

TDAA Sanctioned Agility Test Open to All Breeds measuring 20" or Less at the withers

September 23 & 24, 2017 Sponsored by: Waco Agility Group (WAG)

LOCATION:

Austin Canine Central 5402 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin, TX 78751



The trial will be held indoors in a climate controlled facility on 3/8" matted flooring (1 ring trial).

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will be offered. Trial will close when 33 dogs have entered.

Opening Date: When Premium is Released Pre-Closing entries must be postmarked by Wednesday September 13, 2017

Entries postmarked after the pre-closing date will be considered Day of Trial entries

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, PROVIDED TRIAL DOES NOT FILL BY PRE-CLOSING DATE

CLASSES OFFERED: Saturday: Cherry Picking, Standard (2 rounds), Tunnel Snooker Sunday: Full House, Standard (2 rounds), Puppy Cannon Add on runs may be considered based on time each day

JUDGE: Emma Coombes, Georgetown, TX

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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online or in .PDF format at <u>http://www.k9tdaa.com</u>

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Chief Scorekeeper: Debbie Vogel

JUDGE: Emma Coombes Georgetown, TX

CLASSES OFFERED (RUN ORDER MAY CHANGE BASED ON WAG OR THE JUDGE'S DETERMINATION OF THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO RUN THIS TRIAL)

Saturday: Running Small Dogs to Tall Dogs

Cherry Picking:	All Levels by height running Small to Tall
Standard (round #1):	Beginner, Intermediate, Superior
Standard (round #2):	Superior, Intermediate, Beginner
Tunnel Snooker:	G3, G2, G1 Running Small to Tall

Sunday: Running Tall Dogs to Small Dogs

Full House:All Levels by height running Tall to SmallStandard (round #4 &5):Beginner, Intermediate, SuperiorNote that Sunday Standard runs will follow a Walk once, Run Twice FormatPuppy Cannon:All Levels by height running Tall to Small

What is "Walk once, Run Twice" Format?

The "Walk once Run Twice" Format is designed by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC). This format has been very successful at one ring trials where course changes may take a degree of time. Exhibitors will walk their course, then run as normal. After all exhibitors have run, exhibitors will then run the exact same course again, with no second walk through. Exhibitors that only sign up for the second run, must walk through with all exhibitors doing the first run.

CHECK-IN & MEASURING:

Friday: Facility will be open for setup, 7-9 p.m. You may set up your crates if you help us set up for the trial!

Saturday: Facility opens at 7:30 a.m., with measuring & check-in at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: Facility opens at 7:30 a.m., with measuring & check-in at 8:00 a.m.

Desired FEO runs must be noted on entry form or requested at check–in. Any runs entered day of trial MUST be registered for at check in (at 8:00 am).

It is no longer necessary to present a jump height card when entering a TDAA trial. You should be aware that if you enter your dog in a jump height division lower than their official measured jump height, then any qualifying scores will be invalidated.

Forms will be available for those who need a Jump Height Certificate and we will have several judges available to measure your dogs.

SELF-CHECK IN AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHOSE DOGS WHO REGISTERED BEFORE THE PRE-CLOSING DATE AND DO NOT REQUIRE MEASUREMENT.

MOVE-UPS:

Move-ups prior to the trial may be submitted by email to the trial secretary at Debbie.l.vogel@gmail.com before Sept. 20th. Day of trial moveups will be accepted until ½ hour before the judge's briefing for that class. All move-ups must be in writing on a move-up form – no verbal move-ups will be accepted.

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION:

Obstacle Familiarization will take place each day prior to the Judge's Briefing. Sunday familiarization available for dogs not entered Saturday.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) RUNS

Unlimited FEO runs will be offered at this trial. Teams running FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times the standard course time in the ring. The dog may be on a leash as long as the handler is careful not to get it caught on any obstacles while in the ring. Teams may not repeat any contact obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO. No food or toys allowed in the ring.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING:

Saturday: 8:45 a.m.	First 4" dog on line at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday: 8:45 a.m.	First 16" dog on line at 9:00 a.m.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. *PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO EARN YOUR TAM, TMAG, OR TACh.*

FOOD:

There will be no formal lunch either day at the trial site. Lunch can be purchased at several area restaurants. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and/or ice chests. There are fast food places nearby and within walking distance. There will be snacks and water for workers at the trial. *There will be a one hour break each day to allow exhibitors to leave the show site to procure lunch.*

GAMES DESCRIPTIONS (Note that Judge's Day of Trial Briefings supersedes this information):

Saturday: Cherry Picking

Picking Cherries is a simple dog's choice game. The dog might be directed to as quickly as possible get all the tunnels on the course... and nothing else. *Cherry Picking* is scored Time Only.

Saturday: Tunnel Snooker

Tunnel Snooker is a two-part game. Each part is played and scored on a different basis. The first is dog's-choice in which the dog earns the right to score three "colored" obstacles by doing a *red tunnel* before each. The second part is a simple sequence. *Tunnel Snooker* is scored Points, Then Time.

