236**

ALL CONTACT EQUIPMENT IS RUBBERIZED

**JUDGE: Emil Pohodich
Padded Rubber Indoor Ring**

**SIX RUNS EACH DAY
PLUS BETA (RE-DO) RUNS**

Saturday: Helter Skelter, STD 1, STD 2, Full House, STD 3, Cowboy Dog

Sunday: Gamblers, STD 4, STD 5, Quiddich, STD 6, Jumplers

Start time both days - 9:00 AM (first dog on the line).

The building opens at 7:45 a.m. Judges briefing, obstacle familiarization and walk through at 8:30 a.m. Please come early for day of trial entry or if your dog needs to be measured.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be accepted, and FEO runs will be after the "for score" runs.

Entries Open on August 7, 2019

Day of trial entries will be accepted at no additional cost!

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.

Trial Committee

<p><u>Trial Chair</u> Suzanne Vighetti 412-608-6767 Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org</p>	<p><u>Trial Secretary</u> Rosanne Minich 412-512-5645 rdminich@gmail.com</p>
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Emergency Veterinarian
University Veterinary Specialists
2810 Washington Road
McMurray, PA 15317

AWARDS: Ribbons will be available for 1st through 3rd in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. There will be a prize for each dog entered in the trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only): These runs are open to any TDAA-registered dog in any class at any level. FEO dogs will run last in their jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or food are allowed in the ring. The team will get a maximum of 1.5 times the Standard Course Time for their FEO run.

DISABLED HANDLERS: A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course time for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

Standard classes will run: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner.

Games classes will run: Games III, Games II, Games I.

Saturday running order: Tall to small. Sunday running order: Small to tall.

Friday Run-Thru

FRIDAY, September 27, KCTC will offer Teacup run-thru from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Pre-registration is not required.

Cost: \$5.00 per run or \$12 for unlimited runs.

Saturday Games Classes

Helter Skelter

Objective - complete the numbered sequence without faults and with the fastest time.

Full House

Objective - 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 or tire)
- Joker - 1 "contact" (weaves, A-frame, dog walk, or teeter)

Cowboy Dog

Cowboy Dog is based on barrel-racing for horses. This game establishes the "turn around the barrel" as another obstacle performance which is included in sequencing among other obstacles.

Sunday Games Classes

Gamblers

Gamblers is a two-part game: the point-accumulation period and the gamble period.

Quidditch

The objective of *Quidditch* is to perform three sequences and attempt to earn a bonus (the *Beater*) after each sequence. The point values for each of the sequences are 15, 20, and 25 points respectively.

Jumplers

The Jumplers course is run in the sequence indicated. During the run the dog will have the ability earn bonuses for successfully performing distance challenges. These bonuses will be deducted from the dog's total score.

Disclaimer: Judge's briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.

ELIGIBILITY: This trial is open to all dogs 17" and under at the withers 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 do not have to be registered with TDAA before the trial. Dogs can register for TDAA on the day of trial. These dogs will have pending numbers until their TDAA number is issued.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OBSTACLES THAT WILL BE USED:

A-frame: 6'8" plank length, slatted
not slatted

Weave poles
Single and winged jumps 36" wide
16" diameter

Tire Jump: 19" diameter
length, not slatted

Teeter: 8' plank length,

Table
Open (Pipe) Tunnel:

Dog walk: 8' plank

All contact equipment is rubberized.

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. 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 the course *area* 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 without tags 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. Snacks and drinks will be available at the trial. Lunch will be available on site for Saturday and Sunday. There will be a dog potty area provided. Please pick up after your dog. Plastic bags and garbage receptacles will be provided.

Moving up to the next class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing or by email, no later than Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00pm. Move ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the beginning of the higher class.

How the Fast Track Move-Up Works

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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, the dog can move up from Game I to Games III by earning qualifying scores in each of the lower two 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.**

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginner to: Intermediate Superior
Move up from Games I to Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with a class 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. This payment must be paid even if it was paid for an earlier trial.

Handler's Last Name (please print):

**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM
KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**

TRIAL DATE: September 28-29

Return this form with entry fees and signature to: Rosanne Minich, 1057 Highfield Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Make Checks Payable to: **Keystone Canine Training Club**. A copy of your jump height card is **not** required.

NOTE! Please check here if your team could earn your TACH at our trial!

Express mail must include your signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without signature.

