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Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

July 4, 2008

**Altamont Fairgrounds,
Brandle Road, Altamont, NY**

(outdoors on grass/dirt)

CLASSES OFFERED:

**Standard (2 runs)
Chutes and Ladders
Jumplers
Helter Skelter**

**FEO (for exhibition only) runs allowed – see entry form for details.
No day of show entries will be taken.**

JUDGE:

Dede Fitch, Bridgeport, CT

What would July 4 be without a PARADE? After the last run of the day, we will have our own Independence Day parade – with prizes for the Most Patriotic Pooch, the Best Uncle Sam Look-Alike, the Best Float, and more.

For more information

www.agiledogs.net; Trisha@agiledogs.net; 518-331-7814

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY !

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

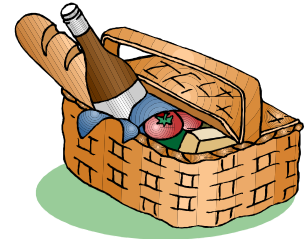
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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **June 26, 2008**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 PM, Monday, June 30, 2008, by phone (518-794-0168) or email (Trisha@agiledogs.net). 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).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)



Jumpers: Games I, II, III
Standard Run 1: Superior, Intermediate, Beginners
Chutes and Ladders: Games III, II, I
Standard Run 2: Beginners, Intermediate, Superior
Helter Skelter: Games I, II, III



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.

Trisha Stall will be sponsoring an All American Award (what else would you expect on this day?). Chalupa and Sizzle Boyer will be sponsoring a "We'll Know It When We See It" Award – we're not sure what this will be for, but we'll know it when we see it!

If you're interested in sponsoring an award, please contact Jeff Boyer.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: 9 – 10 AM, Judge's Briefing to follow.

SPECIAL THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SITE

- RV parking and overnight camping for RV's and tents is allowed on Friday night, but not before Friday. Fees are as follows: \$35 a night for full hookups (electric, sewer, water); \$25 a night for electric hookup only; and \$20 a night for no hookups. See entry form for payment information.
- It is unknown at this time if we will have a food vendor. Check www.agiledogs.net and your confirmation letter for more information as it becomes available. Lunch will be provided for our workers.
- Barry Rosen will be on site taking action photos of the dogs. Check out his website at www.barryrosen.com.
- Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! There is no fee for vending at this trial.



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.

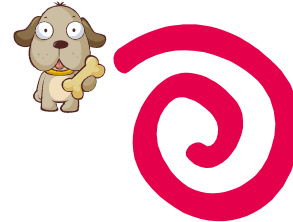
Games II— Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games III— Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Jumplers: Jumplers is a combination of Jumpers and Gamblers. The course must be run in sequence as specified by the judge. The dog will earn bonuses for performing distance challenges.

Chutes and Ladders: The purpose of this game is to negotiate a numbered course consisting of only tunnels and contacts within the time allowed.

Helter Skelter: This game is a Jumpers course that may contain tunnels and weaves. It is typically designed in a spiral, and the distances are typically shorter and the turns tighter than in a Jumpers course. But that is up to our judge!



ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs that are 17" 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)

Teeter (8' long)

Table

Weave Poles

Open Tunnels (16 inches dia), 10' and 12' long

Dogwalk (8' long planks)

Closed Tunnel, 16" in dia, 8' long fabric

Tire Jump

Non-winged and Winged Jumps

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

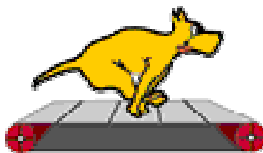
Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower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

- 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 at www.k9tdaa.com for a complete description of height exemptions). 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. 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 II.



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.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

The Altamont Fairgrounds is located on 129 Grand St, Altamont NY (we'll be using Gate 3, which is NOT the main gate).

From Albany and points North—Take I-87 (Northway) south to the end which is Route 20. Take a right (going west) on Route 20 through Guelderland (4 miles). Turn left (West) on Route 146 at the light (at Stewarts Ice Cream Shop). In about 5-1/2 miles, just before the Altamont Fair sign on the left, take a left onto Brandle Road. In 1/2 mile will be the Fairgrounds, with Gate 3 on the right.

