



PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial

February 25-26, 2012

**Hosted by:
Happy Dog Ranch, LLC**



Judge: Cathi Roberts

LOCATION:

Happy Dog Ranch
2917 Bearwallow Road
Ashland City, TN 37015
615-792-1289

Classes Offered

Saturday	Sunday
Connect The Dots	What's My Line
Standard 1	Standard 3
Standard 2	Standard 4
Heinz 57	Quidditch

The trial will be held Indoors on Rubber Agility Matting.

Show Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judging starts at 9:00 a.m. - EACH Day

Facility will be open for set-up at 7:30 a.m. each day.

Measuring of dogs will occur between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.

Briefings for first class will be at 8:50 a.m.

Entries Close at 6:00 p.m. February 17th.

Move-Ups accepted until Monday, February 20th.

Day of Event entries will be accepted each morning UNTIL 8:15 a.m. at \$12 per run.

FEO Entries will be accepted at \$6.00 per run.

Pre-Entry Runs are \$10.00 per run

All Dogs without Jump Height Certificate must be measured.

WEBSITE: www.happydogranchtn.com

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**. **Teacup Dogs Agility Association** Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

Agility Trial Committee

Trial Chair Person

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Veterinarian Clinic: Rivergate Pet Emergency Clinic, 910 Meadowlark, Goodlettsville, TN 615-859-3778

Show Site and Food

The show site is indoors. The surface is fully matted. Bring chairs and crates. Dogs must be kept on lead. There are several restaurants located about 10 minutes from the site as well as gas stations, etc. Lunch will be provided to anyone who works.

Accommodations

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dogs limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early.

NOTICE: All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site. All TDAA Rules and Regulations apply. Our Trial Committee will handle complaints lodged against any Exhibitor. Please do not allow your dog(s) to destroy property or disturb other guests, and **please**, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and/or trial site. Any infringements will lead to disciplinary action.

Hotel

Days Inn, 201 Gifford Place, Joelton, TN 615-876-3261

RV Camping

OK Campground and Storage at 231 Gifford Place, Joelton, TN 615-876-7095
\$25.00 per night (water/electric/sewer)

Happy Dog Ranch: We have plenty of space for RV's or other overnight vehicles. There are NO hookups. Rate is \$15.00 per night.

DIRECTIONS

From Nashville: Take I-24W toward Clarksville, take Exit 31, New Hope Road; at the end of the ramp, turn left onto New Hope road; go 1.7 miles; turn right at flashing red light onto Old Clarksville Pike; go approximately 1 mile; turn left onto Bearwallow Road – (Gannon's Automotive is on the left) and go approximately 1.4 miles and turn onto gravel driveway on right at 2917 Bearwallow Road and follow driveway to the white barn with the big red star.

From Clarksville: Take I-24E toward Nashville; Exit at New Hope Road, turn right and continue directions from above.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be RECEIVED by **6:00 p.m., February 17th**. 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 **HAPPY DOG RANCH**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

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 \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25.00 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 dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance 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 disturbance, 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 Trial.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the Trial Site.
- 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 insignias of their training group, if they wish.
- Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are PROHIBITED.

Obstacle Familiarization - obstacle familiarization will be held Saturday and Sunday morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs. Familiarization - one time per dog.

Warm-ups - a warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all Exhibitors.

Show site - site is indoors on agility rubber matting with a ring of approximately 70 feet x 50 feet.

Eligibility - this trial is open to all dogs 17-inches and under at the withers that are 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.

Move-Ups - Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via e-mail. Move-ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this Trial. In such case, the Move-Up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned. "Move-up Request Form" is set out later in premium and available on the Secretary's Table at show.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Fast-Track dogs **are not** eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track. FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered. We want to celebrate with you. Please let the secretary know if you anticipate completing a TACH at our trial.

CLASSES (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday: (Small to Tall)		Sunday: (Tall to Small)	
Connect The Dots	All Levels	What's My Line	All Levels
Standard 1	S, I, B	Standard 4	B, I, S
Standard 2	B, I, S	Standard 5	S, I, B
Heinz 57	All Levels	Quidditch	All Levels

Judging Times: Judging will start at **9:00 a.m. on both days**. Site will be open at 7:30 a.m.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size):

A-frame (6'8" sides w/slats)	Weave Poles (20" centers)
Table (36" sides)	Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (18" opening)
Winged Jumps	Tire Jump (18" loop)
Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" loop)	Dog Walk (8' planks w/slats)
Teeter (8' plank) (w/out slats)	Jumps without wings
Attachable wing pairs	Other jumps available

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.

