

Muddy Paws Agility Club

Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 20" and under)

December 4, 2021

6643 US Route 5, Westminster, VT 05158-9687

Indoors on packed dirt

Judge:

Sarah Power, Ashby, MA

CLASSES OFFERED:

Lucky 13

Standard Round 1

Standard Round 2

Jackpot

Standard Round 3

Jumpers



FEO entries accepted

Day of show entries will be taken

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 27, 2021

Deadline for move-ups: December 1, 2021

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 SECRETARY

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Bennington, VT 05201
802-379-0776 (after 5 pm weekdays)
Jkortrag@gmail.com

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TRIAL WEBSITE: www.muddypawscaninecenter.com

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

JUDGE: Sarah Power, MA

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **November 27, 2021**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm, December 1, 2021, by email (jkortrag@gmail.com). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **Muddy Paws**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). We are allowing day of show entries, for a fee of \$14 per class. No discount may be taken for day of show entries

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

December 4, 2021

Running order, Small to tall

Lucky 13 (all levels together)

Standard Rd 1 and 2 (Superior, Superior, Intermediate, Intermediate, Beginner, Beginner)

Jackpot (Games 1, Games 2, Games 3)

Standard Rd 3 (Superior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Jumpers (Games 1, Games 2, Games 3)

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Light blue ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.



MEASURING & CHECK-IN: 8:00am to 8:30am, Judge's Briefing to follow.

- There will be no food vendor on site. There are several restaurants/delis close to the trial site. Hot water for tea or hot chocolate will be available.
- Exercise your dog responsibly! Please pick up after your dog at the show site and hotels.
- All Dogs must be on leash except when in the ring or warm up area. There is a leash law in the trial site's state.
- COVID REQUIREMENTS: The final confirmation will include any requirements for masking dependent upon rates in the week prior to the trial. You are always welcome to mask.

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering 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) 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. There shall be no grand-fathering 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.

Lucky 13: The object of Lucky 13 is to collect as many points as possible while correctly performing a total of 13 obstacles – no more, no less – with the thirteenth obstacle being the tire. The course design is up to the handler. Each obstacle is assigned a value indicated by the cone next to it. Some obstacles may have two different point values indicated by the cones.

Jackpot: Jackpot is run as a two-part game: 1) Point Accumulation and 2) Gamble. The first part consists of the handler and dog working the course, attempting to accumulate at least the minimum required points for their level, in the stated amount of time. The end of the accumulation time is signified by the timekeeper's whistle. The handler and dog then proceed to work through a series of obstacles within a time set by the judge. The handler must stay out of a designated area while the dog works within this area with only commands from the handler. The dog must execute the obstacles in the correct order, without faults and cross the finish line within the gamble time.

Jumpers: Jumpers courses consist only of hurdles and tunnels. The dog is required to run the course in the sequence indicated by the judge.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs 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.

The Following is the List of Obstacles that will be used at this trial:

A-Frame (6'8' x 2' sides, slatted or slatless)

Table

Tire Jump

Dogwalk (8' long planks, slatted, 11-1/2" wide)

Weave Poles (24" spacing)

Teeter (8' long, slatless, 11-1/2" wide)

Non-winged/winged single jumps

Open (pipe) Tunnels (16" diameter, 10' and 12' long)

WARM-UPS:

A warmup area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warmup area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial, details to be announced at the start of each trial day.

Indoor Crating:

Space is limited, no x-pens, stack crates when possible. Crating from your car is encouraged. Barn is lightly heated. Dress accordingly.

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 any height division. Dogs that run in a height division other than their proper division will earn all titles and qualifying runs.

- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

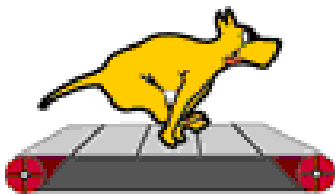
Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions; www.dogagility.org).

Veteran dogs: A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age). Also, additional time of 2 seconds will be added to course time for standard and optionally in games.

Handicapped handlers: 4 seconds of additional time will be allowed for disabled handlers if so desired. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking permit or other official documentation sent with entry or presented at check-in.

How the Fast Track Program 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 for the Fast Tracking dog to move up in the Standard Class from Beginner to Superior on the same day; this can happen if the dog qualifies on his first run in Beginner, and then on his next run in Intermediate. A dog that is Fast Tracking competing in Games 1 on his first run may only move up to Games 2 for his next run, whether he earned a score satisfying the qualifying requirements for Games 3 in his first run.



A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons but are eligible to receive Q ribbons.

Submit \$4.00 for each dog's fast track request (one \$4 fee for games and one \$4 fee for standard). Payment of the fee is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. Even if you have paid to fast track your dog before, you must pay the fee again to fast track at this trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO (For Exhibition Only): TDAA offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last in their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO teams will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO dogs cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring

Move-Ups

Move-ups will be taken on the same day or from Saturday to Sunday of the trial. They will apply to the next game played that day, or next round of Standard. Please submit your move-up request as soon as possible after results are posted for the current class so the trial secretary has time to do the paperwork.



