



PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



“HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR 2—Christmas in Paradise”
Saturday, December 5, 2009 &
Sunday, December 6, 2009



PRESENTED BY

Town & Country Kennel Club

2507 Foxcreek Road, Bloomington, IL 61704
INDOORS, on anti-fatigue matting

Saturday: Two (2) Standard Classes and
Two (2) Games: Tying the Bow, Holiday Hula

Sunday: Two (2) Standard Classes
and Two (2) Games: Trim the Tree, Christmas Shopping Frenzy

Show hours: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Judge: Randy Breaden (Pekin, IL)

Pre-Entry Closes on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 6:00 PM
“Day of show” entries will be accepted for an additional fee.

FEO RUNS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



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 COMMITTEE

- Rhea Mays Trial Chairman
30266 East 2800 North, Chenoa, IL 61726 (815) 945-7261
rheamays@yahoo.com
- Barb Cunningham Trial Secretary
1711 Sunrise Pt., Normal, IL 61761 (309) 287-6201
brab74@comcast.net
- Barb Cunningham Awards
- Dawn Haydu Hospitality
- Mary Lantis Chief Ring Steward
- Rhea Mays Chief Course Builder
- Scott Klassen Grounds
- Debbie Evans / Mary Lantis Raffle

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

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| Animal Emergency Clinic
Ph: (309) 665-5020
2505 E. Oakland Ave.
Bloomington, IL 61701
Friday 6:00 PM—Saturday 8:00 AM
Saturday Noon—Monday 8:00 AM | Highland Pet Hospital
Ph: (309) 828-7722
118 Greenwood Ave
Bloomington, IL 61704
Saturday 8:00 AM—Noon |
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JUDGE

Randy Breden (Pekin, Illinois)

CLASSES / RUNNING ORDER

All unlimited entry.

Saturday

- Games Run 1 *Tying the Bow*
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Games Run 2 *Holiday Hula*

Sunday

- Games Run 1 *Trim the Tree*
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Games Run 2 *Christmas Shopping Frenzy*

Games Classes: Games III, Games II, Games I
Standard Classes: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner.

Height order; 4", 8", 12", 16"

Building opens at 8:00 AM | Check in begins at 8:00 AM

Obstacle Familiarization begins at 8:30 AM | Judges Briefing at 8:45 |

Judging Begins at 9:00 AM

"DAY OF SHOW" ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 8:45 AM EACH DAY

Depending on the game, the games classes may run all levels (in height order) at the same time.

ENTRY FEES

Each Standard Class Entered, Per Day	\$12.00
Each Games Class Entered, Per Day	\$12.00
**Weekend Package (All 4 standard Runs and all 4 games)	\$85.00
Each FEO run entered	\$5.00
Day of entry: per day	additional \$5.00
Day of entry: weekend package	\$90.00

Mail entries with fees to:

Barb Cunningham
1711 Sunrise Pt.
Normal, IL 61761

Make checks payable to TCKC

Pre-Entry closes on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 6:00 PM Central Time.

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 Form, one dog per entry form.

Entries which do not include the TDAA agreement 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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of 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 \$5.00 per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. Requests must be made at least (30) minutes prior to judging. Refunds for any other reason are not permitted after the closing date.

Please include a copy of your TDAA height card with your trial entry or present it at check-in.

If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured prior to competing.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

First Place.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon
Qualifying Score.....	Light Blue Ribbon
New Title.....	Special "New Title" Ribbon

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each jump height of each class. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score.

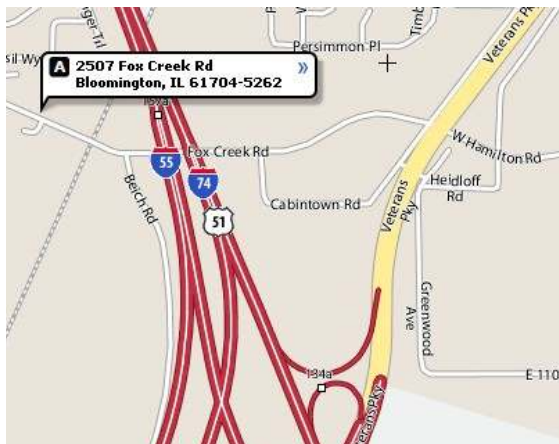
Fast track dogs will only be eligible for Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels and not eligible for placements.

