

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

Oct. 25 – 27, 2019

Hosted by

The Dogs' Spot - Dog Training Center



Judges: Donald C. Wolff & Paul Jensen

Location

The Dogs' Spot - Dog Training Center
1519 Atlantic Street
North Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 436-7768
<https://www.thedogsspot.com>

Show Hours

Friday: 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Entries Open 8:00 AM August 12, 2019

Pre-entry closes October 23, 2019

See page 7 for Entry receipt and processing information

All dogs without a height card must be measured.

This trial is open to all dogs 20 inches and under at the withers.

Schedule of Classes

Friday Evening – Standard run
Saturday – Standard, Full House, Jumpers, Standard, Petit Prix Qualifier
Sunday – Standard, Jumpers, Colors, Standard

FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered

This trial will be held indoors, climate controlled, in a 50'x65' ring on Greatmats Dog Agility mats.

CERTIFICATION

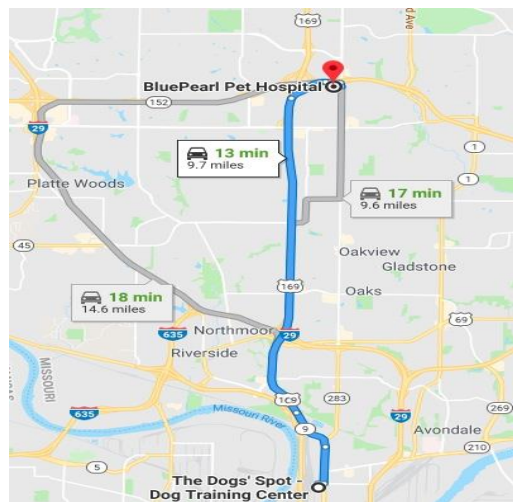
Permission has been granted by the *Teacup Dogs Agility Association* for the holding of this event under *Teacup Dogs Agility Association - Rules and Regulations*. *Teacup Dogs Agility Association* Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

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: North on Atlantic toward 16th Ave.
Turn right on 16th Ave.
Turn left on Burlington St.
Keep left 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 Trfwy.
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 KCI
11100 N Ambassador Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64153

816 569 2500

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

816 459 7222

RV Accommodations

Worlds of Fun Village
8000 NE Parvin Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64161

816 454 4545

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

Classes

<u>Event</u>	<u>Running Order</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Running Order</u>
Friday		Sunday	
Standard 1	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)	Standard 4	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)
Saturday		Jumpers 2	G3-(S-T) G2-(S-T) G1(S-T)
Standard 2	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)	Colors	G3-(S-T) G2-(S-T) G1(S-T)
Full House	S-(G3-G2-G1)-T	Standard 5	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)
Jumpers 1	G3-(S-T) G2-(S-T) G1(S-T)		
Standard 3	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)		

PETIT PRIX QUALIFIER

Legend

T = Tall, S = Small, B = Beginner, I = Intermediate, S = Superior
G1 = Games 1, G2 = Games 2, G3 = Games 3

Running order is subject to change to expedite trial efficiency

Day	Doors Open	Dog Height Measuring	Equipment Familiarization	Briefing/ Walkthru	Judging Starts
Friday	4:30 pm	5:45 pm	**	6:00 pm	6:15 pm
Saturday	7:30 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:15 am	8:30 am
Sunday	7:30 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:15 am	8:30 am

****NOTE:** Any handler and dog that signs up for Friday night's Standard run will be allowed a 1 minute individual warm up to familiarize on TDAA equipment between 5:00 and 6:00 pm prior to start of judges briefing and walkthrough.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From I-435N or I-35 N:

Take the MO-210/Armour Road exit
Go west on MO-210/Armour Road
Use the middle lane to turn left onto Burlington St.
Turn right onto W 16th Ave
Turn left onto Atlantic St.
The destination will be on the left

From I-70:

Head west on I-70 W
Keep right at the fork to stay on I-70 W, follow signs for I-70W/I-29N/I-35N/US71 N/St. Joseph/Des Moines
Take exit 2H for US-24 E/MO-9 N/Admiral Blvd
Use any lane to turn left onto Admiral Blvd
Turn right onto Bridge Ramp/Heart of America Bridge
Continue onto MO-9N
Turn left onto W 15th Ave
Turn right onto Atlantic St.
Destination will be 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.
- 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 has Greatmats Dog Agility mats.

