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# Teacup Dogs Agility Association

Agility Trial



**Saturday, January 4, 2025, Trisha Stall**  
**Saturday, February 22, 2025, Bob Domfort**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2025, Trisha Stall**  
 All trials start at approximately 12:30

PRESENTED BY

## AgileDogs Agility Training



### Certification

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

**Trial Secretary, Chris Penna**

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January 4, 2025	February 22, 2025	March 22, 2025
Standard Rd 1 Standard Rd 2 (Beta) Standard 3 The Box Game	Standard Rd 4 Standard Rd 5 (Beta) Volcano	Standard Rd 5 Standard Rd 6 (Beta) Lucky 13

Judging will start at 12:30 PM.

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided 30 minutes prior to judging.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (8' slatted)	Tire Jump (16")	Table (30" by 30")
Dog walk (8' slatless ramps)	Open (Pipe) Tunnels	Single jumps
Teeter (8' slatless)	Weave poles (24" centers)	

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This trial will be held indoors on rubber mats \* Crating space is tight**

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE.**

**All dogs must be kept on leash except in designated areas**

Location:

37 South Greenfield Rd  
Greenfield Center NY 12833

This trial will be held indoors on rubber mats

Unlimited Entries – FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries accepted.

Pre-entries close on the Thursday prior to the trial date.

Handling fee of \$3 per class will be added for day of show entries.

Day of show entries accepted.

Day of show move ups allowed.

## **PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT THE TRIAL!**

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 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 running in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how! Help is also needed with set-up and clean-up after the trial.

***Thank you so much for volunteering!***

## **GAMES**

**The Box Game** is a sequencing game, typically using only jumps and tunnels, providing for bonuses for the dog working at a distance. The Box Game is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonuses. ER7

**Volcano** is a game of strategy and daring. The objective is to get from the Farm to the Plateau while performing as many obstacles as possible without stopping, going back to correct a missed obstacle, or allowing the dog to cross over its own path. One point is earned for each obstacle performed. Volcano is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

**Lucky 13** is a dog's choice game in which obstacles are laid out on the field valued from 1 point to 20 points. The dog may do only 13, without repeating any; earning the value of the assigned numbers as he works. Lucky 13 is scored Points, Less Faults, Then Time. ER6

Additional information on the games can be found

in: **The Clean Run Book of Agility Games**

*5<sup>th</sup> Edition by Bud Houston and at*

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

**Eligibility** – This trial is open to all dogs 20" or less 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.

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

## **CLASS INFORMATION**

### **Standard Class**

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

**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.

### **Standard Course BETA Format**

Beta format is for pairs of Standard runs (1 & 2, 3 & 4, and so on) and allows you to run the same course twice in the same course order (no renumbering of obstacles, no changing the course). And yes, you can qualify twice! There is no 2nd walk-thru before round 2, so if you're only running round 2, you walk before round 1. There are no move-ups between each beta round (i.e., you can't move up in Standard 1 and run the next level in Standard 2.) A pair of double run/beta standards would run like this: Set Standard 1/Standard 2 course for Superior; walk course, run Standard 1, then immediately run Standard 2. Reset course for Intermediate Standard 1/Standard 2; walk, run Standard 1, run Standard 2. Reset course for Beginner; walk, run Standard 1, run Standard 2.

### **Games Classes**

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

**Games II** – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

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

### **FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)**

TDAA offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last at their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring

Pre-entries close on the Thursday prior to the trial date. Day of Trial Entries will be accepted for an additional fee. See below.

### **PRE-ENTRY FEES:**

Each Run Entered ..... \$15.00  
**Trial Package (10 Runs)** .....\$140.00

### **DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES:**

Each Run Entered ..... \$18.00  
**FEO runs** (Each Run) ..... \$10.00

## Height Divisions

TDAA offers the following Jump Height Divisions: 2", 4", 8", 12", 16". Owners/handlers are responsible for entering their dog at the proper height division, both the dog's measured jump height and the height at which they want their dog to jump at the trial. Per TDAA rules, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired; however, the scoring height continues to be the dog's 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. Any dog that has not previously competed at a TDAA trial must be measured before competing.

