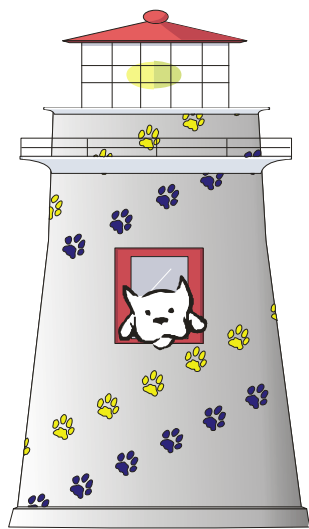


TDAA Petit Prix



2009 TDAA Petit Prix
Racine, Wisconsin

TDAA National Tournament

October 9, 10 & 11, 2009

Racine Civic Center

5 Fifth St.

Racine, Wisconsin 53403

Early Bird Registration postmarked on or before June 30th

*We want to make this the biggest and best Petit Prix ever,
so the first 125 early bird registrations will receive a
special Wisconsin Welcome gift bag!*

Entries now open! Entries must be postmarked on or before **September 4th, 2009**

Day of show entries will be accepted for FRIDAY events only.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, 10/9

TDAA Agility Trial:

- Standard Course
- Chutes & Ladders

Team Competition:

- Strategic Teams

Welcome Banquet

Saturday, 10/10

Tournament Quarterfinals:

- Standard Course
- Nested Gamblers
- Dare to Double
- Jumpers (no weaves)

TDAA General Membership Meeting

Sunday, 10/11

Tournament Quarterfinals:

- Standard Course
- Weakest Link

Special Awards

Tournament Semifinals:

- Steeplechase
- Quidditch

Championship Round:

- Who Dares Wins

Championship Awards

All rounds (Including the tournament team competition) count towards TDAA titles.

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.

▶2009 Petit Prix Tournament Committee◀

Host Clubs

Happy Feet K9 Agility
Proper Paws University, LLC

Trial Chairmen

Annette Braun tdaainfo@properpawsuniversity.com
Michelle Reehl my3fundogs@charter.net

Trial Committee

Tarja Ahlgren Karen Passow
Deb Chvilicek Gloria Thomas
Nila Mckendry Wayne VanDeusen

▶Mail Entries to: ◀

TDAA Petit Prix
Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756

▶Judges & Assignments◀

<u>Friday Trial:</u>	<u>Friday Team Competition:</u>	<u>Tournament Rounds:</u>
<u>Standard:</u> Marsha Nix	Marsha Nix	Paul Jensen
<u>Game:</u> Beth Moline		Beth Moline

▶Emergency Veterinary Hospital◀

Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am-12pm:
Beechwood Veterinary Clinic
2911 Rapids Drive
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 634-3130

Evening and Weekend Hours:
Animal ER of Kenosha & Racine
4333 S. Green Bay Rd.
Racine, WI 53403
(262) 553-9223

▶(Human) Emergency Clinic◀

Aurora Health Center – Urgent Care Clinic
8348 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53406
(262) 884-4000
Mon. - Fri., 7 am to 10 pm
Sat. & Sun., 8 am to 4 pm

▶Trial Information◀

Trial/building open hours on Friday are 7am until runs are finished.
Saturday hours are 7am to 8pm and Sunday hours are 7am to 6pm.
No dogs may be left in the building overnight.
The 85'x42' rings and the building housing them is climate controlled. There is indoor and outdoor crating available as well as indoor restrooms and on-site food vendor.
Competition will be held indoors on carpet.

▶Other Activities◀

THURSDAY EVENING RUN-THRUS: Registration at 6:30pm; first dog on the line at 7:00pm, held in the Racine Civic Center. See sign up sheet included for pre-registration. No Thursday night setup permitted.

DOWNTOWN RACINE: Downtown has many shops and restaurants to explore as well as an art museum and a heritage museum, and a farmers market on Saturdays. See www.k9tdaa.com for more information.

