

SANCTIONED TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION AGILITY TRIAL

# "Howloween" Trial

October 31-November 1, 2015

WITH RUN - THRU FRIDAY @ 6:30PM ON October 30, 2015

JUDGE:

# CATHI ROBERTS, JACKSON, TN

# LOCATION:

LAP IT UP! 5420 HWY 55 DURHAM, NC 27713 919-455-6001

The trial will be held indoors (climate controlled!) on soft mats over rubber flooring.

Judging starts at 9:00AM both days. Facility will be open for set-up at 7:30AM. Measuring of dogs will occur between 8:00AM and 8:45AM. Any dog without a jump height certificate must be measured. Briefings for first class will be at 8:45AM.

Day of Trial entries will be accepted each morning UNTIL 8:30AM at \$18 per run. FEO Entries will be accepted at \$12.00 per run. Fast Track will be offered at this trial. Move-ups allowed day to day. Early bird discount, if your entry is postmarked by October 20: \$15 per run or all 10 runs for \$140.

Second dog discount \$14 per run or all 10 runs for \$120.

\*\* Get one free run for bringing in someone who has never competed at a Lap It Up! trial before. \*\*



# **CLASSES OFFERED:**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Transylvania Pinball	Pumpkin Patch Raid
Standard 1	Standard 4
Standard 2	Standard 5
Weakest Link	Quidditch
Standard 3	Helter Skelter

This trial is open to dogs measuring 17 inches or less.

# **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

Trial Chair:

Susan Eisenson 919-323-6786 seisenson@aol.com

Trial Secretary:

Bubba Wilson 919-741-3286 lapitup.tdaa@gmail.com

24-Hour Emergency Vet Clinic: NC State University

#### Show Site and Food

The trial is indoors on 1/2" Blue Comfort King Matting over 1/2" Foam Matting. Bring chairs and crates. Dogs must be kept on lead. There are fast food restaurants located in the plaza and down the street, as well as gas stations, etc. Snacks and drinks will be available on site, as well as a microwave for heating your own food. Lunch will be provided at no cost to anyone who works, and donations accepted from those who are not working but prefer to eat on site. Please note that there is no smoking allowed anywhere in the building or around the perimeter. Violators will be asked to leave with no refunds.

#### Accommodations

Hotel: Lap it Up has an agreement with La Quinta and has been offered a 10% discount on rooms. Please email info@lapitup.biz for the booking and discount link.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: Your entry must be postmarked by October 20 to be eligible to receive the early bird discount. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to Susan Eisenson. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (only one dog per form). PLEASE NOTE: Unless otherwise requested by exhibitor, all correspondence will be via EMAIL, please make sure our e-mail does not end up in your junk folder. If you do not get a response within 24 hours (and it is not in your junk folder) please email again or phone 919-323-6786.

#### 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 \$10.00 will be given for bitches in season. The same refund policy will be in effect for any dog that becomes injured or seriously ill and is unable to compete. In the unfortunate event of the death of an entered dog or handler, entry fees will be refunded in full. NO VET LETTER REQUIRED, we are relying on the integrity and honesty of our exhibitors.
- 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.

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, clickers or squeaky toys at the Trial Site.
  - Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.
- X-pens and crates can be left at the site overnight. Lap it Up will not assume responsibility for personal items left at the show site. Due to limited crating area on the first floor we would request that you use our mezzanine level to crate unless physical limitations require you to crate on the first floor. Thank you for your understanding.

**Obstacle Familiarization**: Obstacle familiarization will be held each morning 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs.

Warm-ups: A warm-up area will be provided for all Exhibitors.

Show site: Trial is indoors on soft 1/2" Blue Comfort King Matting over 1/2" Foam matting with a ring of approximately 40 feet x 70 feet. Space is fully climate controlled with a swimming pool available for private rental (dog only).

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. 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.

Fast Track: 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 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, it is possible for the dog to move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying in the lower two levels. A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

Please mark each of the following that apply in the form below:
Move up from Beginner to: □ Intermediate □ Superior
Move up from Games I to: □ Games II □ Games III
Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he/she will have multiple chances at each in Standard and in Games), and is non- refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid at an earlier trial.
MOVE UP REQUEST TDAA #:
Dogs Name
Handler Name
Check here if you are doing Fast Track: □
Move up to: □ Intermediate □ Superior
Move up to: □ Games II □ Games III

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> place 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 us secretary know if you anticipate completing a TACh, TAM, or TMAG at our trial.

Vendors: Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! There is no fee for vending at this trial.

CLASSES (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday: (Small to Tall)		Sunday: (Tall to Small)	
Transylvania Pinball	All levels	Pumpkin Patch Raid	All levels
Standard 1	S, I, B	Standard 4	S, I, B
Standard 2	B, I, S	Standard 5	B, I, S
Weakest Link	All levels	Quidditch	All levels
Standard 3	S, I, B	Helter Skelter	All levels

Judging will start at 9:00AM both days. Site will be open at 7:30AM.

#### Standard Classes

**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.)

Please Note: All competitors are eligible to run Standard 1, 2, 3, 4 &5! The numbers simply indicate that there are 5 opportunities over the course of the weekend for each dog to run standard courses. They are numbered 1- 5 in order for us to identify the classes for proper scoring. They are all offered at all three skill levels. Hope this helps!!

#### Game 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.

Transylvania Pinball is the Halloween Edition of Wild West Pinball, the purpose of which is to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time (50 seconds).

