

TDAA Trial



**Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial**

**Sat, Nov 21<sup>th</sup> & Sun Nov, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

**Family Dog Center**

**Event Location:**

**Family Dog Center**

**2930 Airport Rd**

**LaCrosse, WI 54603**

**[Online Registration](#)**

**Matted - indoor ring.**

Tuff Spun Mats

**Judge:**

**Judge Clinic Candidates**

**Entries Open: 10/2/09**

**Entries Close: 11/12/09**

**Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 9:00 am on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday with \$3.00 surcharge.**

**Please visit the TDAA website at:**

**[www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)**

**[www.familydogcenter.com](http://www.familydogcenter.com)**

**Certification**

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

**FEO entries accepted**

Entries close Nov 12, 2009



## **Directions to show site:**

Take Interstate 90 and follow the signs to the airport, get off at Exit 2 and head for the airport terminal. As you are approaching the terminal, watch for signs pointing left to the Airport Industrial Park. Turn left and then you will curve to the right and we are the third building on the right, you can't miss us.

## **[Online Registration for this Trial](http://www.familydogcenter.com)**

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## **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 are able to perform all obstacles safely.

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

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 without tags or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the trial site

## **Eligibility:**

This trial is open to all teacup dogs (which are dogs under 17" 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 to participate in TDAA Trials.** There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

## **Classes Offered**

Your confirmation will show running order!

<u>Saturday</u>			
Gambler's	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Beat the Clock	Games I	Games II	Games III
Snookers	Games I	Games II	Games III
<u>Sunday</u>			
Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Min Golf	Games I	Games II	Games III
Power & Speed	Games I	Games II	Games III

Height order: tall to small

small to tall

tall to small

Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card will be available from 8:00 to 9:00 am on Sat., and 8:00 to 8:30 am Sun. There will be a general briefing at 9:30 am on Sat & 8:30 on Sun to familiarize all participants with TDAA rules.

Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will follow general briefing, with spare equipment in the warm-up area. Judging will start at 10:00 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday.

## **NEW Class**

**FEO – TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class.**

FEO dogs will run last in their jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. "FEO teams receive 1.5 times the SCT for their run." No treats or food allowed in ring.

Judge's Briefing on the day of the trial supersedes any previous briefing.

## Games Classes & Descriptions:

**Gamblers:** This is a two-part game. In the opening period, the team accumulates points by successfully performing obstacles of their choosing on the course. During the joker, or closing, period, the team must attempt a distance challenge; successful completion of the distance challenge is required to qualify.

**Snooker:** This is a point accumulation game played in two parts. In the opening, the team earns points by completing "red" jumps and other obstacles of their choice. In the closing, the team earns points by performing a sequence of 6 obstacles in the direction and order defined by the judge.

**Power and Speed:** The team runs a course that is split into two sections. The first section will be designed with all types of obstacles for the handler to exercise tight control on the dog. The second section will be primarily a jumpers-like sequence that allows for loose control of the dog.

**Miniature Golf:** There will be three mini-courses on the field. The course that is run will be determined by which of three adjacent tunnels the dog chooses at the start of the run. The handler may not do a lead-out in this game.

**Beat the Clock:** The objective is for the team to perform a "clock" of obstacles before time runs out. Twelve obstacles will be arranged around a central obstacle. The team begins at the center of the clock, and then performs #1 - #3, then back to the center, then to the next quarter of the obstacles on the clock, and so on. Faulted obstacles must be successfully performed before the team moves on to the next sequence.

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**Saturday: Open 8:00 1<sup>st</sup> dog on line 10:00 am**  
**Sunday: Open 8:00 1<sup>st</sup> dog on line 9:00 am**



Official Teacup Dogs  
Agility Association

## DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Dog's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Height at Withers \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Provisional jump height information:

\_\_\_ E-1 Long Back Dogs \_\_\_ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

\_\_\_ E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

Review your information before submitting the registration form. Incomplete forms will be returned.  
Revised – January, 2008

**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.

**Warm-Ups:** A warm up area consisting of an agility jump& spare equipment will be provided for all exhibitors with additional equipment when available. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class each day.