►Websites◄

Copies of this premium and additional information can be found in the official Petit Prix section of the TDAA website:

www.k9tdaa.com

►2009 Petit Prix Friday Trial Schedule◄

FRIDAY: 8:00 am Obstacle Familiarization
 8:30 am Walkthrough and Judges Briefing for Standard and Chutes & Ladders
 9:00 am Judging Begins

►2009 Petit Prix Event Schedule◄

FRIDAY: 2:00 pm Walkthrough and Judges Briefing for Team Competition
 2:30 pm Judging Begins
 6:00 pm Cash Bar at Memorial Hall
 6:30 pm Welcome Banquet at Memorial Hall

SATURDAY: 7:30 am Welcome, General Briefing
 7:45 am Obstacle Familiarization
 8:00 am Walkthrough and Judge's Briefing for Quarter-Final Tournament Rounds
 8:30 am Judging Begins
 Following last run TDAA General Membership Meeting

SUNDAY: 7:30 am Walkthrough and Judge's Briefing for Quarter-Final Tournament Rounds
 8:00 am Judging Begins
 Special Awards – to follow Quarter-Final Tournament Rounds
 12 pm Walkthrough and Judge's Briefing for Semi-Final Tournament Rounds
 Following Semi-Finals Judge's Briefing and Walk-Through for Championship Round

►Special Prizes and Awards◄

There will be special prizes and awards presented at the 2009 Petit Prix. If you are interested in sponsoring a special award, please send in the special award sheet included in this premium.

Special award applications should be mailed to
Proper Paws University, Petit Prix Special Awards,
5150 60th Street,
Kenosha, WI 53144
 or e-mailed to tdaainfo@properpawsuniversity.com.

All special prizes and awards must be submitted for approval **prior to August 15th, 2009**. Proposals will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.

►Friday Team Game◄

STRATEGIC TEAMS: Each member of the team must do at least one segment of the course, but may do more if desired or necessary. On a fault, a different dog than the one that incurred the fault must resume at the faulted obstacle (on a jump, the jump bar must first be reset). Off courses are not faulted; however if the active dog takes an obstacle out of sequence after starting any segment of the course, another dog must resume the course at the next correct obstacle.

▶Tournament Scoring◀

The TDAA's 2009 *Petit Prix* is designed to provide a championship format suitable for performance by dogs of small stature.

GENERAL RULES: The TDAA Rules and Regulations currently in effect on the date of competition shall be the recognized standard for rules for games and standard rounds. Published games rules may be superseded by judges rules announced at the briefing. The TDAA waives the requirement for use of the table in the standard rounds. However, use of the table is not precluded.

All dogs must be registered with the TDAA in order to compete. The following rules shall be observed:

PLACEMENT, SCORING FORMAT, AND TIE-BREAKING: A dog shall earn points for placement in his jump height throughout the tournament, in this manner: First place receives 10 points; one fewer points are awarded for each placement through Tenth Place (which would earn 1-point).

Additionally a placement within the field scoring format shall be used in which points shall be accorded to the dog against the over-all field for the purpose of seeding into the Semi-Final rounds and the Championship round. The background scoring shall use a 40-point table to ensure that top performing dogs are equitably recognized. The *placement-within-the-field* ranking shall be used for tie-breaking determination throughout the tournament.

Dogs running with a jump height exemption shall be scored against dogs of the measured height and not the exemption height.

SEMI-FINAL AND QUARTER-FINAL COMPETITION AND QUALIFICATION NOTES: All dogs, without regard to competition level, or titles earned, shall compete on the same courses. All games and courses are eligible for dogs to earn qualifying legs towards TDAA titles. Standard courses will be judged under the TDAA Superior rules. Games will be judged under TDAA Games III rules. However, the dog shall earn a qualifying score only at the level for which he is eligible.

Points shall be accorded by jump height for the purpose of placement within the jump height. Additionally *placement within the field* points shall be accorded to the dog against the over-all field.

QUARTER-FINAL FORMAT: The Quarter-Finals shall include two standard courses and four games. A dog shall be deemed eligible if he has competed at a TDAA trial since October 13, 2008 or if the handler is a member of the TDAA in good standing.

SCORING: Points shall be accorded by jump height for the purpose of placement within the measured jump height. Additionally placement within the field points shall be accorded to the dog against the over-all field.

