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Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

March 31 – April 1, 2007

Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY

(indoors on dirt)

It's no Fool... April 1st is also National Fun Day!

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday:

Standard (2 runs)
Over the Hill
Table Tag



Sunday:

Standard (2 runs)
Octagon Game
April's Fool



JUDGE:

Eileen Keegan, Gansevoort, NY

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/21/07: Deadline for move-ups: March 26th

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.

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **March 21, 2007**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Monday, March 26th, 2007 by phone (518-794-0168) or email (Trisha@agiledogs.net). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). We are allowing day of show entries, for a fee of \$14 per class instead of the lower pre-entry fee of \$12 per class.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

Saturday March 31 Over The Hill!: Games I, II, III Standard Run 1: Beginners, Intermediate, Superior Standard Run 2: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner Table Tag: Games III, II, I	Sunday, April 1 Octagon Game: Games III, II, I Standard Run 1: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner Standard Run 2: Beginner, Intermediate, Superior April's Fool: Games I, II, III
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AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Light blue ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.

If you're interested in sponsoring an award please contact Trisha Stall.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday and Sunday 8:00am to 8:30am, Judge's Briefing to follow.

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. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

Games 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.

Over The Hill: Over the Hill is a modified jumpers course. An A-frame is part of a numbered jumpers course. There will be at least 2 performances of the A-frame. There will be 2 tunnels (1 in Games I) placed under the A-frame. Any performance of the tunnel(s) either from a jump or instead of the A-frame will result in a 5 point penalty. Dropped bars are a 5 point penalty and a missed contact is 15 points. Refusals are not judged. Scoring is time plus faults. In order to qualify, time plus any faults must be under the standard course time.

Table Tag: The dog must start and end on the table. There will be 7 numbered obstacles and/or combinations of obstacles on the course. Each successfully completed obstacle or combination will receive 1 point. Faulting an obstacle or combo will result in no point earned. Off courses and refusals will not be judged, just time is wasted. In between each obstacle or combination of obstacles, the dog must go to the table and either sit, down, or stand (the judge will decide the position) long enough for the judge to say "Go".

Octagon Game: This game consists of obstacles in an octagon pattern with a set of weaves (Games Levels II and III) or straight tunnel (Games Level I) in the center of the ring. Teams start at the center obstacle and then perform the obstacles in a serpentine starting with the 12 o'clock positioned obstacle and going either clockwise or counterclockwise around the octagon. If the dog faults an obstacle he must do the obstacle in the center of the ring before continuing on course.

April's Fool In this game, you will be presented with a standard course that must be run in the order and direction specified by the judge. However, before each team runs, they will be required to turn their backs to the course while a runner marks two obstacle with "April's Fool" signs. The team will then immediately run the course. The marked obstacles must be skipped during the run, or a penalty will be incurred.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all 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.

The Following is A List of Obstacles that will be used at this trial:

A-Frame (6'8' x 2' sides)
Dogwalk (8' long planks)
Teeter (8' long)
Closed Tunnel, 16" in dia, 8' long fabric
Table
Tire Jump
Weave Poles
Non-winged and Winged Single Jumps
Open (*Pipe*) Tunnels (16 inches dia), 10' and 12' long

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.

Special things to know about this site

- There will be no food vendor on site. We will be bringing in lunch for the volunteers each day – thank you!
- The crating area will be in the same building as the agility ring, and will be heated to approximately 55 degrees (it may be colder in the building if the outside temperature is really cold, so come prepared in layers for both yourself and your dog!).



Height Divisions

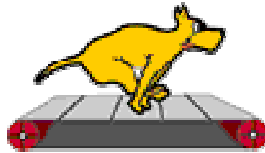
Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.

- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" 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 for complete description of height exemptions; www.dogagility.org). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

How the Fast Track Move-Up Program Works

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 Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate.



A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but 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 chances at each), and is non-refundable. If you have fast tracked before at a previous trial but have not moved up to the equivalent level based on titles earned through another organization, you may fast track at this trial without sending additional payment.

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 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 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 dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 disturbances, 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 show.

Happy
April Fools
Day

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
 - ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
 - ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.
- **Mill House Inn** (a bed and breakfast that loves dogs!), Route 43, Hancock MA 518-733-5606; (ask for special AGILEDOGS rates: \$100, dbl w/Queen bed; \$110, 3 people suite w/ Queen bed and sofa; \$120, 4 people suite w/King bed and sofa) – 5 minutes from show site
 - **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; \$50 per person per night; suites have kitchen, breakfast in room, TV/VCR, phone; www.shakermeadows.com
 - **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176; call for rates; www.berkshirebb.com
 - **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345; \$55/person/night
 - **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511; \$98 double room
 - **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432, \$79 single/\$89 dbl PLUS \$10 per dog per night charge.
 - **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com
 - **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006; \$95 for double + \$10/pet/night
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 - **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. www.bestvalueinn.com
 - **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 www.thespencerhouse.com
 - **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; \$69.99 single; 35 minutes to site

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT. There are no RV hookups available, but if you wish to stay on site overnight with your RV under generator power, please contact Trisha Stall.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:



From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. Take a left just before the Hess Gas Station to stay on Route 22 North; follow it for approximately 5 miles to the town of Stephentown (you'll enter Rensselaer county about a mile before entering Stephentown). **Go straight through the traffic light at the intersection of Routes 22 & 43, and continue up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It reduces back to one lane at the top of

the hill, and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that turn right to Giles Road (Cty Route 33) at a brown house with a big satellite dish. **Turn right at the bend in the road to stay on the main road; in about ½ mile you'll see the farm buildings, and the training building on the right (white domed roof and tan walls with windows). Parking is next to the building.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until the end, which is past exit 12. This re-connects with the Thruway (the "Berkshire Spur"). Take this to exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.



Alternate directions from the West: from the non-toll section of I-90 take exit 8, Route 43 Eastbound. Follow for approximately 8 miles to the intersection of routes 66 and 43 in Sand Lake. Turn right at the light to stay on route 43. Follow for approximately 10 more miles through Stephentown to the light at the intersection of Routes 22 and 43. Turn left at the light to Route 22 North, and follow directions from * above.



From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School is Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from ** above.

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!

Name: _____ Phone# _____ E-Mail: _____

My dog(s) jump height(s) (please circle) 4 8 12 16

Please check below the classes your dog is entered in

SATURDAY	<i>Over The Hill</i>	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III
	<i>Standard Run 1</i>	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior
	<i>Standard Run 2</i>	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior
	<i>Table Tag</i>	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III
SUNDAY	<i>Octagon Game</i>	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III
	<i>Standard Run 1</i>	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior
	<i>Standard Run 2</i>	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior
	<i>April's Fool</i>	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III

I can do the following:

- ☐ Course Builder
- ☐ Asst Scribe
- ☐ Leash Runner

- ☐ Scoring
- ☐ Timing
- ☐ Score Runner

- ☐ Scribing
- ☐ Gate Keeper
- ☐ Bar Setter



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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:

___ Long Back Dogs ___ Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

___ Dog's leg to shoulder height ratio is ___% (must be 50% or less)

Actual Owner(s) please print _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Owner's Signature _____

(For Office Use Only) **Dog Registration
Number**

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

AgileDogs Agility Training TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, March 31-April 1, 2007 -- Stephentown, NY Closing Date: March 21, 2007. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **AGILEDOGS**. Mail Entries to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon,,NY 12125. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required".

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	☐ I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
☐ Veteran (7 years or older) ☐ Long Backed Dog ☐ Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less ☐ My Dog is a Rescue Dog!		☐ Yes, I can help! My volunteer form is enclosed Email: _____ Phone: _____	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or ☐ New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)			
Regular Jump Height ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16		Veteran or FEO Jump Height ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12	

SATURDAY

Standard Run #1	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*
Standard Run #2	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*
Over The Hill	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*
Table Tag	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*

SUNDAY

Standard Run #1	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*
Standard Run #2	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*
Octagon Game	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*
April's Fool	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*

Mark box above for each run desired.	Weekend Package price (8 runs)	\$90
Fast Track Move Up (one time fee applies to Std and/or Games)	☐ Standard ☐ Games	\$8
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to AgileDogs)		\$

* Day of show entry fee is \$14 a run; there is no package price for day of show entries

AGREEMENT

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 – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor _____ Date _____

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.