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Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

March 21-22, 2009

**JAZZ Agility Training Center,
37 S. Greenfield Road, Greenfield Center, NY**

(indoors on mats over dirt)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday:

**Standard (2 runs)
Truth or Dare**

Sunday:

**Standard (2 runs)
Touch 'n Go
Four Leaf Clover
What's My Line**

FEO (for exhibition only) runs allowed – see entry form for details

JUDGES:

Saturday: Jeff Boyer, Menands, NY

Sunday: Trisha Stall, New Lebanon, NY, and Jeff Boyer, Menands, NY

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 13, 2009**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Monday, March 16th, 2009 by phone (518-331-7814) 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 20	Sunday March 21
Judge: Jeff Boyer	Touch 'n Go (Judge: Trisha Stall): Games I, II & III
<u>Standard Rd 1:</u> Beginners, Intermediate, Superior	<u>What's My Line (Judge: Trisha Stall):</u> All Levels
<u>Truth or Dare:</u> All Levels	<u>Standard Run 1 (Judge: Trisha Stall):</u> Beginners, Intermediate, Superior
<u>Standard Rd 2:</u> Superior, Intermediate, Beginners	<u>Standard Run 2 (Judge: Trisha Stall):</u> Superior, Intermediate, Beginners
	<u>Four Leaf Clover (Judge: Jeff Boyer):</u> 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.

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

MEASURING & CHECK-IN:

Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm, Judge's Briefing to follow.

Sunday 8:00am to 8:30am, Judge's Briefing to follow.

SPECIAL THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SITE

- There will be no food vendor on site; however, we will feed all volunteers. We want you all to volunteer; TDAAs trials need volunteers, so even if you've never done it, please sign up, we'll teach you and you'll have fun!
- There is an indoor bathroom.
- There will be a crating building nearby to the ring building. It is heated with a wood stove.
- There is parking outside the building if you wish to work out of your car, but if possible please carpool, as there is room in the parking lot for only 40 cars.



CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginners 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.

Truth or Dare: This is a handler's choice game – or is it? Within the obstacles presented, will you take the charted path ("Truth," a numbered course) or will you blaze your own ("Dare," a handler's choice path)? And which one will your dog take? The team will have the opportunity to gather points and accumulate a bonus, but bad timing might result in loss of points.

Touch 'n Go: This is a numbered course consisting of only contacts and tunnels.

What's My Line: This games provides all handlers the opportunity to come up with a strategy for running the most efficient course possible. The objective is to perform all the obstacles on the field as quickly as possible without repeating or omitting any.

Four Leaf Clover: The dog performs a numbered course. The course will contain opportunities for the team to earn bonuses for the dog successfully performing distance sequences (calls or sends) while the handler remains in a containment box. Note: this course will not include weave poles at any level.

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)

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 for complete description of height exemptions; www.k9tdaa.com). 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, in either std or games classes. 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 \$25 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.



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.
- ★ **Playmore Farms Inn** (formerly Best Western Playmore) (518) 584-2350; 3291 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs; \$15 per dog per night; 15 minutes
 - ★ **Post Road Lodge** (518) 584-4169; 2865 Rt. 9, at I-87 Exit 13S; 20 minutes
 - ★ **Super 8** (518) 587-6244; 17 Old Gick Rd., Saratoga Springs. Just off Exit 15 of I- 87, across from Wal-Mart; \$10 per dog per night; 20 minutes
 - ★ **Cocca's Motel** (518) 587-1000; 2624 Route 9, 2 mile N of I- 87 Exit 12; 20 minutes
 - ★ **Robin Hood Motel** (518) 885-8899; 2205 Route 50, Saratoga Springs; \$5 per dog; 15 minutes
 - ★ **Town & Country Motel** (518) 793-3471; 1455 Route 9 (Saratoga Rd), off I- 87 Exit 17N, Ford Edward; 25 minutes
 - ★ **Country Club Motel** (518) 584-4780; 306 Church St., Rte. 9N, Saratoga Springs; 10 minutes
 - ★ **Top Hill Motel** (800) 852-9759; 3290 Rt 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs; 20 minutes
 - ★ **Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs** (877) 865-6578; 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs; 15 minutes



DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

FROM THE SOUTH: Take 87 (Northway) south to exit 13N. Follow Rt. 9 toward Saratoga; take left at light after entrance to State Park (Fenlon St.). Continue through traffic light to West Ave. Turn right on West Ave. Follow West Ave. to end and turn left onto Rt. 9N. Follow 9N 5-6 miles to Greenfield Center. Turn left at traffic light (S. Greenfield Rd.). Go ½ mile. As you come down first hill, we are second mailbox on the right (#37), just past 2 arrows indicating a left turn.

From Route 50 heading north: Take Middleline Rd. (left angle just past Cappiello's Dairy Farm). Follow to end. Turn right on Route 29. Turn left at second cross street (N. Milton Rd. - Cemetery with green chain link fence on corner). Go straight past first stop sign (street changes name to S. Greenfield). Continue about 2 ½ miles. After a series of 3 reduced speed curves, you'll be on a gently rising straight stretch. Look for auto repair garage on right. Just past garage is big gray barn. Across from barn is white mobile home. Our driveway is on your left just past the mobile home and just before 2 arrows indicating a right turn. (#37 on mailbox)

From Rt. 67 heading east: Turn left on Middleline Rd. (first traffic light after Rt. 147 intersection). Follow to end and turn right onto Route 29. Turn left at second cross street (N. Milton Rd. - Cemetery with green chain link fence on corner). Go straight past first stop sign (street changes name to S. Greenfield). Continue as above.

FROM THE NORTH: From I-87 (Northway heading south): Exit 17S to Rt. 9 (see below)

From Rt. 9 heading south: Turn right at Winslow's Restaurant (Gailor Rd.). Go straight through stop sign and continue 4-5 miles to traffic light. Go straight through traffic light onto S. Greenfield Rd. Go about ½ mile. As you come down first hill, we are second driveway/mail box(#37) on your right, just past 2 arrows indicating a left turn.

From Rt. 9N: Turn at traffic light in Greenfield Center (left if heading north; right if heading south) onto S. Greenfield Rd. As you come down first hill, we are second driveway/mail box (#37) on your right, just past 2 arrows indicating a left turn.

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>Standard Run 1</i> <i>Standard Run 2</i> <i>Truth or Dare</i>	☐ Beginners ☐ Beginners ☐ Games I	☐ Intermediate ☐ Intermediate ☐ Games II	☐ Superior ☐ Superior ☐ Games III
SUNDAY	<i>Touch 'n Go</i> <i>What's My Line</i> <i>Standard Run 1</i> <i>Standard Run 2</i> <i>Four Leaf Clover</i>	☐ Games I ☐ Games I ☐ Beginners ☐ Beginners ☐ Games I	☐ Games II ☐ Games II ☐ Intermediate ☐ Intermediate ☐ Games II	☐ Games III ☐ Games III ☐ Superior ☐ Superior ☐ Games III

I can do the following:

☐ Course Builder	☐ Scoring	☐ Scribing
☐ Timing	☐ Gate Keeper	☐ Leash Runner
☐ Score Runner	☐ 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

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 21-22, 2009 -- Greenfield Center, NY Closing Date: March 13, 2009.
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
☐ 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! Email: _____ Phone: _____
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers
Breed		Birth Date
TDAA # _____ Or ☐ New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		
Measured Jump Height: ☐ 4" ☐ 8" ☐ 12" ☐ 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different): ☐ 4" ☐ 8" ☐ 12"

SATURDAY 3/21	Standard Run #1	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #2	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Truth or Dare	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8
SUNDAY 3/22	Standard Run #1	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Standard Run #2	☐ Beginners	☐ Intermediate	☐ Superior	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Touch 'n Go	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	What's my Line	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ Games III	\$12*	FEO - \$8
	Four Leaf Clover	☐ Games I	☐ Games II	☐ 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) ☐ Standard ☐ Games	\$8	
Package price (all runs Saturday and Sunday)	\$90	
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