PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial



Saturday, March 8, 2025 Sunday, March 9, 2025



### www.arfagility.org 659 Eastgate Parkway Gahanna, Ohio 43230 This trial will be held indoors on turf. The facility is heated and air conditioned. Judge: Sheri Rockhill, Pennsylvania Entries close at 6:00 pm, Monday March 3, 2025 Entries will be accepted first received: No opening date Day of show entries will be accepted until 8:30 am each morning for an additional fee Entries limited to dogs 20" or less at the withers.

Dianne Stelzer TDAA Trial Secretary 941 Mahle Drive Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

# **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.

Linda Deakin

Dianne Stelzer

#### Agility and Rally for Fun Trial Committee

Trial	Chair	
Trial	Secretary	

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Chief Scorekeeper Awards Hospitality Judge

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#### **Emergency Vet Clinic:**

MedVet/Columbus Veterinary Emergency Service 300 E Wilson Bridge Rd. Worthington, OH 43085 800-891-9010

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for  $1^{st}$  through  $4^{th}$  in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Dogs completing a title will be awarded a New Title ribbon. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Each dog entered will receive one prize.

# **Tentative Running Order**

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Judge and/or Trial Committee)

Saturday (2", 4", 8", 12", 16") Games Class: Jackpot Gamblers (G3, G2, G1) Standard Run: Round 1 (Sup, Int, Beg) Standard Run: Round 2 (Beg, Int, Sup) Standard Run: Round 3 (Sup, Int, Beg) Games Class: Rekoons (All Levels)

Sunday (16", 12", 8", 4", 2") Games Class: Lucky 13 (All Levels)

Standard Run: Round 4 (Sup, Int, Beg) Standard Run: Round 5 (Beg, Int, Sup) Standard Run: Round 6 (Sup, Int, Beg) Games Class: Copycat (All Levels)

Running order will be small to tall on Saturday and tall to small on Sunday.

# **Daily Schedule**

Trial site opens 8:00 AM Measuring and object familiarization begins 8:15 AM Briefing begins 8:45 AM Judging will start at 9:00 AM

# **Directions to ARF**

#### ARF Dog Training Center 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

**From the North:** Take I-270 South to Hamilton Road (exit 37). Turn left onto Hamilton Road. Turn right on Morrison Road (2<sup>nd</sup> light). Then turn left on Taylor Rd (there is a light). You will cross Taylor Station Rd and Eastgate Pkwy will be on your right before Reynoldsburg New-Albany Rd.

**From the South:** Take I-270 North to E Broad Street (exit 39), turn left on Taylor Station Rd (first traffic light). Turn right on Eastgate Pkwy.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT SHOW DOGS

(Confirm they still accept dogs & ask about fees) Sonesta Simply Suites – 590 Taylor Rd., Gahanna (614) 863-4033 (call Sonesta directly & ask for ARF/Flash Point discount) Home2 Suites by Hilton – 6315 E. Broad St., Columbus (855) 618-4702 Best Western (Airport) – 1450 Airpointe Dr, Columbus (614) 337-8400

#### **Campgrounds:**

Alum Creek State Park (29 min)..... 3615 S Old State Rd, Delaware .......740-548-4039

#### TO THOSE OF YOU STAYING IN AREA HOTELS

Most agility competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find hotels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking by unattended dogs. Please make it possible to have trials in this area in the future. <u>Never leave your dog(s)</u> <u>unattended in a hotel room.</u>

# **Eligibility**

This trial is open to all dogs <u>20" and under</u> and 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. Dogs must be registered with TDAA to compete. TDAA accepts pending registrations so day of show dog registrations will be accepted. If your dog has been registered with TDAA but their number has not been received, please mark pending in the TDAA number space.

### Move Ups

Move ups earned prior to the closing date of the trial must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6:00 PM Monday, March 3, 2025. All move up requests must be in writing.

### The following is a list of obstacles planned for this trial:

A-frame (6' 8")Teeter (8')Weave poles (24" centers)Single and winged jumpsTable (36" by 36")Tire JumpOpen (Pipe) TunnelDog walk (8')

#### All Contacts will be rubberized.

**Warm-Ups**: A warm up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

**Obstacle Familiarization:** Handlers may take their dogs over the contact obstacles, and through the tunnel and tire from <u>8:15 until 8:30 each morning</u>. Obstacle familiarization will be provided for all dogs entered in the trial on Saturday. On Sunday obstacle familiarization will be provided ONLY to entered dogs that were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

### **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. No dogs allowed off leash outside.

\*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. \*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 with or without tags or 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.

\*Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the TDAA Rules and Regulations.

\*This trial shall be judged under the current Rules and Regulations of TDAA.

\*Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.

\*X-pens and crates can be left at the site overnight. ARF assumes no responsibility for personal items left at the show site.

\*Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>

### **Height Division**

The TDAA offers the following Measured Jump Height Divisions: 4", 8", 12", 16"; and the following Jump Heights: 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 Jump 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.

# **Class Information**

### **Standard class**

**Beginning 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 Beginning 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.

### Game Class

**Game I** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

Game II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Game 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 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 in their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 of the SCT. FEO dogs can not repeat any obstacles and no training in the ring is allowed.

**Disabled Handlers:** Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in SCT in the Standard Class and in qualifying course time in Games classes. A copy of a disabled parking permit (or other official documentation) must be sent in with the entry.