#### Weakest Link

The objective of The Weakest Link is to score as many points as possible in the allotted time. Only "banked" points will count toward the final score. Each obstacle taken must be worth as much as or more than the previous obstacle. Points are in jeopardy until they are banked by performing the designated banking obstacle as indicated by the judge. Each sequence banked must be unique. Fun!

**Pumpkin Patch Raid:** Several Halloween Props are placed in a designated area on the course. The dog is directed by the handler to perform an obstacle for points. Upon completion of that obstacle, the team collects those points and an item from the prop box. Then continues on to another obstacle for points and again to the prop box. Continue in this manner collecting as many points as possible within the allotted time. (See Easter Egg Hunt in the Agility Book of Games for full details)

**Quidditch** is a fun game including challenges to collect points and opportunities to collect bonus points by performing distance challenges. You won't want to miss the judge's briefing! Super fun game!

Helter Skelter is run on a jumpers course and may include tunnels (and weave poles for Games 2 and 3 level dogs). The dog is required to perform each obstacle on a course numbered by the judge. This game is scored faults then time. The dog with the fewest faults and the fastest time wins.

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 be eliminated. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ 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.

- 2" jump height: Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.
- 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 16" or less.
- 12" jump height: Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; and open to all dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- 16" jump height: Open to all dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers. Dogs who previously
  have been measured into this height may want to be re-measured just in case they now
  measure in the 12" height class 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.

Entries WILL BE accepted until 8:30~a.m. each morning, for \$18.00 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? Please email Susan Eisenson at seisenson@aol.com

#### Run Thru FRIDAY NIGHT

Would you like to get your dog on Teacup equipment before the trial? Friday evening (October 30) Lap it Up will host a TDAA run thru at the trial site to give everyone a chance to try out the equipment. The run thru will start at 6:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM, with the last registration accepted at 7:30 PM. Dogs will be able to run a standard course so they can try out all the equipment. Cost will be \$5 per run. You may sign up for the run thru when you arrive at the site. If you have never competed in TDAA but like what you see and want to enter the weekend trial, you can complete a TDAA registration and day of trial entry that evening as well.

# OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Team Teacup TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, October 31 & November 1, 2015, Entries must be post marked by October 20 to receive the package discounts. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: Susan Eisenson Mail Entries to: Susan Eisenson, 14 Wythebrook Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Owner's Name		Handler, if different from Owner	
Address		_ Handler, if different from Owner	
City	State Zip	Phone #	
E-Mail:			
Age and Body Type Exemptions, etc.			
□ Veteran (7 years or older) □ Long-Backed	l Dog □ Weig	ght to Height □ Dwarfish Legs	
□ Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's	s disabled par	king tag or other official documentation with entry)	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # OR  (Include TDAA registration form and Fees)	New	Sex	
Measured Jump Height:  \[ 2"  4"  8"  12"  1	6" Actual Jun	np Height (if different): - 2" - 4" - 8" - 12" - 16"	

It is not necessary to present a TDAA Jump Height Certificate on registration or at check-in. 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 are entering in the table below. You may enter the day of the Trial, but you are not eligible for pre-trial rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the next page with your Entry form.

	Transylvania Pinball	□ Games III	□ Games II	□ Games I	□ FEO	\$
	Standard 1	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO	\$
Saturday	Standard 2	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO	\$
	Weakest Link	□ Games III	□ Games II	□ Games I	□ FEO	\$
	Standard 3	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO	\$
	Pumpkin Patch Raid	□ Games III	□ Games II	□ Games I	□ FEO	\$
Sunday	Standard 4	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO	\$
	Standard 5	□ Superior	□ Intermediate	□ Beginner	□ FEO	\$
	Quidditch	□ Games III	□ Games II	□ Games I	□ FEO	\$
	Helter Skelter	□ Games III	□ Games II	□ Games I	□ FEO	\$
Day of Show Entry is \$18.00 Per run and \$12.00 for FEO						
Total for runs: □ \$15.00 per run for first dog or □ \$14.00 per run for second dog or □ \$12.00 for FEO per run						
Number of runs @\$15.00 + @ \$14.00 + @ \$12.00 = \$						
□ Weekend Package of all 10 runs (no FEO) for \$140.00/dog □ Weekend package of all 10 runs 2 <sup>nd</sup> dog \$120.00						
TOTAL E	TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO Susan Eisenson) \$					

NOTE: Get one free run for bringing in someone who has never competed at a Lap It Up! trial before. Refund will be given day of show! You know we have the \*BEST\* TDAA trials EVER! Let's make some memories!

## WORKER VOLUNTEER FORM

Trials run smoother with your help! Please send this form along with your entry! We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. Lunch will be provided for those who work at least 2 classes/course changes.

Name:
Email:
Phone:
I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):
Saturday
□Bar Setting □Scribing □Timing □Course Building
□Leash Running □Gate Steward
Sunday
□Bar Setting □Scribing □Timing □Course Building
□Leash Running □Gate Steward
Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we will show you how! We'll also make sure we don't sign you up to volunteer for a class that you are entered in. ©

#### 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 Lap It Up Inc. harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that Lap It Up 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 hold 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.

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/Handler _		Date		
Parent or Guardian (if under 1	8)	Date		



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# DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association 14543 State Route 676 Waterford, OH. 45786

Dog's Name: (The name used on titling certificates)	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed:	
Dog's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?	es: No:
Owner: (The name used on titling certificates)	
Mailing Street Address:	
City, State and Zip:	
Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:
Email Address:	
Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address	ss. Provide updated email when applicable.
Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.	Office Use Date  CK # Amt  Dog # Person # Create PDF Height Cert TEMP Hgt Email .PDF to customer Enter AUD