Sunday: Full House

Full House is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. *Full House* is scored Points, Less Penalty, Then Time..

Sunday: Puppy Cannon

Puppy Cannon is a game featuring the pipe tunnel as a test of the handler's skill when redirecting the dog. It is typically played with three (or more) small numbered sequences that can be taken in the order of the handler's choosing. *Puppy Cannon* is scored Time, Plus Faults..

<u>Add-On Games</u>: At the Club and Judge's discretion, additional games may be offered to exhibitors each day at a reduced entry fee. This option will be announced at the trial.

Further games information will be available at the trial. All games are taken from "The Clean Run Book of Agility Games, Fourth Edition" by Bud Houston. E-Copies of this book may be ordered from the Country Dream Online Store at: <u>http://www.dogagility.org/newstore/index.cfm</u>.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 12 months, **measuring 20 inches or less**, 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 to be used at this trial:

Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" diameter); A-frame (6'8" width slatless – rubberized surface); Dog-walk (slatless, 8' planks – rubberized surface); Teeter (slatless 8' – rubberized surface); Weave Poles (22 or 24 inch intervals); Tire Jump (17" diameter); Single and Winged Jumps – metal jumps with rubber coated jump cups *We have 2" jump cups!*

WARM-UPS:

A warm up area, consisting of (at least) a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

EMERGENCY VET CARE

Austin Vet Care at Central Park 4106 North Lamar Blvd 512-961-3059 24-Hour Emergency Care Austin, TX 78756

Directions from trial site: Go southwest on Middle Fiskville Rd 1/10 mile and turn right on Bruning Ave. Go 1/4 mile on Bruning and turn right on E. 51st St. Go 7/10 mile on E. 51st street and turn Left on Lamar (Lamar is the next street after Guadalupe). The Vet Clinic will be on your right about 1 mile down Lamar. *Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and that they are free of internal and external problems, and any communicable diseases.*

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Classes

Beginner Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations (unless Fast Track application submitted).

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 (Unless Fast Track application submitted).

<u>Games II</u>- Only dogs who have earned the Game I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class. <u>Games III</u> – Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

- 2" jump height: for dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 4" or less at the withers
- 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 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges of record reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. <u>As of January 1, 2015, height divisions (measured height) are used for scoring only. Handlers will be allowed to choose, at their discretion, the actual jump height their dog will perform.</u>

A team may elect to jump at any height. However, all dogs will compete against the field of dogs in the height class that they measure into based on their height at the withers.

<u>Veteran Dogs</u> – A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. There will be no special system of titling for veteran dogs. Veteran dogs receive an extension in standard course time. 4" veterans receive an additional 4 seconds while 8", 12", and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds. You must mark veteran status on entry form or it will not be used by the trial secretary for scoring.

Disabled Handlers – Disabled handlers are entitled to an extension of Standard Course time. To be eligible, handlers must present a Physicians Statement outlining that the disability effects the handler's mobility, or present a photocopy of their handicap parking permit. This must be submitted with your entries. No exceptions to this rule will be made.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME TDAA GAMES ARE STRUCTURED IN A WAY THAT VETERAN DOG AND DISABLED HANDLER ACCOMODATIONS CAN NOT BE APPLIED.

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 for any reason including action of the show committee.
- 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.
- Competitors and spectators are expected to use the designated areas outside the main show ring area to potty their dogs and are expected to keep the grounds clean. Please pick up after your dogs at the trial and at your hotel.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times or crated 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 Rules for TDAA trial.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- Pre-Entries must be postmarked by the pre-trial closing date, after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries will not be accepted without fees. No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on official TDAA Agility Entry forms. One dog per entry form.
- Photocopied entries without the signed TDAA agreement attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the Trial. Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will impose a fee of \$25 for returned checks.
- Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
- Flash photography is not permitted except under special circumstances authorized by the club.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited at the show.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct, will result in excusal from the ring or (in extreme cases) from this trial.
- Dogs not entered in this trial will not be allowed at this show site.
- Dogs under 16 weeks of age will not be allowed on the trial site.
- No solicitors or vendors allowed on the trial site without advanced, express permission of the Waco Agility Group.
- All dogs must be crated when not running. You may not leave your dog out loose in a chair or stroller.
- Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial or on premises.

Trial Site Austin Canine Central 5402 Middle Fiskville Rd. Austin, TX 78751Austin Canine Central

See http://www.austincaninecentral.com for driving directions and photos of site

Show Site and Crating Information – Trial will be indoors in a 70' x 35' ring on 3/8" matting in a climate-controlled building. The ring will be smaller than average but meets the 2100 square foot requirement set by TDAA.

Crating space is expected to be limited at this trial, so please be prepared to stack crates as requested.

No x-pens, playpens or large chairs will be allowed. The trial site is climate controlled and as such, no heaters or fans are allowed. Outside fenced areas adjacent to the building will be available for walking dogs. *Please clean up after your dog.* **Restrooms –** There is only one restroom at Austin Canine Central. Please be courteous and considerate of other exhibitors and the judge in this situation.

