

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Sunday, November 3, 2024

PRESENTED BY



Location:

TriState Dog Obedience Club
837 US-6
Shohola, PA 18458

Judge: Lisa Kirschner

Show Site:

TriState Dog Obedience Club is located at 837 US 6 Shohola, PA 18458. For more information about TriState Dog Obedience Club go to: tristatedogobedienceclub.org The ring is 60'X50' with rubber matting. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. Crating space is very limited so X-pens are not permitted. Parking is convenient to the ring. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring. There will be no food service vendor on site.

24-Hour Emergency Veterinarian

Newton Veterinary Hospital
116 Hampton House Road, Newton NJ 07860 Phone: 973-862-4908

Hotels Accepting Dogs:

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. However, we are aware of the following local hotels that welcome pets:

High Point Country Inn (near High Point Monument):

1328 Route 23 North
Wantage, NJ 07461
(973) 702-1860 30 minutes to site

Best Western:

120 Route 6 & 209
Matamoras, PA 18336
(570) 491-2400 20 minutes to site

Hotel Fauchere:

401 Broad Street
Milford, PA 18337
(570) 409-1212 20 minutes to site

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Measuring and Check In
8:45 AM – Briefing, obstacle familiarization, and 1st walk through

Through October 27, 2024: \$16.00 per run

Starting October 28, 2023: \$19.00 per run

FEO entries will be taken for this trial at the same rate.

Same day move ups and **day of trial entries** will be allowed as time and space allow.

Trial site: 60 x 50 ring indoors on rubber matting.

If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG, OR TAM, please let us know by **October 17th** or we may not have an award for you.

Trial Chair:

Lisa Kirschner
 1501 North 5th Street
 Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Lisa@sitstaynplay.net
 570.872.9748

Trial Secretary:

Dane Bragg
 2902 Hodle Avenue
 Easton, PA 18045
danebragg@aol.com
 610.258.1811

Owner: 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 entries which close after the date of acquisition, 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.

Running Order – We reserve the right to make adjustment to the run order at the trial as conditions warrant.
Small to Tall Sunday, November 3, 2024
Standard 1**
Standard 2**
Near and Far
Standard 3
Puppy Cannon
Add-on Game – Impossible Tunnel
Trial Site opens at 8:00 a.m. Measuring will take place 8:15-8:30 a.m. First Dog on the line 9:00 a.m.

****Beta format** means there will be two runs over the same course. Walk once, run twice.

Running Order: Standard courses will be run back-to-back beginning with both Beginner classes. Move-ups are only allowed after the first run at each level.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

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. Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online at: www.k9tdaa.com.

Handicapped Handlers: Accommodations are made for disabled handlers. A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in the standard course and in qualifying course time for games classes. The proof of disability shall be the issued disability parking tag.

Checklist:

- 🐾 Completed Entry Form(s) for EACH dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- 🐾 Completed Agreement Form(s) for EACH dog entered.
- 🐾 Completed TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) if registering your dog(s).
- 🐾 Completed Volunteer Sign Up Sheet. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- 🐾 Review your information before submitting these forms.
- 🐾 Sign the Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s), and TDAA Dog Registration Form(s).

**Directions to TriState Dog Obedience Club
 837 US-6, Shohola, PA 18458**

From NJ: Route 206 North over the Delaware River Toll Bridge. Turn right onto Rt. 209 North. At the light in Milford, continue straight onto Rt. 6 West. Stay on Rt. 6 for 7 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

From NY & Matamoras, PA : I-84 West to Exit 46 (Milford Exit - Old Exit 10). At the end of the ramp, turn RIGHT onto Route 6 West and follow for 5 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

From PA & Points West of Milford: I-84 East to Exit 46 (Milford Exit - Old Exit 10). At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Route 6 West and follow for 5 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

From Hawley/Honesdale/Lake Wallenpaupack Area: Take Route 6 East. The Shohola Business Center will be on your LEFT 5.5 miles past (east of) the intersection of Rt. 6 and Rt. 434.

There is no camping at the Trial grounds, and motor homes are not allowed. No Saturday evening setup. Please do not arrive before 8:00 AM on the day of the Trial.

Recent TDAA Rules Updates






1) **JUMP HEIGHTS:** handlers may choose any jump height for their dog.... they will be scored with dogs in their official (measured) jump height division regardless of body-type exemption or veteran's exemption.

2) **HANDICAPPED DOGS:** 3-legged dogs are now permitted to earn Qs and titles at TDAA-sanctioned trials.

3) **USE OF FOOD TREATS:** The handler shall be allowed to carry and use food treats in the ring as reward for the dog so long as the food treat is not offered in a way that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle. The dog is faulted when the handler uses a food treat in a manner that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle (failure to perform). A food treat must be kept secure by the handler. The dog shall also earn a fault if the handler carries food in the hand while the dog is working or at any time drops a food treat on the floor or equipment.

4) **USE OF TOYS:** A handler shall be allowed to carry a toy in the ring as long as it is not visible or audible to the dog. The toy can be shown to the dog without fault if it is not offered in a way that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle. Prior to using a toy, the handler must notify the judge that a toy may be used during the run. The dog shall receive 20 faults when the handler uses a toy in a manner that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle, or if the toy is made visible or audible to the dog while working.

