# **Premium List**

Sanctioned Teacup Dogs Agility Association League Series Agility Trials

# Hosted by:

Pawsable K9 Events



## Location

290 Sweetmans Lane Millstone Township, N.J. 08535

## **Schedule of Classes**

2016 Series Trial #1 -Thursday Evenings					
April 14, 2016 April 28, 2016 May 19, 2016					
Judge Joyce Yaccarino	Judge Judge Natalene Lamming John Poccynek				
Standard	Standard	Standard			
Standard	Full House	Standard			
Dare to Double	Run 'Til You Drop	Connect the Dots			

This event will be held indoors on rubber surface.

- Judging starts at 6:00 PM
- Facility open for set-up at 5pm each day
- Dogs measured from 5 pm to 5:45 pm each day
- Obstacle familiarization will begin at 5:40 each day
- Briefings for first class at 5:50 each day
- No opening date. Pre-entries close 3 days before each show date at \$13 per class
- Day of show entry fees accepted until 30 minutes before each class starts at \$15 per class
- Pre-entries close 3 days before each show date at \$13 per class
- Move-ups accepted until 30 mins before each class

For more information, please visit the websites at <u>www.pawsk9events.homestead.com</u>

## 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association** Rules can be viewed online and downloaded in .pdf format at <u>http://www.k9tdaa.com</u>

## Pawsable K9 Events Trial Committee

#### **Trial Secretary**

Natalene Lamming 290 Sweetmans Lane Millstone Township, NJ 08535 mousemoorjr@cs.com

#### **Trial Chairperson**

Joyce Yaccarino 331 South Hope Chapel Road Jackson, NJ 08527 joyceyacc@aol.com

## **Veterinary Clinics – 24 hour service**

Northstar Vet Emergency Trauma Center 315 Robbinsville-Allentown Road (off exit 7 I-195) Robbinsville, NJ 08691 (609) 259-8300 Garden State Veterinary Specialists 1 Pine Street Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 (732) 922-0011

## **Show Site and Food**

The show site is indoors on rubber matted surface. Ring size is 60 x70. Parking is close to building. Limited indoor crating space. Bring chairs and crates. Snacks & drinks will be available or bring snack to share. Please potty your dogs in the designated areas.

### **Accommodations**

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dog limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs and make reservation early.

**Notice:** All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site and are subject to TDAA Rules and Regulations. Our Trial Committee 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 ath the hotel and the trial site.

Town House Motel, 351 Franklin St., Hightstown, N.J. 08520 - 609 448-2400 Days Inn, 460 East State Highway 33, East Windsor, NJ - 609 448-3200

### **Directions to show site**

**From NJ Turnpike:** Take Exit 8 to Rt. #33 east. Make right at Prodelin Way. Continue for approx. 4.4 miles. Road name changes to Perrineville Road then to Sweetmans Lane. Driveway is at top of the hill just after "Somers Court" on left and Tractor Crossing sign. Sign out front "Jack Russell Rd."

**From Rt. #9 north or south: In** Freehold, take Rt. #33 west to intersection Millhurst Rd. Take that jug handle. (Citco gas station on right) Road name changes to Sweetmans Lane. Go approx. 4.5 miles, Driveway is on right at the top of the hill just after "Chadwick Road" and Tractor Crossing sign. Sign out front "Jack Russell Rd."

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE**: Your entry must be RECEIVED 3 Days before the day of show to be considered a preshow entry. To be accepted, entries must be complete, 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 **N. Lamming.** You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

## **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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- > All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25.00 for returned checks.
- > In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- 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 disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- > All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm-up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- > Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the Trial.
- > Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the Trial Site.
- 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 insignias of their training group, if they wish.
- > Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are PROHIBITED.

**Obstacle Familiarization:** Familiarization on TDAA equipment will be held each day at 15 to 20 minutes prior to judging for dogs. Familiarization – one time per dog. No food or treats allowed in the ring at any time

**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** – The show site is indoors on rubber matted surface with space heaters and ceiling fans. Ring size is 60 x70. Contact equipment is covered with "Contact a coat" and adheres to TDAA 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 any deformity, injury or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance.

**Move-Ups** - Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show or between classes at this trial. Moveup requests must be in writing but may be sent via e-mail. 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

**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. **Title ribbons will be available for all completing a title.** 

## **Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order) small to tall**

Thursday April 14	Thursday April 19	Thursday May 19	
Standard*	Standard **	Standard*	
Standard*	Full House	Standard*	
Dare to Double	Run 'Til You Drop	Connect the Dots	

#### Please note the Standard Class run orders:

- \* Beginner, Beginner, Intermediate, Intermediate, Superior, Superior
  - \*\* Superior, Intermediate, Beginner

Judging Times: Judging will start at 6:00 pm each day. Site will be open at 5:00 pm.

## **Obstacles to be used at this trial**

The following is a list of obstacles to be used at this trial (All TDAA size):A-Frame (6'8"ramp)Weave Poles (24" centers)Closed (collapsed) TunnelSingle and Winged JumpsOpen (pipe) Tunnel (16" opening)Dogwalk (8'ramp)

Table (36"X36") Tire Jump (18" diameter) Teeter (8'ramp)

#### Contact a coat is on all contact equipment

#### **CLASS INFORMATION**

Standard Class

**Beginner 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 who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

*Superior Agility* - Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.