All dogs entered will receive a dog toy and each handler will receive a goodie bag. One toy/goodie bag per weekend.

DOGS ENTERED AS FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES AND AWARDS.

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

This event will be held indoors in a climate-controlled facility, on anti-fatigue matting. Plenty of parking and indoor crating space available. Food will be available for purchase on-site. Bring your holiday spirit and be ready for a weekend of fun!



DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

I-55 S to Bloomington. Follow signs for I-74 towards Champaign. Exit at Veterans Parkway North.

From the South:

I-55 N to Veterans Parkway North.

From the East:

I-74 W to Veterans Parkway North.

From the West:

I-74 E to I-55 S. Follow signs for I-74 towards Champaign. Exit at Veterans Parkway North.

From Veterans Parkway North:

Turn left at Fox Creek Road/Hamilton Rd. [Traffic Light]. Go 8/10 of a mile to TCKC, a beige and brown steel building on the right.

ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs 17" and under at the withers and also 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.

OBSTACLES

A-frame (6' 8" slatted), Teeter (8'), Weave poles (20" centers), Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel, Table (30" by 30"), Single and winged jumps, Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16"), Tire Jump (16"), Dog walk (8' ramps, no slats)

WARM-UPS

A warm up area, consisting of regulation TDAA agility equipment, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION

Obstacle familiarization will be provided on Saturday and again on Sunday for who were not there on Saturday.

MOVE UPS

Move ups before the trial, same day, and day-to-day will be accepted. For before trial move ups, notify the trial secretary in writing (email is preferred). There will be more-up forms at the trial located at the score table.

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.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or the designated warm up area.
- It is expressly understood the 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 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 training devices inside the ring.
- 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 with or without tags, and may wear adornments, clothing, ties 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.
- Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com.
- Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site and the hotel.
- PRE-ENTRY MOVE UPS must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than (30) minutes prior to the start of judging. Move ups will be accepted each day.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

4" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 8 or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less

8" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less.

12" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 15 or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

16" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his legs length.

E1 – Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 – Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E3 – Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.

Veteran – A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

All dogs without a height card must be measured.

CLASS INFORMATION

STANDARD CLASSES

Beginning Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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.

GAMES CLASSES

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

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

Games III – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

TDAA now offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last at their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO participants can not repeat any obstacles; no training is permitted in the ring.

TDAA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dogs **MUST** be registered with TDAA in order to be eligible to participate in this event. Registration forms may be downloaded from the TDAA website at www.k9tdaa.com.

Completed registration forms may be submitted with your entry form for this trial.

Please enclose a SEPARATE check with your entry for TDAA registration, made payable to TDAA.

Handlers are encouraged to become members of TDAA. TDAA is a member-owned association. Members are entitled to vote for the Board of Directors and rule changes, and receive a member newsletter, with more benefits to come.

Membership in TDAA is not required to participate in trials.

GAMES CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TYING THE BOW (A/K/A FOUR LEAF CLOVER)

The dog performs a numbered sequence. The dog must first perform the “stem” of the clover (typically the weaves) and then perform each “leaf” of the clover. The handler can earn bonuses for remaining in the containment area that is bounded by the jumps. The sequence ends when the dog makes his way back down the “stem” to the finish line. (Created by M.J. Thuot)

HOLIDAY HULA (A/K/A IN AND OUT)

The course is divided into three different segments. The “inner” loop, the “in-and-out” loop and the “outer” loop. The dog must start with the inner loop, move to the in-and-out loop and finish with the outer loop. (Created by Sheri Boone)

TRIM THE TREE

As in gamblers, the object of this game is for the dog and handler team to accumulate as many points as possible in a specified time. However, in Trim the Tree, the handler must hang a Christmas ornament on the tree after each obstacle is successfully completed for points. The proper sequence would be obstacle-ornament-obstacle-ornament and so on. The handler will also receive points for each ornament that is hanging on the tree at the end of the run. (Created by John Ostrowski)

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FRENZY (A/K/A JUMPERS)

Jumpers consists of only hurdles and tunnels.

NO MORE THAN ONE GAME OVER THE WEEKEND WILL REQUIRE A WEAVE POLE

PERFORMANCE AT THE GAMES I LEVEL.

