

THE TEXAS TEACUP CHALLENGE

PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Saturday & Sunday, July 24 and 25, 2010

PRESENTED BY



Location

Praiseworthy Pups
5970 Park Vista Circle
Suite 100
Keller, TX 76244

Saturday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Ranger Baseball, Tunnel Barrel
Racing

Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Texas Wildcard, Wild West Pinball

This trial will be indoors on matted floors.

The building is air conditioned. Creating will be in designated areas only.

Judge: Stephanie Wertz, Roanoke TX

Open to pure bred & mixed breeds 17" & under at the withers

Entries Close at 6:00 PM July 12, 2010

Day of Event entries will be accepted with additional fee.

All dogs without a height card must be measured.

FEO runs will be taken.

CERTIFICATION

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

Teacup Dogs Agility Rules can be obtained online or in PDF format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman

Cheryl Earnshaw
gmatrailchair@gmail.com
(817) 689-0601

Trial Secretary

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Roanoke, TX 76262
(682) 667-9816 (Evenings Only)
gmashow@gmail.com

Veterinary Clinics

Animal Emergency Hospital

2700 W State Highway 114

Grapevine, TX 76051

(817) 410-2273

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. Fast Track dogs are not eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track. Prizes will be offered for High Point Female and High Point Male. GMDTC is also working on getting sponsors for High Point Breed if you are interested in sponsoring your breed or know anyone that would be please contact the Trial Chairman, Linda Knowles at gmashow@gmail.com. Dogs must be entered in all classes to qualify. A list of the High Point Breed awards will be sent with the final show conformation.

CLASSES (UNLIMITED)

Saturday

Ranger Baseball
Standard 1
Standard 2
Tunnel Barrel Racing

CLASSES (UNLIMITED)

Sunday

Texas Wildcard
Standard 1
Standard 2
Wild West Pinball

The order of classes is subject to change at the judge's discretion.

Running Order both days:

Games Classes: All levels will run together by jump height

Standard 1 & 3: Beginner, Intermediate & Superior

Standard 2 & 4: Superior, Intermediate & Beginner

Saturday: 4" followed by 8", 12" & 16"

Sunday: 16" followed by 12"; 8" & 4"

Move ups

Move-ups will be allowed prior to the start of the show. Move-ups will also be allowed prior to the start of the second day. No move-ups will be allowed once the show begins each day.

Judging Times: The judging will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday & 8:30 A.M. on Sunday.

Building Hours:

Saturday: Building will open at 8:00 AM

Sunday: Building will open at 8:00 AM

TRIAL SITE: Praiseworthy Pups
5970 Park Visa Circle
Suite 100
Keller, TX 76244

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From I-35W, exit Heritage Trace Parkway and go east 4 miles. Heritage Trace becomes Kroger Drive. Turn right on Park Vista Circle.

From North on 377 turn right on Kroger Drive, then left onto Park Vista Circle.

From South on 377 turn left on Kroger Drive, then Left onto Park Visa Circle.

Hotels

Motel 6 I35 Exit Hwy 114 #70 817-541-3625
Super 8 1800 Airport Freeway 817-545-8108
Days Inn 5870 Blue Mound Road 817-626-3566
LaQuinta 4700 I=35 North Freeway 817-222-2888

Please check with the hotel about their dog policy as some have restrictions. Some may charge a fee. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so that we may use these hotels again.

Food

No Food will be available at the trial site but there are several fast food places close by.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-Frame (6'8") - Slatless	Weave Poles (18"center)
Closed (collapsed) Tunnel (TDAA)	Tire Jump (16" hoop)
Single & Winged Jumps	Open (pipe) Tunnel (16")
Dog-Walk (8' planks) - Slatless	Teeter (8' plank)
Table (36")	

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. 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 are able to perform all obstacles safely.
2. All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the actions of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive activity, may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial Site.
3. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
4. Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. Prior to the show start of the show refunds will be given and no vet statement is necessary.. No refunds will be giving after the show starts.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
6. Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
7. At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar without tags or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in being excused from the ring.

