



Presents Teacup Dogs Agility Association Sanctioned Trial

**March 2-4, 2018**

**Show Hours**

Friday: 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM



**Entries Open 8:00 AM February 1, 2018**

See page 8 for Entry receipt and processing information.

Day of Event entries will be accepted at an additional fee.

**All dogs without a height card must be measured.**

**This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers**

Friday Evening: Standard Run

Saturday, 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Full house & Colors

Sunday, 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Truth or Dare & Think Inside the Box

**FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered**

Judge Vickie Tillman

The trial will be held indoors, climate controlled,  
60' x 60' rubber matted ring.

Spacious crating area  
is in a separate  
air-conditioned/heated room.

**PLEASE NOTE PETIT PRIX QUALIFER RUN ON SATURDAY**

This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers that are 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.

**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 in .pdf format at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com).

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Fast-Track dogs are not eligible for awards in classes through which they Fast-Track. *GSLAC* will give a special award to any dog having a perfect weekend. The dog must be entered in, and qualify in, all runs during the weekend.

### Veterinary Clinics on Call

<p>Animal Emergency Center 618.346.1843 2005 Mall Street Collinsville, IL 62234 Open evenings after 6:00 PM., Saturday after 12:00 PM, all day Sunday. Turn right on Bunkum Road going slightly over 1 mile to a stoplight, turn left (North) on IL-157. Go 4 miles and turn left onto Mall Street. The Emergency Center is .1 mile on the left.</p>	<p>Fairview Heights Animal Clinic 618.398.1530 10208 Lincoln Trail Fairview Heights, IL Open Friday till 7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed on Sunday Turn right on Bunkum Road going approximately 4 miles to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Lincoln Trail, the clinic is on the right.</p>
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### Motels

Econo Lodge 2423 Old Country Drive Caseyville, IL 62232 618.397.3300	Motel 6 2431 Old Country Drive Caseyville, IL 62232 618.397.8867
Drury Inn 602 N. Bluff Collinsville, IL 62234 618.345.7700	Super 8 45 Ludwig Drive Fairview Heights, IL 618.398.8338

*Please check with the hotels about their dog policy as some have restrictions and some charge a fee. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again.*

<b>CLASSES (ALL UNLIMITED)</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Running Order</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Running Order</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
Standard 1	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)	Truth or dare	T-(G3-G2-G1)-S
<b>Saturday</b>		Standard 4	B-(T-S) I-(T-S) S-(T-S)
Full House	S - (G3-G2-G1)- T	Standard 5	S-(T-S) I-(T-S) B-(T-S)
Standard 2	B-(S-T) I-(S-T) S-(S-T)	Think Inside the Box	T-(G3-G2-G1)-S
Standard 3	S-(S-T) I-(S-T) B-(S-T)		
Colors	S-(G3-G2-G1)-T		
<b>PETIT PRIX QUALIFIER</b>			
T = Tall, S = Small, B = Beginner, I = Intermediate, S = Superior G1 = Games 1, G2 = Games 2, G3 = Games 3			

Running Order Subject to Change to Expedite Trial Efficiently

<b>Day</b>	<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Dog Height Measuring</b>	<b>Equipment Familiarize</b>	<b>Briefing/ Walkthru</b>	<b>Judging Starts</b>
Friday**	4:30 p.m.	5:45p.m.	**	6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	7:30a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

**\*\*Note:** Any handler and dog that signs up for Friday night's Standard run will be allowed 1 minute of individual warm up to familiarize on TDAA equipment between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. prior to start of judges briefing & walkthrough.

**Direction to show site:** Take I-64 West (from Eastern Illinois) or I-64 East (from St. Louis) to IL-157 N exit 9 (Caseyville/Centreville). Turn North on IL-157 N and go 0.3 miles. Turn left at New Bunkum Road and go 0.4 miles, continuing on Bunkum Road an additional 0.8 miles. Turn left at Townsley Lane to Dog Sports at Kim's.



**Show Site:** Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60' . We ask that you potty the dogs outside the building in the designated area. You will need to bring crates to kennel your dogs.

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The safety of the dog 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 are able to perform all obstacles safely.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the Trial site.

Refunds will be given to bitches in season. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim before judging commences.

Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.

At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar without tags or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

**Obstacle Familiarization:** Obstacle familiarization will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to the judges briefing for dogs and handlers who did not previously run in the weekend and for Beginner/Level 1 dogs.

**Warm-ups:** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Only dogs entered in the trial may use warm up area. This should be on lead unless dog is under complete control of the handler.

**Food:** Food will be available at the trial site at the cost of \$6.00 per day to include breakfast and lunch. NO VOUCHERS WILL BE GIVEN. There are several fast food restaurants in the nearby vicinity.

**TDAA** uses scaled-down equipment on a proportionally set course. All obstacles will be on small-dog scale. See [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) for details.

