

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



TEACUP DOGS
AGILITY ASSOCIATION
Saturday, March 12, 2022
Sunday, March 13, 2022

PRESENTED BY



www.ARFagility.com

659 Eastgate Parkway
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

This trial will be held indoors on turf.
The facility is heated and air conditioned.

Judge: John Finley, Ohio

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

Entries will be accepted first received: No opening date

**Day of show entries will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. each morning
for an additional fee**

Entries limited to dogs 20" or less at the withers.

Bonita Botteri
TDAA Trial Secretary
4537 Broadhurst Drive
Columbus, OH 43213

Certification

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dog Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

Agility and Rally for Fun Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Linda Deakin	ldeakin4@gmail.com
Trial Secretary	Bonita Botteri	arfagilitytrialsecretary@gmail.com 4537 Broadhurst Drive Columbus, OH 43213-1940

Chief Scorekeeper	Bonita Botteri
Chief Ring Steward	
Chief Course Builder	
Awards	Bonita Botteri
Hospitality	Bonita Botteri
Judge	John Finley

Emergency Vet Clinic:

MedVet/Columbus Veterinary Emergency Service
300 E Wilson Bridge Rd. Worthington, OH 43085
800-891-9010

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Dogs completing a title will be awarded a New Title ribbon. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get placement ribbons in Superior/Games III levels. Each dog entered will receive one prize.

Tentative Running Order

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Judge and/or Trial Committee)

Saturday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games Class: Four-Leaf Clover
(G3, G2, G1)
Standard Run: Round 1 (Beg, Int, Sup)
Standard Run: Round 2 (Sup, Int, Beg)
Standard Run: Round 3 (Beg, Int, Sup)
Games Class: Penny Arcade
(G3, G2, G1)

Running order will be small to tall both days. Some games may be run together to be determined by the judge at a later time.

Sunday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games class: Lucky 13
(G3, G2, G1)
Standard Run: Round 4 (Beg, Int, Sup)
Standard Run: Round 5 (Sup, Int, Beg)
Standard Run: Round 6 (Beg, Int, Sup)
Games class: Boomerang
(G3, G2, G1)

Move Ups

Move ups earned prior to the closing date of the trial must be received by the trial secretary no later than **6PM Wednesday, March 2, 2022**. Move ups after trial closing must be received by the trial secretary no later than **6PM Wednesday, March 9, 2022**. All move up requests must be in writing.

Directions to ARF

**ARF Dog Training Center 659 Eastgate Parkway,
659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.**

From the North: Take I-270 South/East to Hamilton Road (exit 37). Turn left onto Hamilton Road. Go approximately .4 miles to Morrison Road. Then turn Left on Taylor Rd (there is a light). You will cross Taylor Station and Eastgate Pkwy will be on your right before Reynoldsburg New-Albany Rd.

From the South: Take I-270 North/East to Broad Street/Taylor Station Rd. (exit 39). Turn Left on Taylor Station Rd then Right on Taylor Rd (there is a light). Eastgate Pkwy will be on your right before Reynoldsburg New-Albany Rd.

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT SHOW DOGS

(Confirm they still accept dogs & ask about fees)

Sonesta Simply Suites – 590 Taylor Rd., Gahanna (614) 863-4033

(call Sonesta directly & ask for ARF/Flash Point discount)

Home2 Suites by Hilton – 6315 E. Broad St., Columbus (855) 618-4702

Comfort Suites – 70 Chris Perry Ln, Columbus (614) 364-4362

Best Western (Airport) – 1450 Airpointe Dr, Columbus (614) 337-8400

Campgrounds:

Alum Creek State Park (29 min)..... 3615 S Old State Rd, Delaware740-548-4039

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/parks/alum/tabid/711/Default.aspx>

TO THOSE OF YOU STAYING IN AREA MOTELS

Most agility competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking by unattended dogs. Please make it possible to have trials in this area in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a hotel room.

FOOD

There will be no food or drinks available at this trial. Please plan to make arrangements for your own food and drink.

COVID WAIVER

Each entrant will be required to sign a **COVID Waiver** in order to participate in this trial.

If ARF does not have a waiver on file for you, you will receive an electronic email following the trial closing date.

Eligibility

This trial 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. Dogs must be registered with TDAA to compete. TDAA accepts pending registrations so day of show dog registrations will be accepted. If your dog has been registered with TDAA but their number has not been received, please mark pending in the TDAA number space.

The following is a list of obstacles planned for this trial:

A-frame (6' 8")	Teeter (8")
Weave poles (24" centers)	Single and winged jumps
Table (36" by 36")	Tire Jump
Open (Pipe) Tunnel	
Dog walk (8")	

All Contacts will be rubberized.

Warm-Ups: A warm up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle Familiarization Handlers may take their dogs over the contact obstacles, and through the tunnel and tire from **8:15 until 8:30 each morning**. Obstacle familiarization will be provided for all dogs entered in the trial on Saturday. On Sunday obstacle familiarization will be provided ONLY to entered dogs that were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

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. No dogs allowed off leash outside.

*It is expressly understood the 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 will be made.

*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 with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties 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.

*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 TDAA.

*Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.

*X-pens and crates can be left at the site overnight. ARF assumes no responsibility for personal items left at the show site.

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

Height Division

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 at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the dog's measured jump height. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. 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 receive an exemption to jump at the next lower height.

