

2024 Petit Prix

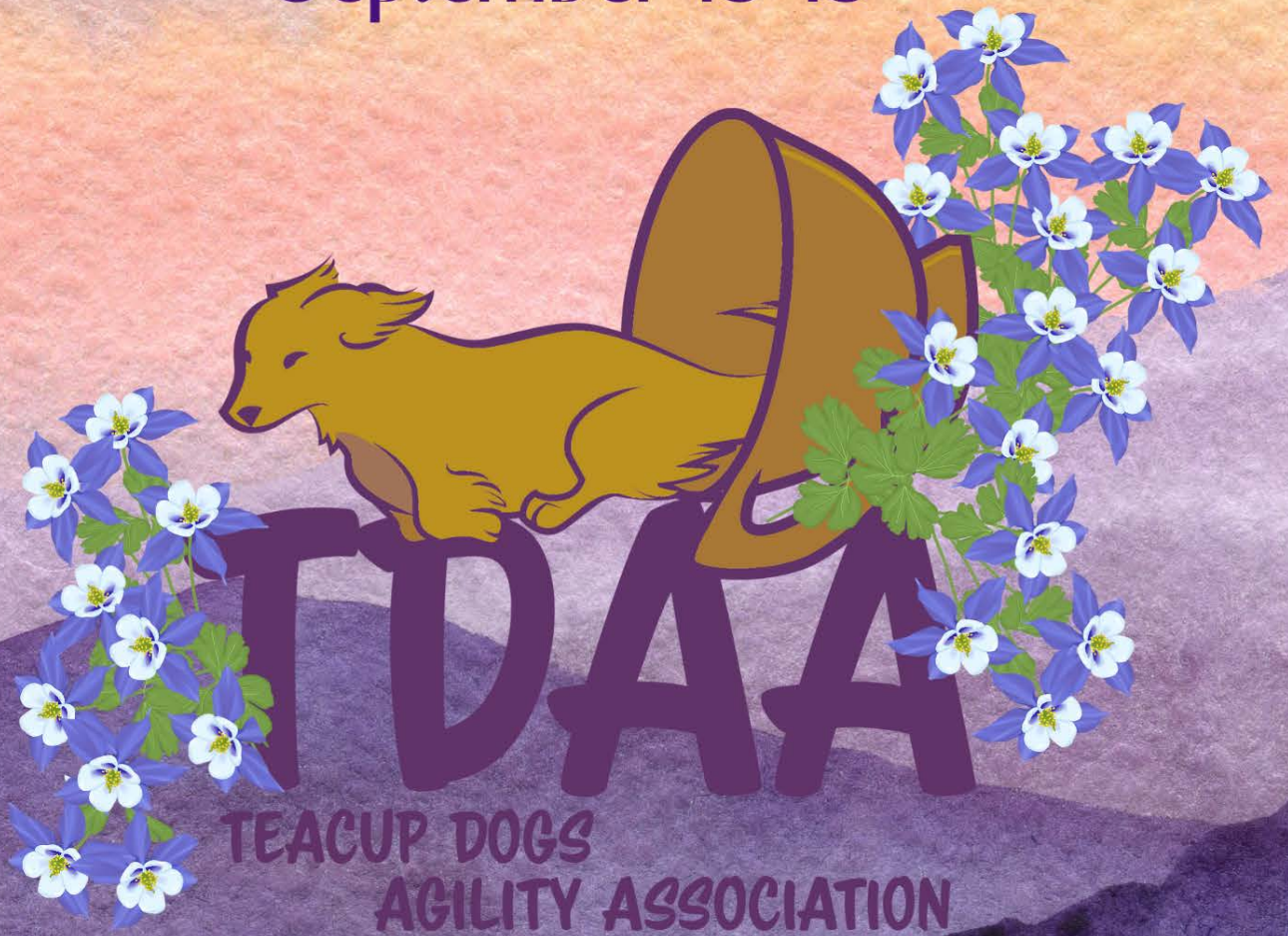


TDAA's

20th Year Celebration

Hosted by RMTA in Greeley, CO

September 13-15



TEACUP DOGS
AGILITY ASSOCIATION

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SEPT. 13-15, 2024 PETIT PRIX TOURNAMENT

TDAA's 2024 Petit Prix championship tournament showcases top competitors among dogs of small stature in the sport of dog agility and finds a tournament champion (TNAC) in each jump height.