GAMES: The Quarter-Final rounds will consist of four games and two standard rounds. The four Quarter-Final round games we'll play are described below. For additional information and sample courses refer to the TDAA website at www.k9tdaa.com.

NESTED GAMBLERS: Nested Gamblers is very much like the traditional game of gamblers; having a point accumulation period followed by a period during which a distance challenge may be attempted. However, rather than having a single distance challenge there will be three or more distance challenges (gambles) available on course with bonus values accorded based on technical difficulty. One or more of the gambles may be attempted so long as the dog can be directed to complete the gamble in the given amount of time. Nested Gamblers is scored Points, Then Time.

DARE TO DOUBLE: An old TDAA favorite, Dare to Double is a dog's choice game of strategy in which the dog may double all of his points by performance of an obstacle (usually the A-frame) any number of times so long as points are scored between attempts at the doubling obstacle. Typically the dog must be directed to the finish line or obstacle before the expiration of scoring time or may lose half of his points! Dare to Double is scored Points, Then Time.

THE WEAKEST LINK: The Weakest Link is a game of strategy and guts in which the dog may earn points but is not assured of keeping them until they are "banked". As the dog earns points each obstacle performed must be worth as much as, or more than the value of the last obstacle performed; and this condition is reset when the points are banked. The Weakest Link might also include one or more distances challenges in which obstacles are given an extraordinary value if the dog performs them successfully with the handler at a distance. The Weakest Link is scored Points, Then Time.

JUMPERS: Jumpers is a simple sequencing game built for speed: a numbered course consisting of hurdles only and possibly the occasional pipe tunnel. Jumpers shall be scored Faults Then Time. A performance without faults under standard course time will be a qualifying score.

SEMI-FINAL FORMAT: The Semi-Finals shall consist of two games. 84 dogs shall advance into the Semi-Finals. Advancement into the Semi-Finals shall be based upon weighted percentage of entry for each jump height (2 x the slots allocated in the Championship Round); with the stipulation that a participation slot may not be taken from a jump height by a dog who has scored lower in the background scoring system (rounded up for each jump height).

SCORING: During this round placement points shall be accorded to each dog using the same format as used in the Quarter-Final rounds; and all points that each dog owns shall be brought forward into the Semi-Final rounds such that the Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals yield a cumulative score.

Points shall be accorded by jump height for the purpose of placement within the jump height. Additionally placement within the field points shall be accorded to the dog against the over-all field for the purpose of seeding into the Championship round.

SEMI FINAL GAMES: The following two games will be played in the Semi-Final round.

STEEPLECHASE: The Steeplechase is a simple sequencing game built for speed. It usually features only the A-frame as a contact obstacle, and the weave poles, one of which will be performed twice. The Steeplechase is scored Time, Plus Faults. Time and faults combined into a score under standard course time will be a qualifying score.

QUIDDITCH: Quidditch is based on a game for witches and wizards from the literary work of J.K. Rowling the author of the popular Harry Potter series. In Quidditch the dog is required to attempt three or four sequences of obstacles arranged in a technical fashion; and after successful completion of each sequence the dog may attempt a Bludger bonus (send to the tire). Other bonuses are awarded based on the dog's performance. Quidditch is scored Points, then Time.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND: The Championship round shall be a sequencing-game. The order shall be jump height and then reverse seed. Dogs running with a jump height exemption shall be run at the end of that jump height.

Forty dogs shall advance into the Championship Round.

Advancement from the Semifinal rounds to the Championship round shall be based in part on a weighted entry formula so that each jump height is represented with a number of finalist slots proportionate to entry numbers. At the same time, a background scoring system will be used to compare dogs' performance scores (handicapped for jump height), ensuring that the dogs that performed best advance to the Championship round.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORING: Each dog shall start with a clean slate. Performance in the Championship Round shall solely determine placement without respect to early round scoring.

