

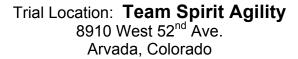
Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial



October 19-20, 2019

Presented by

Rocky Mountain Teacup Agility





Saturday: Sheri Rasmussen, Golden CO Sunday: Natalie Russell, Commerce City CO

Saturday: 2 Standard Classes, 1 Petit Prix Qualifier and 2 Games: Sinking Ship and Cherry Picking Sunday: 2 Standard Classes, 1 Petit Prix Qualifier and 2 Games: Gamblers and Black Hole Note: Standard runs will be in Beta (or double run) format. See page 3 for more details

> Pre-Entries Close at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 17, 2019 Day of trial entries will be accepted with an additional fee Weekend packages available - FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries will be accepted This trial will be held indoors on artificial turf

Site opens at 8:00 AM for crate set up, check-in and measuring Familiarization at 8:30 -- Briefings and walkthough beginning at 8:45 Judging starts at 9:00 AM both days

Trial Chair/Secretary

Brenda Douglass (303-421-9440) brdouglass@comcast.net

Tentative Running Order (Subject to change)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 TALL TO SMALL (16", 12", 8", 4", 2") SMALL TO TALL (2", 4", 8", 12", 16") Sinking Ship (all levels by height) o Gamblers (G3, G2, G1) o Beginner Standard Round 1 Petit Prix Qualifier 2 (all levels by height) o Beginner Standard Round 2 Superior Standard Round 3 Intermediate Standard Round 1 Superior Standard Round 4 (BETA) o Intermediate Standard Round 2 o Intermediate Standard Round 3 Superior Standard Round 1 Intermediate Standard Round 4 (BETA) Superior Standard Round 2 Beginner Standard Round 3 Petit Prix Qualifier 1 (all levels by height) Beginner Standard Round 4 (BETA) Picking Cherries (all levels by height) Black Hole (all levels by height)

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, which are available at the TDAA website www.k9tdaa.com.



Trial Eligibility

This trial is open to all dogs, without regard to breed or pedigree, measuring 20" or less, who are at least 12 months of age. No dog may participate with apparent injuries, lameness or bandages. Blind dogs, bitches in season, and dogs that are aggressive may not compete.

Dogs with three legs or feet, either by amputation or birth defect, shall be able to compete so long as the disability doesn't clearly create a safety hazard for the dog.

Your dog must be registered with TDAA to compete in TDAA trials. There is a registration form included in the premium. You can register online at www.k9tdaa.com, mail a completed registration form to TDAA, or bring the form to the trial secretary for day-of-trial registration. If you have sent a registration form for your dog to TDAA but their number has not been received, please mark PENDING in the TDAA number space on the entry form.

Trial Fees

Pre-Entry Fees:	Day-of-Trial Entry Fee:	
Each Standard or Games class\$ 13.00	Day of trial fee\$5.00	
8-Run Package (any 8 runs for one dog)95.00	(The Day-of-Trial fee is a single \$5 charge, not \$5 per run.)	
Weekend Package (all 10 runs for one dog)115.00		
	Fast Track Move-up (Fees payable to RMTA)8.00	
FEO (For Exhibition Only) each run5.00	TDAA Registration (Fees payable to TDAA) 12.00	

NOTE: All runs (excluding FEO) are priced the same. The **8-Run** package allows you to pick *any* 8 runs for one dog throughout the weekend. If you enter 9 runs, the fees would be \$95 plus \$13 for the additional run. The **Weekend** package includes all 10 runs for one dog.

Class Information

Standard Agility Class

Beginner All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Intermediate Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track

requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) or

that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Class

Games I All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games II Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall

be eligible for participation in this class.

Games III Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track

requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Fast Track Move-Ups: 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 again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at 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 that apply and submit \$8.00 with your entry with the FAST TRACK portion completed. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if a Fast Track fee has been paid in the past.

Move-Ups

Move ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show with written notice to the trial secretary, emails are accepted. Day-of-trial move ups will also be accepted, **except** as noted below for Beta Standard format.

Standard Course BETA Format

Beta format is for pairs of Standard runs (1 & 2, 3 & 4, and so on) and allows you to run the same course twice in the same course order (no renumbering of obstacles, no changing the course). And yes, you can qualify twice too!

There is no 2nd walk-thru before round 2, so if you're only running round 2, you walk before round 1. There are no moveups between each beta round (i.e. you can't move up in Standard 1 and run the next level in Standard 2.)

A pair of double run/beta standards would run like this: Set Standard1/Standard 2 course for Superior; walk course, run Standard 1, then immediately run Standard 2. Reset course for Intermediate Standard 1/Standard 2; walk, run Standard 1, run Standard 2. Reset course for Beginner; walk, run Standard 1, run Standard 2.

