



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial
October 28/29, 2023



Presented by:
Indian River Dog Training Club
1651 Robert J. Conlan Blvd
Palm Bay, FL 32905
www.irdtc.org

The trial will be held indoors on 3/4" Great Mats
The event building is temperature-controlled

Judge: Norine Noonan

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

Trial Chair

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday 10/28	Sunday 10/29
Connect the Dots	Dare to Double
Standard 1 & 2 (Beta) (S/S/I/I/B/B)	Standard 4 & 5 (Beta) (S/S/I/I/B/B)
Standard 3 (B/I/S)	Standard 6 (B/I/S)
Near & Far	Tunnel Vision
Touch & Go	Rodeo

Week-end Package Available

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be RECEIVED by 10/21/2023. To be accepted, entries must be completed, 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). Day of Event entries accepted each day.

Directions to the Trial Site:

From I95 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

Trial site opens at 7:30 AM

Measuring begins at 8:30

Familiarization begins at 8:30

Judge's briefing begins at 8:45

Judging will start at 9:00

24-hour Veterinary Clinic

Emergency & Critical Care of Brevard

**2281 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 725 - 5365**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, size 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.

Quality Inn and Suites 890 Palm Bay Rd Palm Bay, FL (321) 725 - 2952	Hampton Inn 4520 Durham Drive West Melbourne, FL (321) 372 - 7445
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Coffee & Donuts will be provided each morning.
Drinks & Water will be available.
Lunch will be provided both days.
Donations & dishes to share are appreciated.
Contact Jane for suggestions @ 321-412-6144

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); thick foam mats; 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 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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS

We sincerely appreciate the offer to volunteer. We have arranged for timing, scribing, course building, and bar setting. All we ask from our visiting exhibitors is enthusiasm, patience, respect for safety precautions, and for you to have fun running with your dog(s)! **Thank you so much!**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The safety of the dog 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 always crated except when in the ring or the designated agility warm-up area.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices. Food and toys are allowed in the ring, in accordance with TDAA Rules and Regulations.
- 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. 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.
- We request that exhibitors bring some kind of floor covering to be placed under your dog's crate, chair, etc.
- **Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site.**

ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs measuring 20 inches or less at the withers 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.

Dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials.

There is a registration form included in this trial premium. TDAA Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at k9tdaa.com

Veteran Dogs: A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs receive additional course time in standard runs and games that are timed. 4" (measured height) veterans receive an additional 4 seconds, while 8", 12", and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds.

A double-digit veteran dog is a dog of at least 10 years of age. Double-digit veteran dogs receive 2 seconds in addition to what a veteran dog receives for standard course time and for games that are timed.

Disabled Handler Exemption: Handlers who have been given disability status by their home state will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard courses and an additional 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. This is in addition to any additional time awarded through the Veteran Dog exemption. A copy of the handler's disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

TDAA offers the following Jump Height Divisions: 2", 4", 8", 12", 16". Owners/handlers are responsible for entering their dog at the proper height division, both the dog's measured jump height and the height at which they want their dog to jump at the trial. Per TDAA rules, 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. The judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. Any dog that has not previously competed at a TDAA trial must be measured before competing.



Jump Height Exemptions

(Only applicable for National or Regional Competitions)

In national or regional competitions, such as the Petit Prix, dogs are required to jump at their measured height, as adjusted for any jump height exemptions to which they are entitled. Jump height exemptions are provided for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see k9tdaa.com, TDAA Rules and Regulations, Sec. 3.5.3 for descriptions of jump height exemptions). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs at least 7 years of age) and a second exemption (two jump heights) will be granted to "double digit" veterans (dogs at least 10 years of age). You may subtract one height for veteran status, one for double digit veteran status, and one for body exemption from Measured Jump Height.

Standard Class

Beginner Agility – All dogs are eligible for participation in this class.

Intermediate Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) are eligible for participation in this class.

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

Games Class

Games I – All dogs are eligible for participation in this class.

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

Games III – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) are eligible for participation in this class.

FEO– For Exhibition Only runs are open to any TDAA-registered dog in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump height and may run on lead. FEO teams receive 1.5 times the SCT for their level. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates, and no ribbons are awarded.