The dog with the highest score in each jump height shall be deemed the winner and Agility Champion Teacup Dog. The top 10 placements in each jump height will be recognized so long as each dog has not earned a score of elimination in the Championship round. The dog shall be eligible for a qualifying score for titling purposes in the Championship round.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND GAME: The Championship round will consist of a single sequencing game, described below:

WHO DARES WINS: The object of Who Dares Wins is to accurately estimate how many points your dog can score in the standard course time. After walking the course all handlers must estimate, using a 3-2-1 scoring system, how many points they can score in the standard course time. The handler and dog can complete more than one circuit of the numbered course and may start anywhere on the course providing they run the course in the correct order. Who Dares Wins is scored points only. The dog with the most points earned wins. In a tie in points the dog with the highest estimate wins. The tertiary tie-breaker shall be overall trial placement score.

► 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.

WARM-UPS: An outdoor warm-up area, consisting of at least a regulation TDAA agility jump, will be provided for all exhibitors.

ACCEPTABLE OBSTACLES: A-Frame, Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel, Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel, Teeter, Table, Tire Jump, Weave Poles, Single and Winged Jumps, Dogwalk.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all registered TDAA dogs over the age of 12 months that meet the Tournament entry requirements, 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.

SHOW SITE: This event will be run **indoors** in an 85'x42' ring on carpet in a climate-controlled building. There is seating to watch the event plus a large indoor and outdoor area for crating dogs. There are lots of grassy areas for walking.

JUDGING: Judging will begin at 9:00am on Friday, at 8:30am on Saturday, and at 8:00am on Sunday

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS: A vendor will be on site to offer breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Restaurants and shopping are available within walking distance of the site. Competitors **may not** bring outside food or drink into Festival Hall.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class in the tournament quarter-finals and semi-finals as well as the Friday trial rounds. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs placing in the top four in each height in the championship round will receive special TDAA Tournament rosettes.

CONDUCT AND APPAREL: Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal.

Exhibitors may wear team 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 or collar with other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are not permitted. Dogs will not be eliminated for wearing clothing.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in 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.

Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices. Food, treats, dogs and toys are **restricted** to the warm-up area, and 5 feet back from the gate and sides of the agility ring. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

► Entries ◀

ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked on or before September 4th, 2009, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted.

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 2009 TDAA Petit Prix Entry Forms, one dog per entry form.

Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable. Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

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.

Checks will be deposited within seven days of receipt.

Refunds will be made until the closing date with a fee withheld for processing. There will be no refunds after the closing date.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. TDAA will offer a partial refund of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. To obtain this refund, a request must be submitted to TDAA with a letter from the vet at the earliest possible date preceding the event.

Early Bird Registration period is through June 30th. During this time, there is a discounted pricing structure for tournament activities. Entries postmarked after June 30th will pay the full fees. Entries may be for Friday events only, the tournament events (team, quarter-final, semi-final and championship rounds) only, or the Friday events and tournament events together. Entry and fees for the Weave Pole Challenge and Distance Challenge will only be taken day of show. Read the entry form carefully to calculate your fees.

Checks should be made payable to TDAA and sent with the entry form to:

**TDAA Petit Prix
PO Box 158
Maroa, Illinois 61756**

▶Weave Pole Challenge◀

☺ Returning by Popular Demand ☺

BRIEFING: This optional event will determine the fastest TDAA dogs in a 24 weave pole challenge. Dogs will be judged against other dogs in their jump height with a winner in each jump height.

WHEN: This optional event will be available for practice all day on Saturday and Sunday, and for official runs at posted times both days. The winners will be announced between the quarter-finals and semi-finals on Sunday.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration for this event is not required. Any TDAA registered dog may participate in this event even if not registered for other tournament events. Dog-handler teams may enter this event as many times as they wish during the posted times.

JUDGING: The weave pole challenge will be judged using TDAA Superior rules and regulations. Weave pole centers will be 20”.

COST: Each “run” through the weave poles will be \$2. This will be done on a cash only basis at the time you request to run the challenge.

PRIZES: The winner at each jump height will get a special ribbon. All dogs successfully completing the weave pole challenge will receive a recognition memento for participation.

▶Distance Challenge◀

☺ New! New! New! ☺

BRIEFING: This optional event will test which dog can work at the greatest distance from their handler. Dogs will be judged against other dogs in their jump height with a winner in each height.