### **Games Classes**

### Jackpot Gamblers

*Jackpot Gamblers* is a nifty variation of the (nearly) traditional gamblers game. The basic premise is that the dogs will score 21 points, do the gamble, and get out. *Jackpot Gamblers* is scored Points, Then Time (ER2)

#### **Rekoons**

*Rekoons* is Snooker played backwards. It is a two-part game. The opening sequence in Rekoons is to perform the numerical sequence 7 - 2. After completing the #7 obstacle (or faulting an obstacle in the opening) the dog is directed to collect points by doing different combinations of red (jumps) and obstacles. *Rekoons* is scored Points, Then Time (ER2)

#### Lucky 13

*Lucky 13* is a dog's-choice game in which obstacles are laid out on a field valued from 1 point to 20 points. The dog may do only 13, without repeating any; earning the value of the assigned numbers as he works. *Lucky 13* is scored Points, Less Faults, Then Time (ER6)

#### **Copycat**

*Copycat* is a dog's-choice game. The handler's job is to avoid taking two obstacles, one after another, of the same point value for which the dog earns a "copycatting" fault. *Copycat* is scored Points, Less Faults, Then Time (ER6)

# **Entry Fees**

Each Run entered per day (including FEO runs)	\$13.00
**Weekend Package (all 6 Standard runs plus all 4 games)	\$125.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package	\$145.00

### Entries

- Entries close at 6:00 PM March 3, 2025. We will accept day of show entries until 8:30 a.m. each day of the trial for an additional fee of \$2.00 per run.
- Entries may be refused for any cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient, including but not limited to repeated violations of TDAA or host club rules as stated in premium(s), confirmation letter(s), and/or general briefing(s).
- Entries will not be accepted without fees. No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on an official TDAA Agility Entry Form, 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 \$20.00 service charge for any returned checks.
- 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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- No refund of entries withdrawn after March 8, 2025, except as specifically stated below.
- Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. <u>The club will refund all but \$2.00</u> per class 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 (or email) no later than 6:00 PM Friday March 7, 2025.
- The same refund policy will be in effect for any dog that becomes injured or seriously ill and is unable to compete. No refunds in either case without veterinarian certification.
- In the unfortunate event of the death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full.
- Refund checks will not be issued for less than \$5.00.
- Agility and Rally for Fun, its officers, directors and agents, and the owner and property manager of the facility will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any dog exhibited at this trial, to any person or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- Aggressive behavior by any dog will not be tolerated. Any aggressive behavior will result in the Trial Committee evaluating the situation and determining whether the situation requires any action, up to the removal of a competitor from the tournament.

- All participants in TDAA events, including competitors, judges, regional master judges, trial chairs, secretaries, members, vendors, handlers, owners of dogs, and anyone else involved with a TDAA event must refrain from behavior detrimental to the confidence, or the public perception, of the TDAA's events and integrity.
- Those involved in the TDAA's events must behave in ways that do not negatively reflect on dog agility and the TDAA.
- Conduct by anyone that is reckless, careless, perilous, turbulent, violent, or illegal puts others at risk, damages the reputation of others in the TDAA organization, and undercuts public respect and support for the TDAA is to be avoided.



Dog's Name: (The name used on titling certificates)

### **TDAA Dog Registration Form**

Return with \$15.00 payment to:

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

> via PayPal or Zelle at: teacupagility@gmail.com



**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:	
Gender:	Primary Phone	
Yes: No:	or a	Initial Membership Application
		e \$25.00 for five years; payable upon membership rry date. TDAA memberships are non-refundable and non-

Note: Dog registration is not included with membership.

Office Use	Date
Member #	mbers database (Exce
	nber # and instruction
Invite to G	oogle list
Update onl	ine database
Payment	

Effective June 2023

Email Address:

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

If you pay using PayPal or Zelle, please indicate what you are paying for with the payment.

Office Use	Date
Pymt	Amt
Dog # Person # Create PDF Email .PDF Enter AUD	 Height Cert Temp Height Form

Effective January 2024

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Agility and Rally for Fun March 8 - 9, 2025

Entries Close March 3, 2025

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Dianne Stelzer/TDAA, 941 Mahle Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Make checks Pavable to: ARF

Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at trial secretary's address without recipient signature.

#### Please check classes and level you are entering:

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Saturday (2" 4" 8" 12" 16")	<u>Sunday (16" 12" 8" 4" 2")</u>
Games Class: Jackpot Gamblers	Games Class: Lucky 13
Standard Run 1	Standard Run 4
Standard Run 2	Standard Run 5
Standard Run 3	Standard Run 6
Games Class: Rekoons	Games Class: Copycat

Weekend Package (all classes for both days)

Standard Class:	() Beginner	() Intermediate	() Superior
Games Class:	() Games I	() Games II	() Games III

FEO ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Measured Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height Choice: 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

**Disabled Handler:** ( ) Include a copy of your disabled parking permit with your entry

Dog's TDAA#	Date of Birth:	
Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:
TDAA Registered Name:		
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print):		
Owner's Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
E-mail Address:		

Each run entered per day (including FEO runs)	. \$13.00
**Weekend Package (all Standard runs & all games) **	\$125.00
Day of entry: an additional \$2.00 each run or weekend package	.\$145.00

Fees Enclosed in US Dollars

If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured. Dog needs measured (Y/N)

### 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 trial 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 thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the 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, 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

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 and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed below. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement.

#### Instructions

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who owned it at the time entries for a trial 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18: