

Confirmation



TDAА Agility Trial, April 6, 2019

Hello, everyone!

This is your final confirmation for the TDAА trial to be held at Sugar Bush Farm in Albany, NY. Please let me know ASAP if there are any errors in your confirmation, which you have previously received.

The site will be open for setup starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be no setup or check-in on Friday, April 6. There is some crating space in the building; however, to maximize availability if it is cold outside, please stack crates as much as possible and no x-pens, please. The building will be heated.

Measuring, check-in, and day of show entries will be from 8:15 to 8:450 a.m. on Saturday.

There will be a general briefing followed by obstacle familiarization at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. The judge's briefing for the first class will take place immediately after this.

Volunteers: Thank you to all who volunteered to work! Because TDAА trials are small, we need you all to help out. We can't do these trials without your help and, as thanks, we'll have free snacks for everyone. We will not be providing lunch, however there are many places to eat nearby to the trial site. We will have a sign up sheet for workers at the show.

There will be no food vendor or photographer at this event.

Day of Show Entries: Don't forget, we're offering day of show entries at \$17 a run, so if you have another dog you'd like to run or if you have a friend with a dog that wants to come join the fun, bring them along!

Don't forget FEO runs! TDAА allows FEO entries for teams to re-run classes at the team's competitive level or to run classes at a lower or higher level, but only after their competition run. Didn't like the way you handled that front cross in Standard? See the trial secretary for an FEO run at the end of the class. Figured out a new strategy for that point accumulation game that might earn more points? See the trial secretary. Think your Beginner dog is ready to tackle a Superior level Standard course? You got it! See the trial secretary! FEO runs are a mere \$8.

New rule, use of food allowed in the ring! TDAА now allows treating of your dog as a reward anywhere on course. Food cannot be in your hand (no luring allowed), it must be in your pocket except when treating. If the treat is dropped or you lure your dog a fault will be accessed.

Our planned running order (subject to change at the trial):

Saturday:
(4/8/12/16) Standard Round 1 – B, I, S
Tunnel Jacks – Games 1, 2, 3
Standard Round 2 – B, I, S
Standard Round 3 – S, I, B
Four-Leaf Clover – Games 3, 2, 1

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

18 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY

If you are going down Railroad Street the old location was on the right, the new space is just before the old one. Go all the way in and Good Choice is the last awning on the left. There is plenty of parking and grass to walk your dog. Please don't allow your dog to pee or poop in the mulch to the front of the old building. There will be marked containers provided for poop bag disposal, please do not use any dumpsters.

If you have any questions about where to park or walk your dog please ask us!

Trial Chairperson:

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