



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by



April 3-4, 2010

*Agile Canines Training School  
216 N Colfax Ave  
Minneapolis, MN*

*This trial will be held indoors on padded Astroturf with padded structural posts every 20'  
Ring Dimensions: Approx 60' X 70'*

*Judge: Rachelle Jensen, Rapid City, SD*

*3 Standard Classes and 2 Games each on Saturday and Sunday*

*Pre-Entries Close: Monday, March 29, 2010*

*FEO entries will be accepted at this trial*

*Move ups in level accepted until March 29 2010, 6:00 PM*

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. A handling fee of \$2/class will be charged for day of show entries.

#### **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.

## Agile Canines Trial Committee

Trial Chair: Chris Mosley [cmosley@integra.net](mailto:cmosley@integra.net) 952.440.5437

Trial Secretary: Pam Vermeer [vermeerp@gmail.com](mailto:vermeerp@gmail.com) 612-968-6867

Awards: Karen Marquardt

Equipment Manager: Annelise Allan

### **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

Please look at our web site (<http://www.agilecanines.com>) for a map showing the location of Agile Canines Training Center.

**From the north:** Take 694 to 94 East and exit at the 7<sup>th</sup> St./Hwy 55 exit. Follow signs for 7<sup>th</sup> St. until you see the signs for Lyndale Ave. Stay on Lyndale Ave. (right-most lane) until you get to the stoplight at Glenwood Ave. Turn right on to Glenwood Ave. and go two blocks to Colfax and turn left. See directions below.

**From the east/south:** Take 35E or 35W to 94 West. Take the Lyndale/Hennepin Ave. exit and follow signs for North Lyndale Ave. You will need to move to the middle lane and follow signs for Lyndale Ave/94. Follow Lyndale and take the sharp right turn (don't get back on 94) staying on Lyndale until you reach the stoplight at Glenwood Ave. Turn left and go about three blocks and turn left on to Colfax Ave. See directions below.

**From the west:** Take 394 to the Penn Ave exit. Turn left on Penn Ave. Take Penn Ave. to Glenwood Ave. Turn right on Glenwood Ave. Follow Glenwood Ave to Colfax (about 10 blocks or so). Turn right on to Colfax and see directions below.

**On Colfax Ave** go one block to the 4 way stop sign. The building is on the southeast corner – go through the intersection and enter the parking lot on the left side. There are orange awnings for Downtown Dogs on the left side of the building, and next to that is a door with the Agile Canines sign on it. Enter at the Agile Canines sign (216 number).

### **Hotels**

Check with hotel for current policy on accepting dogs and please pick-up after your dog at the hotel so we can use these hotels in the future.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Approx Distance from Trial Site</b>
Super 8 Roseville	651-636-8888	I-35 W & Hwy 36 2401 Prior Ave N Roseville, MN	9.4 miles
Super 8 Brooklyn Center/MPLS	763-566-9810	6445 James Circle Brooklyn Center, MN	7.9 miles
Super 8 Bloomington/Airport	952-888-8800	7800 2nd Ave South I-494 and Nicollet Ave Exit 4A Bloomington, MN	11.6 miles

For other hotels near the trial site that allow dogs, we suggest you look at [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com), and enter Minneapolis, MN for the location.

*All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.*



**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**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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 – January, 2008

## 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 the designated agility warm-up area. 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 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 paid 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 without tags 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.

Dog must be kept on lead when not warming up or in the ring.

**SHOW SITE:** The show site is located indoors on turf. Trial field dimensions are approximately 60'x80' with posts every 20 feet. Crating will be in a separate area in the same building.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This event is open to all registered TDAA 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.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 3/29/10. After closing, entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. Day of entries will be accepted for an additional \$2 per 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 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 is allowed.

**MOVE UPS:** Pre-trial move ups should be communicated to the trial secretary by 6 PM, Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> via email ([actstrialsec@gmail.com](mailto:actstrialsec@gmail.com)). Move ups will also be allowed on each trial day.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. There will be ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3rd place in each class.

**WARM-UPS:** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class.

**CHECK-IN:** Measuring and check-in will begin at 7:00 am Saturday and Sunday.

### OBSTACLES AT THIS TRIAL

A-Frame (slatless and teacup size) Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel (Teacup size)  
Teeter (slatless and teacup size) Table Tire Jump (teacup size) Weave Poles (21" spacing)  
Single and Winged Jumps (teacup size) Dogwalk (8 ft boards and slatless)

**2010 TDAA PETIT PRIX:** October 8 – 10, 2010, Auburn, WA

The Petit Prix is the TDAA's National Tournament. Any TDAA registered dog that has competed in at least one TDAA trial in the prior year is eligible to participate in this event.

