

P R E M I U M L I S T

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



"DOG DAYS OF SUMMER"

Saturday, August 7, 2010 & Sunday, August 8, 2010



PRESENTED BY

Town & Country Kennel Club

2507 Foxcreek Road, Bloomington, IL 61704

INDOORS, on anti-fatigue matting

AIR CONDITIONED

Saturday: Two (2) Standard Classes and Two (2) Games: Baseball and Wild West Pinball

Sunday: Two (2) Standard Classes and Two (2) Games: Tag 10 and Jumpers

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

Judge: Donni Breden (Pekin, IL)

Pre-Entry Closes on Wednesday, July 21, 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

- Mary Lantis Trial Chairman
1007 Barton Drive, Normal, IL (309) 862-1007
archexshae_6@comcast.net
- Barb Cunningham Trial Secretary
1504 Windham Hill Road, Bloomington, IL 61704 (309) 287-6201
brab74@comcast.net
- Barb Cunningham Awards
- Rhea Mays Hospitality
- David Seng Chief Course Builder
- Scott Klassen Grounds

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

Donni Breaden (Pekin, Illinois)

PHOTOGRAPHER

Nieder Arts Photography www.niederartsphotography.com

CLASSES / RUNNING ORDER

All unlimited entry.

Saturday

- Games Run 1 *Baseball*
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Games Run 2 *Wild West Pinball*

Sunday

- Games Run 1 *Tag 10*
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Games Run 2 *Jumpers*

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 8:30 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	\$95.00

Mail entries with fees to:

Barb Cunningham
1504 Windham Hill Road
Bloomington, IL 61704

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES TO THE CLUB

Make checks payable to TCKC

Pre-Entry closes on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 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.

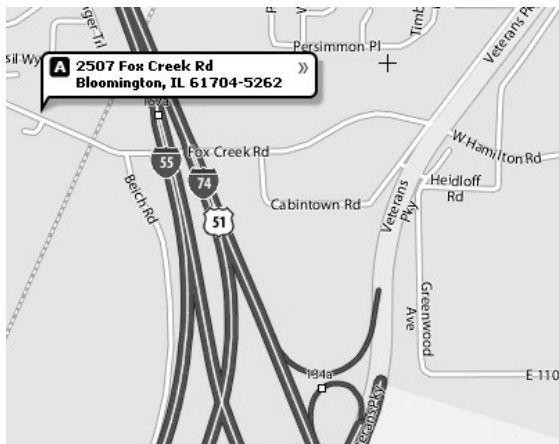
Fast track dogs will only be eligible for Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels and not eligible for placements.

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

Obstacles to be used in this trial:

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 dogs who were not entered 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). 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. 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. (NOTE RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2010)
- Handlers must pick up after their dogs at the trial site and the hotel.

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.

E4 – 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 copy of the dog's jump height card must accompany your trial entry or be presented at check-in. All dogs without a height card must be measured.

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 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.

CLASS INFORMATION

STANDARD CLASSES

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

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 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

BASEBALL

The dog is required to perform the obstacles in sequence at the handler's direction and in the order designated by the judge. Bonuses are awarded for each base the dog gets to while the handler stays on the pitcher's mound. A home run may be scored if the handler leaves the dog in a stay at the start line, stands in the area designated as the pitcher's mound (roughly the center of the course), and remains on the pitcher's mound throughout the dog's performance. (Created by Terry Culley)

WILD WEST PINBALL

The purpose of Wild West Pinball is to accumulate as many points as possible in the time allotted. At the whistle, point accumulation stops and the team must cross the finish line to stop the time. Wild West Pinball is scored points minus faults, then time. (Created by Ilze Rukis)

TAG 10

The purpose of Tag 10 is to accumulate points in 10-point blocks and to accumulate as many of those 10-point sets as possible. Tag 10 is scored points then time. Time is a tiebreaker only. (Created by Martin Gadsby and Lisa Brownschilde)

JUMPERS

Jumpers consists of only hurdles and tunnels.

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

Baseball	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Wild West Pinball	Games I	Games II	Games III

Sunday

Tag 10	Games I	Games II	Games III
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Jumpers	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
- FOOD will be available for purchase.
- Action and Portrait Photography by Nieder Arts 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 Beginner to Superior on the same weekend, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner 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 NOT one time fee and DOES NOT carry 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

UPCOMING TCKC HAPPENINGS

JUNE

Sunday, June 6th—Show N Go (Obedience & AKC Rally)

JULY

Saturday, July 16th—Show N Go (Obedience & APDT Rally)

AUGUST

Saturday, August 7th / Sunday, August 8th—**TDAA AGILITY TRIAL**

Sunday, August 22nd—Show N Go (Obedience & APDT Rally)

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 16th—Show N Go (Obedience & UKC Rally)

Visit our website at www.tckc.org for more information.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK! BECOME A FAN!



OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Town & County Kennel Club | August 7-8, 2010

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Return BOTH SIDES of completed form with entry fees to: Barb Cunningham, 1504 Windham Hill Road, Bloomington, IL 61704 | Make checks Payable to: TCKC Saturday, August 7, 2010 Sunday, August 8, 2010

___ Game Round 1 – Baseball

___ Game Round 1—Tag 10

___ Standard Round 1

___ Standard Round 1

___ Standard Round 2

___ Standard Round 2

___ Game Round 2—Wild West Pinball

___ Game Round 2—Jumpers

Standard Class: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Superior

Games Class: ___ Games I ___ Games II ___ Games III

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.

Measured Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" Actual Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16"

FEO: FAST TRACK [Include Fast Track Form]:

Veteran status Long Back Dog Dwarfish/deep chested

Weight to height provision

Handicapped Handler (extra time) a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation must be included with the entry or presented at check-in

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



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: _____

Handler: _____ Date: _____

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 _____



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

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

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth:
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Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: ZIP:

E-Mail Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address
approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject 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: _____

Revised: 1/1/10

BARB CUNNINGHAM
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BLOOMINGTON IL 61704

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