#### PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial



# Saturday, June 8, 2013

PRESENTED BY

Location: 2591 Garnet Drive, North Pole, AK 99705



Saturday SEMINAR: 3 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Connect the Dots, Dare to Double This trial will be held outdoors on grass and dirt

# Judge: Melissa Wallace

Unlimited Entries - FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries accepted

Pre-entries must be postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2013

Handling fee of \$3 per class will be added for day of show entries

Day of trial move ups allowed Pre-entry move up deadline June 6, 2013 by email.

# **Certification**

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

# **PAWS-AK Trial Committee**

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Melissa Wallace	Melissa Wallace
paws_ak@yahoo.com	paws ak@yahoo.com
801-828-7308	801-828-7308

# Scheduled Order of Classes & Running Order (subject to change)

Saturday, June 8, 2013 Small to Tall	
Connect the Dots (all levels)	
Dare to Double (all levels)	
Standard Round 1 (Beg to Sup)	
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Standard Round 2 (Sup to Beg)	
Standard Round 3 (Beg to Sup)	
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Site will be open at 8:15 for set up. NO EARLY SET-UP. Measuring will start at 8:45.

Do you want to do a potluck?

# TRIAL INFORMATION

This trial will be held outdoors on grass and dirt. The following is a list of obstacles to be used. Contacts have rubber coating.

A-frame (6' 8" slatless)Closed (Collapsed) TunnelTire Jump (16")Dog walk (8' slatless ramps)Table (30" by 30")Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16")Single & winged jumpsTeeter (8' slatless, 12" wide)Weave poles (24" centers)

A warm up area with TDAA equipment provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization available in the morning prior to judging.

*Awards:* Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

#### PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS All dogs must be kept on leash except in designated areas

*Eligibility:* This trial is open to all dogs under 20" and 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.

Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <a href="http://www.k9tdaa.com">www.k9tdaa.com</a>

Pre-entries must be post-marked by FRIDAY, May 31, 2013 Day of Trial Entries will be accepted at an additional fee. See below.

## PRE-ENTRY FEES:

Seminar plus all 5 runs\$55.00	
Audit\$15.00	
Additional dogs (per run)\$8.00	
EVERYTHING IS DISCOUNTED! Of course TDAA is pretty	<u>,</u>
inexpensive anyway.	
This is a Club building event!	

#### DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

Seminar plus all 5 runs	\$70
Additional dogs (per run)	\$11
Audit	\$15
FEO runs	\$4 ea

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## **CLASS INFORMATION**

#### Standard Agility Class

BeginnerAll dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.IntermediateOnly dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.SuperiorOnly dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

#### Games Classes

Games IAll dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.Games IIOnly dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.Games IIIOnly dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

#### FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) – Games & Standard Classes

TDAA offers FEO runs, 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 time of 1.5 of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

**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. It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior on the same day if the dog qualifies first in Beginner and again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at each of 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 that apply and submit \$8.00 with this FAST TRACK Move-Up Request form. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if a Fast Track fee has been paid in the past.** 

#### 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 lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

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

Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of

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Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veteran	Body Type	Veterans plus Body Type Exemption
8" and under	4″	2″	2″	2″
8.01" to 12"	8″	4″	4″	2″
12.01" to 15"	12″	8″	8″	4″
15.01" to 20"	16″	12″	12″	8″

his 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 length 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 shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs in based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest

A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

#### Please consult your jump height card/email to confirm the correct jump height to enter.

#### If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured.

**Disabled Handlers** – A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds for Standard course times and 4 seconds for qualifying course times for games class. The proof of the disability shall be the handler's disability parking tag or other documentation. There will be no special system of titling for disabled handlers.

## **GAMES DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Connect the Dots

The purpose of this game is for the dog to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots. The "dots" are the contact obstacles on course. The dog earns points for each obstacle performed in a "line," which is the series of obstacles from dot to dot. Scored Points, then Time.

#### Dare to Double

Dare to Double is a dog' choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating doubling obstacle on course (A-Frame) as many times as possible. The dog must stop before course time elapses or be penalized. Scored Points, then Time.

## Additional information on the games can be found in:

# The Clean Run Book of Agility Games

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition **by Bud Huston**

## **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 designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area. It is expressly understood the 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 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 with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>
- \* 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 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 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 public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- \* Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. Full refund for bitches in heat if notification is sent to the Trial Secretary in writing (E-mail OK) no later than June 6, 2013.

