

Deb Chvilicek, Trial Secretary
9667 S Chicago Rd
Oak Creek, WI 53154



Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 17" and under)

HOSTED BY:



September 13th & 14th, 2008

This trial will be held outdoors, in fenced area on grass.

HELD AT:

Happy Feet K-9 Agility

9667 S Chicago Rd

Oak Creek, WI 53154

Unlimited runs per day, with DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday: Boston Bowling, Standard (2 rounds), Snooker

Sunday: Handlers Choice, Standard (2 rounds), Jumpers

JUDGE: Bud Houston

Regular entries due by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30th, 2008

Day of Trial entries close 30 minutes before judge's briefing

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.

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Wayne Van Deusen

EQUIPMENT

Dave Chvilicek

SITE CORDINATOR

Dave Chvilicek

AWARDS

Deb Chvilicek

CHIEF RING STEWARDS

Diane Allard & Mary Jane Trate

TRIAL WEBSITE: www.happyfeetagility.com

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

JUDGE: Bud Houston

CLASSES (ALL UNLIMITED): WITH DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES

Saturday: 16" to 4"

Boston Bowling: Games III, Games II, Games I

Standard (round #1): Superior, Intermediate, Beginners

Standard (round #2): Superior, Intermediate, Beginners

Snookers: Games III, Games II, Games I

Sunday: 16" to 4"

Handlers Choice: Games III, Games II, Games I

Standard (round #1): Superior, Intermediate, Beginners

Standard (round #2): Superior, Intermediate, Beginners

Jumpers: Games III, Games II, Games I

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.

WE HAVE TITLE RIBBONS – Just let us know if you earned your title.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday measuring & check in 8:30. Sunday 8:30am. Day of trial entries close 30 minutes before judge's briefing.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING: Saturday 9:00am, Sunday 9:00am

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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 158
Maroa, IL. 61756

PLEASE PRINT

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 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s) please print _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Owner's Signature _____

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

Review your information before submitting the registration form.
Incomplete forms will be returned. Revised - June 21, 2007

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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.
- 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 \$4.00 per run entered will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required for refund.
- 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.
- There will be no food vendor on site.
- Due to limited crating space expenses will NOT be allowed and crates must be stacked if possible.

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 at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his leg length.

Long Back Dogs – The exemption for a long-backed dog would be based on the measurement of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of the rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

Weight to height 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.

Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulder height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of 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 (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. There will be no special system of tilting for veteran dogs. In addition to the jump height exemption, Veteran dogs 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

A dog also may be given an exemption to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. An exemption will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstances, as determined by TDAA. The judge of record may grant such exemption for the day of the trial.

Dogs given an exemption to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Any dog jumping with a jump height exemption listed above, including veteran exemption competes against the field of dogs in the height class that he measures into based on his height at the withers. Only one jump height exemption for body type will be allowed; dogs may be given a second exemption only for Veteran status.

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.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 12 months, measuring 17 inches or less, 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 A List of Obstacles to be used at this trial: 6'8" A-Frame without cleats, 8' Dogwalk without cleats, 8' Teeter without cleats, Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel, Open (Pipe) Tunnels, 36" Table, Tire Jump, Weave Poles, Single and Winged Jumps

WARM-UPS: A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

How the Fast Track Move-Up Works

Titles may be grand-fathered 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 Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate.

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 \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. If you have fast tracked before at a previous trial but have not moved up to the equivalent level based on titles earned through another organization, you may fast track at this trial without sending additional payment.

ACCOMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

Motel and Camp ground that accept well behaved dogs:

Both are within 10 minutes of trial site.

Value Inn	Jellystone Campground
I-94 & Ryan Road	8425 State Road 38
Exit #322	Caledonia, WI 53108
3 miles west of trial site	(262) 835-2565
(414) 761-3807	

NO OVERNIGHT parking on grounds.

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

Located at 9667 S. Chicago Rd, Oak Creek, WI 53154 – From I-94 exit Ryan Rd, go East about three miles to Chicago Rd (HWY32). We are located on the southwest corner of Chicago Rd (HWY32) and Ryan Rd (HWY 100)

FOOD:

Will be available, see entry form. Food MUST be preordered.

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

GAMES DESCRIPTIONS

BOSTON BOWLING page 28

Boston Bowling consist of two short courses, each starting with a specific entry to one of two tunnels, set side by side in a “U” shape. The handler “bowls” his dogs by sending the dog ahead into a tunnel entrance. Each Dog and Handler team has two bowls. The handler may not step over the penalty line as he bowls his dog into one of the tunnels entrances.

Scoring points, then time.

SNOOKERS page 138

A two part game with an Opening sequence for an opportunity for the dog and handler to earn points by successfully performing red obstacles, always jumps, then a color obstacle. And then a Closing sequence by performing the colors in order.

Scoring is points then time.

JUMPERS page 87

Jumpers consist only of hurdles and tunnels; the dog is required to run the course in the sequence indicated by the judge.

Scoring is time.

Handlers Choice page 75

This game has two purposes: to help students recognize spots on a course where various handling skills could be used and to encourage students to choose the most effective handling movement.

Scoring is points

Further games information will be available at the trial

All games are taken from

“The Clean Run Book of Agility Games,
Second Edition”
by Bud Houston

Copies of this book may be ordered from the
Clean Run website at:
www.cleanrun.com

or

Through Dogwood Agility at
www.dogwoodagility.com

~ WE HAVE TITLE RIBBONS ~

Please let us know if you
earned your title at our Trial!

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association - Entry Form

Trial Date: September 13th & 14th, 2008

Closing Date: August 30th, 2008, Day of Trial entries close 30 minutes before judge's briefing

Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: HAPPY FEET K-9 AGILITY

Mail Entries to: Deb Chvilicek, Trial Secretary

9667 S Chicago Rd, Oak Creek, WI 53154-5403

NOTE: All signatures must be waived on all USPS overnight or priority packages.

Dog's Call Name:		Dog's Height:	
Dog's TDAA #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue dog (will be noted in catalog)		
Birth date:			
Regular Jump Height:	4	8	12 16
Veteran or FEO Jump Height:	4	8	12
Breed:	Male:	Female:	
Owner:			
Address:			
City / State / Zip:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Handler (if different than owner):			
SAT	SUN	Mark level for each class	Fee each
Std <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2	Std <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12
Boston Bowling <input type="checkbox"/>	Snookers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I <input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$10
Handlers Choice <input type="checkbox"/>	Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I <input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$10
DAY OF ENTRY FEE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$2.00 PER RUN		OR AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FOR ALL FOUR RUNS THE DAY OF ENTRY	
Mark box for each run desired. Weekend Package price (8 runs) \$75.00			
Fast Track Move Up, Standard		<input type="checkbox"/> SAT \$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN \$8.00
Fast Track Move Up, Games		<input type="checkbox"/> SAT \$8.00;	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN \$8.00
Total Enclosed in US Funds:			

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

Agreement

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.

Lunch will be available for pre-orders only

Hamburger or brat, chips, cookies and a drink = \$5.00

Please be sure to mark how many of each option per day

SATURDAY

Hamburger: _____

Brat: _____

SUNDAY

Hamburger: _____

Brat: _____

Total enclosed for lunch/s & runs. \$ _____