## PREMIUM LIST

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

## November 2-3, 2024





Hosted by Greater St. Louis Agility Club

### Judge: Randy Breaden

Location: Dog Sports at Kim's 1951 Townsley Lane Caseyville, IL 62232

#### **Schedule of Classes**

Saturday: 3 Standards, 2 Games - BlackJack & Dare to Double Sunday: 3 Standards, 2 Games –Poker & Octagon This trial will be held inside on mats in a climate controlled facility

Fri; 5:30 pm **set up ONLY** Doors open 7:30 am Sat/Sun Dogs Height Measuring 8:00 am Briefings: 8:15 am Judging starts at 8:30 FEO Entries will be accepted at \$7 per run. Dogs without height certificates must be measured This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers

## Closing Date October 25, 2024

#### 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 viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <u>http://www.k9tdaa.com</u>

#### **Agility Trial Committee**

#### Trial Chair Person

Beverly Jo Arnold 759 Fox Island Drive Florissant, MO 63034 314-518-1505 revbjold759@gmail.com

#### **Trial Secretary**

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## Veterinary Clinics on Call

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

### Show Site and Food

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. There will be ample crating space.

Food will **NOT** be available at the trial site. There are several fast food restaurants in the nearby vicinity.

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL WHEN IN THE BUILDING. IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL, EXPOSED OR TESTED POSITIVE TO COVID, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING.

#### Accommodations

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dogs, limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early.

**Please**, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site. Please check with the hotel for details on their pet policy.

Econo Lodge 2423 Old Country Dr. Caseyville, II 62232 618-397-3300

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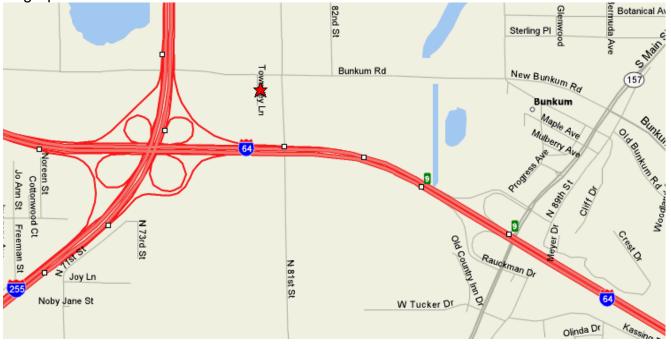
45 Lundwig Dr. Fairview Heights, II 618-398-8338 Motel 6 2431 Old Country Dr Caseyville, II 62232 618-397-8867 Drury Inn 602 N. Bluff Collinsville II. 62234 618-345-7700

RV

Call Kim Berkley – facility Owner Kim@DSKDogs.com or 618-2931750

## **DIRECTIONS**

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.



## 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 \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25.00 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 dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance 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 disturbance, 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 Trial.

- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the Trial Site.
- 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 insignias 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.

**Show site** – Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60'. The contact equipment is rubberized and adheres to TDAA specifications.

**Eligibility** - this trial is open to all dogs 17" 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.

**Move-Ups** - Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via e-mail. Move-ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this Trial. In such case, the Move-Up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered. Title ribbons will also be available. 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.

## **Obstacles**

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

- 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)

## **Class Information**

## Standard Class

- Beginner Agility All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class
- 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.

## **Games Classes**

- Games I All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- **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) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

## <u>BlackJack</u>

Blackjack is a dog's-choice game in which the dog is directed to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time; going over 21 points disqualifies the team. During point accumulation the dog must score at least one obstacle from three obstacle types. Blackjack is scored Points, Then Time. ER10

## Dare to Double

Dare to Double is a dog's-choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating a doubling obstacle on course (traditionally the A-frame) as often as time allows. The dog risks losing half his points if the A-frame is faulted! The dog must get to the finish obstacle before course time elapses or be penalized. Dare to Double is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

## <u>Poker</u>

Poker is intended as a game for a fun club outing. It is probably not suitable as a game for titling competition. In this game the handler will direct his dog to perform an obstacle, then draw a card; and then do another obstacle and draw another card, and so forth... until a poker hand is built. The dog/handler with the best poker hand wins! Poker is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

## <u>Octagon</u>

The Octagon Game has the dog performing a series of obstacles arranged in the shape of an octagon. On any fault the dog is required to do a set of weave poles positioned in the center of the octagon. The Octagon Game is scored time only. ER5

Our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Day of show rules supersede all others.