## Jump Height Exemptions (only applicable for National or Regional Competitions):

In national or regional competitions, such as the Petit Prix, dogs are required to jump at their measured height, as adjusted for any jump height exemptions to which they are entitled. Jump height exemptions are provided for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see [k9tdaa.com](http://k9tdaa.com), TDAA Rules and Regulations, Sec. 3.5.3 for descriptions of jump height exemptions). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs at least 7 years of age) and a second exemption (two jump heights) will be granted to "double digit" veterans (dogs at least 10 years of age). You may subtract one height for veteran status, one for double digit veteran status, and one for body exemption from Measured Jump Height.

**Veteran dogs** - Dogs of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs receive an extension in standard course time. 4" veterans receive an additional 4 seconds while 8", 12" and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds.

**Double-digit Veteran Dogs** – Dogs at least 10 years of age will receive an extra extension in standard course time of 2 seconds.

**Disabled Handlers** - Will be granted a time exemption of 4 seconds for Standard course times and 4 seconds for Qualifying course times for games classes. Proof of disability shall be the issued disability parking tag or other documentation. There will be no special system of titling for veteran dogs or for disabled handlers.

## Veterinary Clinic

EMERGENCY VETERINARY INFORMATION:

Northway Animal Emergency Clinic,  
35 Fawn Road Gansevoort, NY 12831  
(518) 761-2602

## Trial Site

**AgileDogs Agility Training**  
37 South Greenfield Rd Greenfield Center NY 12833

**DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/VBipfH9uHmcHNKjY6>

*Plenty of parking is available*

## 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.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area. It is expressly understood the 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 will be made.
- 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 with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties 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. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)
- 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 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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

## Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog 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, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems 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 director, 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 or thing 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 dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

I (We) certify than I am (we are) the actual owner of the dog, or that I am (we are) 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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

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

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

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

## Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form AgileDogs Agility Training

Pre-entries close Thursday prior to trial date.

TDAA# \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
If dog's registration was recently submitted or included with this entry, enter "PENDING" as the TDAA#

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

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

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabled Handler:**  **Veteran Dog:**

Please include a copy of a disabled parking permit or other official documentation with your entry.

**Standard Class:**  Beginner  Intermediate  Superior (FR)  **FEO Games**

**Class:**  Games I  Games II  Games III (FR)  **FEO**

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

**The TDAA will allow a dog's handler/owner to choose what jump height is appropriate for that dog. That means that all jump height exemptions based on body type will go away; and jump heights will become self-selecting.**

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 2 (beta) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 3 <input type="checkbox"/> The Box Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 6 (beta) <input type="checkbox"/> Volcano	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Lucky 13

Each Run Entered .....\$15.00

**Full Package (all 10 runs)**..... \$140.00

**FEO runs** .....\$10.00

Fees Enclosed

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**Mail Entries to:** Chris Penna PO Box 394  
Cheshire MA 01225.

**Make checks payable to:** Agiledogs Agility Training

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 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.

## Checklist

- 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.
- 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 need).
- **Make checks payable to:** AgileDogs Agility Training
- **Mail entries to:** Chris Penna PO Box 394 Cheshire MA 01225



## TDAA Membership Application

Return with \$25 payment to:  
Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
W6485 County Road H  
New Glarus, WI 53574

Or via PayPal at:  
[teacupagility@gmail.com](mailto:teacupagility@gmail.com)



**TDAA Dog Registration Form**

Return with \$15.00 payment to:  
Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
W6485 County Road H  
New Glarus, WI 53574  
via PayPal or Zelle at:  
[teacupagility@gmail.com](mailto:teacupagility@gmail.com)

**Dog's Name:** (The name used on billing 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 billing certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City, State and Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

**This form and payment are both required before a Dog Registration can be processed.**

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

If you pay using PayPal or Zelle, please indicate what you are paying for with the payment.

Office Use	Date
Pymt _____	Amt _____
_____ Dog # _____	
_____ Person # _____	
_____ Create PDF _____	_____ Height Cert _____
_____ Email PDF _____	_____ Temp Height Form _____
_____ Enter AUD _____	

Effective January 2024

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether this an:  
Initial Membership Application \_\_\_\_\_

or a  
Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms of Membership** ~ Memberships are \$25.00 for five years; payable upon membership initiation or the subsequent fifth anniversary date. TDAA memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Note: Dog registration is not included with membership. **Office Use** **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Member #
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Members database (Excel)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Email Member # and instructions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invite to Yahoo list

Effective March 2021