

Keystone Canine Training Club

Presents



Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 20 inches and under at the withers)

Saturday, July 13, 2024

**LOCATION: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
5167 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236**

ALL CONTACT EQUIPMENT IS RUBBERIZED

**JUDGE: Emil Pohodich
Padded Rubber Indoor Ring**

Six RUNS ON Saturday July, 13,2024

Saturday: Black Hole, STD 1, STD 2, Mute Agility, STD 3, Impossible Tunnel Game

Start time - 9:00 AM (first dog on the line).

The building opens at 7:45 a.m. Judges briefing, obstacle familiarization and walk through at 8:30 a.m. Please come early for day of trial entry or if your dog needs to be measured.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be accepted, and FEO runs will be after the “for score” runs.

Day of trial entries will be accepted at no additional cost!

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

Trial Committee

<p><u>Trial Chair</u> Suzanne Vighetti 412-608-6767 Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org</p>	<p><u>Trial Secretary</u> Rosanne Minich 412-512-5645 Rd.minich@gmail.com</p>
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Emergency Veterinarian
University Veterinary Specialists
2810 Washington Road
McMurray, PA 15317

AWARDS: Ribbons will be available for 1st through 3rd in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. There will be a prize for each dog entered in the trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only): These runs are open to any TDAA-registered dog in any class at any level. 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 are allowed in the ring. The team will get a maximum of 1.5 times the Standard Course Time for their FEO run.

DISABLED HANDLERS: A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course time for Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler’s disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.

Standard classes will run: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner.

Games classes will run: Games III, Games II, Games I.

Saturday running order: Tall to small.

Games

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. Black Hole is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Mute Agility is the game of agility with a silent handler; though usually judges will allow a verbal release from the start line. Mute Agility is typically played using a standard course, but really could be played with any agility game. Mute Agility is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

The Impossible Tunnel Game is a numbered sequence which features a wicked tangle of tunnels. Obstacles other than tunnels may be used. The Impossible Tunnel Game is scored Time, Plus Faults. ER5

Disclaimer: Judge's briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.

ELIGIBILITY: This trial is open to all dogs 20" and under at the withers 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. Dogs do not have to be registered with TDAA before the trial. Dogs can register for TDAA on the day of trial. These dogs will have pending numbers until their TDAA number is issued.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OBSTACLES THAT WILL BE USED:

A-frame: 6'8" plank length, slatted

Weave poles

Single and winged jumps 36" wide

Tire Jump: 19" diameter

Teeter: 8' plank length, not slatted

Table

Open (Pipe) Tunnel: 16" diameter

Dog walk: 8' plank length, not slatted

All contact equipment is rubberized.

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. 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. 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.

There will be a dog potty area provided. Please pick up after your dog. Plastic bags and garbage receptacles will be provided.

Moving up to the next class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing or by email, no later than Saturday, July 6th at 6PM. Move ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the beginning of the higher class.

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 a class move-up request and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This payment must be paid even if it was paid for an earlier trial.

Facility, Check-In, Crating and Food

This is an indoor (air-conditioned) trial on padded rubber matting. Keystone Canine Training Club will be open at 7:45 am. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Since there is a limited number of indoor crating spaces, crating will be assigned as entries are received. Once crating space is filled, we encourage you to crate outdoors or in your vehicle. Crates may be left at Keystone Canine Training Club overnight at your own risk. All crates must be placed on tarp or mat.

There will be no food provided

Handler's Last Name (please print):

**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM
KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**

TRIAL DATE: July 13, 2024

Return this form with entry fees and signature to: Rosanne Minich 1057 Highfield Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102 Make Checks Payable to: **Keystone Canine Training Club**. A copy of
your jump height card is **not** required.

NOTE! Please check here if your team could earn your TACH at our trial!

Express mail must include your signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without signature.

	SATURDAY	FEO	Score
	Standard Class 1		___
	1 st Game – Black Hole		___
	Standard Class 2		___
	2 nd Game – Mute Agility		___
	Standard Class 3		___
	3 rd Game–Impossible Tunnel Game		___

STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR
GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Height at Withers: _____ Measured jump height: (circle one) 4" 8" 12" 16"
Actual Jump Height: (circle one) 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"

Provisional Jump Height: VETERAN (7 YRS) LONG BACK DOGS
 DOG'S LEG TO SHOULDER HEIGHT RATIO IS _____% (50 % or less)
 HANDICAPPED HANDLER (must show HP parking placard or other format at check-in)

Breed: _____ **Call Name:** _____ **Sex:** _____
TDAA Reg. No.: _____ **TDAA Reg. Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(Insert "Pending" as the TDAA number if you recently submitted a registration form to TDAA or if
you are including a registration with this entry.)

Actual Owner(s) – **Please Print** _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

EACH STANDARD ENTRY: \$15 x _____ (number of runs) = \$ _____

EACH GAME ENTRY: \$15 x _____ (number of runs) = \$ _____

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY: \$8.00 per run TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I (We) certify that I am the actual owner(s) 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 and in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on the next page. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard or danger to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent Duly Authorized to Make this Entry (Handler)	Parent or Guardian if Under 18

I AM REQUESTING AN INDOOR CRATING SPACE IF AVAILABLE (PLEASE CIRCLE): YES NO

If available, crating spaces will be confirmed with your entry confirmation email.

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, along with the Keystone Canine Training Club, members, and its affiliates 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, trial committee personnel, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or leaser 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.

By my signature on the trial entry form, I (We) agree with all the above.

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.

Entry Fees:

Each Standard Class entered per day.....	\$15.00
Each Game Class entered per day.....	\$15.00
For Exhibition Only runs.....	\$8.00 per run

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

**Rosanne Minich
1057 Highfield Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102**

ENTRIES: There is no closing date. Day of trial entries will be accepted.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Make checks payable to: Keystone Canine Training Club. 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. 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, weather, 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 or in the building. The club will refund all but five 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 claim for refund. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.

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

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 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 who 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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: TDAA offers the following Jump Heights: 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 Competitions):

In national 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, 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.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

GPS: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB IS LOCATED AT 5167 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236 Visit www.keystonecanine.com for complete directions. Click on Directions.

Accommodations: Check with the hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs is subject to change. Please make sure that you pick up after your dog(s) so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Extended Stay America (5 minutes) 1303 Lebanon Church Rd. West Mifflin, Pa15122, 412-650-9096 There is a 2-dog limit/\$25.00 flat fee.