4" jump height– Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.

8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.

12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.

16" jump height-Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his legs length.

E1 - Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 - Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.

Veteran - A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

Class Information

Standard class

Beginning 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 Beginning Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game Class

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

Game II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game III – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

TDDA now 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 will have a maximum time of 1.5 of the SCT. FEO dogs can not repeat any obstacles and no training in the ring is allowed.

Disabled Handlers: Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4seconds in SCT in the Standard Class and in qualifying course time in Games classes. **A copy of a disabled parking permit (or other official documentation) must be sent in with the entry.**

Games Classes

Four-Leaf Clover

The dog performs a numbered sequence. The dog must first perform the weave poles (the stem of the 4-leaf clover) and then perform each of the leaves of the clover. The handler can earn bonuses for remaining in the containment area. The sequence ends when the dog makes his way back down the stem to the finish line. Four-Leaf Clover is scored Points, then Time. Each handler starts with 100 points. Points lost will be deducted; bonuses earned will be added.

Penny Arcade

Penny Arcade is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The course contains one or more "arcade games" which grant performance point multipliers allowing for high scores for the skillful and intrepid. Penny Arcade is scored Points, then Time. ER2

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 direction and value indicated by the cone next to it. Some obstacles may have two different point values indicated by the cones. Scoring begins at the designated start line and ends at the table, which is not counted as an obstacle. Lucky 13 is scored Points, Less Faults, Then Time. ER6

Boomerang

Boomerang is a game where the dog must perform a sequence of obstacles to accumulate points. Once the dog goes through a specified tunnel, if he returns on the same path to the start of that sequence, he will receive a bonus. Boomerang is scored Points plus Bonus, then Time. ER8

Entry Fees

Each Run entered per day (including FEO runs)..... \$13.00
**Weekend Package (all 6 Standard runs plus all 4 games)..... \$125.00
Fast Track Move-Up.....\$8.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package.....\$145.00

Entries

*Entries close at 6:00 P. M. August 3, 2020. We will accept day of show entries until 8:30 a.m. each day of the trial; there will be a \$2.00 additional fee for each run.

Weekend package (if not pre-entered) is \$145.00.

*Entries may be refused for any cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient, including but not limited to repeated violations of TDAA or host club rules as sated in premium(s), confirmation letter(s), and/or general briefing(s).

*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 Form, one dog per entry form.

*Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement 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 \$20.00 service charge for any returned checks.

*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 public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

***No refund of entries withdrawn after March 5, 2022 except as specifically stated below.**

*Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but \$2.00 per class 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 (or email) no later than 6PM Wednesday March 9, 2022.

*The same refund policy will be in effect for any dog that becomes injured or seriously ill and is unable to compete. No refunds in either case without veterinarian certification.

*In the unfortunate event of the death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full.

*Refund checks will not be issued for less than \$5.00.

*Agility and Rally for Fun, its officers, directors and agents, and the owner and property manager of the facility will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any dog exhibited at this trial, to any person or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

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 Beginners to Superior on the same weekend, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. You must include documentation to prove the dogs advance titles in another organization.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement or title within the class that they received the qualifying score.

If you have not previously entered a TDAA trial and paid the Fast Track fee, you must fill out the form below, pay the \$8 fee AND include a photocopy of the title certificate(s)

If you wish to attempt to Fast Track, send this page in with your entry.

Please mark each of the following that apply and return to secretary with your entry:

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's TDAA number: _____

Move up from: (circle what applies)
Beginners to Intermediate
Intermediate to Superior

Move up from: (circle what applies)
Games I to Games II
Games II to 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 and is non-refundable.



Official Teacup Dogs
Agility Association

**DOG REGISTRATION
FORM**

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility
Association
W6485 County Road H
New Glarus, WI 53574

Or pay via PayPal at
teacupagility@gmail.com

WORKER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺
We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial..

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH INFORMATION TO SIGN UP
ONLINE BEFORE THE TRIAL.

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.

These are the jobs we will need help with.

Saturday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Sunday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

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, 2022

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

Agility and Rally for Fun

Entries Close **March 7, 2022**

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Bonita Botteri/TDAA, 4537 Broadhurst Drive, Columbus, OH 43213-1940

Make checks Payable to: ARF

Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at trial secretary's address without recipient signature.

Please check classes and level you are entering:

Saturday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games Class: Four-Leaf Clover

Standard Run 1

Standard Run 2

Standard Run 3

Games Class: Penny Arcade

Sunday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16")

Games Class: Lucky 13

Standard Run 4

Standard Run 5

Standard Run 6

Games Class: Boomerang

Weekend Package (all classes for both days)

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

FEO _____

Height Measured: _____ **Actual Jump Height:** 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Jump Height Exemption: Veteran (7 years or older)
 E1 - Long Backed Dog E2 - Weight to Height Provision
 E3 - Dogs with Dwarfish Legs / Deep Chest Dogs

TDAA# _____ Date of Birth: _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Each run entered per day (including FEO runs)..... \$13.00
**Weekend Package (all Standard runs & all games) ** \$125.00
Fast Track Move-up..... \$8.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package.....\$145.00

Fees Enclosed in US Dollars _____

If you do not have a TDAA height form your dog must be measured.

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

I certify than 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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed below. 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

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 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: _____