



PREMIUM LIST

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

March 12 - March 13, 2022

**COVID Safety
Procedures will
be followed**

**COME AND SEE THE
NEW TRAINING
FACILITY**

**Hosted by
Indian River Dog Training Club**



Indian River Dog Training Club
1651 Robert J. Conlan Blvd
Palm Bay, FL 32905
321-722-1222
www.irdtc.org

Judge: Jeff Boyer
Schedule of Classes

Saturday:

Twister
Standard Course 1
Standard Course 2
Daisy
Standard Course 3

Sunday:

Spaghetti Junction
Standard Course 4
Standard Course 5
Cha-Cha
Cherry Picking

Week-end Package Available

This trial will be held Indoors (air-conditioned)

For trial information contact: Jane Derr 321-724-6376 or derryorkies@cfl.rr.com

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*. Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa>

Chris Rakauskas will be taking photos!

Agility Trial Committee

Trial Chair Person

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Veterinarian Clinic: Emergency Vet Animal Emergency and Critical Care of Brevard
2281 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935 321.725.5365

Show Site

The trial will be run indoors on thick rubber mat (Indoor Crating)

Accommodations

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dogs limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early.

NOTICE: All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site and are subject to TDAA Rules and Regulations. Our Trial Committee will consider disciplinary action for any complaints lodged against an Exhibitor. Do not allow your dog(s) to destroy property or disturb other guests. *Please, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site.*

Hotels: Quality Inn	LaQuinta Inn and Suites
890 Palm Bay Rd	4510 W. New Haven Av.
Palm Bay, FL	Melbourne, FL
321.725.2952	321.724.2050

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

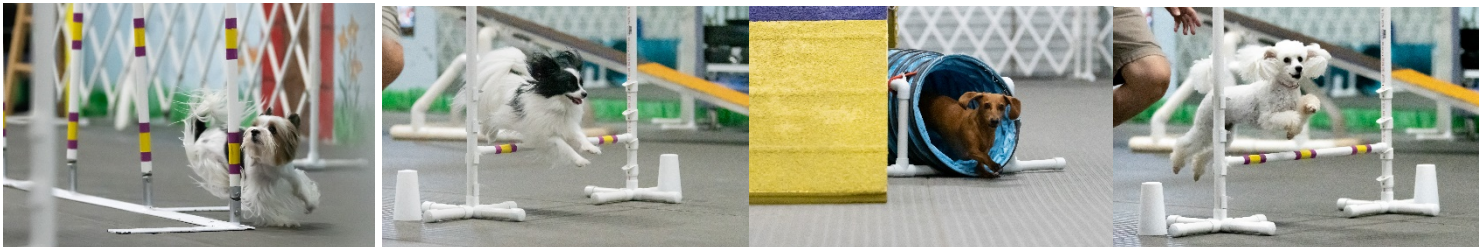
From I 95 North & South Exit #176 (Palm Bay Rd.) Go East.
Us 1 North & South turn West on Palm Bay Rd.
Turn North on Robert J Conlan Blvd
At first stoplight building is on the right

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be RECEIVED by **3/5/22**. 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 **IRDTC**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

Judging starts at 9:00 each day
Facility open for set-up at 7:30 each day
Dogs measured from 8:30 to 9:00 each day
Briefing for first class begins at 8:50

Pre-entries close on March 5, 2022
Move-ups accepted until 8:30 each day
FEO Entries will be accepted
Day of Event entries accepted until 8:30 each day at \$14.00 per run

Chris Rakauskas will be on site to take photos each day!



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 designated areas, e.g., the warm-up area and the designated off leash area. 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 such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices 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 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9TDAA.com. Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dog will be subject to dismissal with no refund of their entry fees. No dogs shall be left at the trial site overnight. TDAA and Indian River Dog Training Club are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the building the day of a TDAA event.

COVID safety procedures will be followed at this trial. Social distancing will be mandatory everywhere.

Obstacle Familiarization - obstacle familiarization will be limited to contact obstacles and will occur before the first class each day. 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 - Trial will be run indoors (air conditioned); Double rubber matting; ring dimensions; Equipment is all rubberized and adheres to TDAA preferred specifications.

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 dog's physical or mental performance.

