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Sanctioned Agility Trial (for dogs 20" and under)

April 12-13, 2014

Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY
(indoors on dirt)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday:

Standard (3 runs)
Tunnel Jacks
Double or Nothing
Add on game (time permitting): Blackjack



Sunday:

Standard (3 runs)
Snooker
Run 'Til You Drop
Add on game (time permitting): Box Game



JUDGE: Debbie Wlodarski, Schenectady, NY

FEO entries accepted
Day of show entries will be taken

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 2, 2013: Deadline for move-ups: April 7th

CERTIFICATION

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

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **April 3, 2013**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Monday, April 8th, 2013 by phone (518-331-7814) or email (Trisha@agiledogs.net). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). We are allowing day of show entries, for a fee of \$14 per class instead of the lower pre-entry fee of \$12 per class.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

Saturday, April 12	Sunday, April 13
Tunnel Jacks: Games I, II, III	Snooker: Games III, II, I
Standard Rd 1: Beginners, Intermediate, Superior	Standard Rd 4: Beginners, Intermediate, Superior
Double or Nothing: Games I, II, III	Run 'Til You Drop: Games III, II, I
Standard Rd 2: Beginner, Intermediate, Superior	Standard Rd 5: Superior, Intermediate, Beginners
Standard Rd 3: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner	Standard Rd 6: Beginners, Intermediate, Superior

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Light blue ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.



MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday and Sunday 8:00am to 8:30am, Judge's Briefing to follow.

CLASS INFORMATION*Standard Class*

Beginner Agility—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

Intermediate Agility— Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Agility— Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

Games Classes

Games I—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

Games II— Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games III— Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Double or Nothing: This is a strategy game, points accumulation. It is similar to gamblers in that there is an opening period to gather points. There are two gambles on course. When the whistle blows, the team performs the first gamble, and if successful the team can then go on to attempt the second gamble. If they fail at the second gamble they lose all gamble points; if they get it they double their gamble points. This game is scored points, then time.

Run 'Til You Drop: The object of this game is to score as many points as possible in the time allotted. The teeter has no point value and must be performed as the last obstacle (the drop!), before time expires, at which time the team's points are doubled. If time expires before the dog performs the teeter no doubling bonus is earned.

Snooker: This is a strategy points accumulation game, consisting of two parts. Part 1: Do three (or more) red obstacles (jumps). Each *successfully* completed red obstacle entitles you to attempt any numbered obstacle from 2 – 7. If you fault a red jump in the opening sequence, you will lose the right to pick up a numbered obstacle. If you fault a numbered obstacle in the opening sequence, you don't get the points for the obstacle. Part 2: Run the closing sequence of obstacles in numerical order (2 thru 7); collect points until you fault; then go to the table to stop the clock and keep your points.

Tunnel Jacks: This game is played like the children's game of jacks. The performance of the tunnel is the bounce of the ball. All other obstacles on the course represent "Jacks" and have specific point values. After the "bounce" (doing the tunnel), the team must pick up the appropriate number of jacks by scoring an equivalent number of points. The handler and dog team will bounce "onsies", "twosies", etc., until they either reach "sevensies" or time expires.

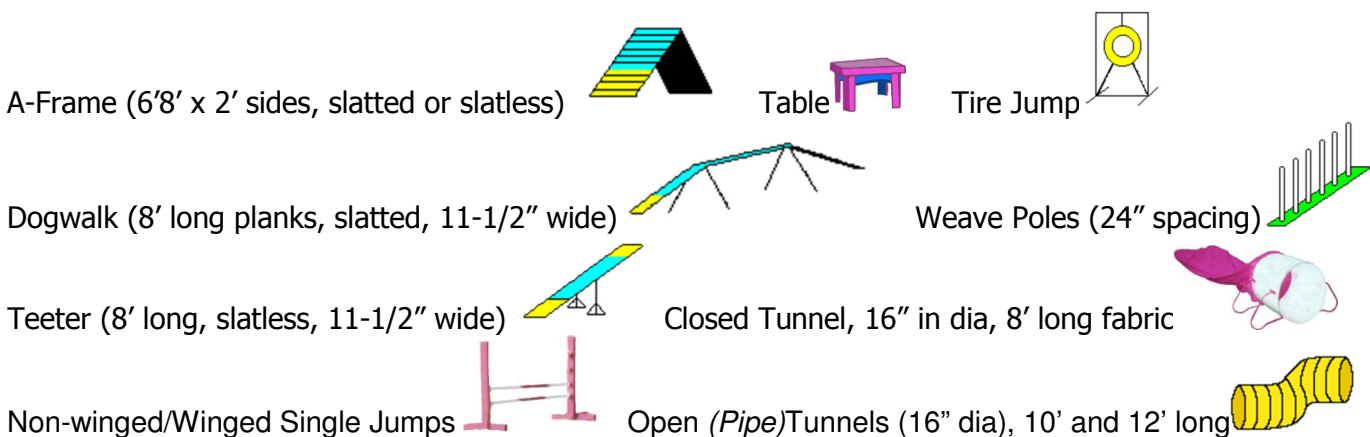
ADD ON GAME: Black Jack: The objective of this game is to earn exactly 21 points on a course path of the team's choosing. Each obstacle is worth a specific number of points.

ADD ON GAME: Box Game: This is a jumpers course with a handler containment box in the center of the ring. If the handler has to step outside the box they earn a penalty. Faults will also be called for knocked bars, off courses, and skipped obstacles. Teams whose run time plus course faults plus penalties (for stepping outside of the box) comes in under the SCT will earn a Q.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs 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.

The Following is the List of Obstacles that will be used at this trial:



WARM-UPS:

A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial, details to be announced at the start of each trial day.