COVID-19 Precautions:

-  Following the current CDC guidelines, masks and physical distancing are not required for fully vaccinated guests. We will not be checking vaccinations records but will rely on the honor system. Please allow for physical distancing around anyone wearing a mask.
-  A separate entrance/exit from the building will be identified.
-  There will not be any food or refreshments available, so please bring your own.
-  Please be sure to bring water and a bowl for your dog.
-  If you choose to crate out of your car, please be sure to bring coverings/fans for your dog. We would prefer not to have you run your vehicle, if possible.



DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$15 registration fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
W6485 County Road H
New Glarus, WI 53574

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Owner: _____

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 s/he is 20" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner Signature: _____

Entry Form – Please Print

Trial Date: November 3, 2024

Make Checks Payable to: Sit, Stay, 'N Play

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Dane Bragg, 2902 Hodle Avenue, Easton, PA 18045

Agreement

TDAA #:	Call Name:	Breed:		
TDAA Registered Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:	
Height at Withers:		Needs to be measured at trial: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Measured Height Division 4" 8" 12" 16"		Actual Jump Height 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"		
Provisional jump height	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran status <input type="checkbox"/> E-1 Long Back Dog			
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs			
TDAA number should be entered as "PENDING" if you don't have # yet.				
Owner(s):		<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler: Include copy of disabled parking permit		
Owner's Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
E-mail (required for confirmation):		Phone:		
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Standard 2	B	I	S	
Near and Far	G1	G2	G3	
Standard 3	B	I	S	
Puppy Cannon	G1	G2	G3	
Total Number of Class Entries _____ X \$16.00 ***\$19.00 after October 27th***				
TDAA New Dog Registration \$12.00 per handler/dog				
Checks Payable to: Sit, Stay, 'N Play		Total Enclosed		

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 harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations & 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 (we) agree to abide by the rules of TDAA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I (we) testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I (we) agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Must be signed and included for a valid entry

Signed _____ Date _____

Exhibitors must verify their entry information from the club's confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to the show secretary prior to the show. The show secretary is not responsible exhibitor's error in the information provided. No changes to results (except a club's scoring error) will be made once the trial has been completed when the handler did not report an entry or move up error.

If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG, OR TAM, please let us know by **October 17th** or we may not have an award for you.

Warm-Ups: A warm up area, consisting of at least a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class on Saturday and Sunday. This will allow dogs not familiar with the smaller equipment to experience it before the first run of the day.

Jump Height Divisions:

🐾 TDAA offers the following Jump Heights: 2", 4", 8", 12" 16"; and Jump Height Divisions: 2", 4", 8", 12", 16". Owners/handlers are responsible for entering their dog at the proper height division, both the dog's measured jump height and the height at which they want their dog to jump at the trial. Per TDAA rules, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the dog's measured jump height. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. The judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. Any dog that has not previously competed at a TDAA trial must be measured before competing.

Jump Height Exemptions (only applicable for National or Regional Competitions):

🐾 In national or regional competitions, such as the Petit Prix, dogs are required to jump at their measured height, as adjusted for any jump height exemptions to which they are entitled. Jump height exemptions are provided for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see k9tdaa.com, TDAA Rules and Regulations, Sec. 3.5.3 for descriptions of jump height exemptions). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs at least 7 years of age) and a second exemption (two jump heights) will be granted to "double digit" veterans (dogs at least 10 years of age). You may subtract one height for veteran status, one for double digit veteran status, and one for body exemption from Measured Jump Height.

Standard Class: The following classes are available for Standard runs.

- 🐾 **Beginner Agility:** All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- 🐾 **Intermediate Agility:** Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- 🐾 **Superior Agility:** Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have earned the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Class: The following classes are available for games runs.

- 🐾 **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 Teacup Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- 🐾 **Games III:** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Games II (TG2) or Teacup Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games to be played at this trial

Near and Far is a simple sequencing game with two modest distance challenges. For the most part the handler can run along with his dog (Near); but in the distance challenges the dog must work away (Far). Near and Far is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Puppy Cannon is a game featuring the pipe tunnel as a test of the handler's skill when redirecting the dog. It is typically played with three (or more) small numbered sequences that can be taken in the order of the handler's choosing. Puppy Cannon is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

The Impossible Tunnel Game is a numbered sequence which features a wicked tangle of tunnels. The Impossible Tunnel Game is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Obstacles to be used

A-Frame – 30" x 6' 8" ramp, 36" contacts, slatted	Teeter – 12" x 12', 36" contacts, no slats
Open Tunnel – 16" diameter, up to 16' long	Dogwalk – 12" x 8' planks, 36" contacts, no slats
Tire – 20" internal diameter	Weave poles – 20" spacing
Table – 3' x 3'	Jumps – 30" wide

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

Notice to Exhibitors

- ❗ 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.
- ❗ Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not accepted.
- ❗ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 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 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 \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) five days in advance of the trial.
- ❗ Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- ❗ 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. 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 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.
- ❗ 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 are expected to clean up after their dogs.



TDAA Membership Application

Return with \$25 payment to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
W6485 County Road H
New Glarus, WI 53574
Via PayPal or Zelle at:
teacupagility@gmail.com

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email: _____
Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Please indicate whether this an:

Initial Membership Application _____

or a Membership Renewal _____

Terms of Membership ~ Memberships are \$25.00 for five years; payable upon membership initiation or the subsequent fifth anniversary date. TDAA memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Note: Dog registration is not included with membership.

Office Use Date _____
____ Member # _____
____ Add to Members database (Excel)
____ Email Member # and instructions
____ Invite to Yahoo list