Parking – There is parking in the lot next door to the trial site and along the street.

Lodging

When making reservations, please re- inquire about pet policies and requirements – policies change, as does management. Visiting lodging websites before your stay often allows you to view photos of available grassy areas & property layout

Super 8-University/Downtown (Less than 1 mile from show site) 5526 North I-35; Austin, TX 78751 512-451-7001 Pets under 35 lbs – Pet Deposit Applies	LaQuinta Inn; Austin Airport (15 min South; a little further out, a little more grass for the dogs) 7625 East Ben White Blvd Austin, TX 78741 512-386-6800
LaQuinta Inn Austin Southwest at Mopac (18 min Southwest from show site) 4424 S MoPac Expy, Austin, TX 78735 (512) 899-3000	LaQuinta Inn Austin North at Mopac (11 min Northwest at the Domain) 11901 N Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78759 512) 832-2121
Motel 6 Austin Central-South/UT (Less than 1 mile from show site) I-35 at 51st St. Exits 238A/238B 5330 North Interregional Highway Austin, TX 78751 512-467-9111	LaQuinta Inn Round Rock South (15 min North; a little further out, a little more grass for the dogs) 150 Parker Dr, Austin, TX 78728 512-246-280

RV Accommodations

Midtown RV Park (5 miles – 10 minutes from show site) 720 Airport Blvd Austin, TX 78702 512-385-2885

ENTRY FORM

WAG Agility TDAA Sanctioned Trial, September 23 and 24, 2017 Austin Canine Central	Austin, TX
Pre-Closing Entry Postmark Date: Wednesday September 13, 2017	

Make checks for entry fees payable to: WAG. Mail Entries to: WAG Agility c/o Debbie Vogel, 401 PR 904 Georgetown, TX 78633 Separate entry forms are required for each dog entered. Please use this form for all weekend events:

Owners Name			Handler, if different from Ov	wner	
Address			E-Mail		
City	State		Confirmations will be so is provided, exhibitor will	ent to exhibitors via email	I. If no email address
	Zip				
Phone			Veteran (7 years or c	older)	
Dog's Call Name			Handicapped Handler	r (Enclose Documentation)
Breed			Birth date	Male	
				Female	
			My Dog has a Perm H		
TDAA #		Or	(Presentation of Ht Card no You must enter your dog		neasures into You
			will compete against all o		
	TDAA Registration for	n and fees)	You may, however choos		
Measured Jump Heig			Actual Jump Height		
]12" 🔲 16"	(Height you choose to jump) [] 2" [] 4" [] 8" [12" 🗌 16"
Saturday	Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	FEO
Sept 23	Standard 2	Beginner 🗌	Intermediate	Superior	🗌 FEO
Briefing:	Cherry Picking	Games I	Games II	Games III	🗌 FEO
8:45 a.m.	Tunnel Snooker	Games I	Games II	Games III	🗌 FEO
Sunday	Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	FEO
Sept 24	Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	🗌 FEO
Briefing:	Full House	Games I	Games II	Games III	🗌 FEO
8:45 a.m	Puppy Cannon	Games I	Games II	Games III	FEO

FEES (Note that Pkg discounts do not apply to Day of Trial entries):

SAT. Or SUN Standard, Games, FEO (\$12 per run) Number	er of Sat/Sun runs checked above:	times \$12 =
DAY Of Trial (postmark after 09/13) (\$15 per run)	Number of runs checked above: _	times \$15 =
Sat/Sun Pkg (8runs) First Dog Pkg pricing not available	e for day of trial entries Enter	\$85.00
Sat/Sun Pkg (8runs) Second Dog/Same Handler Not ava	ailable Day of trial Enter	\$80.00
FAST TRACK FEE (See Instructions if your dog has titles in a	another venue) Ente	er \$8.00,
TDAA Registration (Fill Out and Send us the form, we'll ma	ail it for you!!) Er	ter \$12.00
You must sign agreement on the next page to complete y	our entry. Total	Enclosed:

AGREEMENT

WAG Agility TDAA Sanctioned Trial, WAG Agility TDAA Sanctioned Trial, September 23 and 24, 2017 Austin, TX

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 bottom 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

By signature above, I (We) acknowledge that the "Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules & Regulations" have been made available to me (us), 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.

Fast Track Move-Up (How Fast Track Move Ups work)

Titles 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. Likewise, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III by earning qualifying scores in both of the lower two levels.

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.

Fast Track Registration Form

Dog's Name: _____ TDAA #: _____

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Fast Track in Standard Agility from

Beginner to Intermediate (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)

Intermediate to Superior (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)

Fast Track from Games Agility from

Beginner to Intermediate (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)

Intermediate to Superior (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)

Please include this form with your entry form.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION

FORM

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association 14543 State Route 676 Waterford, OH. 45786

Dog's Name: (The name used on titling certificates)	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed:	
Dog's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Have you registered a dog w	vith TDAA previously? Yes: No:
Owner: (The name used on titling certificates)	
Mailing Street Address:	
City, State and Zip:	
Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:
Email Address:	

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

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.

Office Use	Date
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