



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by

Kuliga Dog Training Club

November 26 & 27, 2011

Kuliga Dog Training Club

3330 Reading Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

(This event will be held inside on ¾ inch mats on concrete floors).

Judge

Margaret Hendershot

Loraine, Ohio

Measuring & Check in Saturday morning 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Judges Briefing Immediately Following

First dog on the line at 9:00 AM

STANDARD RUNS & GAMES – ALL LEVELS

Regular Entries Close November 16, 2011

Day of Trial entries will be accepted; however,
there will be an additional charge of \$2.00 per dog for these entries.

**Add-on Games MAY be offered at this Trial, if time allows
(at a discounted price)**

TDAA Trial
Ruth Ann Stewart
3110 Cameo Ln.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

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.

Committees

Trial Chairman	Brenda Gilday	schnagility@hotmail.com or 513-543-0202
Co-Chairman	Melissa Koch	mkfrenchies@hotmail.com or 513-967-8498
Trial Secretary	Ruth Ann Stewart	cameok9@gmail.com
Chief Course Builder	Syndi Wilhelm	synmail99@gmail.com
Chief Ring Steward	Kim Billings	kimberly.neal@yahoo.com
Hospitality	Dianne Lange	serenitees@aol.com
Vendor Chairman	Kim McMahan	kimsagilitydogs@aol.com
Parking Arrangements	Cheryl Hedges	cheryl_hedge@msn.com

EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL:

CARE Center (Cincinnati Animal Referral & Emergency)
6995 East Kemper Rd., Blue Ash
513-530-0911

Directions to the Trial Site

From Kentucky:

Merge onto I-75/I-71 N crossing into Ohio
Keep right to take I-71 N via Exit 1B toward us 50E/Columbus
US 42 N exit 2 on the left
Turn slight right onto Reading Rd US 42N
To 3330 Reading Rd 2 miles

From the North:

Take I-71 South toward Cincinnati
Take exit 3 Taft Rd
Turn slight right onto William Howard Taft Rd.
Turn right onto William Howard Taft Rd
Turn right onto Reading Rd/US 42
1 mile to 3330 Reading Rd

Nearby Lodging

These hotels allow dogs, but please contact them to find out their specific policy regarding size limits and deposits.

Baymont Hotels (I -75 N & S, Exit 15 Sharon Rd.)

10900 Crowne Point DR.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
513-771-6888
10 miles from site.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (I -75 N & S, Exit 15 Sharon Rd.)
11029 Dowlin DR.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
Phone # 513-771-0300
10 miles from site

Motel 6 Cincinnati Central-Norwood (I-71 At Ridge Ave. ,Exit 8/8C)
5300 Kennedy Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213
513-531-6589
6 miles from site

Motel 6 Cincinnati South Florence (I-75 I-71 At Union Florence, Exit 180)
7937 Dream St.
Florence , KY 41042
859-263-0909
16 miles from site.

Red Roof- Sharonville (I -75 N or S, Exit 15)
2301 Sharon Rd.
Sharonville Ohio 45241
513-771-5552
11 miles from site

Red Roof- Blue Ash (I -71 N or S, Exit 15)
5900 Pfeiffer Rd.
Blue Ash, Ohio 45243
513-793-8811
15 miles from site.

Super 8 Motel- Florence (I-75 I-71 At Union Florence, Exit 180)
7928 Dream St.
Florence , KY 41042
Phone # 859-283-1221
16 miles from site.

Please verify hotel rates and availability! You are responsible for any damage you or your dogs incur on the show grounds and/or motel grounds. Please help us keep our motels accepting of dogs for our trials. Clean up after your dogs

Welcome to Kuliga Dog Training Club!

Help us celebrate our 1ST TDAA Trial
by attending “Yappy Hour”
Friday November 25, 2011, 3-6 PM

- Enjoy appetizers and soft drinks
- Socialize with new and experienced handlers
- Information for New Exhibitors about TDAA
- Set up your crating area
- Familiarize your dog with our facility & equipment.

Join us for TDAA agility run thrus on a Standard Course

Registration for run thrus begins at 3PM

Runs will start at 3:30 PM

Cost is 2 runs per dog for \$5.00

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## Vendors

Vendors: There is space for vendors at this trial. Cost is \$10 for the weekend. Vendors must bring their own tables. Contact Kim McMahan at [kimsagilitydogs@aol.com](mailto:kimsagilitydogs@aol.com) or 513-574-1609.

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Entry Fees

Package Weekend (6 Standard classes & 4 Games; Sat/Sun)	\$120.00
Each Standard Class or Game entered per day.....	\$13.00
Add-on Games (announced at trial; pay at trial).....	\$6.00
Day of show entries	\$15.00
Day of show Weekend Package (6 Standard Classes & 4 Games; Sat/Sun).....	\$140.00
Fast Track Move-Up	\$8.00

Breakfast and Lunch will be available for a donation. Drinks will also be available.

Tentative Running Order

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Judge and/or Trial Committee)

Saturday (4", 8", 12", 16")

Games Class: Connect the dots
 Standard Run: Round 1
 Standard Run: Round 2
 Standard Run: Round 3
 Games Class: Black hole

Sunday (16", 12", 8", 4")

Games class: Pinball Wizard
 Standard Run: Round 4
 Standard Run: Round 5
 Standard Run: Round 6
 Games class: Tunnel Snooker

Running order in Games will be by height: Running order for Standards will be: Beginner/I, Intermediate/II, Superior/III.

