



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by

**Pine Meadows  
Dog Training Center**

**Oct. 7, 2017**

*Pine Meadows Dog Training Center*

6125 Woodman Rd. SW

South Boardman MI 49680-9749

This event will be held inside on ¾ inch horse mats on dirt floor (no cement).

Rain or Shine

***Judges***

*Maria Case, Traverse City, MI*

*Carrie Chase, South Boardman, MI*

***Building Opens at  
8:30 AM Saturday for set up***

***Measuring and Check In Saturday 9:00 to 9:30 AM  
Judges Briefing Immediately Following***

***FEO RUNS WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL  
STANDARD RUNS & GAMES – ALL LEVELS***

***Entries Open Sept. 1, 2017 - Entries Close Oct. 2, 2017***

***Day of Trial entries will be accepted; however,  
there are no price discounts for entries received after Oct. 2, 2017  
& “Day Of” entries***

***NOTE: NO X-PENS ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL  
(Crating space is limited)***

***Add-on classes MAY be offered at this Trial, if time allows  
(at a discounted price)***

***TDAA Trial/  
Ellen Schrader  
4318 Foxfire Dr.  
Traverse City, MI 49684***

## 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 Chairman Jane McManus ([jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com](mailto:jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com)) 231-633-2067  
 Trial Secretary Ellen Schrader ([bark321@charter.net](mailto:bark321@charter.net)) 231-933-4006  
 Volunteers Jane McManus ([jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com](mailto:jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com))  
 Equipment Mgr Carol Saylor ([carol.saylor42@gmail.com](mailto:carol.saylor42@gmail.com))  
 Awards Ellen Schrader ([bark321@charter.net](mailto:bark321@charter.net))

**EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL: Bay Area Pet Hospital with 24/7 Emergency Care 231-922-0911**

**WARM-UPS:** A warm up area, consisting of at least a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class on Saturday.

### We Need Your Help!

Without Volunteers, trials don't happen! Please help us out by volunteering.

For questions, contact Jane McManus ([jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com](mailto:jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Jump height \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)**

**Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017**

<i>Standard 1</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard 2</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Salmon Run</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>No Hunting</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Standard 3</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard 4</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior

**I like the following jobs:**

Gate Steward	Score Table	Ribbons	Ring Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Sheet runner
Leash Runner	Gate person		

## Classes Offered

### TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER:

**Saturday**                      **Small to Tall**                      **Sup-Int-Beg-Beg-Int-Sup-Sup-Int-Beg**

Sat., Oct. 7, 2017            4 Standard Classes & 2 Games – Salmon Run & No Hunting

**ELIGIBILITY:** This event 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.

**SHOW SITE:** The show site is located inside a pole building. The surface is ¾ inch horse mats on top of sand/clay mix (no cement). Please bring crates & water for your dog and clean up tools. **Note we can NOT accommodate X-Pens – crating space is limited.** Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Ribbons for new titles will be awarded. Fast Track dogs will only receive qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

### Entry Fees

**Please Note: discounts only apply for entries received by Oct. 2, 2017**

1 to 4 Standard or Games classes entered.....	\$14 per class
5 to 7 Standard or Games classes entered.....	\$12 per class
8 to 10 Standard or Games classes entered.....	\$11 per class
Add-on Games (announced at trial; pay at trial).....	\$7.00
FEO runs .....	\$10.00
Fast Track Move-Up .....	\$8.00

**Note: Handlers entering multiple dogs may spread pricing across all entries (i.e. pay for 8 classes – one dog runs in 3 classes, the other dog runs in 5 classes).**

**FEO (For Exhibition Only)** Teams may switch their runs to FEO the morning of the trial, at the discretion of the club & trial secretary. Teams running FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times the standard course time in the ring. The dog may be on a leash as long as the handler is careful not to get it caught on any obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO.

**FEO runs are allowed in both Standard and Games classes in all levels.**

**FOOD:** We will have a Potluck at lunch break Saturday. Please bring a dish to pass. Table service provided; bottled water available for a donation.

## Games Classes

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**(Sat) Salmon Run (Last of the Mohicans)** – is a game of strategy and daring. The objective is get from the homestead to the fort while performing as many obstacles as possible on the field without ever stopping, going back to correct a missed obstacle, or without allowing the dog to ever cross over his own path. One point is earned for each obstacle performed correctly. Salmon Run is scored Points, then Time, with Time as a tie-breaker only.

**(Sat) No Hunting (April's Fool)** – is a standard course that includes a bit of a practical joke/trick. An obstacle will be withdrawn from the numbered course after the walkthrough and must be omitted by the dog and handler when the course is run. No Hunting is scored Time, plus Faults.