# Checklist

- Completed Entry Form(s) for EACH dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- Completed Agreement Form(s) for EACH dog entered.
- Photocopy of TDAA measurement card for EACH dog entered. If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track blocks on the Entry Form** if using Fast Track. Bring title certificates with you.
- Completed TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) if registering your dog(s), with check for \$8 each made out to TDAA
- Please Volunteer. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. This is a seminar.
- Review information before submitting. Since this our first event, I will email or call you with any questions.
- Be sure to sign the Entry Form(s)/Agreement Form(s) and TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) (if needed).
- **Make entry check payable to:** <u>PAWS-AK</u>
- Mail entries to: Melissa Wallace
  2591 Garnet Drive
  North Pole, AK, 99

# North Pole, AK 99705

# **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a trial work. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

# ACCOMMODATIONS Please contact hotel directly for current rates.

#### Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these establishments again!

It is strongly suggested that reservations be made well in advance of the show dates. Hotel space is very limited in Fairbanks during the summer months.

Super 8 Motel — 1919 Airport Way, 451-4783 (\$25.00 deposit per dog) - \$10.00 fee per dog.

Pike's Waterfront Lodge - 1850 Hoselton Road, 456-4500 (\$10.00 fee per day)

Chena River Lodge — 1908 Chena Landings Loop, 479-8080 (\$10.00 fee per dog)

After hours Emergency Veterinarian

8 Bonnie Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 479-2700

<u>Hospital</u>

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles St., Fairbanks, AK (907) 452-8181

Potluck Lunch – Let me know if you want to do a potluck lunch!

Trial Site: PAWS-AK 2591 Garnet Drive North Pole, AK 99705

# **DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY:**

From Fairbanks: Drive South on the Richardson Hwy. Exit at North Pole. Go around the traffic circle until you can exit to go under the bridge. Continue NE through the next traffic circle. Drive down Badger Road until you pass Peridot. You will turn right at the next road on right, which is in the curve (Topaz). Take the next left onto Garnet. We are the first house on the right, cedar-sided with all of the campers in the yard.



Parking: You can park on the side of the road or in the horseshoe drive. Park so that one-side of the horseshoe will allow cars to enter and exit.

Melissa Wallace – cell phone (801) 828-7308 home phone (907)488-8183

#### Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Mail Entries to:		Wallace arnet Drive,	North Pole	, AK 9970	5	Payable to: <u>F</u> Pre-entries m		ked by May 31, 2013
TDAA#								Sex:
TDAA Registered	I Name:					Breed:		
Actual Owner(s) (	(Please Pri	nt):						
Handler (if differe	nt):							Disabled?* 🗖
Owner's Address	:							
City/State/Zip:								
Phone:			E-mail:					
* Please include a c	copy of a dis	abled parking	permit or othe	er official doc	umentation with	entry.		
Dog's Measured J	lump Heig	ht: 4"□	8" 🗖	12" 🗖 16	» 🔲	Exemption(s)	: Body Type <b>C</b>	] Vet □
	J	ump height	your dog w	ill jump at	this trial:	4" 🗖 8"	□ 12" □ 16	"
							st be measured befo Ilt in runs not being	re their first run. Please credited.
Dog's Level: S	Standard:	Beginner D	Intermed	iate 🗖 🛛 Su	perior 🗖	Games: ⊢ 🛛		
Can Fast Track to	: St	andard:	Intermed	iate 🗖 Su	iperior 🗖	Games:	Games II	Games III 🗖
		CHECK EACH	Connect	Dare to	Saturday			

**FEES:** Discounted pricing for the club-building event. For multi –dog entries fill separate forms for each dog.

Double

the Dots

RUN

**ENTERED** 

Seminar \$15 =	5 seminar runs 5 X \$8.00 = \$40		This is an additional dog runs x \$8.00 =		Day of Trial \$11 ea run runs x \$11=		FAST TRACK \$8		Total
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Std 1

Std 2

Std 3

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AGREEMENT: I (We) acknowledge the "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

I certify than 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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

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 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.



New Club TDAA Club Building Event Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$8.00 registration fee to the trial secretary for the Club Building Event

(applies only to new clubs for Club Building Events)

Dog's Full Name:	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed	
Dog's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Have you registered a do	og with TDAA previously? Yes: 🔲 No: 🔲
<b>Owner:</b> (The name used in titling certificates)	
Mailing Street Address	
City, State, Zip:	
Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:
Email Address:	

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address within two weeks after receipt with subject heading of "TDAA Registration."

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.

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