

Sanctioned TDAA Serial Agility Trial Sunday February 18, 2024 Sunday March 24, 2024

> Presented by: Dog Agility and Cafe (DAC) 1328 Hooksett Rd, Unit 16 Hooksett NH, 03106

This serial trial is held indoors on Great Mats comfort flooring.

The event building is temperature controlled.

# **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**

Ipek Sevgur 1328 Hooksett Rd Unit 16 Hooksett, NH 03106 (603) 935-9201 kopekllc@gmail.com **Trial Secretary** 

Sarah Power 149 Rindge Rd Ashby, MA 01431 (978) 337-9448 powerdogsclick@gmail.com

# **24-hour Veterinary Clinic:**

# Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester 2743 Brown Ave Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 666-6677

Sun	day February 18, 2024 - Sarah Power	
	Heart to Heart	
	Standard Rd 1	
	Standard Rd 2	
	Heinz 57	
	Standard 3	

Sunday March 24, 2024 - Jeremy Shaw		
Twelve Tone Row		
Standard Rd 1		
Standard Rd 2		
Four Leaf Clover		
Standard 3		

Running order: superior to beginner, small to tall

Directions to the Trial Site: From NH 101, take the exit for US-3 North NH-28 North towards Hooksett, 2.8 miles, turn left. Parking and entering the building will be in the back of the building, drive around and past the USPS loading dock. Call the trial chair or secretary on either of the event days if you have any questions.

Trial site opens at 9:00 AM
Measuring begins at 9:30
Familiarization begins at 9:45
Judge's briefing begins at 10:00
Judging will start following briefing

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We appreciate volunteers! Don't know how to do a job? We will teach you. We have spots 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!

We recommend you get your reservations as early as possible!

## **Accommodations:**

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Hooksett (pet fees apply) 8 Bell Ave, Hooksett, NH 03106 (603) 606-5485

## Lunch:

Competitors can place orders with local restaurants for lunch, and have delivery or pick it up, if desired. The Cafe' has beverages and desserts as well as pastry items for sale.

# 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 are able to perform all obstacles safely.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times 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.

- 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.
- 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.

The use of crates is highly recommended, as the space is small!

	Move	-Up Reque	est
Dog's Name:			
Handler's Nam	e:		
Move Up To:	☐ Intermediate	□ Superior	for

## **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.

Your 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.

# GAMES THAT ARE PART OF THIS TRIAL

# February 18, 2024

**Heart to Heart:** A whimsical holiday game intended for play on Valentine's Day weekend. The dog is required to run a predefined sequence in which the dog's path traces a "heart" pattern scoring points for each completion. Scoring is Points, then Time ER2

**Heinz 57:** A strategic dog's choice point accumulation game. The goal is to score exactly 57 points using a doubling obstacle. Scoring is points only ER11

# March 24, 2024

**Twelve Tone Row:** A dog's choice game in which exactly 12 obstacles must be performed for points. Each obstacle has a different value and sometimes a single obstacle has different values depending on the direction

taken. The 12th obstacle is required to be an obstacle designated by the judge. Scoring is Points, minus Faults, then Time ER6

**Four Leaf Clover:** A game in which the obstacles are arranged in a pattern that resembles a four-leaf clover. The dog earns bonuses for performing the leaves of the clover while the handler stays in the middle. Scoring is Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus ER7

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 <u>Book of Agility Games</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, available as an e-book at <u>k9tdaa.com</u>.

**Awards**: Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. New title, TAM, TMAG and TACh ribbons are available.

**Warm-Ups**: A warm up area consisting of at least an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered 30 minutes before the first class each day. One dog in the ring at a time.

**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 email at least 48 hours prior to the trial. 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-ups will be accepted each day from event to event.

## **Obstacles to be Used:**

Rubberized A-frame (8' slat-less) Open (pipe) Tunnel (16") Rubberized Dog walk (8' with slats) Teeter (8') Weave Poles (21" centers) Table (30"x30") Single and Winged Jumps Tire Jump (16")

#### 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 – In national 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 <a href="kgytdaa.com">kgytdaa.com</a>, 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.

