Pre-entries must be received by 10/8/10

TDAA Trial Marie Morris 1689 Sugarbottom Rd Furlong, PA 18925



# Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial October 16 & 17 2010

Ocean County – Robert J. Miller Air Park 901 Route #530 Berkeley Township, NJ 08721

This event will be held in a fenced, grassy outdoor ring. Equipment covered with "Contact a coat" <u>RAIN OR SHINE</u>

> Judge: Mary Windolph Knoxville, MD

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10/8/10 Day of show entries with additional fee

Deadline for pre-trial move-ups: 10/11/10 FEO entries accepted

For more information, please visit the websites at: <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u> 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	Trial Chairperson
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## **Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)**

Saturday: Full House	Sunday:	Connect the Dots
Standard Rnd 1		Standard Rnd 4
Standard Rnd 2		Standard Rnd 5
Standard Rnd 3		Truth or Dare
Colors		Minuet
Height order: small to tall	Height	order: tall to small

Superior to Beginner except Standard Rnd 2 and Standard Rnd 4 which are Beginner to Superior

Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card 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 1<sup>st</sup> class will follow.

**Show Site:** The show site is outdoors. The 65'x 80' ring is fenced with 2' snow fence.

There is plenty of crating area and 3 pavilions around the ring area for crating also. Picnic tables are available.

- ~ We will have a hospitality table available all day ~
- ~ Bring your own food if you wish since there are no food stores nearby ~
- ~ A photographer taking pictures both days ~
- ~ There is motor home parking on the grounds. Fee will be \$10 a night. No electric hook–up. There is water available ~
- $\sim$  Please remember to pick up after your dogs at the trial site as well as at the hotels  $\,\sim\,$

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## **Directions to show site:**

**From Northeast New Jersey:** Take GSP to Exit #80 – Rt. 530 west Take 530 west for 5 miles. Entrance to park is on the left.

**From the Parkway South**: Go north on GSP to Exit 77, turn left onto Rt. 618, Pinewald Keswick Rd. Rt. 618 will merge with Rt. 530. Continue on 530. Entrance to park is on the left.

**From Phila area & southwest**: Take Rt. 70 east to the intersection with Rt. 539. Turn right on to 539 and quick left onto 530 (Pinewood Keswick Rd.) Stay on 530 for about 20 miles. Entrance will be on right.

**From Trenton area & northeast**: Take I195 to Exit 16 onto Rt. 537 south for 6 miles to rt. 539. Turn left. Follow for 12 miles to Rt. 530 East. Stay on 530 East. Go approx. 6 miles, Airport entrance will be on your right.

**From PA turnpike:** merge onto NJTP North. Get off at 7A and go east on (I 195) to Exit 16 –take rt. 537 south for 6 miles to rt. 539. Left on 539 for 12 miles to Rt. 530. East on 530 for 6 miles. Airport entrance is on the right.

## **Motels:**

- ~ Red Roof Inn, 2 West Water St., Toms River, NJ 08753 732 341-6700
- ~ Howard Johnson, Rt. 955 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 732 224-1000

~ Comfort Inn, 2016 Rt. 37, Manchester Twp., NJ 08759 - 732 657-7100 BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservations. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

## **Veterinary Clinic**

Berkeley Veterinary Center 952 Rt 9 Bayville, NJ 08721 732 269-3200 Garden State Vet. Specialists (24 hour service) 1 Pine St., Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 732 922-0011

# **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.

# How the Fast Track Program 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 a dog can move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying 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 <u>copy of title certificates</u> for the dog. A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement or title ribbons but may receive a Q ribbon.

To enter the Fast Track program submit the entry form below and enter the lowest level class(es) which the dog does not yet have a TDAA title. Check the Fast Track box on the entry and include an additional \$8 for Fast Track Standard and/or a separate \$8 for Fast Track Games with the entry along with the usual fee for the classes entered. Supply a copy of the title certificate from the other organization with your entry or at check-in. Payment of the \$8 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (although he will have multiple chances if he is entered in multiple classes) and is non-refundable. The additional fee must be paid for this trial even if it has been paid for an earlier 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.

**Connect the Dots:** The purpose is for the dog to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots. The "dots" are the contact obstacles on course.

**Truth or Dare**: In this game the team may follow the judge's numbered course (Truth) or a sequencing of the course of their own choosing (Dare). Scoring for the two choices is different.

**Minuet** - A simple, short course awaits each "couple" on the dance floor. The "couple" must perform the sequence as many times as possible in the time allowed. So what's the big deal? Wrong course – start over. Dropped bar – put it back and carry on. Shall we "dance"?

## **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 <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>

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	DOG REGISTRATION FORM Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:		
AGILITY ASSOCIATION	Teacup Dog Agility Association Post Office Box 158 Maroa, Il. 61756		
Dog's Full Name:			
Dog's Call Name:			
Dog's Breed:			
Dog's Date of Birth:	Y Y Y Y Y		
Have you registered a dog with TDA	A previously? YES NO		
Primary Owner:			
Secondary Owner:			
Primary Mailing Street Address:			
City:			
State:	ZIP:		
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:\_\_\_\_\_

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(For office use only) Dog Registration Number

**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.** 

**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 10/11. 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.)

<u>Saturday</u>			
Full House	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Colors	Games I	Games II	Games III
<u>Sunday</u>			
Connect the Dots	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Truth or Dare	Games I	Games II	Games III
Minuet	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 October 8, 2010, 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 and received 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
Weekend Package (save \$10) All standard runs & regular games \$120	For Exhibition Only: \$8 a class
Weekend Package 2 <sup>nd</sup> dog same handler \$110	

## Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Pawsable K9 Events TDAA TRIAL October 16-17, 2010 Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: <u>N. Lamming</u> Mail Entries to: Marie Morris, 1689 Sugarbottom Rd., Furlong, PA 18925 Pre-entries must be received by: October 8, 2010

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)

dler (see paragr	aph on Disabled Hand	ller above and supply proof)
TDAA R	legistered Name:	
new, submit TI	DAA registration and f	fee payable to TDAA)
Sex:	Birthdate:	Hgt at withers:
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➔ Actual Jun	np Height: 🗌 4 🗌 8	8 🗌 12 🔲 16
f	e-mail:TDAA R TDAA R f new, submit TI Sex: ] 4 [] 8 [] 1	adler (see paragraph on Disabled Hand    e-mail:    TDAA Registered Name:     f new, submit TDAA registration and f    Sex:  Birthdate:    4  8  12  16     → Actual Jump Height:  4  8

	CLASS	LEVEL Beg or 1	LEVEL Int or 2	LEVEL Sup or 3	Fee	FEO	Fee
	Full House				\$13		\$8
	Standard-1				\$13		\$8
SAT 10/16	Standard-2				\$13		\$8
10/10	Standard-3				\$13		\$8
	Colors				\$13		\$8
	Connect the Dots				\$13		\$8
SUN 10/17	Standard-4				\$13		\$8
	Standard-5				\$13		\$8
10/17	Truth or Dare				\$13		\$8
	Minuet				\$13		\$8
	Weekend Package (10 runs):   \$120     Weekend Package 2 <sup>nd</sup> dog same handler   \$110						
	Fast Track Standard 🗌 \$8 fee Fast Track Games 🗌 \$8 fee (see How the Fast Track Program Works – above)						
	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 permanent jump height card 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