**The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size, Rubberized Contacts)**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| A-frame (6'8" sides)    | Weave Poles (20" centers)      | Table (36" sides) |
|                         | Dog-walk (8' planks / slatted) | Tire Jump (16")   |
| Single and Winged Jumps |                                | Teeter (8' plank) |

### **Standard Class**

**BEGINNER AGILITY** — All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

**INTERMEDIATE AGILITY** — Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**SUPERIOR AGILITY** — Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have earned the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### **Games Classes**

**Games I**—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

**Games II** — Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games III — Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### **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. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge.

**2" jump height** - Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.

**4" jump height** - Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.

**8" jump height** - Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.

**12" jump height** - Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

**16" jump height** - Restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

### **Jump Height & Veteran Dog Exemptions**

Special provisions are made for veteran dogs. Veteran dogs receive an extension in standard course time.

A dog's owner or handler may enter a dog at any jump height desired. A dog may enter a trial at only one jump height.

Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height always competes (scores) against the field of dogs at the dog's measured height.

These exemptions are explained in detail at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com), click on Rules and go to section 3.5.3 Jump Heights and 5.3.2.1 Veteran Dogs.

## JUDGE'S BRIEFING AT TRIAL SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

### Full House

**Briefing.** 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. ER6

### Colors

**Briefing** - Colors is a sequencing game. The handler has a choice of running any one of three short courses that are woven together on the field. Colors is scored Faults, Then Time. ER1 (NOTE: I may use a different ER #)

### Truth or Dare

**Briefing** Truth or Dare is a fun game in which the handler has the option to either run a course as a standard numbered course; or earn points for obstacles by performing them in the order and direction of his choosing. Truth or Dare is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

### Think Inside the Box

**Briefing** Think Inside the Box is a game of skill in which the dog is tested in a jumping grid while the handler is tested in his ability to shape a complex dog's choice pattern of performance. Think Inside the Box is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

## FEO Class

**FEO - TDAA** now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or food allowed in ring. FEO runs are \$7.00 each.

## Handicap Handler Exemption

Handlers who have been given handicap status by their home state will be given additional time to run standard courses and time based games.

See TDAA rules at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) for additional information. This additional time is in addition to any exemption given to the handler's dog due to Veteran status. Proof of handicap shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in.

## Move Ups

Move Ups between classes are allowed at anytime during the trial. This includes move ups between games levels and standard levels on the same day. If a dog moves up in a class (due to another trial's result), after the registration form has been mailed to the trial secretary, move ups are still allowed if email notification is given to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.

### Questions, comments, and concerns may be directed to:

Beverly Jo Arnold      Deborah L. Vassar  
revbjold@sbcglobal.net      Nospam4dlvn@gmail.com

## Entries

PRE-Entry pricing closes at 6:00 PM **February 26, 2018**

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 add a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. Entry Fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. Refunds will be given to bitches in season, up until the trial starts.



## FAST TRACK Move-Up

The Fast Track is a titling option whereby a dog that has earned advanced titles in another agility organization can move up to that same level in the TDAA by demonstrating those purported skills in TDAA courses and games. The dog's owner must first demonstrate proof of the advanced level title by submitting a copy of a titling certificate from the organization in which that title was earned.

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### FAST TRACK - Request Form

**Mark all that apply and return to the Secretary**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from **Beginner** to: **Intermediate** **Superior** (circle)

Move up from **Games I** to: **Games II** **Games III** (circle)

Include \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This \$8.00 can be included with the trial entry fee.



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**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 with TDAA previously? YES NO

Owner: (The name used  
on titling certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 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.

<b>Office Use</b>	Date _____
CK # _____	Amt _____
___ Dog # _____	
___ Person # _____	
___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP Hgt	
___ Email .PDF to customer	
___ Enter AUD	

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small: small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the crating room.

### ENTRY FEES

Each standard run entered.....	\$13.00	(5 runs in weekend)
Each game run entered .....	\$11.00	(4 runs in weekend)
Day of Entry Fee.....	\$5.00	<b>(each day per dog)</b>
Fast Track.....	\$ 8.00	(once per trial, per dog)
FEO.....	\$ 7.00	(each run)
<b>PETIT PRIX QUALIFER RUN</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>- NOT included in package</b>

### Weekend Package

**(SAVE! - SAVE! - SAVE!)**

<b>Before 6:00 PM February 26,2018</b>	All Standard Runs and All Regular Games
<b>Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday (All 9 Events)</b>	<b>\$95.00 (SAVINGS \$14.00)</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday (8 events)</b>	<b>\$85.00 (SAVINGS \$11.00)</b>

**After February 26, 2018 and BEFORE 6PM March 1, 2018\***

All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

<b>Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday (All 9 Events)</b>	<b>\$100.00 (SAVINGS \$9.00)</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday (8 events)</b>	<b>\$90.00 (SAVINGS \$6.00)</b>

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs are \$7.00 each

Entries received after 6:00pm November 2, are subject to DAY OF entry fees & no package pricing.

