

Keystone Canine Training Club

Presents



Sanctioned Agility Trial

(For dogs 17 inches and under at the withers)

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - Sunday, April 25, 2010

LOCATION: **KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
2942 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD
BETHEL PARK, PA 15102**

JUDGE: John Finley, Columbus OH

Padded Indoor Ring

Saturday: Touch N Go Game; Standard Class 1; Standard Class 2; Black Hole Game

Sunday: Helter Skelter Game; Standard Class 3; Standard Class 4; Quidditch Game

Saturday and Sunday - 9:30 AM (first dog on the line). Judges briefing, obstacle familiarization and walk through at 9:00 am. Building opens at 8:00 am. Please come early for day of trial entry or if your dog needs to be measured.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be accepted. All FEO entries will be run after the "for score" runs.

Entries Open on March 1, 2010

Entries Close at 6:00 pm Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Saturday and Sunday: Day of trial entries will be accepted for an additional fee.

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.

Keystone Canine Training Club

Agility Trial Chairman

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Bethel Park, PA 15102
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Agility Trial Secretary

Pam Lewis
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Bethel Park, PA 15102
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Trial Committee

Chief Ring Steward.....	Terri Chasser
Hospitality.....	Lucy McCloskey
Awards.....	Sharon Hareza
Judge.....	John Finley

Emergency Veterinarians

Saturday: Met Vet South, 560 McNeilly Road, Pittsburgh PA 15226, 412-344-6888;

Sunday: Met Vet West, 5309 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205, 412-788-6400.

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 all qualifiers in all classes.

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.

SATURDAY

Game Class: Touch N Go
Standard Class 1
Standard Class 2
Game Class: Black Hole

SUNDAY

Game Class: Helter Skelter
Standard Class 3
Standard Class 4
Game Class: Quidditch

All classes will run Superior, then Intermediate, then Beginner.

Saturday running order: 16", 12", 8", then 4" dogs. The running order will be reversed on Sunday.

Friday Run Thrus

FRIDAY, April 23, 2010, KCTC will offer Teacup run thrus from 6:00 PM till 8:30 PM.

For pre-registration, contact the Trial Chairman by phone or email. (Pre-registration is not required.)

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

Saturday Games Class

TOUCH N GO:

THIS COURSE CONSISTS OF CONTACT OBSTACLES AND TUNNELS ONLY. THE HANDLER MUST DIRECT THE DOG TO PERFORM THE OBSTACLES IN THE ORDER SPECIFIED BY THE JUDGE. ALL THE HANDLER HAS TO WORRY ABOUT IS THE DOG TOUCHING THE CONTACTS AND STAYING ON COURSE.

BLACK HOLE:

BLACK HOLE STARTS AND ENDS AT THE TABLE. THE HANDLER WILL DIRECT THE DOG ON THE NUMBERED COURSE, ACCUMULATING POINTS FOR EACH OBSTACLE PERFORMED SUCCESSFULLY. THE DOG CAN CONTINUE TO EARN POINTS UNLESS IT GOES INTO A PIPE TUNNEL (THE BLACK HOLE). SCORING STOPS ONCE THE DOG GOES OFF-COURSE INTO A TUNNEL. THE HANDLER MUST DIRECT HIS DOG TO THE TABLE TO STOP TIME.

Sunday Games Class

HELTER SKELTER:

HELTER SKELTER IS RUN ON A JUMPERS COURSE AND MAY CONTAIN TUNNELS AND WEAVE POLES. THE DOG IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM EACH OBSTACLE ON THE COURSE AT THE HANDLER'S DIRECTION IN THE SEQUENCE DESIGNATED BY THE JUDGE. THE HANDLER MAY USE VOICE COMMANDS AND SIGNALS. GAMES I WILL NOT CONTAIN WEAVE POLES.

QUIDDITCH

THIS GAME CONSISTS OF 3 NUMBERED SEQUENCES. AFTER COMPLETING EACH SEQUENCE, THE HANDLER MAY SEND THE DOG THROUGH THE TIRE WITHOUT CROSSING THE GAMBLE LINE AROUND THE TIRE AND GET A BONUS. THIS IS SCORED POINTS THEN TIME.

Disclaimer: Judge's briefing on the day of trial supersedes any previous briefings and descriptions. The judge will discuss in more detail the game techniques.

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 and send registration to TDAA with trial paperwork. 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	Teeter: 8' plank length, not slatted
Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel: 23" diameter	Weave poles
Single and winged jumps 36" wide	Table
Open (Pipe) Tunnel: 16" diameter	Tire Jump: 24" diameter
Dog walk: 8' plank length, not slatted	

All equipment is smaller than AKC equipment. There will be "Big Dog" AKC equipment available if needed

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.

A Copy of your dog's Jump Height Card must be attached to the entry form or presented at check-in. The judge must measure any dog without a jump height card before they can run.

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 & drinks will be available at the trial. Lunch will be available on site for Saturday and Sunday. Fast food restaurants are within 5 minutes of the site.

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 Monday, April 19th at 6:00pm. Move ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the trial ends each day.