WHEN: This optional event will be available for practice all day on Saturday and Sunday, and for official runs at posted times both days. The winners will be announced between the quarter-finals and semi-finals on Sunday.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration for this event is not required. Any TDAA registered dog may participate in this event even if not registered for other tournament events. Dog-handler teams may enter this event as many times as they wish during the posted times.

JUDGING: The distance challenge will be judged using TDAA Superior rules and regulations.

COST: Each attempt at the distance challenge will be \$2. This will be done on a cash only basis at the time you request to run the challenge.

PRIZES: The winner at each jump height will get a special ribbon. All dogs successfully completing the distance challenge will receive a recognition memento for participation.

▶Team Competition – Strategic Teams◀

BRIEFING: An optional team competition will be held on Friday. There will be a winner determined in each of the two jump height divisions: mini (teams with dogs that jump 4” and 8”) and maxi (teams with dogs that jump 12” and 16”).

TEAM DETERMINATION: There will be 3 dogs on each team. You may enter with a full 3 member team, with a 2 dog team and the 3rd dog as a draw, or you may enter as a draw and you will be assigned to a team with 2 other dogs.

JUMP HEIGHTS: Teams will be divided into two divisions: mini and maxi. The mini teams will have dogs that jump 4” and 8” on them. Dogs on these teams will all jump 4” in the team competition. The maxi teams will have dogs that jump 12” and 16”. Dogs on these teams will all jump 12” in the team competition.

AWARDS: 1st – 4th place ribbons will be given to the placing teams in each division.

FEE: There is no additional fee for this event for those entered in the Petit Prix Tournament. You may enter this event at a cost of \$15 if you are not entered in the Petit Prix Tournament Events Saturday and Sunday.

►Site and Region◀

DIRECTIONS:

From I-94, take exit #329 (Hwy K). Head east on Hwy K, which turns into Northwestern Ave. Follow the slight right at State Rd 38/WI-38 and continue to follow WI-38. Turn right (south) at Main St/WI-32. Turn left (east) at 5th St. The Civic Center will be 1 block east on the left (north) side of the road.

PARKING:

Both the host hotel and the banquet facility are within easy walking distance of the show site. Surface parking is available in the metered Civic Center lot for \$0.25/hour. Across the street from the Civic Center is a parking garage, which charges \$1.50/day. Tokens for parking in this lot will be provided for exhibitors. Details will be provided in your confirmation letter.

NOTE: There will be an unloading zone, which may be used for unloading/loading only.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Please make reservations EARLY.

We have the wonderful opportunity to have the Radisson Hotel Racine Harbourwalk as our event hotel this year. They have graciously waived their no-dog policy and have invited TDAA at a special reduced rate of \$85/night plus taxes. Their hotel is located next to the Racine Civic Centre with an outdoor walk-way connecting the two buildings. 80 double rooms (2 beds) have been reserved, which are mainly non-smoking with a limited number of smoking rooms available on request.

Radisson Hotel Racine Harbourwalk

223 Gaslight Circle
Racine, WI 53403
Phone: 262-632-7777

Please make reservations through the link below which will take you directly to the rooms reserved for the Petit Prix:

www.radisson.com/racinetecup

The Radisson Hotel will also provide airport shuttle service. Shuttle service will cost \$32 each way; however once at the hotel, the entire Petit Prix weekend is within a 3 block walking distance. Please contact the Radisson front desk at (262) 632-7777 at least 3 days prior to your departure date to make a reservation.

Other Hotels

Please ask about any dog restrictions/charges.

Racine Marriott
7111 Washington Avenue (Hwy 20)
Racine, WI 53405
Phone: 262-886-6100
Ask For Teacup Dog Agility Rate
Have waived Dog Policy for TDAA
6 miles (15 minutes) from Civic Centre
All Non-Smoking Rooms
Negotiated Rate: \$86/night plus tax
20 rooms reserved

LaQuinta Inn Milwaukee Airport
7141 South 13th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Phone: 414-762-2266
Ask For Teacup Dog Agility Rate
Accepts Dog at no additional charge
24 miles (40 minutes) from Civic Centre
Both Non-Smoking and Smoking Rooms
Negotiated Rate: \$59/night plus tax
30 rooms reserved

Other local hotels that accept dogs have limited rooms available because of Oak Creek Power Plant construction crews having an extended stay room.