# Official TDAA Agility - Entry Form

Greater St. Louis Agility Club

Friday March 2, 2018

Saturday March 3, 2018

Sunday March 4, 2018

\_\_\_ Std Run 1

\_\_\_ Full House

\_\_\_ Truth or Dare

\_\_\_ Std Run 2

\_\_\_ Std Run 4

\_\_\_ Std Run 3

\_\_\_ Std Run 5

\_\_\_ Colors

\_\_\_ Think Inside the Box

**PETIT PRIX QUALIFIER - not included in package** \_\_\_\_\_

TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter "Pending" if your dog has not yet received a TDAA registration number)

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Level:

Standard Class: **Beginner** **Intermediate** **Superior** **FEO** (circle one)

Games Class: **Games I** **Games II** **Games III** **FEO** (circle one)

Measured (Jump) Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

(Enclose COPY of TDAA measurement card, if unavailable dog will need to be measured)

\_\_\_ **Veteran Status** \_\_\_ **Body Exemption** \_\_\_ **Handicap Handler**

Actual Jump Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Each standard run entered ..... \$13.00 Each game run entered ..... \$11.00

Fast Track.....\$ 8.00 FEO..... \$7.00 (per run) \*Day of Event (\$5.00 per dog/day)

**Before 6:00 PM February 26, 2018 All Standard Runs and All Regular Games**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday (All 9 Events) \$95.00 (SAVINGS \$14.00)**

**Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$85.00 (SAVINGS \$11.00)**

**Entries Rec'vd After Feb. 26, 2018 but Before 6:00 PM March 1, 2018**

**All Standard Runs and All Regular Games**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday (All 9 Events) \$100.00 (SAVINGS \$9.00)**

**Saturday & Sunday (8 events) \$90.00 (SAVINGS \$6.00)**

**Make checks payable to:** GSLAC

**Mail entries with fees to:** Melisse Fowler

7327 Covered Bridge Drive Waterloo, IL 62298

**\*\*Must include signed agreement form from following page or entry may not be accepted.**

\*Entries not received by secretary by 6pm Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> are subject to Day of Event fees.

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" 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.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Handler \_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement Form

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, TDAA approved judge and Greater St. Louis Agility Club (GSLAC) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (We) agree that GSLAC 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 lesser 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.

**Instructions:** A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Final Check List:**

Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.

Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.

Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Entries may not be accepted if they are not accompanied by signed agreement.

Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track.

Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)

Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.

Review your information before submitting these Forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if needed).

**Make checks payable to:**

*GSLAC*

**Mail all Forms and Fees To:**

*Melisse Fowler*

*7327 Covered Bridge Drive*

*Waterloo, IL 62298*

## **Note:**

Please be sure to include your **email address** on your **Entry Form**.

You will be notified by email that your entry has been accepted.



**TDAA Agility Trial Committee**

**Trial Chair/**

**Vendor Contact**

Beverly Jo Arnold  
759 Fox Island Drive  
Florissant, MO 63034  
314.838.9070

[revbjold@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revbjold@sbcglobal.net)

**Trial Secretary**

Melisse Fowler  
7327 Covered Bridge  
Drive  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618.977.1323

[mwcorgilover@gmail.com](mailto:mwcorgilover@gmail.com)

**Trial Chair**

Deborah L. Vassar  
6746 Dale Ave.  
St. Louis MO 63139

314-712-0355

[Nospam4dlvn@gmail.com](mailto:Nospam4dlvn@gmail.com)

**RV owners may contact facility owner, Kim Berkley, at**

**[Kim@DSKDogs.com](mailto:Kim@DSKDogs.com)**

**or 618.293.1750**

# **TDAA Petit Prix Qualifier Run Information**

For the first time, dogs are required to qualify for the TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament. In order to qualify to participate in the October 2018 Petit Prix in Washingtonville, Ohio each dog has to earn ONE Petit Prix (PPQ) run offered at local trials between September 30, 2017 and October 1, 2018. A PPQ run for the 2018 Petit Prix Tournament will be held at this trial. All dogs registered with the TDAA are eligible to enter the PPQ run, without regard to level of competition. The PPQ run is a Superior Standard class with no pause table, run under Superior Standard course times and judging standards. It is priced separately from the “weekend package” of regular classes. If you qualify on that PPQ run, you earn a qualifier toward the 2018 Petit Prix AND the Q is applied to your regular title track for your current level. For example, a Beginner who runs and qualifies (under the Superior Standard SCT, judging criteria, and equipment list) would earn a Beginner Q toward their Beginner title in addition to counting as their qualifier for the Petit Prix. The Petit Prix and all PPQs must run at the dog’s OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT. Exemptions for “Self-declared” Heights will not be recognized for play in the Petit Prix tournament or qualifying runs. A dog may jump ANY height on the regular classes at the trial, but for the purposes of qualifying for the Petit Prix, must jump his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT in the Petit Prix Qualifier. For example, a dog measuring 14” at the withers has an OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT of 12”. At age 7 that dog is allowed a veteran exemption and his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT is 8”. Your dog’s measured jump height is written on the TDAA entry form to determine what dogs you’ll compete with for placements. You then list any official exemptions (long-backed dogs, for example) and any veteran status, and that determines your official jump height.

You can preview the qualification requirements, see what games are being played, and review all the Tournament rules at [k9tdaa.com](http://k9tdaa.com).