# TDAA SANCTIONED TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by:



May 26 - 27, 2012

**MTSU Livestock Arena** 1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

This is a one ring trial, held indoors, air-conditioned, on packed dirt On the same grounds of a ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial. TDAA ring size is 70 x 70.

> CLASSES OFFERED: Standard - 2 runs Saturday and 2 runs Sunday Quidditch and Heinz 57 Power & Speed and Call, Direct & Send

> > JUDGES:

Cathi Roberts (Saturday Games and Sunday Standards) and Jill Mats (Saturday Standards and Sunday Game), Jackson, TN

Day of Trial Entries will be taken at the regular rate a set out below. FEO runs will be offered - \$6.00 per run Runs are \$14.00 per run - Standard; and \$12.00 per run - Games plus Dog Fee charged by MTSU of \$2.00 per dog per day. (This is separate from all other fees.) EARLY BIRD SAVINGS - take a \$1.00 per run discount if entries are postmarked by May 11, 2012. Regular Closing Date is May 18, 2012.

**For More Information** 

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# 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.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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## TRIAL SECRETARY

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## TRIAL WEBSITE: <u>www.k9sportstn.com</u>

**Premium Available at <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>** or at <u>www.k9sportstn.com</u>. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>

**JUDGES:** Cathi Roberts and Jill Mats, Jackson, TN.

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE**: In order to qualify for the *EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT*, your entry must be POSTMARKED by **May 11, 2012**. Regular closing date: **May 18, 2012**. To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date(s), and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to *K9SPORTS OF TENNESSEE*. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

Saturday: (Tall t	o Small)
Quidditch	<u>GIII, GII, GI</u>
Standard 1	<u>B, I, S</u>
Standard 2	<u>S, I, B</u>
Heinz 57	<u>GIII, GII, GI</u>
Sunday: (Small t	o Tall)
Power & Speed	<u>GI, GII, GIII</u>
Standard 3	<u>B, I, S</u>
Standard 4	<u>S, I, B</u>
Call, Direct & Ser	nd <u>GI, GII, GIII</u>

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height in each class and to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Fast Track dogs will be eligible for qualifying ribbons only at the levels they fast track through. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.

Site will be open for general crating from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2012.

CHECK-IN & MEASURING: 8:00 a.m. both days; 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

**Obstacle Familiarization and Briefing**: 8:15 a.m. / 8:45 a.m.

#### **CLASS INFORMATION**

#### Standard Class

**<u>Beginner Agility</u>** - 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.

<u>Superior Agility</u> - 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

<u>Games I</u> - 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.

**<u>Quidditch</u>**: 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.

<u>Heinz 57</u>: 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.

**Power & Speed**: This is the Iron Dog Competition! This game consists of two separate parts: Power - technical obstacles only; and Speed - a jumpers course. The Power section is not timed and any faults earned are deducted from the final score. The Speed section is timed and will typically be composed of jumps and tunnels only in a mostly non-technical flow. Power and Speed is scored Time + Faults.

<u>Call, Direct & Send</u>: CDS is a numbered jumpers course (no weaves) with three built-in distance challenges: The "Call" usually featured at the beginning of a course the handler uses a lead-out to call the dog through the performance of the first several obstacles. The "Direct" - a mid-course challenge that might feature a lateral/layered performance by the dog; and the "Send" - usually found at the end of the course, the handler is challenged to send the dog away to finish the remaining obstacles on the course. CDS is scored Time + Faults - Bonus.

# For more information on these games, please visit TDAA website at <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>. 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.

#### **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

This trial is open to all dogs that are 20" or less and are over the age of 12 months; except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect a dog's physical or mental performance.

#### The following is a list of obstacles that will be used at this Trial:

A-frame (6'8" x 2' sides) w/slats Teeter (8' long x 9") without slats Table (30") Weave Poles (20" centers)(6) Open Tunnels (16" in diameter), 3 @ 10' & 1 @ 12' Dog Walk (8' long planks with slats-9" wide) Closed Tunnel, 18" in diameter, 10' long fabric Tire Jump - 16" Non-Winged Jumps (10) Winged Jumps (3)

#### Warm-Ups:

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm-up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this Trial, details to be announced at the start of each trial day.

#### **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.

- ► 2" jump height: restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less. Jumps do not have 2" cups, so bars will be crossed to accommodate 2" height.
- ► 4" jump height: restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12 inches 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; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- ▶ 16" jump height: restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

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

**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 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**. Fast-tracked dogs are eligible to receive **Q Ribbons**. 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 changes 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.

<u>MOVE-UPS</u>: Pre-trial move-ups will be taken until one hour before the Trial begins. Move-ups during the Trial must be given to the Trial Secretary before the Class you're moving up in begins. Please let the Trial Secretary know as soon as you know!!!!

## **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 \$30.00 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.
- We are sorry to have to charge the \$2.00 per dog per day; however, MTSU requires this fee.

#### 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 runs will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

#### **TRIAL SITE INFORMATION**

#### **Directions to MTSU Livestock Arena**

<u>From I-24</u>: Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon) - exit the interstate going toward Murfreesboro (East). This is Old Fort Parkway and will become Memorial Blvd./Highway 231. Go until you get to the Intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd.. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right onto Middle TN Blvd., go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

<u>From I-40</u>: From West or East, take the Lebanon Exit for Highway 231 and go South toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This will become Memorial Blvd. when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle TN Blvd. and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

#### Food Concessions

The facility will open the concessions stand at this site and there are several fast food restaurants in the area. Workers will be provided with "discount coupons" to apply towards lunch at the concession stand.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS as the policies listed below may have changed. AND PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S)!!!!!