Special things to know about this site

- There will be no food vendor on site. We will be bringing in lunch for the volunteers each day – thank you!
- The crating area will be in the same building as the agility ring, and will be heated to at least 55 degrees. Come prepared in layers for both yourself and your dog!

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 division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.

- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions; www.dogagility.org).

Veteran dogs: A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age). Also, additional time of 2 seconds will be added to course time for standard and optionally in games.

Handicapped handlers: 4 seconds of additional time will be allowed for disabled handlers if so desired. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking permit or other official documentation sent with entry or presented at check-in.

How the Fast Track Program Works



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 for the Fast Tracking dog to move up in the Standard Class from Beginner to Superior on the same day; this can happen if the dog qualifies on his first run in Beginner, and then on his next run in Intermediate. A dog that is Fast Tracking competing in Games 1 on his first run may only move up to Games 2 for his next run, whether or not he earned a score satisfying the qualifying requirements for Games 3 in his first run.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but are eligible to receive Q ribbons.

Submit \$4.00 for each dog's fast track request (one \$4 fee for games and one \$4 fee for standard). Payment of the fee is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. Even if you have paid to fast track your dog before, you must pay the fee again to fast track at this trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

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. No treats or food allowed. FEO teams will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO dogs cannot repeat any obstacles; no training in the ring

Move-Ups

Move-ups will be taken on the same day or from Saturday to Sunday of the trial. They will apply to the next game played that day, or next round of Standard. Please submit your move-up request as soon as possible after results are posted for the current class so the trial secretary has time to do the paperwork.



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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5 will be given for bitches in season if secretary is contacted by the Wednesday before the trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 for returned checks. In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
 - ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
 - ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.
- ♦ **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; \$50 per person per night; suites have kitchen, breakfast in room, TV/VCR, phone; www.shakermeadows.com
 - ♦ **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176; call for rates; www.berkshirebb.com
 - ♦ **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345; \$55/person/night
 - ♦ **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511; \$98 double room
 - ♦ **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432, \$79 single/\$89 dbl PLUS \$10 per dog per night charge.
 - ♦ **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com
 - ♦ **Hitchcock House Bed & Breakfast**, Route 22, New Lebanon, NY (518) 794-8826. Rates from \$110 to \$150 a night for double occupancy. Includes pond and large field on site, dogs welcome. www.hitchcockhousebb.com
 - ♦ **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006
 - ♦ **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. www.bestvalueinn.com
 - ♦ **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 www.thespencerhouse.com
 - ♦ **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; \$69.99 single; 35 minutes to site

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT. There are no RV hookups available, but if you wish to stay on site overnight with your RV under generator power, please contact Trisha Stall.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:



From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. Take a left just before the boarded up gas station to stay on Route 22 North; follow it for approximately 5 miles to the town of Stephentown (you'll enter Rensselaer county about a mile before entering Stephentown). **Go straight through the traffic light at the intersection of Routes 22 & 43, and continue up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It reduces back to one lane at the top of the hill, and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that turn right to Giles Road (Cty Route 33). ***Turn right at the bend in the road; in about 1/2 mile you'll see the farm buildings, and the training building on the right (white domed roof and tan walls with windows). Parking is next to the building.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until the end, which is past exit 12. This re-connects with the Thruway (the "Berkshire Spur"). Take this to exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.



Alternate directions from the West: from the non-toll section of I-90 take exit 8, Route 43 Eastbound. Follow for approximately 8 miles to the intersection of routes 66 and 43 in Sand Lake. Turn right at the light to stay on route 43. Follow for approximately 10 more miles through Stephentown to the light at the intersection of Routes 22 and 43. Turn left at the light to Route 22 North, and follow directions from ** above.



From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School take Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from *** above.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12.00 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 48
Waterford, OH 45786

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth

Sex

Height at Withers

Provisional jump height information:

___ E-1 Long Back Dogs

___ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

___ E-3 Dog's with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s) please print

Owner's Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email address

Owner's Signature

<i>(For Office Use Only)</i> Dog Registration Number
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Review your information before submitting the registration form. *Incomplete forms will be returned.*

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OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

AgileDogs Agility Training TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, April 12-13, 2014 -- Stephentown, NY Closing Date: April 2, 2014. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **AGILEDOGS**. Mail Entries to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon NY 12125. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required".

Owners Name			Handler, If different from Owner		
Address					
City		State		Zip	
☐ I prefer my confirmation snail mailed					
☐ Veteran (7 years or older) ☐ Yes, I can help! My volunteer form is enclosed ☐ Long Backed Dog ☐ Handicapped Handler ☐ Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less Email: _____ ☐ My Dog is a Rescue Dog! Phone: _____					
Dog's Call Name				Height at Withers	
Breed				Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or ☐ New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)				Female or Male?	
Measured Jump Height ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16			Veteran/ FEO Jump Height ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12		

SATURDAY April 12	Tunnel Jacks	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #1	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Double or Nothing	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #2	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #3	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
SUNDAY April 13	Snooker	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #4	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Run 'Til You Drop	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #5	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #6	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	☐ FEO - \$8

Mark box above for each run desired. Weekend Package price (10 runs) \$110	
Fast Track Move Up (fee applies to Std and/or Games, only need to pay one \$4 fee)	☐ Standard ☐ Games } \$4
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to AgileDogs) \$	

* Day of show entry fee is \$14 a run; there is no package price for day of show entries

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. If you aren't sure how to do a job we'll be happy to train you! Thank you!!

The jobs I would like to do are:

Scribe ☐	Timer ☐	Gate Steward ☐
Course Builder ☐	Runner ☐	Ring Crew ☐

AGREEMENT

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 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 foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor

Date

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 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.