Meals: Food will be available on-site Sat and Sun. A nominal fee of \$7 Sat & \$7 Sun for coffee, water, breakfast snacks, and lunches will be charged. Please add to your run fees. Several fast food restaurants are available within a 10 minute drive of the facility. It is permitted to bring your own food if desired.

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	Weave Poles (24" centers)
Table (36" sides)	Jumps without wings
Teeter (8' plank w/out slats)	Tire Jump (18" loop)
Open (pipe) Tunnel 16" diameter	Dog Walk (8' planks w/ plastic sanded surface)

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dog's 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. Dog's 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) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Height Divisions

2" jump height – Dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or 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

Special provisions are made granting body-type and veteran dogs jump height exemptions. Dog's given an exemption at a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Any dog jumping with a jump height exemption competes against the field of dogs at the dog's measured height. 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.

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.

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

Full House

Briefing: Full House is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. Full House is scored Points, Less Penalty, Then Time.

Jumpers

Briefing: Jumpers is a favorite game in the dog agility world. Courses are made up of jumps and tunnels only, so the play is fast and furious. Follow the numbers and keep the bars up. Jumpers is scored either Time, Plus Faults [ER5] or Faults, Then Time.

Colors

Briefing: Colors is a sequencing game. The handler has a choice of running any one of three short courses that are woven together on the field. Colors is scored Faults, then Time.

FEO Class

FEO – TDAA now offered 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 (standard fault) or in the performance of an obstacle (failure to perform). A food treat must be kept secure by the handler. The dog shall earn a standard fault 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 trials 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.

ENTRIES

PRE-ENTRY PRICING CLOSSES AT 6:00 PM TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2019

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.

Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial Refunds will be given to bitches in season, up until the trial starts. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.

ENTRY FEES

Each standard run entered	\$13.00	(5 runs in weekend)
Each game run entered	\$13.00	(4 runs in weekend)
Day of Entry Fee	\$5.00	(each day per dog)
Fast Track	\$8.00	(once per trial, per dog)
FEO	\$10.00	(each run)
PETIT PRIX QUALIFIER RUN	\$12.00	

WEEKEND PACKAGE

SAVE! - SAVE! - SAVE!

(Petit Prix Qualifier is not included in any package pricing)

Before 6:00 PM October 22, 2019		All Standard Runs and All Regular Games
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (9 Events)	\$104.00	(Savings \$13.00)
Saturday & Sunday (8 Events)	\$95.00	(Savings \$9.00)

After October 22, 2019 and BEFORE 6 PM October 24, 2019

All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (9 Events)	\$108.00	(Savings \$9.00)
Saturday & Sunday (8 Events)	\$98.00	(Savings \$6.00)

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs are \$10.00 each

**Entries received after 6:00 pm October 24 are subject to DAY OF entry fees and no package pricing.
FAST TRACK Move-Up**

The Fast Track is a titling option whereby a dog that has earned advanced titles in another agility organization can move up to that same level in TDAA by demonstrating those purported skills in TDAA courses and games. The dog's owner must first demonstrate proof of the advanced level title by submitting a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which that title was earned.

FAST TRACK – Request Form

Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary

Dog's Name _____ Dog's TDAA Number _____

Move up from **Beginner to:** **Intermediate** **Superior** **(circle one)**

Move up from **Games I to:** **Games II** **Games III** **(circle one)**

Include \$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 and is non-refundable. This \$8.00 can be included with the trial entry fee.



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.

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.

Office Use	Date _____
CK # _____	Amt _____
_____ Dog # _____	
_____ Person # _____	
_____ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP Hgt	
_____ Email .PDF to customer	
_____ Enter AUD	

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

The Dogs' Spot, Oct 25 – Oct 27, 2019

Closing Date: October 23, 2019 Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: The Dogs' Spot

Mail Entries to: Cheri Sutton at 8100 NE 106th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64157

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"/> 2" <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	\$
Saturday	1 st Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	2 nd Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 6 PPQ	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior				\$
Sunday	3 rd Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	4 th Game	<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 (for Weekend Trial Pkg pricing see page 7)	\$ _____
Meals @ \$7 per day	\$ _____
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 – Dog Training Center, 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 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 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
1519 Atlantic St.
North Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 436-7768
laura@thedogsspot.com

Trial Secretary

Cheri Sutton
8100 NE 106th Ter
Kansas City, MO 64157
(816) 645-9612
csutto99@gmail.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:**

Cheri Sutton
8100 NE 106th Ter.
Kansas City, MO 64157

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.