CAMPING/RV:

Daytime RV parking is available adjacent to the Civic Center. Overnight RV parking without hookup is available approximately 1 block from the show site. For more information or to reserve an overnight parking spot, please see the information on page 15. Reservations are required to ensure adequate spacing.

RACINE, WISCONSIN INFORMATION:

General Information: See <http://www.racine.org>.

Racine Civic Center information: See <http://www.racinecc.com/>

FLYING ARRANGEMENTS:

If flying to this event, consider the following airports, all of which are easily accessible via interstate to the trial site:

Mitchell International in Milwaukee, WI—approx. 45 minutes from site.

O'Hare International Airport or Midway Field in Chicago IL—approx. 90 minutes from site.

Private aircraft may also consider Batten International Airport in Racine, WI—approx. 15 minutes from site

►Vendors◄

Vendors must apply and be invited by the trial committee. Applications may be received by contacting Tarja Ahlgren at tarja@forgiant.com.

►Email Confirmations◄

Confirmation information will be sent to you via email if you include your email address on the entry form. If you do not indicate an email address, your confirmation information will be sent via USPS.

►Move-Ups◄

Move-ups may be made prior to 12 noon CST on October 9th by emailing TDAAentryinfo@properpawsuniversity.com.

Move-ups may also be made class to class during the tournament.

►Photography◄

There will be a still photographer and a videographer present. You may purchase these photographs directly from the vendors. An additional photographer, Pat Floyd, will be taking candid pictures throughout the weekend as well as placement pictures. You may place an order for a CD of the candid pictures at the TDAA hospitality booth or you may ***preorder with your tournament registration form at a discount.*** With the help of participants, there will be group pictures of winners by height in events.

2009 Petit Prix Entry Form

Call Name:	Dog's TDAA Registration Number:		
TDAA Registered Name:			
Breed:	Sex:	Birthdate:	
	F M		
Dog's Level:			
Standard Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
Games Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
Scored Height Division (circle one):	4" 8" 12" 16"		
Actual Height You Will be Jumping Your Dog (circle one):	4" 8" 12" 16"		
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)			TDAA Member #
Owner's Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone:		Email:	

Please remember to enclose a copy of your jump height card for each dog entered.

Make checks payable to **TDAA**.

Checks will be deposited within seven days after receipt.

Mail entries with fees to: TDAA Petit Prix, P.O. Box 158, Maroa, IL, 61756

Valid Entry MUST include the entry form on the next page and the signed agreement below.

▶ **Classes Entered** ◀

Place an X next to each class you wish to enter.

Enter	Class/Level			
	Friday Standard			
	Friday Chutes & Ladders			
	Friday Strategic Teams			
	Team Competition 2 nd Team Member	Dog's Call Name:	TDAA#	Handler Name
	Team Competition 3 rd Team Member	Dog's Call Name:	TDAA#	Handler Name
	Saturday & Sunday Tournament Competition			

Additional Information.

Number of guests attending Friday Welcome Dinner			Guests: _____			
Shirt Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> 2X-Large	Quantity: _____
Tournament CDs					Quantity: _____	

Please use the worksheet on pg. 13 to calculate fees.

Fees Enclosed	\$ _____
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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

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) agree that myself and my dog(s)'s information may be published in the event catalog. I (We) also agree that my dog(s) may be videotaped, photographed, and/or recorded. TDAA shall retain the exclusive rights to the results and all proceeds of such tapings, photograph, and recordings with the rights throughout the world, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity, to copyright, to use and to license to others in any manner.

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 on the reverse side of this entry form. 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/Authorized Agent	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

In the event that you and your dog make it into the final tournament round, please provide us with some biographical information.