Same day move-ups will be permitted between rounds in both Standard and Games classes.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

We have title awards. Just let us know if you will earn your TaCh title this weekend.

Eligibility

This trial is open to all dogs under 17" and 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.

The following is a list of acceptable obstacles:

A-frame, slatless (6' 8")	Teeter , slatless (8')
Weave poles (20" centers)	Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel
Table	Single and winged jumps
Open (Pipe) Tunnel	Tire Jump
Dogwalk, w/slats (8')	

Warm-Ups: A warm up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided for the Beginning level on Saturday and dogs on Sunday who were not present on Saturday.

Height Division

A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application.

If you do not have a TDAA height card your dog must be measured.

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 lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

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 15" or less.

12" jump height – restricted to dogs measuring 15 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.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his leg length.

E1 - Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 - Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E 3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.

Veteran - A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

FAST TRACK

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, it is possible for the dog to move from Games I to Games III by qualifying in the lower two 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.

Please mark each of the following that apply in the form below:

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 (though he will have multiple chances at each in standard and in games), and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for an earlier trial.

Class Information

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 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) or the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) 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 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) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Classes

Connect the Dots is a dog’s choice game. Points are earned for each contact (a dot) as well as for obstacles performed between contacts. Once a dot is completed, all points earned are locked in. If an obstacle is faulted, all points earned after the last dot will be lost. This game is scored points then time. Weave poles are optional in level one (not required to qualify).

Black Hole is a numbered course. The goal is to complete the course without being sucked into one of the black holes (a tunnel). Entering a black hole ends point accumulation. This game is scored time plus faults. Weave poles will not be on level one course.

Pinball Wizard is a dog’s choice game that begins with a start obstacle designated by the judge (traditionally the dogwalk). After completing the start obstacle and earning a designated number of points, the trigger becomes active (usually a jump). Once the trigger is completed, the team may earn a bonus by completed obstacles designated by the judge. If an obstacle is faulted, the team must repeat the start obstacle to reset the game. This game is scored points then time. Weave poles are optional in level one (not required to qualify).

Tunnel Snooker is played similar to traditional snooker in that there is an opening and a closing period with the substitution of tunnels in place of the red jumps. In the opening, the team must complete a “red” tunnel followed by a colored obstacle. After repeating that sequence a total of three times, the team must then complete a series of six obstacles in the order designated by the judge. This game is scored points then time. Weave poles, if used, will be optional in level one (not required to qualify).

FEO (For Exhibition Only): runs will be allowed at the discretion of the host club, and must be stated in the premium. Teams may switch their runs to FEO the morning of the trial, at the discretion of the club & trial secretary. 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 (no training allowed) while running FEO.

FEO runs are allowed in both Standard and Games classes in all levels.

Handicapped Handlers: Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in Standard and in qualifying course time in Games. A copy of the handler’s disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented at check in

WORKER VOLUNTEERS

Trials run smoother with your help! Please contact Kim Billings at kimberly.neal@yahoo.com if you can help us out. We need workers for both days with the following:

Bar setting

Scribing

Timing

Sheet runner

Gate steward

Leash runner

Course building (contact Syndi Wilhelm at synmail99@gmail.com)

Don’t worry if you don’t know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

In your e-mail please, let us know what your Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights:

Standard: Beginner Intermediate Superior 4 8 12 16

Games: Beginner Intermediate Superior 4 8 12 16

Notice to Exhibitors

~ 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. Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not 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, and act of God, public emergency, and 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 \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) before November 16, 2011.

~ Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.

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

~ 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.

~ 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.

~ 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 are expected to clean up after their dogs at the trial site.

~ No dogs shall be left at the trial site overnight.

~ **TDAA and Kuliga Dog Training Club are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.** Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or un-prescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the building the day of the TDAA event.

~ **There is no overnight parking or RV parking at this site.**



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form
with \$12.00 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
P.O. Box 48
Waterford, OH 45786
(740) 749-3597

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth:
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Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: ZIP:

E-Mail Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject heading of TDAA Registration.

I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because he is 17" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____

Revised: 1/1/11

Kuliga Dog Training Club Trial Date: November 26 & 27, 2011

Return this completed form with entry fees to: **Ruth Ann Stewart, 3110 Cameo Ln, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. Make Checks Payable to: Kuliga Dog Training Club. Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011		SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011	
Connect the Dots	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinball Wizard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Hole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEO CLASS: N/A **HANDICAPPED HANDLER**
 (Please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)

STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR

GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Measured Height Division	4"	8"	12"	16"
Actual Jump Height	4"	8"	12"	16"

Provisional jump height: ___ Veteran status ___ E-1 Long Back Dog
 ___ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)
 ___ E-3 Dogs with dwarffish legs/deep chest dogs

TDAA number should be entered as "PENDING" if you don't have# yet.

TDAA #:	Date of Birth:		
Breed	Call Name	Sex:	

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone:	e-mail:
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Pre-entry Fees

Each Class entered per day \$13.00
Weekend Package (6 Standard and 4 Games)...\$120.00
 Fast Track Move-up.....\$8.00

Fee enclosed

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 reverse side 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.

Signed _____ Date _____

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online at www.k9tdaa.com

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 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.

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	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date