

Pre-entries must be received by 2/24/12

TDAA Trial
Marie Morris
1689 Sugarbottom Rd.
Furlong, PA 18925

*Pawsable
K9 Events* presents



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

March 3 & 4, 2012

**Academy of Dog Training
89-B Albe Drive
Newark, Delaware 19702**

**Held in a heated indoor facility on agility matting
Equipment covered with "Contact a coat"**

Judge:

Sheryl S. Petruska Lynch – Orefield, PA

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/24/12

Day of show entries with additional fee

Deadline for pre-trial move-ups: 2/27/12

FEO entries accepted

For more information, please visit the websites at:

www.k9tdaa.com

www.pawsk9events.homestead.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.

Pawsable K9 Events Trial Committee

Trial Secretary

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Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday:

Fullhouse
Standard Rnd 1
Standard Rnd 2
Colors
Tunnel Snooker
Height order: small to tall

Sunday:

Touch N Go
Standard Rnd 3
Standard Rnd 4
Steeplechase
Jumplers
Height order: tall to small

Superior to Beginner except Standard Rnd 1 and Standard Rnd 3 which are Beginner to Superior

Measuring for all dogs without a Jump Height Certificate will be available from 7:30 to 8:00 am on Saturday, and 8:00 to 8:30 on Sunday.

There will be a general briefing at 8 am on Saturday to familiarize all participants with TDAA rules. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will follow general briefing. No treats or food allowed in ring at any time. Judge's briefing for 1st class will follow.

Show Site: The show site is indoors & heated. Ring size is 48' x 90'

Door will open at 6:45 on Sat. & Sun.
There will be no set up Friday night.

~There is plenty of crating area in the building~

~There will not be a food vendor present but the club will have some food and snacks available both days ~

~RV parking with no hookups is available~

Please remember to pick up after your dogs at the trial site as well as at the hotels ~

Trial Site: Academy of Dog Training and Agility

89-B Albe Drive
Newark, DE. 19702-1321
www.academyofdogtraining.com

Directions to show site:

From New Jersey: Take NJ turnpike to the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Merge onto I-95 South towards Newark-Baltimore. Merge onto Christiana Rd/273E via EXIT 3 towards US40/Dover. Slight right onto S Old Baltimore Pike. Turn right onto Albe Dr. Training center is on the left

Motels:

Wilmington Red Roof 415 Stanton Christiana, Newark, DE 19713

302 292-2870 – no pet fee

Quality Inn University, 1120 South College Ave., Newark, DE 19713

302 368-8715 - \$10 pet fee

Homestead – Newark Christiana, 333 Continental Dr., Newark, DE

302 283-0800

These accommodations were picked from www.bringfido.com a dog friendly site. You will find more dog friendly hotels there.

Veterinary Clinic

Banfield Pet Hospital

1291 Churchmans Rd.

Newark, DE 19713

302 266-6170

(Open Sat. & Sun)

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO – TDAA offers FEO (**For Exhibition Only**) runs which are available at this trial. 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. No food or treats in the ring. FEO teams will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Fast Track entries are not accepted at this trial

Disabled Handlers

Disabled handlers will receive an additional 4 seconds in the standard course time for the Standard class and in the qualifying course time for some of the Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in. Proof of disability must be supplied in order to enter as a disabled handler.

Games Classes

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

Full House: The object of Full House is to accumulate the required points by successfully completing obstacles on the field, including the elements of a Full House – three-of-a-kind – 3 single bar (jumps), a pair – (2) circles (tunnels, chute, tire), and a Joker (contacts, weaves, or specified combination of obstacles) – before time expires.

Colors: The Colors course is made up of two relatively equal numbered sequences. The handler must select one sequence to be completed by the dog.

Tunnel Snooker: In Snooker, you begin by performing red obstacles (the tunnels) valued at 1 point each. A successfully performed "red" earns the team the right to attempt one of the numbered obstacles on the course, valued at 2 to 7 points. The team earns those points if the dog successfully performs that numbered obstacle. The closing sequence is performed after you successfully complete three "reds" and three numbered obstacles; the closing is run in sequence, from 2 thru 7.

Touch N' Go: A numbered course of contacts and tunnels. Scored Faults, then time.

Steeple Chase: Steeple Chase is a modified jumpers course that includes an A-frame and weaves (no weaves for Beginners), one of which will be taken twice. The goal is to finish the course as quickly as possible with fewest faults. It will be judged by beginner rules so there are no refusals. Weaves need only to be completed correctly. Off course & omitted obstacles will be elimination.

