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TDAA Judges Clinic
AgilieDogs Agility Training
Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY
Date: August 4 & 5, 2016

FEES

\$250 – New Judge’s Clinic – we will cover in depth the rules for standard agility and games in the TDAA; course design; practical judging; and trial administration. Price includes exam fee for judging candidates and lunch for four days.

\$175 – TDAA Judge’s Continuing Education – for current TDAA judges who need re-certification or are interested in continuing education. Price includes exam fee and lunch for four days.

\$75 – Auditors – for auditors such as TDAA members, representatives of TDAA clubs or TDAA exhibitors interested in more information about the venue. No exam is required and no exam fee is included. No meals included. Auditors do not need to attend judges’ training Saturday and Sunday.

LOCATION

Thursday-Friday – Judge’s clinic, Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road Stephentown, NY 12168

Saturday-Sunday – TDAA trial, same location

PAYMENT

Full payment is required to reserve a space in the clinic. Applications will be accepted beginning (3/15/2016) and must be submitted no later than July 19, 2016

Partial refunds may be available if you cancel before the closing date July 19, 2016. If your clinic slot can be filled before the closing date TDAA will process a 50% refund. Additional participants may be accepted after the closing date on a space-available basis.

Full payment must accompany application, payable to TDAA, (mailed to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125). If you have questions please contact Marsha Houston at 740-749-3597 or houston.marsha@gmail.com. Questions regarding accommodations or clinic times, meals, etc, Trisha Stall at Trisha@agiledogs.net

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
E-mail address: _____
Address: _____ city/state/zip _____
Phone: _____ cell phone: _____
Highest titles achieved in various agility venues _____
Club(s) or training school(s) with which you are affiliated: _____

check here if you are an agility judge for another dog agility organization or venue.
Specify other organizations for whom you judge: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use this space to describe why you would like to become a TDAA judge.

What qualities do you have that will enable you to be a good judge.

SUPPLIES:

- 1) **Course design software** – judge candidates will be expected to use Clean Run Course Designer (CRCD) software for submission of their courses at the clinic so that their course maps are easily reviewable and easily transmitted electronically. CRCD may be purchased (recommended) or may be downloaded at www.cleanrun.com in a 30-day free trial version. Judge candidates will be required to complete course design assignments, which they will submit to the clinic presenter (Bud Houston) prior to the clinic.
- 2) **Courses** – judge candidates will receive course design homework to bring to the clinic. These must be completed prior to the first day of the clinic.
- 3) **TDAA Rules Book** – a copy of the TDAA rules current at the time of the clinic can be downloaded and printed from the TDAA website www.k9tdaa.com. All participants should review a rulebook prior to the first day of the clinic and bring a copy of the rulebook.
- 4) **Measuring Wheel** – judge candidates can generally borrow a measuring wheel for use during the clinic, but may choose to buy one of their own.
- 5) **Personal Computer** – Optional – you may bring a laptop personal computer; or, at a minimum, bring course design homework on a thumb-drive.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GENERAL AGREEMENT:

“Through submission of this application, I understand that TDAA has no obligation to approve me as a judge. In the event of non-approval there shall be no refunds of fees paid for the clinic or examination. Further, there shall be no refunds for the clinic after the closing date specified earlier.

“Additionally, I agree that the TDAA has the right to reject this application for any cause that they shall in their sole discretion deem to be sufficient. I agree to hold the TDAA judge’s clinic organizers and Teacup Dogs Agility Association harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in the clinic and upon the premises or near any entrance thereto. I hereby assume full responsibility and liability related thereto for any and all losses resulting from my actions and the actions of others that may be affected by my actions. I understand upon enrollment in this clinic that there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date for the clinic in which I’m enrolled.”

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____