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 \$14 will be given for bitches in season if secretary is contacted by the Wednesday before the trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 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 dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 always on leash except when using the warmup area or in the agility ring per state leash laws.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, 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 show

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Muddy Paws TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, December 4, 2021. Muddy Paws, Westminster, VT Closing Date: November 27, 2021
 Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **Muddy Paws**. Mail Entries to: Judy Raffone, 81 Duffy Drive, Bennington, VT 05201. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required".

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I can help! My volunteer form is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler Email: _____	
Phone: _____			
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		Female or Male?	
Measured Jump Height <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16		Veteran/ FEO Jump Height <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	

Dec 4, 2021,	Lucky 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Standard Rd 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Standard Rd 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Jackpot	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Standard Rd 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$14*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10

Package price (6 runs) \$75.00
Fast Track Move Up (fee applies to Std and/or Games, only need to pay one \$4 fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games } \$4
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to Muddy Paws) \$

*** Day of show entry fee is \$16 per run**

Check here to be included in the "Team of the Day" Award. You must pre-enter all 6 classes to qualify. Highest qualifying team wins. In the event of a tie, a run-off will be determined by highest Jackpot score. Award sponsored by Rob and Judy Raffone in memory of TAM, TG3 Tessie Mae Irene.

TEAM OF THE DAY ENTRY (day package, entered all 6 runs)

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. If you aren't sure how to do a job we'll be happy to train you! Thank you!!

The jobs I would like to do are Scribe Timer Gate Steward Course Builder Runner Ring Crew

AGREEMENT

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.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor _____ Date _____

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.

MUDDY PAWS CANINE CENTER SITE RULES

- Competitors are responsible for their guests.
- No dogs are allowed on the property during the trial unless they are competing or are housemates of competing dogs.
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN AREA AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE. THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY. We will ask you to leave the property if this occurs.
- DOGS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN THE STORE.
- BUFFER ZONES: Buffer zone rules apply to the area near the entrance/exit gates of the ring inside the barn. This is to provide the best competition environment in the ring for the dogs and handlers. There will be no food, treats, toys, training, tugging, or clicker use in the buffer zones. No squeaky toys or clicker use inside the barn.
- NO PEE ZONE: The barn is considered ring walls....NO PEEING ON THE BARN WALLS outside or inside. We try very hard to keep our property looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy. Please respect our plantings ☺
- Park only in designated spots. DO NOT PARK in front of the store.

Thank you.

Paul, Doreen

Blueberry, Eddi,

Wilson, and Stein



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Veterinarian Services

SAVES

63 Evans Dr, Lebanon NH 03766

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital (VESH)

141 Greenfield Road (Rts 5/10, South Deerfield, MA 01373 **413-665-4911**
(50 miles / 51 minutes from Westminster) www.veshdeerfield.com

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment & Specialties

200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536 **508-839-5395**
(118 miles / 2hr 37 minutes from Westminster) www.tuftsvets.org

Hospital (for humans)

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

17 Belmont Avenue, Brattleboro, VT 05301 **802-257-0341**

Springfield Hospital

25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156 **802-885-2151**

Cheshire Medical Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene

580 Court Street, Keene, NH **603-354-5400**

Poison Control Centers

Northern New England Poison Control Center **1-800-222-1222** www.mmc.org

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, **888-426-4435** www.asPCA.org

Angell Poison Control Hotline, **877-2ANGELL** (\$60 fee, for animals)

Emergency Calls – Fire / Police / Ambulance – Dial 911

Accommodations: (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

Motel 6, Brattleboro VT	844-359-4638
Best Western, Keene NH	603-357-3038
Quality Inn, Brattleboro VT	802-254-3433
Colonial Motel, Brattleboro VT	802-257-7733
Days Inn, 3 Ash Brook Rd, Keene NH	603-352-9780
Holiday Inn Express, 175 Key Rd, Keene NH	603-352-7616
Econo Lodge Canal St, Brattleboro VT	802-254-2360
Putney Inn 57 Putney Landing Rd Putney VT	802-536-4200

Trial Address - Muddy Paws Canine Center 6643 US Route 5, Westminster, VT 05158

DIRECTIONS:

Interstate 91 to Exit 5.....head on Route 5 north.....Drive .5 miles on Route 5 North...The site is on left....Look for red Muddy Paws Canine Center Sign

Note to RVer's coming from NH.....Oversize vehicles will not fit under the bridge. Also the Villa Bridge going from Walpole NH into Bellows Falls is closed. Follow the detour signs on Route 12 and cross over the river and follow signs for Route 5 South. Muddy Paws Canine Center will be on your right. Look for "Hidden Drive" Sign.....we are the next driveway

GPS: town Of Westminster US 5