SATURDAY	Score	FEO	SUNDAY	Score	FEO
1 st Game – Helter Skelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Game - Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd Game – Full House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Game - Quiddich	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 rd Game – Cowboy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd Game – Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR
GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Height at Withers: _____ Measured jump height: (circle one) 4" 8" 12" 16" _____
Actual Jump Height: (circle one) 2" 4" 8" 12" 16" _____

Provisional Jump Height: VETERAN (7 YRS) LONG BACK DOGS
 DOG'S LEG TO SHOULDER HEIGHT RATIO IS _____% (50 % or less)
 HANDICAPPED HANDLER (must show HP parking placard or other format at check-in)

Breed: _____ **Call Name:** _____ **Sex:** _____
TDAA Reg. No.: _____ **TDAA Reg. Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(Insert "Pending" as the TDAA number if you recently submitted a registration form to TDAA or if you are including a registration with this entry.)

Actual Owner(s) – **Please Print** _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

EACH STANDARD ENTRY: \$15 x _____ (number of runs) = \$ _____

EACH GAME ENTRY: \$15 x _____ (number of runs) = \$ _____

WEEKEND PACKAGE (6 Standard and 6 Games): \$150.00

FAST TRACK (fee is per dog for the entire trial): \$8.00

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY: \$8.00 per run TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I (We) certify that I am the actual owner(s) 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 and in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on the next page. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard or danger to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent Duly Authorized to Make this Entry (Handler)	Parent or Guardian if Under 18

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, along with the Keystone Canine Training Club, members, and its affiliates 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, trial committee personnel, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or leaser 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.

By my signature on the trial entry form, I (We) agree with all the above.

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.

Entry Fees:

Each Standard Class entered per day.....	\$15.00
Each Game Class entered per day.....	\$15.00
For Exhibition Only runs.....	\$8.00 per run
Weekend Package (6 Standard and 6 Games).....	\$150.00

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:
Rosanne Minich, Trial Secretary
1057 Highfield Rd
Bethel Park PA 15102**

ENTRIES: Entries open on August 7, 2019. There is no closing date. Day of trial entries will be accepted.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Make checks payable to: Keystone Canine Training Club. 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. 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 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, weather, and act of God, public emergency, and 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 or in the building. The club will refund all but five 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 claim for refund. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.

**Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be
obtained online at www.k9tdaa.com**

Class Information

STANDARD CLASS:

BEGINNER 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 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 Agility Dog (TSAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES CLASS:

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

GAMES II — Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) 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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: 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 in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height. Dogs without a TDAA height card will need to be measured at the trial.

- 4" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 8 inches and under at the withers
- 8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12 inches and under at the withers
- 12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15 inches and under at the withers
- 16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17 inches or less at the withers.

Directions to the Building (5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236)

Using Google Maps? Enter 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15236
Do not enter "Keystone Canine Training Club." Otherwise, the directions will be wrong!

From Downtown Pittsburgh: Take Liberty Bridge through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just after Option Supply.

From I-79: Take I-79 to Exit 55. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 50 and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Vanadium Rd. Turn left at first light onto Bower Hill Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Kelso Rd. Go to the dead end and turn left at the T-intersection onto Painters Run Rd. It will change name to Conner Rd. Take it to the end at Rt. 88 (Library Rd.). Turn right onto Rt. 88, then turn left onto Broughton Road (Walgreens on the right corner). Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the bridge and turn left onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be on your right just before Option Supply.

From the East: Take the Parkway East (I-376) to the Boulevard of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge and go thru the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just after Option Supply.

Alternate Directions from the Far East to Avoid Downtown Pittsburgh

Traffic: Take I-70 West to Route 51 North. Go 18 miles and take the 2nd cloverleaf exit at the top of a long hill (just past the U-Haul rental on the right) onto Curry Hollow Road west-bound (follow the "Yellow Belt./Bethel Park/South Park" sign). Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be about 0.8 miles on the right, just before Option Supply.

From the South Hills or Finleyville or Library: Take South Park Road or Route 88 North to the 5-way intersection (GetGo on the far corner). Take a right onto South Park Road (if coming from Route 88). (Note - South Park Road becomes Baptist Road.) Take the 2nd right onto Broughton Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the railroad bridge and turn left at a light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be 0.8 miles on your right just before Option Supply.

From South Park: Take Brownsville Road. Go under a railroad bridge, then turn left at the first light to stay on Brownsville. Go about 0.8 miles and KCTC is on the right, just past the Loose Moose Tavern.

From Elizabeth or Pleasant Hills: Take Route 51 North. Exit at the cloverleaf just past the U-Haul dealer and follow the signs that say "Yellow Belt/South Park/Bethel Park" and turn right onto Lebanon Church Road. Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be about 0.8 miles on the right, just before Option Supply.

Motels: Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs is subject to change.

Holiday Inn Express (8 minutes)
3122 Lebanon Church Road
West Mifflin, PA
412-469-1900
\$10 pet fee per night

Extended Stay America (5 minutes)
1303 Lebanon Church Road
West Mifflin, PA
412-650-9096
\$25 pet fee per night