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

Warm—Ups: A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

TDAA uses scaled down equipment on a proportionally set course. All obstacles will be on a small dog scale. See www.k9tdaa.com for details.

Show Site: The show site is indoors on mats. We ask that you exercise the dogs outside and pick up after them.

Eligibility: This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers that are over 12 months of age, 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.

Mixed breeds are welcome.

GAMES CLASSES

Judge's Briefing on the day of the trial supersedes any previous briefing.

Ranger Baseball: The dog is required to perform the obstacles in sequence at the handler's direction and in order designated by the judge. Bonuses are awarded for each base the dog gets to while the handler leaves the dog in a stay at the start line, stands inside the area designed as the pitcher's mound (Around the center of the course), and remains on the pitcher's mound throughout the dog's performance. If the handler leaves the pitcher's mound before the dog completes the course, the dog will be faulted, and no subsequent bonus will be earned.

Scoring: The game is scored time plus faults minus bonuses.

Three-Tunnel Barrel Racing : Created by Nancy Creel. In equine barrel race, the horse and rider run a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels. In Three-Tunnel Barrel racing, the dog must do the same. There are no specific performance faults, but the dog must complete the pattern.

Scoring: Time only. No faults are counted but the dog must complete all three tunnels in the correct direction to get a time.

Texas Wildcard: Run like a standard course but the difference from standard agility is at three designated points on the course the handler, or possibly the dog, will have a choice of taking one of two obstacles for that number in the sequence, which is called the Wildcard. The two obstacles for the Wildcard are placed approximately parallel to each other. One of each pair of Wildcard obstacles is valued at 1 point and the other is worth 2 points. Depending on the dogs level, the handler must develop a strategy to collect the appropriate combination of 1 and 2 pointers to qualify.

Scoring: Faults, then time. The lowest score wins. Time is a tiebreaker only.

Wild West Pinball: The purpose of Wild West Pinball is to accumulate as many points as possible in the time allotted: 50 seconds. All dogs start at the Gold Bone Tunnel open tunnels have no point value. Jumps and tire are worth 10 points and can be taken any number of times but not back to back. "Gold Nuggets" are 50 points (Weaves), they must be completed in their entirety (no pop-out fixes). Multiply attempts to correct are allowed. Can only be taken twice for points and can not be done back to back. "Cowdog Cliff Hanger" (the teeter) is worth 100 points. Can only be taken twice for points and can not be done back to back. The Cowdog Cliff Hanger can only be attempted by passing through the Dead Dog Round Up tunnel first.

Scoring: Points minus faults, then time. Time is a tiebreaker only.

STANDARD CLASSES

BEGINNER AGILITY: All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

INTERMEDIATE AGILITY: Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

SUPERIOR AGILITY: Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES CLASSES

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

GAMES II: Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

GAMES III: Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge.

4" jump height: For dogs 8" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 12" or less; dogs 12" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

8" jump height: For dogs 12" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 15" or less; dogs 15" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

12" jump height: For dogs 15" and under at the withers; long backed dogs 17" or less; dogs 17" or less with a 50% or less leg to shoulder ratio.

16" jump height: For dogs 17" and less at the withers.

Jump Height Exemptions

"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)

A jump height exemption (next lower jump height) will also be granted to veteran dogs. (dogs of at least 7 years of age)

These exemptions are explained in detail at <http://k9tdaa.com>. Click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights

NEW CLASS

FEO: TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) 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 the 4" jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or toys are allowed in the ring.

Disable Handlers: Disable handlers will receive an additional 4 seconds in the standard course time for the Standard classes and in qualifying course time for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in.