Further games information will be available at the trial. Games information is available in the Clean Run Book of Agility Games, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, by Bud Houston. The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition is available for purchase online as an electronic book at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

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**Handicapped Handlers:** Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in Standard and in qualifying course time in Games. A copy of the handler's disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented at check in.  
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## Class Information

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### 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 who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**SUPERIOR AGILITY** — Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the 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. 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 who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

## Obstacles to be used

Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel- 10' (16" d) Tire – 19" diameter Table 3' x 3'  
AFrame -6' 8" ramp (slats) Teeter-8' (no slats) Dogwalk -8' Planks (slats)  
Weave poles – 24" spacing (6 poles)

## Height Divisions

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Measured heights are determined based on the height of the dog at the withers. Dogs of the same measured height compete at the same course times, even when jump heights differ. Dogs of the same measured height compete against each other. A dog's owner or handler may enter a dog at any jump height desired. Consequently, no special provisions are made granting jump height exemptions (formerly body type exemptions) for dogs. 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.

**2" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers.  
**4" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers.  
**8" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers.  
**12" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers.  
**16" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

## Notice to Exhibitors

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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. Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not 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, 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. 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 (not email) before Oct. 2, 2017.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

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.

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 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 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 are expected to clean up after their dogs at the trial site.

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## Talking Books (books on tape/CD) available for exchange at this trial

For those competitors who have longer drives ahead of them at the end of the trial, we have a small number of books on tape & CD available. Check with the Trial Secretary before you leave the trial site.

**2018 Petit Prix**

Go to [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) for information

### 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, it is possible for the dog to move from Games I to Games III by qualifying in 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 in the form below:

Move up from Beginner to:  Intermediate  Superior

Move up from Games I to:  Games II  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 (though he will have multiple chances at each in standard and in games), and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for an earlier trial.

**Move Up Request** TDAA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Here if you are doing Fast Track

Move up to:  Intermediate  Superior

Move up to:  Games II  Games III

Move ups may be sent with trial entry. Move ups will be allowed at any time during the trial. This applies to pre-entries and titles earned during the trial. See the Trial Secretary for more information during the trial.

**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.

**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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Signature of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

**Pine Meadows Dog Training Center Trial Date: Oct. 7, 2017**

Return this completed form with entry fees to: **Ellen Schrader, 4318 Foxfire Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684.** **Make Checks Payable to: Pine Meadows Dog Training Center.** **Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary’s address without recipient signature**

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2017			
Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salmon Run	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEO CLASS:   **HANDICAPPED HANDLER**  
 (Please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)  
 **VETERAN DOG**

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

Measured Height Division	2”	4”	8”	12”	16”
Actual Jump Height	2”	4”	8”	12”	16”

**TDAA number should be entered as “PENDING” if you don’t have # yet.**

TDAA #:	Date of Birth:	
Breed	Call Name	Sex:

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

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

Owner’s Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:	e-mail:
1 to 4 Standard or Games classes entered.....	\$14.00 per class
5 to 7 Standard or Games classes entered....	\$12.00 per class
8 to 10 Standard or Games classes entered...\$	\$11.00 per class
FEO Runs .....	\$10.00 per class
Fast Track Move-up.....	\$8.00

Fee enclosed

**Discounts apply only to entries received by Oct. 2, 2017. All entries received after Oct. 9th (including ‘Day of’ entries) pay \$14 per class.**

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 on the reverse side of this entry form. 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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Trial Site

Pine Meadows Dog Training Center is located east of Traverse City, Michigan, and is located directly off US 131 north of Cadillac (and south of Kalkaska). Woodman Rd. is approximately 5 miles north of Fife Lake, on the east side of the road. Turn onto Woodman Rd. and continue for 1 mile until you see the sign for Pine Meadows Farm on the right. Turn right into the driveway and drive back to the turquoise buildings.

## GET RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS: Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change.

ALL SEASONS RESORT (10 MINUTES FROM DTC) 62 ROOM MOTEL

760 CEDAR ST. KALKASKA, MI

800-806-1580 [WWW.KALKASKAALLSEASONS.COM](http://WWW.KALKASKAALLSEASONS.COM)

Smoke Free. Handicapped accessible rooms available. No elevator. \$10 per pet fee per night.

**Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that the hotels/motels will continue to accept dogs.**

Our Trial Site can accommodate up to 4 RV's. Cost is:  
\$30 for weekend with water and electric hook-up  
\$15 for weekend without hook-ups

Reservations for RV's must be made at least one week prior to the trial. Contact the Trial Chairman, Jane McManus, directly at (231) 633-2067 or [jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com](mailto:jane@pinemeadowsdogtraining.com).



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION 2017

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,  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail 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