Petit Prix Qualifier

In order to qualify to participate in the 2020 Petit Prix Tournament, each dog has to earn ONE Petit Prix Qualifying (PPQ) run offered at local trials between October 1, 2019, and August 31, 2020. Two PPQ runs for the 2020 Petit Prix will be held at this trial. All dogs registered with the TDAA are eligible to enter the PPQ run.

The PPQ run is a Superior Standard class with no pause table, run under Superior Standard course times and judging standards. If you qualify on a PPQ run, you earn a qualifier toward the 2020 Petit Prix **AND** the Q is applied to your regular title track at whatever level you are currently in (Beginner, Intermediate, or Superior).

Competitors must enter the PPQ at the dog's official jump height (including body type and veterans jump height exemptions). Exemptions for "Self-declared" heights will not be recognized for play in the Petit Prix tournament.

You can preview the qualification requirements, see what games are being played, and review all the Tournament Rules on the Internet at www.K9tdaa.com or http://wp.me/P18bml-64



Date and Site of the 2020 Petit Prix to be announced



Games

The Judge will explain these games in full during the Judge's Briefing. All games are taken from *Houston's Book of Agility Games*, 4th Edition by Bud Houston. Copies of this book may be ordered from the TDAA website www.k9tdaa.com

JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS.

Sinking Ship

Sinking Ship is a dog's-choice point accumulation game requiring dogs to spell out an "SOS" using performance of the obstacles as Morse code. Sinking Ship is scored Points, Then Time.

Cherry Picking

Cherry Picking (aka Picking Cherries) is a simple dog's choice game. The dog might be directed to as quickly as possible get all the tunnels on the course... and nothing else. Cherry Picking is scored Time Only.

Gamblers

Gamblers is a two-part game: dog's choice point accumulation followed by a distance challenge. The objective of Gamblers is for the dog-and-handler team to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time and to successfully complete the distance challenge. *Gamblers* is scored Points, Then Time.

Black Hole

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.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

What is FEO?? FEO is the opportunity to run your dog in a trial setting while not officially competing. For dogs not quite ready for trialing, this is a chance to practice a competition course under trial conditions. And if your dog didn't do well on a particular course during a scored run, this is a chance to try the course again.

Unlimited FEO runs will be offered at this trial. Teams may enter only FEO runs or may enter competition (scored) runs and FEO. Note: FEO runs for dogs entered in competition runs are only available AFTER completing the scored run. 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 while in the ring. No treats or food allowed. Teams may not repeat any obstacles (no training in the ring allowed).

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Titling ribbons will also be awarded to dogs completing a title. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast-Track dogs are not eligible for placement awards in classes through which they Fast Track.

Height Divisions

See www.k9tdaa.com for updates to Rules and height divisions.

Measured Height Divisions (Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division):

- 2" measured height ~ dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers
- 4" measured height ~ dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers
- 8" measured height ~ dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers
- 12" measured height ~ dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers
- 16" measured height ~ dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.



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.

It is no longer necessary to present a jump height card when entering a TDAA trial. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

The TDAA will allow a dog's handler/owner to choose the jump height that is appropriate for that dog. If you choose a jump height HIGHER than the dog's measured height they will be scored with dogs in the higher jump height division. If you choose a jump height LOWER than the dog's measured height they will be scored with dogs in their official (measured) jump height division regardless of body-type exemption or veteran's exemption.

A dog may enter a trial at only one jump height. A dog's jump height may be changed at the trial only with the permission of the trial secretary.

Veteran Dogs: A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs may jump the next lower jump height. A double-digit veteran dog is a dog of at least 10 years of age. Double digit veteran dogs may jump two jump heights lower.

Time Accommodations for Veteran Dogs & Disabled Handlers

Veteran Dogs: Veteran dogs receive additional time in Standard runs based on their measured height division. Double-digit veteran dogs receive the same extension in standard course time as veteran dogs. Additional time in games will depend on scoring criteria. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

Disabled Handlers: Disabled handlers receive an additional 4 seconds for Standard runs. Additional time in games will depend on scoring criteria. 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. There is no special system of titling for disabled handlers.

Obstacles

The following is a list of obstacles to be used. Contacts have rubber coating. 2" jumps will be obtained by crossing bars on the 4" jump cups.

A-frame (6' 8") Tire Jump (20") Dog walk (8' ramps) Table (30" by 30")

Open [Pipe] Tunnel (16") Single & winged jumps (36") Teeter (8' slatless, 12" wide) Weave poles (24" centers)

A **Warm up** jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle familiarization is available each morning prior to judging.

Trial Site

PLEASE NOTE REQUIREMENTS AT THE TRIAL SITE



The trial site is indoors on artificial turf. Indoor crating space will be available. Please bring your own crate and water.

A CLEAN WATERPROOF TARP IS REQUIRED UNDER ALL CRATING SPACES. Food, beverages, and dog treats will be allowed in the crating area but only where covered by a WATERPROOF tarp – absolutely no food or liquids on the artificial turf. Please take extra care to clean up spills or food particles. Exhibitors are responsible for the conditions in and around their space.