**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. 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.

<b>Move-Up Request</b>	
Dog's Name:	_____
Move Up To:	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
Move Up To:	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III

**“Obstacles to be used”**

The following is a list of acceptable obstacles:  
A-Frame (6'8"ramp)    Weave Poles (18" centers)    Table (36"X36")  
Closed (collapsed) Tunnel    Single and Winged Jumps    Tire Jump (16")  
Open (pipe) Tunnel    Dog walk (8' ramp)    Teeter (8' ramp)  
All contact obstacles are slatless  
All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.  
Warm-ups – a warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump and other equipment as available, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

**“Measured Jump Height”**

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All dogs that do not have a permanent jump height card must be measured before judging begins. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then

- The dog can jump at the next lower height.
- 8" and under at the withers jumps 4"
  - 12" and under at the withers jumps 8"
  - 15" and under at the withers jumps 12"
  - 17" and under at the withers jumps 16"

Dogs competing with either a body-type (long-backed, dwarfish legs/deep chested, or weight-to-height provision) exemption, veteran jump height exemption, or both exemptions, will be scored and placed with the height class they measure into.

**Jump Height Exemptions:**

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions at: [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

**Standard Class**

**Beginning Agility** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.  
**Intermediate Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginning Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.  
**Superior Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Entries:**

Entries close at 6:00 PM Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 TDAA Agility Entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopied entries **without the TDAA agreement on the back or attached are NOT acceptable**. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the Trial. Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.  
The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their 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 ten dollars 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 letter (not email) before the closing date.

Day of event entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$3.00 per run/per day. **Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before the judge's first briefing.** TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

**ENTRY FEES**

<p><b>Pre-Entry</b> Each standard or games run entered: \$13 For Exhibition Only: Same Fee as Pre-Entry</p> <p><b>Weekend Package</b> 10 classes = \$111 <b>One Day Package</b> 5 Classes \$60 Wkd. Pack. 2<sup>nd</sup> dog same handler 12 CL \$108</p>	<p><b>Day of Trial</b> Each standard or games run entered \$16 For Exhibition Only Same Fee as Day of Trial</p> <p>Fast Track (One time fee) \$8.00</p>
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**Mail entries with fees to:**

Family Dog Center 2930 Airport Rd LaCrosse, WI 54603 608 779 3647

[tdaa@familydogcenter.com](mailto:tdaa@familydogcenter.com)

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form**

Family Dog Center Entries close Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>This is not a running order</b>	<b>FEO</b>
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Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Class:**  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior

**Games Class:**  Games I  Games II  Games III

Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Height Division: 4" 8" 12" 16" (circle one)

Provisional jump height:

Veteran status \_\_\_\_\_ Long Back Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs leg to shoulder height ratio is \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

"If you recently sent in the dog's registration or are including dog registration with your entry, enter "Pending" for the TDAA number."

"Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card. If a copy of the permanent jump height card is not enclosed, it must be presented at check-in or the dog must be measured."

**Make checks payable to & Mail to –  
Family Dog Center 2930 Airport Rd - LaCrosse, WI 54603**

**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 and the Family Dog Center 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **How the Fast Track Move-Up Works**

Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. A dog with a higher title from another organization may move up on the same day to the next level of TDAA competition with a qualifying score. It is possible to move up from Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day if the dog qualifies at each of the lower levels.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he/she received the qualifying score.

### **FAST TRACK REQUEST:**

**Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginners to:  Intermediate  Superior

Move up from Games I to:  Games II  Games III

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (although he will have four chances at this trial in Standard and Games), and is non-refundable.

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## **2010 TDAA Petit Prix**

**October 8, 9, & 10, 2010**

**Argus Ranch for Dogs, Auburn, WA 98092.**

**By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament.**

**Additional information and the premium list will be available at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) later this year. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event.**