



## Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

Sunday March 28, 2010

TNT Canines

Event Location:

Bella Vista Training Center

730 Mt. Airy Road

Lewisberry, PA 17339

(This event will be held indoors on  
sand/rubber mulch.)

Judge: **Brenda Clymire, Spotsylvania, VA**

Entries Open: **1/15/10**

Entries Close: **3/19/10**

Day of Show & FEO entries will be  
accepted until 8:00 AM Sunday.

**Please visit the TDAA website at:  
[www. http://www.k9tdaa.com/](http://www.k9tdaa.com/)**

Wanda Stare  
10 Cemetery Road  
Manchester, PA 17345

Entries close on March 19, 2010

## Certification

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for holding of this event under Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

### TNT Canines Trial Committee

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Janet Rodgers  
160 W. King St.  
Abbottstown, PA 17301  
717-221-8820 (work)

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Wanda Stare  
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Manchester, PA 17345  
717- 266-5087

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#### TRIAL CO-CHAIRPERSON

Stephanie Capkovic  
730 Mt. Airy Road  
Lewisberry, PA 17339  
717- 432-0750

*Preferred method of contact e-mail - bwwestie@ptd.net*

## Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Animal Emergency Clinic of York  
1640 South Queen Street  
York, PA 17403  
717-767-5355

**Show Site:** The show site is indoors on sand/rubber mulch. Ring size is 70 x 70. Crating will be available in the arena. Directions to the show site are included.

## Motels:

Holiday Inn.....148 Sheridan Dr, New Cumberland, PA 17070  
717-774-2721

Motel 6: .....200 Commerce Dr, New Cumberland, PA 17070  
717- 774-8910

Travel Inn .....300 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070  
717-774-5990

BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservations. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

## RV/Camping:

### Cedar Lake Seasonal Camp

5051 Pine Kill Rd.  
Dover, PA  
717-292-2918

Conewago Isle  
6220 Big Mount Rd.  
Dover, PA  
717-292-1461

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. We will have sign-up sheets at the trial. There will be a volunteer raffle.

**Food:** Food will be pot-luck with more information in the confirmation letter. There are restaurants within 5 minutes of the show site.

## Trial Site:

Bella Vista Training Center  
750 Mt. Airy Road  
Lewisberry, PA 17339  
[www.bvtrainingcenter.com](http://www.bvtrainingcenter.com)

## Directions to show site:

**I-83 to Exit 32** (Newberrytown Exit-old exit #13), Take Rt. 382 North to Lewisberry, approximately 3 miles to flashing traffic light. Turn left, on South Rt. 177 toward Rossville, travel approximately 3 miles. Turn right on Mt. Airy Rd. (across from Lake Pinchot Park Office) and continue 1.7 miles to site on left.

**RT. 15 to Mechanicsburg-Bowmansdale Exit, Rt. 114** towards Ski Roundtop. At the split, DO NOT FOLLOW 114, continue straight on North York Road. Turn left on East Mt. Airy Rd (at Mt. Pleasant Church of God), past Ski Roundtop (on right) and continue to "T" intersection. Turn right on Pinetown Road, then take first left on Mt. Airy Road. Site is immediately on the right.

## **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 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 repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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.

## **Eligibility:**

This trial is open to all teacup dogs (which are dogs 17" and under at the withers), 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.

**Your dog must be registered to participate in TDAA Trials.** There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

## **FEO Runs**

**FEO** – TDAA now offers FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump height. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles or certificates. No treats or food allowed in ring. FEO teams will receive 1.5 times the Standard Course Time for their run.

## **Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)**

Nested Gamblers  
Connect the Dots  
Standard 1  
Standard 2  
Helter Skelter

Height order: tall to small  
Superior, Intermediate and Beginner

Exhibitors will be allowed to set-up at 7:00 AM. Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card will be available from 7:30 to 8:00 AM. There will be a general briefing at 8:00 AM to familiarize all participants with TDAA rules. Judging will start 8:15 AM. Obstacle familiarization will be held before the first run of the day.

## **Games Classes**

Judge's Briefing on the day of the trial supersedes any previous briefing.

**CONNECT THE DOTS** - The purpose of this game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots. The "dots" are the contact obstacles on the course. These are also the highest- value obstacles on the course.

**NESTED GAMBLERS** — Nested Gamblers is very much like the traditional game of Gamblers, having a point accumulation period, followed by a period during which a distance challenge may be attempted. However, rather than having a single distance challenge, there will be three or more distance challenges (gambles) available on the course with bonus values accorded based on technical difficulty.

**HELTER SKELTER** - Helter-Skelter is run on a Jumpers course and may contain tunnels and weave poles (no weave poles in Games I). The dog is required to perform each obstacle on the course at the handler's direction in the sequence designated by the judge.



