

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
 Agility Trial

Saturday, May 19, 2012



Sunday, May 20, 2012

PRESENTED BY

Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs

Location:

640 11th Avenue South
 Hopkins, MN 55343

Saturday

3 Standard Classes and 2 Games
Heinz 57 and Strategic Pairs

Sunday

3 Standard Classes and 2 Games
April Fools and Jumpers

This trial will be held indoors on rubber mats.

Judging Starts 9:00 a.m. each day

Judge: Rick Decker

Unlimited Entries – FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries accepted.

Pre-entries Close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012.

Handling fee of \$2 per class will be added for day of show entries.

Day-of-trial move ups allowed.

Pre-entry move up deadline May 14 by email.

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.

Sarah Palm, Trial Chairperson

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Christine Stephansen, Trial Secretary

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Judge: Rick Decker, Rochester, MN

Scheduled Order of Classes <i>(subject to change)</i>	
Saturday, May 19, 2012	Sunday, May 20, 2012
Heinz 57 Standard Round 1 Standard Round 2 Standard Round 3 Strategic Pairs	April Fools Standard Round 4 Standard Round 5 Standard Round 6 Jumpers
Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. both days.	

Site will be open at 8:00 for set up. Measuring will start at 8:30

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (6' 8")	Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel	Tire Jump (16")
Dog walk (8' slatless ramps)	Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16")	Single jumps
Teeter (8' slatless)	Weave poles (22" centers)	Table (30" by 30")

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs and handlers who have not previously seen TDAA equipment.

A warm up area, consisting of regulation TDAA jumps, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

This trial will be held indoors on rubber mats - crating space is tight.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS.

All dogs must be kept on leash except in designated areas.

Lunch will be available both days. Donations taken at show.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT THE TRIAL!

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a trial work. Please volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. 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 in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how! Help is also needed with set-up on Saturday morning and clean-up on Sunday after the trial.

Thank you so much for volunteering!

GAMES

Heinz 57 – A strategic dog's choice point accumulation game. The purpose of the game is to score exactly 57 points using a doubling obstacle. Heinz 57 is scored points, then time. Ketchup anyone?

Strategic Pairs – This relay is a team game with two dogs and two handlers on the course at the same time. It is a numbered course that must be completed in numerical order by either dog. Dogs must be of the same jump height. There is no baton to pass and both dogs must run more than one segment of the course, however the teams can exchange as many times as is necessary or strategic. Scored time only – the team with the fastest time wins! Don't worry if you don't have a teammate – we'll find you one.

April Fools – Essentially a standard run with a twist...handlers direct their dogs through the course in the order and direction specified by the numbering on the course, but before each dog and handler team run they will be required to turn their backs to the course. A runner will mark two obstacles on the course with an "April Fools" sign. Marked obstacles must be skipped during the run. Don't be fooled – this game is fun!

Jumpers – This game consists of only hurdles and tunnels. Scored faults then time, the winner is the dog/handler team with the fewest faults. Off-courses and knocked bars are always faulted. If two dogs have the same number of faults, then time breaks the tie.

Additional information on the games can be found in:

The Clean Run Book of Agility Games

2nd Edition by Bud Huston

and at www.k9tdaa.com

Eligibility – This trial is open to all dogs under 17" 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.

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 in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

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 (TG1) 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 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 of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Jump Height Table

Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With Jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus Jump Height Exemption
8" and under	4"	4"	4"	4"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	4"
12.01" to 16"	12"	8"	8"	4"
16.01" to 17"	16"	12"	12"	8"

Pre-entries close at 6:00 P.M on Friday, May 4, 2012

Day of Trial Entries will be accepted at an additional fee. See below.

PRE-ENTRY FEES:

Each Run Entered \$13.00

1 Day Package (3 Standard and 2 Games) \$60.00

Weekend Package (All 6 Standard Runs & All 4 Games) \$110.00

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

Each Run Entered \$15.00

FEO runs..... \$5.00 Each Run

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 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.

16" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Jump Height Exemptions - Dogs given a jump height exemption will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Dogs with a jump height exemption, including veterans, compete against dogs in the height class they measure into based on wither height.

Long-backed dogs - Based on the measurement of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of the rear compared to the dog's wither height. The dog's length must be 150% or greater than their height to qualify for this exemption.

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.

Dwarfish legs/deep chest - Granted to dogs whose leg to shoulder height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. Based on the dog's wither height when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from floor to chest.

Veterans dogs - A jump height exemption granted to dogs of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs also receive an extension in standard course time. 4" veterans receive an additional 4 seconds while 8", 12" and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds.

Disabled Handlers - Will be granted a time exemption of 4 seconds for Standard course times and 4 seconds for Qualifying course times for games classes. Proof of disability shall be the issued disability parking tag other documentation.

There will be no special system of titling for veteran dogs or for disabled handlers.

A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application.

If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured.



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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 when in designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash 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 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com
- * 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 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 at 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) before May 18, 2012.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please inquire as to the individual pet policy at these establishments

Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these hotels again!

Hampton Inn.....10420 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305.....(952) 541-1094

MPLS Marriott Southwest...5801 Opus Pkwy, Minnetonka, MN.....(952) 935-5500

Petswelcome.com ChoiceHotels.com

www.bringfido.com

Veterinary Clinic on Call

Affiliated Emergency Vet Services

7717 Flying Cloud Drive

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

(952) 942-8272

Trial Site: Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs
640 11th Ave South
Hopkins, MN 55343

DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY: Highway 169 North or South to Excelsior Blvd. West, go South on 11th Ave - Cloud Nine is on the right approximately ½ a mile from the intersection of Excelsior Blvd. and 11th Ave

Parking is available on the side of the building.

Please enter at the front of the building facing 11th Street.

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DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Waterford, OH. 45786
Post Office Box 48

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: _____

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.
- Photocopy** of TDAA measurement card for **EACH** dog entered. If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **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. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if need).
- Make checks payable to:** Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs
- Mail entries to:** Christine Stephansen P.O. Box 26658 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

<u>FAST TRACK - Move Up Request</u>	
TDAA Number:	_____
Dog's Name:	_____
Person's Name:	_____
Move up to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
Move up to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III

Fast Track Move-Ups: 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day if the dog qualifies first in Beginner and again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at each of the lower two 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. **Please mark each that apply and submit \$8.00 with this FAST TRACK Move-Up Request form. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if a Fast Track fee has been paid in the past.**

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 lesser 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.

I certify than 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" on 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: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Handler: _____ Date _____

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs**

Pre-entries Close May 4, 2012

TDAA# _____ Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If dog's registration was recently submitted or included with this entry, enter pending as the TDAA#

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Disabled Handler:

Please include a copy of a disabled parking permit or other official documentation with your entry.

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior **FEO**

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III **FEO**

Measured Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" (circle one)

Jump Height Exemptions: Body Type Dwarf Legs Veteran

You may subtract one height for Veteran Status and one for Body Exemption from Measured Jump Height
Some handlers prefer to jump at their Measured Jump Height rather than their Actual Jump Height

Actual Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" (circle one)

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF DOG'S PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD WITH ENTRY

Or you may present your TDAA permanent jump height card at entry at check-in
All dogs without a permanent card must be measured the first day of class

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 1 Day Package \$60.00
 FAST TRACK (include Move-Up form)..... \$ 8.00

Fees Enclosed
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Mail Entries to: Christine Stephansen, P.O. Box 26658, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 **Make checks payable to:** Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs

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.