From the West—Take 890 East to last exit (before Exit 25 of Thruway). Take Route 146 West (Carmen Rd) to Route 20 (turn left). Go east on Route 20 for 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Route 146 West at the light (Stewarts Ice Cream Shop is on the corner) and follow for approximately 5-1/2 miles. Take a left, just before the Altamont Fair sign, at Brandle Road. In 1/2 mile will be the Fairgrounds, with Gate 3 on the right.

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.
- **Days Inn Albany SUNY**, 1230 Western Ave, Albany, NY (800) 804-6835; Rates: \$76 single, \$86 double; 25 minutes to show site
 - **Days Inn Schenectady**, 167 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY (800) 804-6835; Rates: \$79-99; 25 minutes to show site
 - **Super 8 Motel**, 3083 Carman Rd, Schenectady, NY (518) 355-2190; Rates: \$85 single; 20 minutes to show site
 - **Best Western Sovereign Motel**, 1228 Western Ave, Albany NY (518) 489-2981; Rates: \$93; 20 minutes to show site
 - **Knight's Inn Castleton on Hudson**, 1666 Columbia Turnpike, Castleton on Hudson NY (518) 477-2606; Rates: \$65 single, \$75 double; \$20 pet fee per stay; 35 minutes to show site
 - **Holiday Inn Express**, 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY (518) 295-6088; Rates: \$137 single; pet fee of \$17 per night, only allowed in smoking rooms; 30 minutes to show site
 - **Holiday Inn Express Airport**, 946 New Loudon Rd US 9, Latham, NY (518) 783-6161; Rates: \$76; 30 minutes to site
 - **Holiday Inn**, 205 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY (518) 458-7250; Rates: \$120; pet fee of \$35 per night, 2 dogs max per room; 30 minutes to show site
 - **Comfort Inn & Suites**, 1606 Central Ave, Albany NY (518) 869-5327; Rates: \$120; 25 minutes to show site
 - **Motel 6**, 100 Watervliet Ave, Albany, NY (518) 438-7447; Rates: \$60; 30 minutes to show site
 - **Microtel**, 7 Rensselaer Ave, Latham, NY (518) 782-9161; Rates: \$75-\$80; 30 minutes to show site

CAMPGROUNDS

- **Thompsons Lake State Park** - East Berne, NY. (6 1/2 miles away) Off Route 157 outside Altamont. 140 sites. 800/456-2267. Local #: 518/872-1674. Reserve at least 7 days in advance but earlier is recommended. Pets allowed with 6-foot leash and proof of rabies inoculation. 2 vehicles allowed per site (fee for guests and additional vehicles).
- **Frosty Acres Campground** - Duanesburg, NY. (11 miles away). Off of Route 7, on 1560 Skyline Drive. (518) 864-5352. www.frostyacrescampground.com .



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: _____ 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



<i>Jumpers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
<i>Standard Run 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<i>Chutes and Ladders</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III
<i>Standard Run 2</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<i>Helter Skelter</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III

I can do the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> Scoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribing	<input type="checkbox"/> Score Runner
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Keeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setter



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 158
Maroa, IL. 61756

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth

Sex

Height at Withers

Provisional jump height information:

E-1 Long Back Dogs

E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Owner's Signature

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

Review your information before submitting the registration form. Incomplete forms will be returned.

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OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

AgileDogs Agility Training TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, July 4, 2008 -- Altamont, NY Closing Date: June 26, 2008. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older)		<input type="checkbox"/> My Dog is a Rescue Dog!	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less		Phone: _____	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA #	Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		Sex
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12"	

At check-in, you must present your TDAA permanent jump height card or a copy of your completed temporary jump height card, or you can avoid delays at check-in by enclosing a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with your entry. All dogs without a jump 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 4	Standard Run #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Chutes and Ladders	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Helter Skelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8

Mark box above for each run desired.	
Fast Track Move Up (one time fee applies to Std and/or Games) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Both	\$ 8
Package price (all 5 runs)	\$ 55
Camping on site (Friday only) [\$35 full hookup, \$25 electric, \$20 no hookup]	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to AgileDogs)	\$

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.