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**DOG REGISTRATION FORM**

Return this completed form with \$12.00 registration fee to:  
Teacup Dogs Agility Association

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) please print \_\_\_\_\_

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.** Revised – January, 2008

**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. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. A prize will be awarded to all qualifying dogs.

**Move-Ups:** Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a show prior to the closing date. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via email. No Move-ups will be allowed at this trial.

**Move-Up Request**

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Move Up To:     Intermediate     Superior

Move Up To:     Games II         Games III

**Obstacles to be Used**

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

- A-Frame (8' ramp w/slats) Weave Poles (20" centers) Table (36"X36")
- Closed (collapsed) Tunnel Single and Winged Jumps Tire Jump (24")
- Open (pipe) Tunnel Dogwalk (8' ramp w/slats)
- Slatless Teeter (8' ramp)

All obstacles meet TDA equipment size requirements.

Warm-ups – a warm up area consisting 1 agility jump will be available. One obstacle familiarization will be held before running.

## Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All dogs that do not have a permanent jump height card must be measured before judging begins. 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. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height.

- 8" and under at the withers jumps 4"
- 12" and under at the withers jumps 8"
- 15" and under at the withers jumps 12"
- 17" and under at the withers jumps 16"

Dogs competing with either a body-type (long-backed, dwarfish legs/deep chested, or weight-to-height provision) exemption, veteran jump height exemption, or both exemptions, will be scored and placed with the height class they measure into.

## Jump Height Exemptions:

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 at: [www.k9tdaa.com](http://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).

## Standard Class

**Beginning Agility** – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

**Intermediate Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginning Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Superior Agility** – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

## Games Class

**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 (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

## Entries:

Pre-entries close on March 19, 2010 after which time entries cannot be 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 TDAA agreement on the back or 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. The club will refund all but ten dollars of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such a claim for refund by letter (not e-mail) before the closing date.

Day of event entries will be accepted at an additional fee of \$3.00 per run/per day. **Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no less than 30 minutes before the judge's first briefing.** TDAA Dog Registration Numbers may be applied for and received at the event so that your dog can participate in this trial.

## ENTRY FEES

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<b>Pre-Entry</b> Each standard or games run entered: \$13 For Exhibition Only (FEO): \$3.00  Special Package (save \$10) All standard runs and regular games \$55.00 (same dog)	<b>Day of Trial</b> Each standard or games run entered: \$16 For Exhibition Only (FEO) - \$6.00  Day of Trial Special Package \$70.00 Fast Track (One time fee) \$8.00

**How the Fast Track Move-Up 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by earning a qualifying score in each of the lower two Games levels.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he/she received the qualifying score.

**FAST TRACK REQUEST:**

**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
- Move up from Games I to:  Games II  Games III

Submit \$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 (although he will have multiple chances at this trial in Standard and Games), and is non-refundable. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III in the same manner.

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**2010 TDAA Petit Prix**  
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The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will

be held October 8, 9, and 10, 2010.

Argus Ranch for Dogs, Auburn, WA 98092

[www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com)

By competing in this TDAA trial,

you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament.

The premium list will be available at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com) and agility event listing websites later this year.

We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event!  
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LRA, 1940 Swedesford Rd, Malvern, PA 19355

For more information visit the LRA website - [www.LivetoRunAgain.org](http://www.LivetoRunAgain.org)

**Caution: Listening to tapes helps some drivers stay awake, but if you experience drowsiness STOP TO REST!**

**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 and any TDAA approved judge and the TNT Canines harmless and Bella Vista Training Center 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.

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 above. 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 of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: **TNT Canines**

Mail to: Wanda Stare, 10 Cemetery Road, Manchester, PA 17345  
Pre-entries close March 19, 2010

Standard Class Run \_\_\_\_\_ Game: Helter Skelter  
Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run \_\_\_\_\_ Game: Nested Gamblers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Game: Connect the Dots

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you recently sent your dog's registration to TDAA or enclosed registration with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the TDAA #.)

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Class:**  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior  FEO Run

**Games Class:**  Games I  Games II  Games III  FEO Run

Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Measured Height Division: 4" 8" 12" 16"  
(circle one)

Provisional jump height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran status \_\_\_\_\_ Long Back Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's leg to shoulder height ratio is \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicapped Handler \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card or be prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to running in the trial.**

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

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

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

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

**Pre-entry Fees**

Each run .....\$13.00 FEO Runs..... \$3.00  
\*\*\*Special Package (2 Standard and 3 Games) **\$50.00**

**Day of Trial Entries**

Each run .....\$16.00 FEO Runs.....\$6.00  
\*\*\*Special Package (2 Standard and 3 Games) **\$55.00**  
 Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Total Fees Enclosed