Your Name: _____

Your Dog's Name: _____

Your Dog's age: _____

Where you are from: _____

How long have you & your dog been competing in TDAA: _____

Any other information you would like to share? _____

▶Petit Prix Entry Fee Worksheet◀

Petit Prix Package– Includes all runs Friday & Tournament entry for Saturday & Sunday		\$
Full Package -	\$150	
Full Package with TDAA Member discount	\$135	
Full Package with Early Bird Discount (before June 30)	\$130	
Full Package with TDAA Member + Early Bird discount (before June 30)	\$115	
Second/additional entry with same handler	\$115	
Second/additional entry with same handler + Early Bird Discount (before June 30)	\$105	
Friday Only Entry– \$15/run (\$18 day of show)		\$
Standard Run	\$15(Day of show entries \$18)	
Game Run – Chutes & Ladders	\$15(Day of show entries \$18)	
Team Competition – Strategic Teams	\$15(Day of show entries \$18)	
Tournament Only Entry– Includes entry into eligible tournament runs on Saturday and Sunday		\$
Tournament	\$130	
Tournament with TDAA Member discount	\$115	
Tournament with Early Bird Discount (before June 30)	\$125	
Tournament with TDAA Member and Early Bird discount (before June 30)	\$110	
Second/additional entry with same handler	\$95	
Second/additional entry with same handler + Early Bird Discount (before June 30)	\$90	
Total Entry Fees		\$

Additional Items – Check all you wish to order			
X	Welcome Bag – Included with 1 st tournament entry (no additional bags for additional entries with the same handler)	N/C	N/C
X	Tribute CD (honoring special dogs)	N/C	N/C
Friday Night Welcome Dinner – (Buffet style dinner, vegetarian entrée available)			
X	Handler –1 st tournament entry for each handler will include 1 dinner ticket	N/C	N/C
	Additional Adult Dinner Ticket(s) Number attending: _____	x \$20/each	
	Additional Child's Dinner Ticket(s) Number attending: _____	x \$10/each	
x	Tournament Long Sleeved T-Shirt - Included with 1 st tournament entry	N/C	N/C
Additional shirts, sweatshirts, etc can be viewed and ordered via the TDAA website: www.k9tdaa.com			
	Tournament CD (photos of the weekend) Number ordered: _____	x \$15/each (pre order) \$20/each if ordered at the tournament	
Total Amount			

Three Pines Video: To receive your videotaped runs on USB before you leave the trial, USB's must be pre-ordered prior to Aug. 1, 2009. Details and ordering options are on the last page of this premium. USB's can be ordered from:

Website: <http://www.threepinesranch.com/video/index.html>

Phone: **406-578-2321**

Email: video@threepinesproductions.com

▶RV Overnight Parking at 2009 TDAA Petit Prix◀

The City of Racine is granting us permission to park RVs overnight on the Causeway of Lake Michigan adjacent to Racine Civic Centre. There are NO hook-ups available but you will have a breath-taking view and only a block walk to the Civic Centre.

Cost for parking an RV will be \$25.00 for any number of nights you stay (Thursday – Monday). Reservations are required and can be made by completing the form below. Reservations must be received by September 4th.

Other local campgrounds with hook-ups include:

Cliffside County Park
7320 Michna Rd
Caledonia, WI 53108
\$23/night Water & Electric
www.racine.org/campsite.html
(reservations must be made at least 7 days in advance)
1-800-272-2463

Jellystone – Caledonia
8425 Hwy 38
Caledonia, WI 53108
\$35/night Water & Electric
www.jellystone-caledonia.com
262-835-2565

Burlington RV Superstore, located at I-94 and Hwy 20, has agreed to offer free dumping services at their facility: 390 S. Sylvania Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177. They also will respond to any emergency RV service needs during the Petit Prix. Call 1-888-783-2645 and ask for Mike Weaver.

Day parking for RVs will be at the city boat ramp located behind the Civic Centre.

RV Reservation Form - Causeway of Lake Michigan

Please Make Checks Payable to: **Happy Feet K-9 Agility**

Mail to:

Deb Chvilicek Petit Prix RV
9667 S. Chicago Rd.
Oak Creek, WI 53154

RV Parking will be assigned in order of reservation received so if you would like to park next to someone please send reservations together.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Type of Motorhome: _____ Length: _____

RV Plate #: _____

▶2009 Petit Prix Special Awards Proposal◀

Please complete this form and email it to tdaainfo@properpawsuniversity.com or return it to **Proper Paws University, Petit Prix Special Awards, 5150 60th Street, Kenosha, WI 53144**. The committee will review all proposals received after April 1st. All proposals must be postmarked on or before August 15th to allow the committee time to review the proposal before the Petit Prix printing deadline.

