

# Keystone Canine Training Club

Presents



## Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 17 inches and under at the withers)

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**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**

**Saturday:** Puppy Cannon, STD 1, STD 2, Helter Skelter, STD 3, Jumpers

**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!**

## **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.

### Trial Committee

<b><u>Trial Chair</u></b> Suzanne Vighetti 412-608-6767 <a href="mailto:Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org">Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org</a>	<b><u>Trial Secretary</u></b> Suzanne Vighetti 412-608-6767 <a href="mailto:Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org">Vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org</a>
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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:** Small to tall.

## Sunday Run-Thru

SUNDAY, September 19, KCTC will offer Teacup run-thru from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

Pre-registration is not required.

Cost: \$5.00 per run or \$12 for unlimited runs.

## Saturday Games Classes

### Puppy Cannon

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.

### Helter Skelter

Helter Skelter is a game of speed and skill, played on a numbered course consisting of obstacles arranged in a spiral that builds speed.

### Jumpers

Jumpers is a favorite game in the dog agility world. Courses are made up of jumps and tunnels only, so the play is fast and furious. Follow the numbers and keep the bars up.

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** This trial is open to all dogs 17" 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  
slatted*

*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. 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. Snacks and drinks will be available at the trial. Lunch will be available on site for Saturday and Sunday. 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, September 24, 2021 at 6PM. Move ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the beginning of the higher class.

### **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 Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, the dog can move up from Game I to Games III by earning qualifying scores in each of 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:**

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 place 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: September 25, 2021

Return this form with entry fees and signature to: Suzanne Vighetti 5682 Marilyn Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236 . 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	Score	FEO
1 <sup>st</sup> Game – Puppy Cannon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Game – Helter Skelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Game – Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FAST TRACK (fee is per dog for the entire trial): \$8.00

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
Weekend Package (5 Standard and 5 Games).....	\$120

### MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

**Suzanne Vighetti**  
**5682 Marilyn Drive**  
**Pittsburgh, Pa 15236**

**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](http://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) or Teacup Superior Agility 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 that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** 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 division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. 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. Dogs without a TDAA height card will need to be measured at the trial.

- 4" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 8 inches and under at the withers
- 8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12 inches and under at the withers
- 12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15 inches and under at the withers
- 16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17 inches or less at the withers.

## **COVID 19 GUIDELINES**

Keystone Canine Training Club's number one concern is the safety of our competitors, judges and volunteers. Social distancing and properly wearing a mask to cover the nose and mouth at all times while in the building and in the ring are required. Frequently used surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day. When using the restrooms, wipe or use disinfectant spray on the faucets, handles, light switches and door knobs before you leave. Limited indoor crating will be spaced for social distancing. We encourage you to crate outdoors. If it becomes necessary to cancel the trials, your check will be shredded or full refund will be made.

**Special Announcements**  
**Keystone Canine Training Club COVID-19 Release Form**

\*\*\* Signature is MANDATORY

\*\*\* This form must be signed on the day of the Trial

\*\*\* Please bring it with you.

By entering these trials, I agree to abide by any Keystone Canine Training Club COVID-19 Guidelines, Requirements and Procedures as written in this premium and any additions or amendments that may be made to these. These include, but are not limited to, social distancing and properly wearing a masks (scarves, bandanas and ski type masks will not be acceptable) to cover the nose and mouth at all times in the building and in the ring, I also agree to comply with any additional county, state or federal guidelines which may be in effect. I understand that by not complying with these guidelines, I may be asked to leave the premises. No refunds will be issued if you are asked to leave.

I attest to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of this trial (September 25, 2021), nor have I been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I have not experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, diminished sense of smell) within the past 14 days and am not awaiting test results. If I have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past, I have now been cleared by a medical professional to resume normal activity. I understand and agree that I am attending these trials entirely at my own risk and accept full responsibility for my health and safety.

I agree to release and hold harmless Keystone Canine Training Club, including its members, directors, volunteers, judges, and all persons connected or associated with Keystone Canine Training Club and this event from any liability financial or otherwise, related to COVID-19 in any person in attendance or not in attendance at these trials

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

GPS: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB IS LOCATED AT 5167 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236 Visit [www.keystonecanine.com](http://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.