#### **Height Divisions**

TDAA offers the following jump heights , 2,4,8,12,16. Owners/handlers area responsible for entering their dog at the proper height division, both the dogs measurement jump height and the height at which they want the dog to jump at the trial. Per TDAA rules, a dog maybe entered at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the measured jump height. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. The judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered in any trial.

**ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD** must be measured prior to the first day of competing at this trial. Arrive early enough to accommodate measuring.

TWO MEASUREMENTS BY TDAA JUDGES are needed to show a dog in TDAA.

### For Exhibition Only (FEO)

TDAA allows FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; offered at the option of the host club. FEO dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles. No training in the ring.

#### **Disabled Handlers**

A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course times for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

#### **Entries**

#### Closing Date is October 25, 2024

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.

#### **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

We will be offering 'beta'. It will be ONE standard run each day. "Beta' is defined as identical run, typically offered in a *'walk once, run twice'* approach.

We will also be offering ONE 'Mulligan" per day standard or game. The handler is given the opportunity to re-run an event with the second run superseding the first. There will be a fee of \$5.00

#### ENTRY FEES

Each standard run Each game run FEO DAY OF SHOW \$14.00 \$14.00 \$ 7.00 (each run) \$ 5.00 per dog in addition to run fees

Closing October 25, 2024 All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

<u>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</u> WILL BE accepted for this trial. Day of Entry MUST arrive 30 minutes before the first run. Additional fee applies, see above.

Make checks payable to: **GSLAC** 

Mail entries with fees to: Melisse Fowler 7327 Covered Bridge Drive Waterloo, IL 62298

#### Agreement

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 harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.

I/We agree that the Greater St. Louis Agility Club 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 safe 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
Parent or Guardian (if under 18)	
Signature of Handler	Date

# OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Greater St. Louis Agility Club

Saturday November 2, 202 Black Jack	
Standard I	Poker Standard 4
Standard 2	Standard 5
Standard 3	Standard 6
Dare to Double	Octagon
TDAA # Call Name:	
(Enter "Pending" if your dog has not yet re	ceived a TDAA registration number)
TDAA Registered Name:	
Breed:	
Birth Date:	
Dogs Level: Standard Class: Beginner Intermediat Games Class: Games I Games II	
Measured (Jump) Height: 2" 4" 8" 1	2" 16" (circle one)
Veteran Status Body Exe	mption Handicap Handler
Actual Jump Height: 2" 4" 8" 1	2" 16" (circle one)
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)	
Owner's Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone:e-mail:	
	ENTRY FEES
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5	14.00 14.00 7.00 (each run)
DAY OF SHOW \$	5.00 per dog in addition to run fees
Early Bird Registration – before Octobe Games – Saturday & Sunday (All 10 Eve NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFT	
Day of Show Entries will be accepted -	you MUST arrive 30 before trial begins
Make checks payable to GSI AC	

Make checks payable to GSLAC Mail to: Melisse Flowler 7327 Covered Bridge Drive Waterloo, II 62298

TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION Dog's Name: (The name used or	Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association DOG REGISTRATION FORM Return with \$15.00 Payment to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association W6485 County Road H New Glarus, WI 53574 OR via Pay Pal at: teacupagility@gmail.com			
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 applicable.	emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when			

There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Office Use	Date	
Payment		
Dog #		
Person #		
Create PDF Height Cert TEMP Hgt		
Email .PDF to customer		
Enter AUD		

## ☑ 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 TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) if registering your dog(s)

□ 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.