#### Games Classes

*Games I* - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

Games II - Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

#### Games scheduled for this series:

**Dare to Double** *is a dog's-choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating a doubling obstacle on course (traditionally the A-frame) as often as time allows. The dog risks losing half his points if the A-frame is faulted! The dog must get to the finish obstacle before course time elapses or be penalized. Dare to Double is score Points, Then Time.* 

**Full House** is a dog's choice point accumulation *timing* game in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. Full House is scored Points, Then Time.

**Run 'Til You Drop** challenges the handler to correctly estimate the dog's working speed, accumulating as many points as possible within the allotted time. Scoring and time ends on the teeter as the last obstacle (the drop!) doubling the dog's score only if time has not expired. Run 'Til You Drop is scored Points, Then Time.

**Connect the Dots** is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The objective is to handle the dog from dot to dot (the contact obstacles) scoring points on all other obstacles in between. Points for the "in between" obstacles are always at risk, as they'll be lost in case of any fault since the last "dot". Connect the Dots is scored Points, Then Time.

For more information on these games the *Book of Agility Games* is available for a modest price; please visit: <u>http://dogagility.org/Newstore</u>. Our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Day of show rules supersede all others.

#### **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 any height division. Dogs that run in a height division higher than their measured division will be scored in the higher jump height division (ex: if your dog is measured into the 12" division and you jump 16" at a TDAA trial you will be competing with 16" dogs for placements). Dogs that run in a height divisions are:

- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers;
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers;
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers;
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Dogs competing with either a body-type (long-backed, dwarfish legs/deep chested or weight-to-height provision) exemption or a veteran (dogs of at least 7 years of age) jump height exemption will be permitted to jump 4" lower and may be granted additional time. However they will be scored and placed with the height class they measure into. Additional time is allowed for disabled handlers if so desired. See <a href="http://www.k9tdaa.com">www.k9tdaa.com</a> for details.

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD must be measured prior to the first day of competing at this series. Arrive early enough to accommodate measuring.

**TWO MEASUREMENT BY TDAA JUDGES** are needed to show a dog in the TDAA without requiring measurement. A third line on the Height Mesurement form in case of a conflict.

#### For Exhibition Only (FEO)

TDAA allows FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; offered at the option of the host club. FEO dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles. No training in the ring.

**Disabled Handlers:** A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course times for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

## Fast Track entries are not accepted at this trial.

#### Entries

Pre-entries close at 6:00pm three days prior to the date of classes entered, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Day of Event Entries **WILL BE** accepted **up and until 30 minutes before the class is scheduled to begin**, for \$15 per run. Your dog must be registered to participate in TDAA Trials. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. 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 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 signed TDAA Agreement 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 check(s). Subsequent returned check(s) from the same Exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis

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.

## **OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM Pawsable K9 Events** 2016 TDAA Series Trial #1 - April 14 & 28 and May 19

Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: N. Lamming

Mail Entries to: Natalene Lamming, 290 Sweetmans Lane, Millstone Twp., N.J. 08535 Pre-entries must be received 3 days before trial day

Owner's Name			Handler, if different from Owner
Address			
City State Zip		Phone #	
E-Mail:			
□ Disabled Handler (Include a copy o	f Handler's disabled	d parking tag or other	official documentation with entry)
Dog's Call Name			Height at Withers
Breed			Birth Date
TDAA #	OR   New (Include	e TDAA registration	Sex
	form	and Fees)	
Measured Jump Height:   4"   8"	12" □ 16" Actual Ju	Imp Height (if different	t): □ 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. You may enter the day of the Trial, but you are not eligible for the Weekend Package Rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the next page with your Entry form.

A multi d d	Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	□ Superior	□ FEO	\$
April 14, 2016	Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	□ Superior	□ FEO	\$
2010	Dare to Double	🗆 Games I	□ Games II	□ Games III	□ FEO	\$
A multiple	Standard 3	Beginner	□ Games II	🗆 Games I	□ FEO	\$
April 28, 2016	Full House	🗆 Games I	□ Games II	□ Games III	□ FEO	\$
2010	Run 'Til You Drop	🗆 Games I	□ Games II	□ Games III	□ FEO	\$
May 10	Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	□ Superior	🗆 FEO	\$
May 19, 2016	Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	□ Superior	□ FEO	\$
	Connect The Dots	Games I	□ Games II	□ Games III	□ FEO	\$

Pre-entry: # classes	x \$13 =	
<b>D</b> ay of show: # classes	x \$15 =	Total \$

#### 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, TDAA approved judge and Happy Dog Ranch, LLC (HDR) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that HDR 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 safe 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.

#### 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

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	
Parent or Guardian (if under 18)		
Signature of Handler	Date	



<b>Dog's Name:</b> (The name used on titling certificates)					
Dog's Call Name:					
Dog's Breed:					
Dog's Date of Birth:			Gender:		
Have you registered a dog w	ith TDAA previously?	Yes:		No:	
<b>Owner:</b> (The name used on titling certificates)					
Mailing Street Address:					
City, State and Zip:					
Primary Phone #:		Seco	ndary Phone	•#:	
Email Address:					

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog	Office Use         Date           CK #         Amt		
registration fee for any reason.	Dog # Person # Create PDF I Email .PDF to cu Enter AUD	Height Cert TEMP Hgt	

Effective January 1, 2014