## Classes Offered (All Unlimited) and Tentative Running Order

<b>SATURDAY:</b> Height order: "tall" to small Octagon 3 Standard Classes Near and Far	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Height order: small to "tall" Jumpers 3 Standard Classes Black Jack
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### GAMES CLASSES

*(Descriptions are general information. Final briefing will be delivered by our judge at the trial and may contain variations of what's written below)*

#### Octagon

Starting with jump #1, dog handler must perform all the jumps in a serpentine fashion in the direction designated by the judge (either clockwise or counterclockwise). If the dog knocks a bar, cross the line of poles in the center of the octagon, or goes off course, the dog must do the tire in the center. After doing the tire the dog goes back to # 1 and starts again. The game is scored based on time only.

#### Near and Far

The objective is to complete the course as numbered. At two specified places the dog will go ahead to perform obstacles while the handler remains behind a containment line. Crossing the containment line will result in a fault. Near and Far is scored faults, then time, with time as a tie-breaker.

#### Jumpers

Jumpers is a numbered course containing only jumps and tunnels. The objective is to complete the course as numbered in the shortest time. Scoring is based on faults first, then time, with time as a tie-breaker.

#### Black Jack

The purpose of this game is to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time. Accumulating more than 21 points disqualifies the team. The game is scored based on number of points accumulated.

### General 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.

#### Games Class

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.

### Vendors

Vendors at this trial include Michelle Bame, Canine Massage; Mary Ann Fields, Pelli's Castle Works, healing stonewear for animals and their people; Best for Pets, treats, toys and many other items; Mary Stoffel, Animal Communicator and Essential Oils. There may be other vendors—check the final show letter!

## Height Divisions

Please include a copy of this dog's TDAA permanent jump height card with this entry or be prepared to show it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card or for which no card is presented must be measured prior to running in this trial. Measuring and check-in will begin at 7:30 am Saturday and Sunday.

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. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground  $\div$  height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height.

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 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

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

## **Entry Fees**

Each individual class entered per day .....	\$13.00
Weekend Package (6 Standard 4 Games) .....	\$110.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend Package for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dog with Same Handler...	\$105.00
One day Package (3 Standard, 2 Games).....	\$60.00
Fast Track Move-Up (Optional).....	\$8.00

### **Mail entries with fees made out to Agile Canines to:**

Pam Vermeer 29830 Hemingway Ave, Stacy, MN 55079

Questions regarding entries:

Pam Vermeer [vermeerp@gmail.com](mailto:vermeerp@gmail.com) 612-968-6867

### **Entries**

Pre-Entries close on 3/29/10. 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 or attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable. 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 a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but five dollars of the total 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 4/3/10.

## Agile Canines Needs Your Help!!

Our agility trial depends on volunteers to assist as ring crew. All workers will receive beverages and lunch on the day worked. Additionally, all workers will receive tickets for a worker raffle. Rather than scheduling workers in advance, we will fill positions on the day of the trial. Please plan to sign up to help at the trial!

### 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. A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he received the 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.

The exhibitor is required to provide proof of equivalent level titling from another organization with the submission of a request for Fast Track to the host club. A "novice" level title from another organization is equal to a TDAA Beginner/Games I title; an "open" level title from another organization is equal to a TDAA Intermediate/Games II title.

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### FAST TRACK REQUEST:

**Mark all that apply and return this form with a check for \$8.00 made out to Agile Canines to the Trial Secretary with your entry or by 7:30 AM on the first day you are entered in the trial. You may include the \$8.00 in your entry fees check.**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's TDAA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginner to:     Intermediate     Superior  
Move up from Games I to:     Games II     Games III

Payment of the \$8.00 fee is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level, and is non-refundable.

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form**  
**Agile Canines Training School**

TRIAL DATES: APRIL 3-4, 2010. ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 29, 2010, 6:00 P.M.

Return this completed form with **entry fees check made out to Agile Canines** and signed agreement form on the next page to: Pam Vermeer 29830 Hemingway Ave, Stacy, MN 55079. **Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.**

Each individual class entered per day.....\$13.00  
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Mark either the Titling column OR the FEO column for each class you are entering.

SATURDAY	Titling	FEO	SUNDAY	Titling	FEO
Octagon			Jumpers		
Standard Rd 1			Standard Rd 1		
Standard Rd 2			Standard Rd 2		
Standard Rd 3			Standard Rd 3		
Near and Far			Black Jack		

**STANDARD CLASS LEVEL:**  BEGINNER     INTERMEDIATE     SUPERIOR

**GAMES CLASS LEVEL:**     Games I     Games II     Games III

Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Measured Jump Height:    4"    8"    12"    16"

Provisional jump height: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran status \_\_\_\_\_ Long Back Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Weight to height \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs leg to shoulder provision (by structure, height ratio is \_\_\_\_\_% not obesity) (must be 50% or less).

Handicapped Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not yet received a TDAA registration number for this dog or are including registration with this entry, enter "Pending" as the TDAA #

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owners (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Print Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_