Move-Ups - Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via e-mail. Move-ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this Trial. In such case, the Move-Up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned. "Move-up Request Form" is available on the Secretary's Table at show.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. **TITLE RIBBONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Fast-Track dogs *are not* eligible for awards in classes.

Tentative running order:

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>
Twister	Spaghetti Junction
Standard Course 1 (S I B)	Standard course 4 (S I B)
Standard Course 2 (S I B)	Standard Course 5 (S I B)
Daisy	Cha-Cha
Standard Course 3 (B I S)	Cherry Picking

For Standard Rounds 1, 2, 4 & 5, we will run each level twice before going to the next level (S-S- I-I- B-B)

2022 Petit Prix

***"In 2022 the TDAA Petit Prix will be presented by Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs in
Maple Grove, Minnesota***

On July 15th-17th

Kim and Dennis Vogel are hosting for this event"

The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size Rubberized Contacts)

A-frame (6'8" sides w/slats)	Weave Poles (22" centers)
Table (30" sides)	Tire Jump (18" loop)
Teacup Teeter (8' plank)	Dog Walk (8' planks w/slats)
4 Teacup size tunnels	10 Jumps without wings
Wings for jumps	

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Classes

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. Dog's 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. Dog's 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.

GAMES BEING PLAYED

Twister-is a point accumulation game on a circular course consisting of inner and outer tracks. The game begins at the start line and on the outer track in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction or either side of the Start line. After successfully completing five obstacles, the dog must turn and take four obstacles going in the other direction on the inside track; then reverse back to the outside for five obstacles; and reverse back to the inside for four obstacles. This dizzy twister continues until time ends.

The Daisy Game- is mostly a dog's choice game. The handler and dog choose the order Book of Agility Games V5.doc Page 112 and direction of play. The petals of the daisy are plucked by the dog, alternating "she loves me ... she loves me not" in scoring. The dog earns a bonus for ending on a "she loves me" pluck of a petal. The Daisy Game is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus.

Spaghetti Junction-As anyone who has navigated traffic congestion in an urban area knows, entrances and exits on a monster interchange can be tricky. Mistakes can cost a significant loss of time on the way to one's final destination. The object of the Spaghetti Junction is to maneuver as quickly as possible through multiple sets of obstacles that are arranged in a star-like shape on the course. There is a "mixmaster" interchange of center obstacles that allow one to change directions to get from one of the sequences to another. To earn points for a sequence the team must complete one of the five star points and a center obstacle. There is a catch – each sequence completed must be unique and if the team repeats a previously used center obstacle on the way to the next sequence it is a fault and no points will be earned for the sequence just attempted. Center obstacles in the course today are four tunnels and the dogwalk, all bi-directional.

Cha-Cha-the objective is for the team to accumulate as many bars of Cha-Cha steps as they can in the time allotted. A Cha-Cha bar consists of any two obstacles other than jumps followed by three jumps. For example, a bar might be a contact obstacle, a tunnel, and then three jumps. Or it might be two tunnel performances followed by three jumps. For each successful bar, the team will earn one point. The game is scored points, then time. Time is for tie-breaking only. Bar jumps may be used as often as desired. Other obstacles may be used only twice for credit. Obstacles other than bar jumps may be taken back-to-back, as long as this is done safely. Bar jumps may not be taken back-to-back. The first obstacle to be taken at the start of any run may not be a contact obstacle.

Cherry Picking-The purpose of this game is to direct the dog only through the performance of the "cherries" which can be defined as "all the round things" tunnels and tire; and, at the judges discretion, the weave poles. This is a dog's choice game, so refusals are not faulted. If the dog takes an obstacle other than a cherry, his game is over and must leave the course

For more information on these games the *Book of Agility Games* is available for a modest price; please visit: <http://dogagility.org/Newstore>. Our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Day of show rules supersede all others.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in 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 be scored with dogs of their measured height. Height divisions are as follows:

Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption
4" and under	2"	2"	2"	2"
4.01" to 8"	4"	2"	2'	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	2"
12.01" to 16"	12"	8"	8"	4"
16.01" to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

Note: It is no longer necessary to present a jump height certificate when entering a TDAA trial.

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.

Dogs given a jump height exemption will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Dogs with a jump height exemption, including veterans, compete against dogs in the height class they measure into based on wither height.