Location

Progressive School for Dogs
28464 Hwy 257
Greeley, Colorado 80634

Judging Panel

Cathi Roberts, Jackson, Tennessee

Tournament Rules

[2024 Petit Prix Rules](#)

The TDAA is keenly focused on supporting dogs of smaller stature and their handlers. The dog's safety and enjoyment while participating in agility is of paramount importance.

The PETIT PRIX consists of three standard courses and three games.

Earn qualifying legs towards TDAA titles.

TDAA National Agility Championship (TNAC) title earned by top scoring dogs at each height.

ENTRIES CLOSE
AUGUST 10, 2024

TRIAL SECRETARY

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CERTIFICATION T24200

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

Trial Chair: Teresa Kolean
Trial Secretary: Chad Kolean

Show Site

The show site is indoor, with limited crating space. The agility ring surface is high quality astro turf over cement. The building is completely climate controlled. Please bring comfortable chairs, crates, covers and mats for under your crates, water for your dogs and clean-up tools. Dogs must be kept on leash.

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

- Days Inn – Greeley
5630 W 10th St., Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 573-6876
- Comfort Inn – Greeley
2467 W 29th St., Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 330-6380
- Doubletree by Hilton
919 7th St, Greeley, CO
(970) 304-0000
- Candlewood Suites – Greeley
530 W 29th St., Greeley, CO
(970) 330-2333
- Best Western Plus Loveland Inn
5542 US-34, Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 667-7810
- Residence Inn by Marriott Loveland Ft Collins
5450 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland CO 80538
(970) 622-7000
- Hawthorn Suites Loveland
5360 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO 80534
(970) 408-0046
- Wingate by Wyndham Loveland
5360 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Johnstown, CO 80534
(970) 729-8763

CAMPING:

- Loveland RV Resort
4421 E US-34, Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 667-1204
Lovelandrvresort.com
- Falcon's Landing RV Park
648 NE Frontage Rd., Johnstown, CO 80534
(970) 800-1569
falconslandingrv.com

There will be some space for RVs at the facility during the day, although there are no RV power hook-ups.

BE SURE to check if your location still accepts dogs, charges a pet fee, and make your reservation early! Also, please make sure that you pick up after dogs so that these facilities will continue to accept dogs.

Emergency Veterinary Hospitals

West Ridge Animal Hospital
8235 W 20th St, Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 330-7283

PETS Emergency Hospital
4144 24th St, #2, Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 339-8700

Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists
4120 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 900-1106

You and your dogs don't have to be perfect to be amazing!

RAFFLE, PRIZES AND OTHER INFO!

Raffle

We will be raffling a variety of items that represent the various areas of the country participants are from, as well as other dog agility-related items. Items to be offered in the raffle must be new. Please have your raffle items table ready. If you contribute an item to the raffle, you will receive a free raffle ticket. Please contact TDAA to donate an item or if you need additional information. Cash donations are not accepted.

Participants

All competitors will receive a “swag bag” and there will be additional prizes, gifts and surprises throughout the weekend!

The Wild West Pinball Challenge

On Friday, we will be conducting a fun challenge, playing Wild West Pinball, with the prize being a set of teacup jumps! Wild West Pinball is a dog’s choice point accumulation game. Certain obstacles are set aside on the course with extraordinary value. The handler directs their dog to perform as many of those high value obstacles as possible. Wild West Pinball is scored Points, Then Time. ER2.

If you wish to participate, please sign up on Friday’s entry form.

Location / Directions to Show Site

Progressive School for Dogs is located between Greeley and Loveland.