Complete briefings will be given by the judge at the trial. All games are in (or adapted from games in) **The Clean Run Book of Agility Games, Second Edition** by Bud Houston. Copies of this book may be ordered from the Clean Run website at www.cleanrun.com.

THE OFFICIAL JUDGE’S BRIEFINGS SUPERSEDES ABOVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



We Need Your Help!

Without volunteers, trials don't happen! We need all hands to make a trial work. Please sign up to volunteer by completing the form below and returning it with your entry form. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

For questions, contact **Barb Cunningham brab74@comcast.net**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dog(s) Name(s)/Jump Height(s):

Classes Entered (Please circle all that apply):

Saturday

Game 1	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Game 2	Games I	Games II	Games III

Sunday

Game 1	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Game 2	Games I	Games II	Games III

I like the following jobs (Circle all that apply):

Gate Steward	Ring Crew	Scribe Assistant
Leash Runner	Course Builder	Timer
Scribe	Scribe Sheet Runner	

Thank you for volunteering!!!

LODGING INFORMATION

Please verify with hotels that dogs are permitted as policies can change. Exhibitors are advised to not leave dogs unattended in rooms and to pick up after their dogs.

Best Western University Inn
6 Traders Circle
Normal, IL 61761-4142
Ph: (309) 454-4070

Country Inn and Suites by
Carlson
923 Maple Hill Rd.
Bloomington, IL 61704
Ph: (309) 828-7177

Country Inn and Suites by
Carlson
2403 E. Empire St.
Bloomington, IL 61704
Ph: 309-662-3100

Days Inn and Suites
202 Landmark Dr.
Normal, IL 61761
Ph: (309) 454-6600

Double Tree
10 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61701
Ph: (309) 664-6446

Eastland Suites
1801 Eastland Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61704
Ph: (309) 662-0000

Holiday Inn Express
1031 Wylie Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61704
Ph: (309) 820-9990

- We will have VENDORS on site—perfect for holiday shopping!
- FOOD will be available for purchase.
- Action and Portrait Photography by VW Perry Photography

2010 TDAA PETIT PRIX

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held October 8-10, 2010, in Auburn, Washington, at Argus Ranch for Dogs.

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list and additional information will be available at

www.k9tdaa.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FAST TRACK MOVE-UP

Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. A dog with a higher title from other organization may move up on the same day to the next level of TDAA competition upon earning a qualifying score. It is possible to move up from Beginners to Superior on the same weekend, 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 weekend if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II.

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

BE SURE TO INCLUDE WITH ENTRY:

- Copies of your dog's title certificates.
- Fast Track Move Up Request Form (below)
- Fast Track Fee of \$8.00

Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have four chances at each in standard and in games), and is non-refundable. The Fast Track fee is a one time fee and carries over from trial to trial.

FAST TRACK <u>Move Up Request</u>		
TDAA Number _____		
Dog's Name: _____		
Handler's Name: _____		
Move up to:	Intermediate	Superior
Move up to:	Games II	Games III



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DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form
with \$12.00 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL. 61756

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth

Sex

Height at Withers

Provisional jump height information:

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

E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Number

E-mail Address

(For Office Use Only) **Dog Registration Number**

Owner's Signature

Review your information before submitting the registration form.

Incomplete forms will be returned.

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Town & County Kennel Club | December 5-6, 2009

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Saturday, December 5, 2009

Sunday, December 6, 2009

- Game Round 1 – Tying the Bow
- Standard Round 1
- Standard Round 2
- Game Round 2—Holiday Hula

- Game Round 1—Trim the Tree
- Standard Round 1
- Standard Round 2
- Game Round 2—Christmas Shopping Frenzy

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III

Measured Height: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Actual Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16"
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A copy of your dog's permanent jump height card must be included with this entry or presented at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured.

FEO: **FAST TRACK [Include Fast Track Form]:**

Veteran status Long Back Dog Dwarfish/deep chested

Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

TDAA# _____ Date of Birth: _____
Write "pending" if TDAA number has not yet been received

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Pre-Entry Class Fees

- Each Standard Class entered per day \$12.00
- Each Games Class entered per day..... \$12.00
- Package (4 Standard and 4 Games) \$85.00**
- FEO, Per Run \$5.00
- Fast Track Move-up \$8.00

FEE ENCLOSED

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 Dog 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner: _____ Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____
_____ / _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Instructions

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Signature of Owner _____

Date _____



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