Long-backed dogs – Based on the measurement of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of the rear compared to the dog's wither height. The dog's length must be 150% or greater than their height to qualify for this exemption.

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.

Dwarfish legs/deep chest – Granted to dogs whose leg to shoulder height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. Based on the dog's wither height when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from floor to chest.

Veteran dogs – A jump height exemption granted to dogs of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs receive an extension for Standard course times. 4" veterans receive an additional 4 seconds while 8", 12" and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds.

Disabled Handlers – Handlers who have been given handicap status by their home state will be granted a time exemption of 4 seconds for Standard course times and 4 seconds for Qualifying course times for time-based games classes. See TDAA rules for additional information. This additional time is in addition to any exemption given to the handler's dog due to Veteran status. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in. There will be no special system of titling for veteran dogs or for disabled handlers

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

TDAA allows FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; offered at the option of the host club. FEO dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles. No training in the ring.

HOW THE FAST TRACK MOVE-UP PROGRAM WORKS

This may be grand-fathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. A dog with a higher title from another organization may move up on the same day to the next level of TDAA competition with a qualifying score. It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II enough points in Games I to qualify for Games III. A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. **You must submit a copy of title certificate for each dog.** Submit \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. This Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial, even if it was paid for a previous trial.

Entries

Day of Event Entries WILL BE taken from 7:30 AM until 8:30 each morning for \$14.00 per run. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

New Rule Regarding Treats in the Ring:

The handler shall be allowed to carry and use food treats in the ring as a reward for the dog so long as the food treat is not offered in a way that assists the dog in the 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 or in the performance of an obstacle (20 faults in either case). A food treat must be kept secure by the handler.

The dog shall earn 20 faults if the handler carries food in hand while dog is working or at any time drops a food treat on the floor or equipment.

If you plan on using treats in the ring PLEASE try not to use anything crumbly.

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

IRDTC March 12-13-2022 1651 Robert J. Colan Blvd. Palm Bay, FL 32905

Closing Date: 10/28/19 Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: IRDTC

Mail Entries to: Jane Derr Trial Secretary 911 Pine Creek Cir. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905

Owner's Name			Handler, if different from Owner		
Address					
City		State		Zip	Phone #
E-Mail:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation with entry)					
Dog's Name				Call Name	
Breed				Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form & Fees)				Sex	
Measured Jump Height: <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 next page with your Entry form.

Saturday 3/12/22 Tall to Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Twister	<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input type="checkbox"/> II	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Course 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Course 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Daisy	<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input type="checkbox"/> II	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Course 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	

Sunday 3/13/22 Small to Tall	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Junction	<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input type="checkbox"/> II	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Course 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Course 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha	<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input type="checkbox"/> II	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Picking	<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input type="checkbox"/> II	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	

Day of Entries Accepted From 7:30 am to 8:30 am @ \$14.00 per run...

COUPONS CAN'T EXCEED 50% OF ENTRY

Total for runs: \$12.00 per run or <input type="checkbox"/> \$7.00 for FEO per run	Number of runs _____ @ \$12.00= \$ _____
Day of Entries \$14.00 per run	Number of runs _____ @ \$14.00= \$ _____
Weekend Package (5 Standard Runs & 5 Games)	\$110.00
(Less Coupons/ Discounts)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO IRDTC IN US FUNDS)	\$ _____
Fast Track Move Up STANDARD: <input type="checkbox"/> GAMES: <input type="checkbox"/>	<small>Please submit \$8:00 and a copy of titling certificate from the organization in which the higher level title was earned. Payment of the \$8:00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable.</small>

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We can use everyone's help - even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job, we'll be happy to train you! Lunch will be provided for our workers.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

My dog(s) jump height(s) - (Please Circle) 2 4 8 12 16

We appreciate your VOLUNTEERING and THANKS! for your entry.

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 Indian River Dog Training Club (IRDTC) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that HDR 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 _____

COVID-19 Liability

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive, and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all TDAA and Indian River Dog Training Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any Federal, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Indian River Dog Training Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information. I agree that I am attending this Indian River Dog Training Club and TDAA event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this event. I fully agree that TDAA and Indian River Dog Training Club are in no way liable for any present or future COVID19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event, and I hereby waive and release the TDAA and Indian River Dog Training Club from any and all liability for damages thereto.