

Entries close on February 26, 2010

TDAA Trial
Natalene Lanning
290 Sweetmans Lane
Millstone Twp., N.J. 08535



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

Saturday & Sunday, March 6 & 7, 2010

Pawsable K9 Events

Event Location:

Academy of Dog Training

89B Alba Drive

Newark, Delaware 19702

This event will be held in a heated indoor facility on
agility matting

Equipment covered with "Contact a coat"

Judge:

Brenda Clymire

Spotsylvania, Va.

Entries Open: 12/1/09

Entries Close: 2/26/10

Addition entries only will be accepted day of trial until
7:30 am on Saturday and 7:30 am on Sunday. FEO
entries will be accepted.

Building will open 6:45am both days

Please visit the TDAA website 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

Marie Morris
1689 Sugar Botton Rd.
Furlong, Pa. 18925

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Trial Chairperson

Natalene Lamming
290 Sweetmans Lane
Millstone Twp.,NJ 08535
732 446-6498
mousemoorjr@cs.com

Veterinary Clinic

Banfield Pet Hospital
1291 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, De. 19713
302 266-6170
(Opened Sat. & Sun)

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

~We will have a hospitality table available all day ~

~A photographer will be available taking pictures both days ~

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

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

Steeple Chase	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Copy Cat	Games I	Games II	Games III
Tunnel Snooker	Games I	Games II	Games III

Sunday

Black Jack	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Super Dog	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.

Trial Site: Academy of dog Training
89B Alba 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/173E via EXIT 3 towards US40/Dover. Slight right onto S Old Baltimore Pike. Turn right onto Alba 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, Delaware.
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.

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 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

Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday: Steeple Chase
Standard Rnd 1
Standard Rnd 2
Copy Cat
Tunnel Snooker
Height order: small to tall
Superior to Beginner

Sunday: Black Jack
Standard Rnd 1
Standard Rnd 2
Super Dog
Jumplers
Height order: tall to small

Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card will be available from 7:30 to 8:00 am on Sat., and 8:00 to 8:30 on Sun.

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.

Judging will start at 9 am on Saturday & 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. 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.

Games Classes

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

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.

Copy Cat: This is a point accumulation (“dogs choice”) game. A dog COPYCATS anytime they perform the same point value obstacle back to back, in this game perform means all 4 feet. Example: tire

to tunnel would be a copycat, or weave to A frame would be a copycat. Team loses 5 points anytime they copycat.

Tunnel Snooker: Snooker is a two part game. Each part is played and scored on a different basis. **Opening sequence:** Begin by performing red obstacles, the tunnels, valued at 1 point each. A successfully performed red obstacle 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 the numbered obstacle. Opening sequence ends when you have taken 3 of the red obstacles and a chosen colored obstacle. **Closing sequence** is to take the additional numbered course 2 thru 7.

Black Jack: Object of the game is to accumulate 21 points only – More or less than 21 points is a non-qualifying score. Table stops the clock.

Super Dog: Is a strategic point accumulation game. There is a designated sequence (3 obstacles) strategically placed on a course that includes contacts, weaves, tunnels and jumps. The designated sequence is “The Power Pill”. Scoring is the usual 5-3-1 except when the dog has successfully completed all the obstacles in the power pill. Then **the next 4 obstacles** taken by the dog have a 10 fold point value (50-30-10). Once the 4 obstacles are taken the scoring reverts back to 5-3-1 until the dog retakes the Power Pill.

Jumplers: A jumplers 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 score. 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.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12.00 registration fee to: Teacup Dog Agility Association P.O. Box 158 Maroa, IL 61756



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 ___ E-2 Weight to height provision

(by structure, not obesity)

___ E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chested dogs

Actual Owner(s) please print _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Owner's

Signature _____

(For office use only) Dog Registration Number

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

Move-Up Request form with fields for Dog's Name, Move Up To (Intermediate, Superior, Games II, Games III).

Obstacles to be used

The following is a list of obstacles: A-Frame (6'8"ramp) Weave Poles (18" 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 teeter. Contact a coat 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 jump height exemption 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). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

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) 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.

Entries:

Entries close at 6:00 PM February 26, 2010, 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 \$2.00 per run/per day. **For added classes only. 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

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 Same Fee as Day of Trial \$8.00
Weekend Package (save\$10) All standard runs & regular games \$120 Weekend Package 2 nd dog same handler \$110	

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Sunday, March 7

- ___ Game: Black Jack
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- ___ Game: Super Dog
- ___ Game: Jumpers

Total entries @ \$13 class _____

___ FEO entries @ \$8.00 a Class \$ _____

*****Weekend Package (4 Standards and 6 Games) \$120.00 –
2nd dog , same owner/handler- \$110**

Call Name: _____ TDAA # _____ (Enter "Pending" if
registration recently sent or submitted with entry)

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)
**(A copy of the dog's permanent jump height card must be enclosed or
submitted at registration, or the dog will have to be measured the day of the
trial.)**

Provisional jump height exemption:

Veteran ___ Long Back Dog ___ Weight-to-Height ___ Dwarfish Legs ___

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Each run entered per day.....\$13.00 – Post entries - extra \$2 a class

Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Let us know if you are expecting a title this weekend: _____

Fee Enclosed

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 _____

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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 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 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 TDAA 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.



2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held October 8, 9, and 10, 2010 at

Argus Ranch for Dogs
Auburn, Washington

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list will be available at www.k9tdaa.com and agility event listing websites later this year.

We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event.

<http://www.k9tdaa.com/2010PetitPrix.htm>

