

Pre-entries close on July 12, 2013

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Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

July 21 & 22, 2013

TNT Canines

Event Location:

**Dandy Dog Training Center
72 Lonesome Road,
Newville, PA 17241**

**(Running surface is Agiliflex mats, A/C,
indoor bathroom, separate crating area.)**

Judge: Mary Windolph, Knoxville, MD

Entries Open: 6/7/2013

Pre-Entries Close: 7/12/13

**Day of Show & FEO entries will be
accepted until 9:00 AM both days.**

Please visit the TDAA website at:

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

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

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

For exhibitors: Call 911
If using cell phone call 717-240-6400
Cumberland County Emergency

For canines:

Animal Emergency Animal Center
11 Willow Park Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17382
717-796-2234
Approx. 25-30 minutes from site

Show Site: The show site is indoors on is Agiliflex mats. Ring size is 45 x 75. Crating will be available in the room next to the arena. Site is air conditioned. Directions to the show site are included and can be located through MapQuest, Google Maps and Yahoo maps.

Hotels

Super Eight, 100 Alexander Spring Rd, I-81, Exit 45 Carlisle, PA 17013

Sleep Inn 5 East Garland Drive Carlisle, PA, US 17013

Days Inn 101 Alexander Spring Rd, I-81, Exit 45 Carlisle, PA 17013

For more area choices go to BringFido.com.

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.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. Please jump in and help. There will be a volunteer raffle.

Food: Food will be free to everyone who volunteers. A \$5.00 donation will be required for non-workers. There are no restaurants close to the trial site.

Trial Site:

Dandy Dog Training Center
72 Lonesome Road,
Newville, PA 17241
<http://www.dandydogtraining.com/>

Directions to show site from 81:

Take Exit 44 merge onto PA-465 N/Allen Rd
Turn left onto PA-641 W/E Main St/Newville Rd
Continue to follow PA-641 W
Turn right onto Bloersville Rd
Stay on Bloersville Rd
Continue straight onto PA-944 E/Enola Rd
Turn left onto Lonesome Rd
Destination will be on the left

Please check MapQuest, Google or Yahoo maps to make sure these directions are correct from the direction you are coming.

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 20" 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

Disabled Handlers – Disabled handlers will be granted additional time in the amount of 4 seconds in the standard course time for Standard classes, and in the amount of 4 seconds in the qualifying course time for all Games classes. A copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation must be included with this entry or provided at check-in.

Classes Offered (Tentative Running Order)

Saturday:	Puppy Cannon	Sunday:	Black Hole
	Standard 1		Standard 1
	Standard 2		Standard 2
	Standard 3		Standard 3
	Colors		Tunnelers
	Height order: tall to small		Height order: small to tall

Exhibitors will be allowed to set-up at 8:00 AM. Measuring for all dogs without a permanent jump height card will be available from 8:30 to 9:00 AM. There will be a general briefing at 9:00 AM to familiarize all participants with TDAA rules. Judging will start 9:15 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.

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.

COLORS - The Colors course is made up of two relatively equal sequences. The handler must select one sequence to be completed by the dog. You must tell the judge prior to taking the first obstacle which "color" you intend to complete.

BLACK HOLE - is a numbered course requiring the handler to simply avoid any tunnels (Black Holes) with his dog. A dog that goes into a Black Hole is subject to a significant penalty.

TUNNELERS - is a game composed of all tunnels. Team must complete the number course.

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. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs receiving a title may pick up a titling ribbon. **We also have lovely 36" ribbons for TAM, TMAG and TACH titles. TACH dogs will also receive a jump bar.** All dogs entered will receive 1 toy per day, per dog entered.

Move-Ups: Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a show prior to the closing date, 3/15/13. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via email. Move-ups will be only allowed between classes.

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.

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 (6'8" 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 TDAA equipment size requirements.

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). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

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 – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner 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 July 12, 2013 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

Pre-Entry Each standard or games run entered: \$13 For Exhibition Only (FEO): \$3.00 Special Package (save \$30) All 10 runs (standard and games) \$100.00 (same dog)	Day of Trial Each standard or games run entered: \$16 For Exhibition Only (FEO) - \$6.00 Day of Trial Special Package \$130.00 All 10 runs (standard and games) Fast Track (One time fee) \$8.00
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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 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 in the same manner.

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.

2013 TDAA Petit Prix Championship

Eastern Championship, October 25-27, 2013, Latrobe, PA

Check-out the Teacup Agility site for more information concerning the 2013 Petit Prix trial information.

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and your dog are eligible to enter this tournament. The premium list will be available at www.k9tdaa.com and agility event listing websites later this year.

We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event!

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 Dandy Dog 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_____

Disabled handler? _____

(If so, please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Make checks payable to: **TNT Canines**

Mail to: Janet Rodgers, 1319 Moulstown Rd. N, Hanover, PA 17331

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Saturday, July 21

Puppy Cannon _____

Standard 1 _____

Standard 2 _____

Standard 3 _____

Colors _____

Sunday, July 22, 2013

Black Hole _____

Standard 1 _____

Standard 2 _____

Standard 3 _____

Tunnelers _____

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 _____

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 (all runs, same dog) \$100.00**

Day of Trial Entries

Each run\$16.00 FEO Runs..... \$6.00

*****Special Package (all runs, same dog) \$130.00**

☐Fast Track Move-up.....\$ 8.00

Total Fees Enclosed



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 48
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 and Zip:

Primary Phone #:

Secondary Phone #:

Email Address:

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address within two weeks after receipt with subject heading of "TDAA Registration."

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.