#### Exit 78, I-24 (Highway 96):

Best Western, 168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37219 (615) 895-3818 Motel 6, 114 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 890-8524 Double Tree Hotel, 1850 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN 37219 (615) 895-5555 Baymont Inn, 2230 Armory Drive, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 896-1172 Red Roof Inn, 2282 Armory Drive, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 893-0104 Vista Inn, 118 Westgate Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 848-9030

#### Exit 81 (Highway 231):

Howard Johnson, 2424 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 896-5522 Best Value Inn & Suites, 1954 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 896-6030 Knights Inn, 2036 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 893-1090 Quality Inn, 2135 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 890-1006 Ramada Inn, 1855 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 896-5080 Scottish Inn, 2029 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN (615) 896-3210

#### Hotels

#### **RV** Parking

RV Hookups - \$25.00 per night, reservations **REQUIRED**. There are 25 sites available at the RV Park. These sites have power (30 amps) and water only. Dumping station on site. Limited parking is also available in the barn area (20 amps) with no water. Contact Vickie Tillman for more information.

#### Make checks payable to: K9Sports of Tennessee.

May e-mail reservation to: <u>vltillman@comcast.net.</u> Mail to: Vickie Tillman, 2937 High Rigger Drive, Nashville, TN 37217-4240. Please include the following form or information:

Name:				
RV Model	License:	State:		
Site Requested:		Nights camping:		
E-mail and/or Phone:				

#### ATTENTION!!! 2012 PETIT PRIX

# October 26 - 28, 2012 Pennsylvania Petit Prix, Latrobe, PA

November 2 - 4, 2012 Texas Petit Prix, Wichita Falls, TX

Don't miss the TDAA Petit Prix!!!!! By attending one TDAA Trial, you are eligible to attend! For more information, please visit <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>. This is an event you'll remember forever!

#### **VET SERVICES:**

#### Animal Medical Center: 234 River Rock Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615) 867-7575 Regular Hours: Saturday 8 - 12; Emergency Hours: Saturday Noon through Monday 8 a.m.

*Directions from Trial Site to Vet Clinic:* Turn right out of the parking lot onto Greenland Drive; go right when you get tot he light at Rutherford Blvd. Go a few miles until the road comes to a "T" at Highway 231. Turn left and get into the right lane. Take I-24 toward Nashville; go to Exit 78A (the first ramp) and get off the interstate onto Highway 96 toward Franklin. Turn left at Cason Lane and then left at River Rock Blvd.

#### **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We can use everyone's help - even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job, we'll be happy to train you! Lunch will be provided for our workers.

Name:	ame:			Phone	_ Phone #:			
E-mail:				_				
My dog(s) jump height( I can do the following:		□ Scoring	$\Box$ S				□ Timer	□ Gate Keeper

# OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

# K9Sports of Tennessee TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, May 26 & 27, 2012, Murfreesboro, TN Early Bird Closing Date: May 11, 2012; Regular Closing Date: May 18, 2012. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: K9Sports of Tennessee. Mail Entries to: K9Sports of Tennessee, 165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148.

Owner's Name				Handler, i	Handler, if different from Owner			
Addres	SS							
City	City State Zip				Phone #			
Age and Body Type Exemptions, etc.         Veteran (7 years or older)         Long-Backed Dog       E-Mail								
	Disabled Handler (Include a copy of Handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation with entry)							
Dog's	Call Name				Height at	Height at Withers		
Breed					Birth Date	2		
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Height Card or for which no Permanent Jump Height Card is provided, must be measured prior to the first class of the day.         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 aren't eligible for the Weekend Package Rate. Please sign and send the Agreement on the next page with your Entry form.         Quidditch       □ Games I       □ Games II       □ FEO       \$								
		Standard 1	□ Beginner			□ FEO	\$	
	Saturday	Standard 2			□ Superior	□ FEO	\$	
		Heinz 57	□ Games I	□ Games II	□ Games I <b>II</b>	□ FEO	\$	
		Power & Speed	□ Games I	□ Games II	□ Games I <b>II</b>	□ FEO	\$	
		Standard 3	D Beginner	□ Intermediate	□ Superior	□ FEO	\$	
	Sunday	Standard 4	D Beginner	□ Intermediate	□ Superior	□ FEO	\$	
		Call, Direct & Send	□ Games I	□ Games II	□ Games III	□ FEO	\$	
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Fast T	rack Move Up	<b>p</b> (Applies to Standard an	nd/or Games) □	Standard	es □ Both	@ \$8.00	= \$	
□ FEC	) Per Run (@\$6	er Standard Run (x \$14.0 5.00) nt (Must be postmarked b		<ul><li>Per Games Run (x</li><li>Less \$1.00 per run</li></ul>			\$ \$ - \$	

 $\Box$  Saturday Dog Fee (\$2.00)  $\Box$  Sunday Dog Fee (\$2.00)

## TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO K9SPORTS OF TENNESSEE

IF YOU ARE ANTICIPATING A TACh, PLEASE LET US KNOW, ASAP!

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#### 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 K9Sports of Tennessee (K9S) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I/We agree that K9S 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 safe 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 \$12.00 registration fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Post Office Box 48 Waterford, OH. 45786

<b>Dog's Name:</b> (The name used on titling certificates)	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed:	
Dog's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Have you registered a dog wi	th TDAA previously? Yes: No:
<b>Owner:</b> (The name used on titling certificates)	
Mailing Street Address:	
City, State and 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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