Dogs must be on leash at all times or confined to a crate when not in the ring or warm-up area. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund. The pasture to the west of the parking lot may be used for exercising your dogs. Additional potty areas will be marked. *The fenced yard to the east of the arena is off limits* to dogs.

Crates may be left overnight. The arena will be locked each evening, however Rocky Mountain Teacup Agility and Team Spirit Agility will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Routes to the Trial -- -- Team Spirit Agility

From the East - I-70 to Wadsworth Blvd.

Take I-70 to Wadsworth Blvd. and go North. The first intersection is 52nd Ave. Turn left (west) towards the mountains and go about 1 mile. 8910 is on the south side of street (left side). If you get to Garrison St. you have gone too far. Drive in, park, and walk over the bridge to the Big White Arena in the middle of the property.

From the West - I-70 to Kipling

Take I-70 to Kipling and go North to 49th Ave. (at the corner is Natural Grocers). Turn right (east) and go to Garrison St. Turn left (north) and go to 52nd Ave. Turn right (east) and go to 8910 W. 52nd Ave. Drive in, park, and walk over the bridge to the Big White Arena in the middle of the property.

Food

There will be no food vendor on site. Several fast food and sit-down restaurants are located within 1 mile of the facility.



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 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.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. A refund of all but \$15 will be given for withdrawals up to and including the day of the trial due to bitches in season or injured dogs. A letter from your veterinarian may be required. Otherwise, there will be no refunds for withdrawals prior to the 1st day of trial or during the trial for any reason.
- No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on an Official TDAA Agility Entry Form with one dog per entry form. Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25.00 service charge will be charged 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
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors may wear clothing or insignia of their training group if they wish.
- 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 the TDAA. Rules can be obtained online at www.k9tdaa.com.
- Dogs must be up to date on vaccinations and/or titers.

Volunteer Sign Up

- Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and a small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a trial work. **Please sign up on the volunteer board at the trial** to work during classes you are not running in.
- We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how.



Area Accommodations

Please check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change.

- Motel 6, 9920 West 49th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 303-424-0658.
- Super 8 Motel, 4700 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, CO 303-423-4000
- Comfort Inn, 10200 I-70 Frontage Rd, Wheat Ridge, CO 303-422-6346
- Prospect RV Park, 11600 West 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 303-424-4414

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show-giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities

Emergency Veterinarian

Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital 10140 West 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 303-424-3325

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Day of Trial and Late Entries

You may mail, call or email your pre-entries to the trial secretary by 12:00 noon on Thursday before the trial. If you have not notified the trial secretary by noon Thursday, 5/16/19, your entry will be considered a day of trial entry and subject to the additional \$5 fee.

If you have sent a **pre-entry**, and during the course of the trial **wish to add additional runs**, you will not be charged the additional **day-of-trial entry fee** for those runs since your information was previously recorded for this trial.

To make any changes to your entry on any run, you must provide that change to the trial secretary at least 1 class prior to the running of the class you want to change.

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 their name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.





Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Rocky Mountain Teacup Agility TDAA Trial October 19-19, 2019

Mail entries to: Brenda Douglass, 12024 West 54th Dr., Arvada, CO 80002 Make Checks Payable to: RMTA

Dog TDAA # Dog Call Na				Name:		
Breed: Date of Bir				irth:	Sex:	
Owner's (Please Print):						
Address/City/State/Zip:						
Phone Number:			E-mail A	ddress:		
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Dog's <i>Measured</i> Jump Height					mp Height your dog will jump at this trial: \Box 2" \Box 4	1" □8" □12" □16"
Time/Jump Height Accommod			e r's Respon RAN DOG (1		nter the correct Measured jump height Double Digit VETERAN DOG (10 yrs) Body T	ype Exemption
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Saturday October 19,	2019				FEES (per individual dog)	
Game - Sinking Ship	□GI –	□GII	□GIII	□FEO	Weekend Package (all 10 runs)	\$115
Standard Round 1	□Beg	□Int	□Sup	□FEO	,	
Standard Round 2 Petit Prix Qualifier 1	□Beg □Beg	□Int □Int	□Sup □Sup	□FEO □FEO	8-Run Package (ANY 8 runs)	\$95
Game – Picking Cherries	□GI	□GII	□GIII	□FEO		
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Sunday October 20, 2	2019				FEO (all runs) Runs x	\$5 =
Game - Gamblers	□GI	□GII	□GIII	□FEO		
Standard Round 3	□Beg	\square Int	□Sup	□FEO	Day of Trial Entry Fee	\$5
Standard Round 4	□Beg	□Int	□Sup	□FEO	Fast Track	\$8
Petit Prix Qualifier 2	□Beg	□Int	□Sup	□FEO	Total Enclosed (Payable to RMTA):	
Game – Black Hole	□GI	□GII	□GIII	□FEO	Total Eliciosca (Layable to Milling).	
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rent or Guardian if under 18:						
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Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

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 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.							
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