ENTRY FEES

Each run entered (including FEO).....	\$ 13.50
Weekend Package	
All standard runs & all regular games.....	\$ 95.00
Second Dog same handler.....	\$ 90.00

Day of Trial entry fees

Each run entered (including FEO).....	\$ 15.00
Fast Track	\$ 8.00

Make checks payable to **GMDTC**

Mail entries, and a copy of your height cards with fees to:

GMDTC

C/O Stephanie Wertz

1208 Indian Trail Road

Roanoke, TX 76262

QUESTIONS ?

Email: gmashow@gmail.com

Entries close, at 6:00 PM on July 12, 2010, after which times entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. Day of Event entries WILL BE accepted at an additional fee (See above). Day of Event entries must be given to the Trial Secretary no less than 30 minutes before judging starts. TDAA Registration numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate. 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. 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.

Returned Checks: 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.

Refunds: No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Review your information before submitting the Entry Form. Incomplete forms will be returned. Please submit one form for each dog entered. If you already have one, include a copy of your TDAA height card for each dog, otherwise your dog will have to be measured.



2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held October 8, 9 & 10, 2010 in Auburn Washington, at the Argus Ranch for Dogs.

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list is available at www.k9tdaa.com and agility event listing websites. Additional information can be found at www.k9tdaa.com

We hope that you will join us for this fun event

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment and a small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes that you are not running in.

We will make sure that you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Days you would prefer to work: _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

What classes are you entered in? _____

Please mark the positions that you could help in

_____ Course Builder _____ Scribe Runner _____ Scribe _____ Timer

_____ Gate Steward _____ Ribbons/Awards _____ Scoring Table

Please complete this form and return it with your entry. THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!

Fast Track Move Up

How the Fast Track Move Up Works

Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis.

A dog with a higher title 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.

Likewise, in Games classes, moving from Games I to Games II and then from Games II to Games III.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next level. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

The fee must be paid at this trial even if it was paid at an earlier trial.

Fast Track Request

Mark all that apply and return to the Trial Secretary.

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Number _____

Please mark all that apply:

Move up from Beginner to: Intermediate Superior (circle)

Move up from Games I to: Games II Games III (circle)

Submit \$ 8.00 with your move up request and attach this form. Payment of \$ 8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level. Fee is non-refundable.

This form applies to this trial only and will expire after July 25, 2010.

Official TDAA Agility Entry Form
THE TEXAS TEACUP CHALLENGE
 Entries close 6:00 PM July 12, 2010

Saturday, July 24, 2010

- Ranger Baseball
- Standard Run 1
- Standard Run 2
- Three-Tunnel Barrel Racing

Sunday, July 25, 2010

- Texas Wildcard
- Standard Run 3
- Standard Run 4
- Wild West Pinball

PLEASE PRINT

Call Name: _____ TDAA # _____

TDAA Registered Name _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Dog's Level:

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior (circle one)

Games Class: Games I Games II Games III (circle one) _____ FEO

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

_____ Veteran status _____ Long Back Dogs _____ Dogs leg to shoulder height ratio is 150% or greater

Disable Handler: Y or N If yes, a copy of the handler's disable parking tag or other official documentation must be included with this entry or presented at check-in.

Actual Owner (s): _____

Owners address: _____

City/State/Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Each standard and game run entered \$13.50

Pre Entry Weekend Package: all standard runs and all game runs \$ 95.00

Second Dog same handler..... \$ 90.00

Fast Track Move Up \$8.00 Day of Event Entry: \$15.00 per run.

Makes checks payable to: GMDTC

Mail entries to:

GMDTC
 C/O Stephanie Wertz
 1208 Indian Trail Road
 Roanoke, TX 76262

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 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 of Owner: _____

Parent or guardian if under 18: _____

Handler _____ Date _____

Please sign and include this Agreement form with your Entry Form (s)

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the “Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations” have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold TDAA, TDAA approved judges and Gold Medal DogTraining Center (GMDTC) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge’s action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (we) agree that GMDTC 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 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 no 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 the 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 the entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Signature of Owner _____



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

Return this completed form with \$12 registration
fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756

PRINT LEGIBLY

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: _____

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: _____

Revised: 1/1/10

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number