- From I-25 north or south take exit #257 (US34) east
- Continue east on US34 approximately 6 miles to CO 257 (Windsor/Milliken exit)
- Head north on CO 257 approximately 0.6 mile toward Windsor
- Take first driveway on your right

- From Greeley, take US 34 west to CO 257 and follow directions above

- From Loveland take US34 east to CO 257 and follow directions above

Airport: Denver International Airport is the closest large airport to the site (about 1 hour away).

Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and a small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a trial work. If you would like to help, please fill out the form on the last page of this premium.

Photographer

We will have a photographer on site. Details to be provided at a later date.

Sponsorships

Any TDAA members or clubs wishing to sponsor an award should contact TDAA by June 15, 2024. All sponsored awards must be approved by TDAA and cannot include “TDAA” “National” or “Champion,” nor can it substantively duplicate a TDAA award. They must be objectively determined and cannot be won by the sponsor. No cash awards will be approved.

Tournament Eligibility and Class Information

The Friday runs are open to all dogs at all levels, measuring 20 inches and under, over the age of 12 months.

The Petit Prix event on Saturday and Sunday is open to dogs who: have participated in a TDAA trial any time between July 31, 2023 and July 31, 2024; have participated in at least two trials at any time in the past; have earned the TIAD and Games 2 titles; measure 20 inches and under; and are over the age of 12 months. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical performance are not allowed in any TDAA event. Please note that 3-legged dogs are permitted if the dog can perform the obstacles safely. Dogs eligible to play in the TDAA are further defined in the [TDAA Rules and Regulations](#). (v. 5.8.5 or later).

CLASS INFORMATION

Friday – Fun Day as you prepare for the Petit Prix:

The activities on Friday, while not strictly part of the Petit Prix competition, are designed to engage handlers and dogs at all levels. There will be two classes on Friday that are open to dogs at all levels, including those dogs who are not competing in the Petit Prix on Saturday and Sunday: one Standard run and one Game. There is also the Wild West Pinball Challenge (as described above), and the Raffle will begin. All Friday runs, including the Wild West Pinball Challenge, are qualifying runs to earn legs toward regular TDAA titles. Additionally, on Friday you will have the opportunity to check in, catch up with others at the tournament, see the facility, and get acclimated for the weekend.

The Friday Game is *Near and Far*, where the dog performs two distance challenges from behind a containment line (*Far*) while completing the other obstacles on the course (*Near*) within standard course time. *Near and Far* is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Saturday and Sunday – The Petit Prix Tournament

The Petit Prix tournament will include three standard courses and three games on Saturday and Sunday. Four runs (two Standard runs and two Games) on Saturday and two (one Standard and one Game) on Sunday. Courses will be run using Superior or Games III rules for performance, including rates of travel. Qualifying scores will be awarded in all events.

The Petit Prix competition shall consist of these three games:

1. *What's My Line* is a game of strategy in which the handler is required to direct their dog to perform every obstacle on the field once, but only once, without crossing their own path. The dog earns one point for each obstacle performed. *What's My Line* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2
2. *Snooklers* is a point accumulation game with elements of both Snooker and Gamblers. There is an opening and a closing sequence. In the opening sequence, the teams must execute a distance challenge in order to perform a numbered obstacle. Three distance challenges must be attempted in the opening. In the closing sequence, the numbered obstacles must be completed. *Snooklers* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2
3. *Connect the Dots* is a dog's choice, point accumulation game. The objective is to handle the dog from dot to dot (the contact obstacles) scoring points on all other obstacles in between. Points for the "in between" obstacles are always at risk, as they'll be lost in case of any fault since the last "dot." *Connect the Dots* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

Awards

Tournament awards will be:

- Trial rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height in each class.
- Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement rosettes without qualifying.
- For the overall tournament at each jump height, 1st through 5th will be awarded. This includes the TDAA National Agility Championship Title (TNAC) to the 1st place dog. Awards include a rosette and a trophy for the TNAC, and placement rosettes for 2nd through 5th place.