Jumpers: A jumpers course must be run in the sequences specified by the judge. The dog will earn bonuses by successfully performing distance challenges. These bonuses will be deducted from the dog's total time. The judge will specify a containment area. The handler will have the option of remaining inside or outside the containment area throughout the dogs run. If the handler leaves the containment area at any time the dog loses the bonus. There is no penalty if the handler chooses not to do the distance challenge.

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. Dogs may also wear clothing or other adornments unless deemed a safety hazard by the judge.

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

Eligibility:

This trial is open to all teacup dogs (which are dogs measuring no more than 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 before running at the trial. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:

Teacup Dog Agility Association
Post Office Box 48
Waterford, OH 45786

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth:

M	M

D	D

Y	Y	Y	Y

 Male ☐ Female ☐

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES ☐ NO ☐

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State:

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 ZIP:

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E-mail address: _____

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address approximately 2 weeks after receipt with heading of TDAA Registration.

I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because he is 17" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____

(For office use only) Dog Registration Number

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd 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.**

Warm-Ups: A warm up area consisting of an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors with additional equipment when available.

Move-Ups: Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up until 2/28/11. 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.

Move-Up Request		
Dog's Name: _____		
Move Up To Standard:	Intermediate	Superior
Move Up To Games:	Games II	Games III

Obstacles to be used at this trial

The following is a list of obstacles to be used at this trial:

A-Frame (6'8"ramp)	Weave Poles (20" centers)	Table (36"X36")
Closed (collapsed) Tunnel	Single and Winged Jumps	Tire Jump (18")
Open (pipe) Tunnel	Dogwalk (8'ramp)	Teeter (8'ramp)

All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements. This is slatted equipment except for the teeter. **Contact a coat is on all equipment**

Measured Height Divisions

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.

- 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 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 www.k9tdaa.com for details.

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

Superior Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Class

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 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.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. We need everyone to pitch in and help with a few classes a day.

There will be a schedule board for workers; please put your name on the board when you check in.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Day(s) you would prefer to work: _____ Saturday

_____ Sunday

Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

Saturday

Fullhouse	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Colors	Games I	Games II	Games III
Tunnel Snooker	Games I	Games II	Games III

Sunday

Touch N Go	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Steeplechase	Games I	Games II	Games III
Jumplers	Games I	Games II	Games III

I like to volunteer for the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Ring Crew	Course Builder	Timer	Scribe
Transcriber	Runner			

Please complete this form and return it with your entry or contact the Trial Chairperson directly.

Thank you so much for volunteering! There will be a volunteer raffle for 2 free classes per day to any of our future trials (Rally, obedience or agility) as well as other items.

Entries:

All pre-entries must be received by 6:00 PM February 24, 2012, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries will not be accepted without the correct fees made payable to N. Lamming. 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 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 show entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$2 per run. **Day of show 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 at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry	Day of Trial
Each standard or games run entered: \$13 For Exhibition Only: \$8 a class	Each standard or games run entered \$15 For Exhibition Only: \$8 a class
Weekend Package (save \$10) All standard runs & regular games \$120	No Weekend Package offered on Day of Trial
Weekend Package 2 nd dog same handler \$110	

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Pawsable K9 Events TDAA TRIAL March 3-4, 2012
Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: N. Lamming
 Mail Entries to: **Marie Morris, 1689 Sugarbottom Rd., Furlong, PA 18925**
 Pre-entries must be received by: **February 24, 2012**

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)_____

☐ check if Disabled Handler (see paragraph on Disabled Handler above and supply proof)

Owner's Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone:_____ e-mail:_____

Call Name:_____ TDAA Registered Name:_____

TDAA #_____ (if new, submit registration and fee payable to TDAA)

Breed:_____ Sex: __ Birthdate:_____ Hgt at withers:_____

Measured Jump Height: ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16

VET ☐ Body Type ☐ ➔ Actual Jump Height: ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16

	CLASS	LEVEL Beg or 1	LEVEL Int or 2	LEVEL Sup or 3	Fee	FEO	Fee
SAT 3/3	Fullhouse	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Standard-1	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Standard-2	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Colors	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Tunnel Snooker	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
SUN 3/4	Touch N Go	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Standard-3	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Standard-4	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Steeplechase	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Jumplers	☐	☐	☐	\$13	☐	\$8
	Weekend Package (10 runs):				☐	\$120	
	Weekend Package 2 nd dog same handler				☐	\$110	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to N. Lamming) \$						

*Day of show entries are \$15 per run. There is no package price for day of show entries.

Unless already verified by this trial secretary at a previous Pawsable K9 event, a copy of the dog's Jump Height Certificate must be enclosed or submitted at check-in or the dog must be measured prior to competing.

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 Pawsable K9's 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_____