**Veteran Dogs** – Veteran dogs receive additional time in Standard and timed Games runs based on their measured height division. Double-digit veteran dogs receive an additional extension in Standard and timed Game course time. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

**Disabled Handlers** – Disabled handlers receive an additional 4 seconds for Standard and timed Games runs. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial. There is no special system of titling for disabled handlers.

## **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 CLASSES**

**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.

## **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 9:30 a.m. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers and TDAA Membership may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

# **ENTRY FEES**

Each standard run or game entered per day \$16.00 Each FEO (For Exhibition Only) run \$13.00

Day-of entries will be accepted.

Make checks payable to Dog Agility and Cafe

Email a clear photo of your entry for February and bring payment to the trial. Powerdogsclick@gmail.com

If Mailing March Entry: Sarah Power 149 Rindge Rd Ashby MA 01431



Dog's Name: (The name used

# TDAA Dog Registration Form

Return with \$15.00 payment to:

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

on titling certificates)	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed:	
Dog's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Have you registered a dog with TD/	A 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 ema	iled to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.
This form and payment are both requirement is no refund of this dog registration	ired before a Dog Registration can be processed.  In fee for any reason.
If you pay using PayPal or Zelle, pleas	indicate Office Use Date
what you are paying for with the payme	
	Dog#

Person # \_\_ Create PDF

Email PDF Enter AUD Height Cert Temp Height Form

Effective January 2024

## **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.

Signature of Owner		
X		
Parent or Guardian if under 18		
X		
Handler	Data:	

# Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Dog Agility and Cafe (DAC)

Sunday February 18, 2024	
Heart to Heart	
Standard 1	
Standard 2	
Heinz 57	
Standard 3	

Specify Quantity of FEO Runs: Each run \$13	.00:
Call Name:	
(*Write PENDING if you have not yet receive	
TDAA Registered Name:	
Breed: Sex:	_ Birthdate:
Standard Class:   Beginner   Intermed	iate   Superior
Games Class: ☐ Games I ☐ Games II	☐ Games III
Measured Jump Height: (circle one)	4" 8" 12" 16"
<b>Jump Height Choice:</b> (circle one) 2"	4" 8" 12" 16"
Need Measured (Y/N):	
<u>Disabled Handler ("X"):</u> If so, plea parking permit with this entry.	se attach a copy of your disabled
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print):	
Owner's Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
e-mail:	
	\$16.00 \$13.00 Fee Enclosed \$

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

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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 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 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.

Signature of Owner		
X		
Parent or Guardian if under 18		
X		
Handler:	Date:	

# Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Oak Prairie Agility

Sunday March 24, 2024
Twelve Tone Row
Standard 1
Standard 2
Four Leaf Clover
Standard 3

Specify Quantity of FEO Runs: Each run \$	13.00:	
Call Name:	*Tl	DAA #:
(*Write PENDING if you have not yet rece	ived your T	DAA #)
TDAA Registered Name:		
Breed: Sex:	Birthda	ate:
Standard Class:   Beginner   Interm	ediate 🗆 S	Superior
Games Class: ☐ Games I ☐ Games II	I □ Ga	ames III
Measured Jump Height: (circle one	e) 4" 8	" 12" 16"
Jump Height Choice: (circle one) 2	" 4" 8"	12" 16"
Need Measured (Y/N):	_	
<u>Disabled Handler ("X")</u> : If so, ple parking permit with this entry.	ase attach a	a copy of your disabled
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print):		
Owner's Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		
e-mail:		

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

# 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.

By entering these trials, I agree to abide by any Dog Agility and Cafe COVID-19 Guidelines, Requirements and Procedures as communicated on the day of the trial. I also agree to comply with any additional county, state or federal guidelines which may be in effect. I understand that by not complying with these guidelines, I may be asked to leave the premises. No refunds will be issued if you are asked to leave.

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 Dog Agility and Cafe, including its owners, volunteers, judges, and all persons connected or associated with Dog Agility and Cafe, 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:	 	
DATE:		



## **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

Name:			
Street Address:			
City, State Zip:			
Email:			
Primary Phone		Secondary Ph	one
Please indicate	whether this an:	Initial Membership	
initiation or the sub- transferable.		•	ble upon membership os are non-refundable and non-

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