Rules:

1. The 2009 Petit Prix Special Award Planning Committee must review and approve **ALL** Special Awards to be presented at the 2009 Petit Prix.
2. In case of duplicate proposals, the first one received will be the first reviewed.
3. Person sponsoring each Special Award must provide detailed criteria for awarding the prize at Petit Prix or the performance criteria stated on proposal application will be used.
4. Awards will be based on the six quarter-final qualifying runs.
5. All awards **MUST** be present at the Petit Prix by 8 A.M. Saturday morning. If you would like to offer a Special Award and are not able to attend the Petit Prix, awards may be sent to: Proper Paws University, Petit Prix Special Award, 5150 60th Street, Kenosha, WI 53144. These awards need to arrive by Wednesday, October 7th for transportation to site.
6. All Special Awards will be presented before the Semi-Final Rounds begin on Sunday.
7. All Special Award Proposal Sponsors will be notified by Sept 1st as to the status of their proposal.

Special Awards included at past Petit Prix have been divided into two categories: Participation Awards and Performance Awards. Participation Awards have included gift bags for a specific breed (poodles, westies, dachshunds, or All Americans) entered in the Petit Prix. Also an Oldest Dog Entered, Last Entry Received, and "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" Awards have been given to participants. Performance Awards are based on the performance of the dog in the six Quarter-final rounds using the criteria listed below unless another is stated in the application, e.g. High scoring breed, High Scoring Dog from a specific state, Fastest or Highest Scoring Dog in a specific game. Also Top Veteran Dog, Senior Handler and Junior Handler have had awards sponsored for them. Awards included baskets full of dog goodies, breed related items, gift cards to national dog supply places, plaques and trophies. Put on your creative caps and join the fun – what a great way to honor a friend, breeder or instructor or that special agility dog that has been in your life. Please remember as you plan your Special Award and the actual prize, that it should be one that would be an honor to receive at the TDAA National Petit Prix Tournament.

►2009 Petit Prix Special Awards Proposal◀

Name of Award: _____

Brief Description of Award (history, in honor or memory of, etc):

Criteria for Winning Award:

Breed Specific: NO YES (Breed)_____

Handler Specific: NO YES _____

Other Criteria: _____

Performance Criteria: Unless otherwise stated below the following criteria will be used to determine the winner of the award.

Dog will receive 5 pts for each "Q" earned in quarter-finals.

These may be earned from any level of competition
Dog will receive the number of points earned from the Tournament
Qualifying Score. (10 for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd, 7 for 4th, 6 for 5th, 5 for 6th, 4 for 7th, 3
for 8th, 2 for 9th, and 1 for 10th)
Dog will receive 1 pt for each full second under time in each of the two Standard
runs.
Ties will be broken by using the score of Dare to Double in quarter-finals.

Name(s) of Person Sponsoring Award: _____

Address of Contact Person: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Description and Value of Actual Award:

►Is Your Entry Complete?◄

Have you included the following?

1. Entry Form w/ signed agreement form
 - a. Is there a separate form & agreement for each dog entered?
 - b. Is your E-mail address correct?
 - c. Have you indicated your dog's level of competition for standard & games?
 - d. Did you include your t-shirt size?
 - e. Are you attending the Welcome dinner & will you be bringing guests?
 - f. Have you indicated if you want to order copies of the tournament CD?
 - g. Have you included some biographical information on you and your dog?
2. Copy of jump height card for each dog entered
3. Special Recognition Form
4. Have you included the correct fees?
5. Have you sent your Run-Thru pre-registration, RV reservation and Special Awards proposal to the appropriate recipient?

Any questions about your entry, please feel free to contact TDAAentryinfo@properpawsuniversity.com BEFORE you send in your entry.

General site and event questions can be submitted to TDAAinfo@properpawsuniversity.com.



**Mark your calendars for the
2010 Petit Prix
on October 8, 9 & 10th
in Auburn WA at
Argus Ranch for Dogs
hosted by the
NW TDAA Consortium**