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 1 to Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with a class move-up request (total of \$8/dog is a one-time fee for each dog) 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.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Keystone Canine Training Club

TRIAL DATE: APRIL 24 & 25, 2010. ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 17, 2010, AT 6:00 PM

Return this form with jump height card, entry fees, and signature to: Pam Lewis, Trial Secretary, 342 Middlegate Dr., Bethel Park, PA 15102. *Make Checks Payable to:* **Keystone Canine Club**

NOTE! You must attach your dog's jump height card to the entry form or present it at check-in. Otherwise the judge must measure your dog before any runs.

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

SATURDAY APRIL 24	Score	FEO	SUNDAY APRIL 25	Score	FEO
1 st Game – Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Game – Helter Skelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd Game – Black Hole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Game – Quidditch	<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: 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 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: \$13 x _____ (number of runs) = \$ _____

WEEKEND PACKAGE (4 Standard and 4 Games): \$102.00

FAST TRACK (each class move-up): \$8.00

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY: \$5.00 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

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.

A Copy of your dog's Jump Height Card must be attached to the entry form or presented at check-in. The judge must measure any dog without a jump height card before they can run.

Entry Fees:

Each Standard Class entered per day.....	\$ 15.00
Each Game Class entered per day.....	\$ 13.00
Day Of Trial Entries	add \$5.00 per run
For Exhibition Only runs.....	\$5.00 per run
Weekend Package (4 Standard and 4 Games).....	\$102.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:
Pam Lewis, Trial Secretary
342 Middlegate Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102
samoyed4@verizon.net 412-831-1042

ENTRIES: Entries close at 6:00 p.m. April 17, 2010, after which pre-registration entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Day of trial entries will be accepted for an additional fee, as noted above.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Make checks payable to: Keystone Canine 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 by letter before April 17, 2010. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.

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



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form
with \$12.00 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL. 61756

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dog's Full Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Breed _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Height at Withers _____

Provisional jump height information:

___ E-1 Long Back Dogs ___ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

___ E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Owner's Signature _____

(For Office Use Only) **Dog Registration Number**

Review your information before submitting the registration form. Incomplete forms will be returned.

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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: $\text{Height from the elbow to the ground} \div \text{height at the withers} = \% \text{ (ratio)}$. 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" or less at the withers.

Directions to Keystone Canine Training Club

From I-79 North or South

Take I-79 to the Bridgeville Exit. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp, get into the middle lane, then turn left at the light at the dead end (Gillece on the left corner). Make the first right onto Chartiers St. (Rite-Aid on far right corner). Continue thru the first (and only) stop sign, although the road jogs left and changes name to Lesnett Rd. At the traffic light at the bottom of a steep hill, turn right onto McLaughlin Run Rd. It will change name to McMurray Rd. At the 4th light, turn left onto South Park Rd. (Brentwood Bank on far left corner). Go to 3rd light and turn right onto Industrial Blvd (Family Video on the right). Go 0.1 mile to KCTC on the right - just before Bethel Park Transmissions. The entrance faces Bethel Park Transmissions. Please park across the street.

From Rt. 51

Take Rt. 51 north, past Century III Mall. Go to the top of the long hill, passing U-Haul rental on the right. Turn right onto the cloverleaf after you cross over the highway underneath (follow sign that says Bethel Park or South Park or Library). You will be on Lebanon Church Rd. Stay in the right lane. After the road goes from four lanes to two lanes, turn left at the next light (at least a mile) onto Baptist Road. At the second light, go straight thru, keeping Papa John's pizza on your left and NTB on your right. You will be on South Park Road. Cross over the railroad tracks at the next light. Then turn left at the following light, onto Industrial Blvd. Family Video will be on your far right. Go 0.1 mile to KCTC on the right (just before Bethel Park Transmissions). The entrance faces Bethel Park Transmissions. Please park across the street.

From Downtown Pittsburgh:

Take the Liberty Bridge and go thru the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. After about 1 - 2 miles, turn right onto Rt. 88 South. Continue on Rt. 88 all the way to the five-way intersection at the entrance to South Park. Turn right onto South Park Road (Get-Go on the left; Pasta Too on the right). Go to the 2nd light and turn left onto Industrial Blvd (Family Video on the left corner). Go 0.1 mile. KCTC is on the right, just before Bethel Park Transmissions. The entrance faces Bethel Park Transmissions. Please park across the street.

From the East:

Take the Parkway East to the Blvd of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge. Go thru the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. After about 1 - 2 miles, turn right onto Rt. 88 South. Continue on Rt. 88 all the way to the five-way intersection at the entrance to South Park. Turn right onto South Park Road (Get-Go on the left; Pasta Too on the right). Go to the 2nd light and turn left onto Industrial Blvd (Family Video on the left corner). Go 0.1 mile. KCTC is on the right (you will see a sign); just before Bethel Park Transmissions. The entrance faces Bethel Park Transmissions. Please park across the street.

PARKING: Parking is available across the street in the National Rubber Company parking lot.

MOTELS: Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs is subject to change.

Knights Inn (15 minutes)
111 Hickory Grade Road
Bridgeville, PA
412-221-8100
\$10 pet fee

Holiday Inn Express (15 minutes)
3122 Lebanon Church Road
West Mifflin, PA
412-469-1900
\$10 pet fee