GAMES THAT ARE PART OF THIS TRIAL

Connect the Dots is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The objective is to handle the dog from dot to dot (the contact obstacles scoring points and all other obstacles in between. Points for the "in between" obstacles are always at risk, as they'll be lost in case of any

fault since the last “dot”. Connect the Dots is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

Near and Far is a simple sequencing game with two modest distance challenges. For the most part the handler can run along with his dog (Near) but in the distance challenges the dog must work away (Far). Near and Far is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Touch ‘n Go is a numbered course consisting of tunnels and contact obstacles only! Touch ‘n Go is scored Faults, Then Time. ER12

Dare to Double is a dog’s choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating a doubling obstacle on course (traditionally the A-frame) as often as time allows. The dog risks losing half his point if the A-frame is faulted! The dog must get to the finish obstacle before course time elapses or be penalized. Dare to Double is scored Points, Then time. ER2

Tunnel Vision is a sequencing game that features only jumps and tunnels. The tunnels are arranged in “clumps” of and must be performed with the handler at a modest distance. The tunnels can be performed in any order, making that order a matter of strategy. Tunnel Vision is scored Points, Minus Faults, Then Time. ER13

Rodeo is a three-part game consisting of events held in a rodeo: Barrel racing using tunnels, pole bending using the weaves and bronco riding which is short Jumpers course. Rodeo is scored Points, Less Faults with time as a breaker. ER6

The judge's briefing, given prior to the start of judging, supersedes these descriptions and the written briefings of how to play any game.

***More information about games** is available in the Book of Agility Games, 5th Edition, available as an e-book at k9tdaa.com.

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)
Dog Walk (8' planks w/slats)	Teacup size tunnels
Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" loop)	Teeter (8' plank) (w/out slats)

ENTRIES

Entries will be allowed on the day of the trial, before judging begins. Entries without fees will not be accepted. 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 TDAA agreement on the back or attached will not be accepted. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are will not be accepted and cannot be entered in the Trial. Credit cards payments cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them 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 in the trial. The club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such a claim for refund by the Friday preceding the trial.

Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no later than 8:30 a.m. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

Dogs requiring measurement will be measured by the Judge prior to running.

Wear your COSTUMES (you & your dog)



**and join in the PARADE
(around lunch time)
1st 2nd & 3rd Places**

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 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.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) the actual owner of the dog, or that I am (we are) 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 above. 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.

COVID-19 WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS (Signature is required to compete. This form must be signed on the day of the Trial.)

I attest to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of this trial, nor have I been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I have not experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, diminished sense of smell) within the past 14 days and am not awaiting test results. If I have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past, I have now been cleared by a medical professional to resume normal activity. I understand and agree that I am attending these trials entirely at my own risk and accept full responsibility for my health and safety. I agree to release and hold harmless Indian River Dog Training Club including its members, volunteers, judges, and all persons connected or associated with Indian River Dog Training Club, and this event from any liability, financial or otherwise, related to COVID-19 in any person in attendance or not in attendance at these trials.

Signature of Owner X _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18
X _____

Handler: _____ Date: _____

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**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Indian River Dog Training Club Palm Bay, FL**

Saturday 10/28/2023	Sunday 10/29/2023
_____ Connect the Dots	_____ Dare to Double
_____ Standard 1 (Beta)	_____ Standard 4 (Beta)
_____ Standard 2 (Beta)	_____ Standard 5 (Beta)
_____ Standard 3	_____ Standard 6
_____ Near & Far	_____ Tunnel Vision
_____ Touch & Go	_____ Rodeo

Specify Quantity of FEO Runs: Each run \$6.00: _____

Call Name: _____ ***TDAA #:** _____

(*Write PENDING if you have not yet received your TDAA #)

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

Measured Jump Height: (circle one) 4” 8” 12” 16”

Jump height exemptions (“X”): Body Type _____ Veteran _____

Jump Height Choice: (circle one) 2” 4” 8” 12” 16”

Need Measured (Y/N): _____

Disabled Handler (“X”): _____ If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry.

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner’s Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Weekend Package (12 runs) \$135.00

Each standard run & game entered per day \$12.00 x _____ = _____

Each FEO run.....\$6.00 x _____ = _____

Coupons cannot exceed 50% of entry

Fee Enclosed \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IRDTC Mail to: Jane Derr

**911 Pine Creek Cir. NE
Palm Bay FL 32905**



TDAA Dog Registration Form

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
 W6485 County Road H
 New Glarus, WI 53574
 via PayPal or Zelle at:
teacupagility@gmail.com



TDAA Membership Application

Return with \$25 payment to:
 Teacup Dogs Agility Association
 W6485 County Road H
 New Glarus, WI 53574
 via PayPal or Zelle at:
teacupagility@gmail.com

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 #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

If you pay using PayPal, please indicate what you are paying for with the payment.

Effective January 2022

Office Use	Date _____
Pymt _____	Amt _____
Dog # _____	
Person # _____	
___ Create PDF	___ Height Cert
___ Temp Height Form	
___ Email PDF	___ Enter AUD

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Please indicate whether this an:
 Initial Membership Application _____

or a
 Membership Renewal _____

Terms of Membership ~ Memberships are \$25.00 for five years; payable upon membership initiation or the subsequent fifth anniversary date. TDAA memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Note: Dog registration is not included with membership.

Office Use	Date _____
___ Member # _____	
___ Add to Members database (Excel)	
___ Email Member # and instructions	
___ Invite to Google list	

Effective March 2021