Connect the Dots

The objective of this game is to accumulate points using handler's choice path that includes "lines" of obstacles between the "dots" (contact obstacles). Games is scored points then time.

Heinz 57

This is a game of math and skillful planning. In this "dog's choice" game the handler is challenged to devise a strategic path for the dog to earn precisely 57 points. A doubling obstacle on the course will allow the dog to take a mathematical shortcut to the magical 57 points. Heinz 57 is scored Points, then time, in a 57 point must system.

Quidditch

Quidditch is a simple game of handling skill. The handler must direct the dog to perform three sequences of escalating value, and attempting the simple performance of a tire after each. The game is full of interesting bonuses and colorful phraseology. Quidditch is scored Points, Then Time.

What's My Line?

This is a game of strategy and daring in which every obstacle on the field may be taken only one time and in the order and direction of the handler's choosing. The briefest and most economical path is the key to winning. The dog earns points for each obstacle completed correctly; but will lose points for faulted obstacles, for repeating obstacles, or for omitting obstacles. What's My Line is scored Points-Faults, then time.

For more information on these games, please visit TDAA website at www.k9tdaa.com. You may also reference *The Clean Run Book of Agility Games*. However, our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Their rules supersede all others.

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 forfeit their qualifying score.

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption; or who have dwarfish legs (see rules at www.k9tdaa.com for a complete description of height exemptions).

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

ALL DOGS NOT POSSESSING A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD, WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETING AT THIS TRIAL. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO Accommodate MEASURING.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

TDAA now 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 of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Disabled Handlers: A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course times for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

PLEASE READ!!

How the Fast Track Move-Up Program Works

This 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II enough points in Games I to qualify for Games III. A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. **You must submit a copy of title certificate for each dog.** 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. This Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial, even if it was paid for a previous trial.

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on February 17th, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Day of Event Entries **WILL BE** accepted **up and until 8:15 a.m.** each morning, for \$12.00 per run. TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. 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 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 signed TDAA Agreement attached 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 check(s). Subsequent returned check(s) from the same Exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL:

Jackie Brasen: jrbrasen@gmail.com

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Happy Dog Ranch, LLC TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, February 25 & 26, 2012, Ashland City, TN
Closing Date: February 17th. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **Happy Dog Ranch.**
 Mail Entries to: **Happy Dog Ranch, C/O Jackie Brasen, 81 Hicks Lane, Ashland City, TN 37015.**

Owner's Name		Handler, if different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone #
E-Mail:			
Age and Body Type Exemptions, etc.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Backed Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight to Height			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfish Legs			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation with entry)			
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and Fees)		Sex	
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"			

It is no longer necessary to present a TDAA Jump Height Certificate on registration or at check-in. However, you should know that entering your dog in a jump height lower than the height he is eligible will cause any qualifying score or title earned to be forfeit.

If you have already submitted your dog's registration application to TDAA, but have not received a TDAA registration number, please write "PENDING" in the Entry Form above. Please check each event you're entering in the table below. You may enter the day of the Trial, but you are not eligible for the Weekend Package Rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the next page with your Entry form.

Saturday	Connect the Dots	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Heinz 57	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
Sunday	What's My Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$
	Quidditch	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	\$

Fast Track Move Up (Applies to Standard and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ @ \$8.00 = \$ _____
Total for runs: \$10.00 per run or <input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 for FEO per run Number of runs _____ @ \$10 or \$6.00 = \$ _____
Overnight Vehicle (RV, Trailer, Van, etc.) Number of nights _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO HAPPY DOG RANCH) \$ _____

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, TDAA approved judge and Happy Dog Ranch, LLC (HDR) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that HDR 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.

Instructions

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 show for 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) _____

Signature of Handler _____ Date _____



**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM**

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

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: _____ 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: _____

NOTE: 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: _____

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number