Equipment List

Rubberized A-Frame – 6’8” ramps, 30” wide, with slats	Tire Jump – 16” diameter	Rubberized Dog Walk – 8’ ramps, 12” wide, with slats
Rubberized Teeter – 8’, 12” wide	Weave Poles - 22” centers	10’ Tunnels – 16” diameter
Rubberized Table – 30” x 30”	Single/Winged Jumps – 36” wide	

All obstacles meet TDAA equipment size requirements.

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 the Teacup Dogs Agility Association, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Dogs must be on leash and controlled by their handler or crated at all times except when in the ring or the designated agility warm-up area. Exhibitors are solely 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 crate outside, or even be expelled from the tournament. In case of expulsion, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Food treats and toys will not be allowed in the ring on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, in accordance with TDAA rules for national events. Handlers are not allowed to use whistles, other instruments, or devices.

Dogs may wear a collar, at the handler’s option. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling, verbal abuse of trial personnel, or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring, and possibly expulsion from the tournament.

Show hours are approximately 10:30 am to 6:00 pm Friday and 7:30 am to 6:00 pm Saturday and Sunday or until finished. Judging will start at noon on Friday, and 8:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

- ENTRIES CLOSE August 10, 2024 (must be **received** by this date).
- Entries will not be accepted without fees. Fees must be paid either by check or Zelle – no other payments will be accepted. 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 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 charge for any returned checks. Subsequent payment to the TDAA shall be on a CASH ONLY basis. All checks will be deposited prior to the Petit Prix event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if 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 public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial. The TDAA will refund all but 10% of the entry fee for dogs 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) before September 12, 2024.



FINANCIAL FORM – GRAND TOTAL FOR SHIRTS AND ENTRY FEES

<p>Women's Style T-shirt</p> <p>Men's Style T-shirt</p>	<p><u>EXTRA</u> Petit Prix T-Shirts:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> XSM <input type="checkbox"/> SM <input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> LG <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> SM <input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> LG <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL </p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Note: One shirt per handler is provided FREE with an entry in the Petit Prix (a free shirt is NOT provided for Friday-only entries). Use this section to order EXTRA shirts @ \$25 each. </p>						
<p>Petit Prix Financial Form</p> <p>Closing date for all entries is August 10, 2024</p>							
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Illegible entries cannot be accepted.

PETIT PRIX MEALS

Information regarding meals will be provided to entrants prior to the tournament in confirmation emails.

AGREEMENT

I (We) acknowledge that the “Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) 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 harmless for any correspondence that is not delivered to TDAA in a timely manner. 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 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.

Signature Required

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.

Owner

Parent or Guardian if under 18

Handler

Date

2024 Petit Prix National Tournament
Mail entries to:

TDAA
W6485 County Road H
New Glarus, WI 53574
Make Check or Zelle payment to: TDAA

Include with your entry:

- Petit Prix Entry Form(s)
- Friday Entry Form(s)
- Financial Form(s)
- Agreement
- Payment (check)

Illegible entries cannot be accepted.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Please complete this form if you are willing to assist with the various jobs that are part of the Petit Prix.

All of these jobs are easy, so if you do not have any previous experience, that is fine – we are happy to show you how to do them! Also note: Volunteers receive free Raffle tickets! We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.

If you'd like to help, please fill out the information below and return it with your entries or send it to: teacupagility@gmail.com.

First volunteer:

Name:
Telephone #:
Email:
Dog's Jump Height:

Please circle any jobs you are willing to perform:

Timer	Scribe	Scribe Asst.
Gate Steward	Leash Runner	Bar Setter

Days you can help:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Second volunteer:

Name:
Telephone #:
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Please also indicate whether you are an experienced course builder and are willing to assist with setting up courses. **YES, I AM EXPERIENCED IN COURSE BUILDING AND WANT TO ASSIST** .

Days you can help:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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