

Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial June 1st and 2nd



RALLY SCENT DETECTION TRICKS

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: Andi Dencklau

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 6/1	Sunday 6/2
CHA CHA	Impossible tunnel
Standard 1 & 2 (Beta)	Standard 4 & 5 (Beta)
(S/S/I/I/B/B)	(S/S/I/I/B/B)
Standard 3 (B/I/S)	Standard 6 (B/I/S)
Heart to heart	Puppy cannon
Helter Skelter	Stay out of Jail

Week-end Package Available

USE LINK TO ENTER ONLINE:

$\underline{https://forms.gle/RZUAZYmU18LgmqTZ6}$

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be RECEIVED by 5/25/2024. 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 until 8:30 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 8:00 Familiarization begins at 8:15 Judge's briefing begins at 8:45 Judging will start at 9:00 AM

24-hour Veterinary Clinic: Animal 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 Mention IRDTC for discount! Hampton Inn 4520 Durham Drive West Melbourne, FL (321) 372 - 7445

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 ay 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 reginal 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

<u>Cha-Cha</u> is a game that requires the dog to earn points to the beat of the Cha-cha: two slow beats (non-jump obstacles) followed by three quick beats (jumps). This is a game of strategy and precision. Cha-Cha is scored Bars (Points), Then Time. ER2

<u>Heart to Heart</u> is a whimsical holiday game intended for play on a Valentine's Day weekend. The dog is required to run a predefined sequence in which the dog's path traces a "heart" pattern. The purpose of Heart to Heart is to score as many points as possible. Heart to Heart is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

<u>Helter Skelter</u> is a game of speed and skill, played on a numbered course consisting of obstacles arranged in a spiral that builds speed. Helter Skelter is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

<u>The Impossible Tunnel Game</u> is a numbered sequence which features a wicked tangle of tunnels. Obstacles other than tunnels may be used. The Impossible Tunnel Game is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Puppy Cannon is a game featuring the pipe tunnel as a test of the handler's skill when redirecting the dog. It is typically played with three (or more) small numbered sequences that can be taken in the order of the handler's choosing. Puppy Cannon is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

<u>Stay Out of Jail</u> is a simple sequencing game in which the dog is sent to jail (the table) for any performance fault. Stay Out of Jail is scored Time Only. ER5

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>, 5th Edition, available as an e-book at k9tdaa.com.

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 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 8:00 a.m. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

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	
Handler:	Date:

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Indian River Dog Training Club – 1651 Robert J Conlan Blvd, Palm Bay, FL 32905

Pre-entries must be received by the trial secretary prior to each trial date. Otherwise, please enter day of show.

Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: Indian River Dog Training Club

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

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner		
Address			-	
City State Zip		Phone #		
Email:	1	•		
☐ Disabled Handler (Include copy of Handlers Disabled Parking tag or other offical document		ation)	☐ Veteran Dog	
Dog's Call Name			Height at Withers	
Breed			Birth Date	
TDAA#	or New (Include T	DAA registration form	n form Sex	
Measured Jump Height: □ 4" □ 8" □ 12" □ 16" Desired / Actual Jump Height: □ 2" □ 4" □ 8" □ 12" □ 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. Please sign and send the Agreement on the previous page with your Entry Form.

Cotunday lung 1	ChaCha	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO
	Standard 1	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
	Standard 2	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
Saturday, June 1	Standard 3	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
	Heart to Heart	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO
	Helter Skelter	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO
	Impossible Tunnel	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO
	Standard 4	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
Sunday, June 2	Standard 5	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
Sulluay, Julie 2	Standard 6	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO
	Puppy Cannon	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO
	Get out of Jail	☐ Games III	☐ Games II	☐ Games I	□ FEO

Weekend Package (12 runs)	ins) \$135		\$	
Total for Run \$12 per run	Number of Runs:	@ \$12 =	\$	
Total for Run \$5 per FEO run	Number of Runs:	@ \$5 =	\$	
Please bring a check or exact change in cash for any day of show runs. No package entry rates apply for these events. Coupons cannot exceed 50% of entry				
otal Fee Enclosed (Payble to Indian River Dog Training)				
DAA Registration (Fees payable to TDAA)	\$15 =	\$		



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 Phone			
Please indicate o	hether this an: Initial Membership Application 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 Member #Add to Members database (Excel)Email Member # and instructionsInvite to Google listUpdate online databasePayment			

Effective June 2023



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

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 previous	usly? Yes: No:		
Owner: (The name used on titling certificates)			
Mailing Street Address:			
City, State and Zip:			
Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:		
Email Address:			
r dog's TDAA number will be emailed to yo	ou at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.		
e is no refund of this dog registration fee for	any reason.		
ou pay using PayPal or Zelle, please indicate Office Use Date			
t you are paying for with the payment.	Pymt Amt		
	Dog #Person # Height Cert Temp Height Form Email PDF Enter AUD		

ive January 2024