



A TDAA SANCTIONED AGILITY TEST

November 5-6, 2016 Sponsored by:

Small Paws Over Texas (S.P.O.T.) Agility www.spotagility.org

Location:

Myers Park and Event Center
Horse Stall Barn
7117 County Road 166, McKinney,TX 75071

The trial will be held indoors on dirt

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will be offered.

Day of trial entries allowed only if trial limits are not reached

Opening Date: July 22, 2016 Closing date for pre-entries: October 31, 2016

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday: Tunnel Jacks; Standard (2 rounds); Super Dog Sunday: Lucky 13; Standard (2 rounds); Jumpers

Judge: Debbie Vogel of Austin, TX

Certification

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairs

Kim Brewer 912-399-3706 Mary Hahn 817-470-3520 Trial Secretary

Pam Opanowitz 641 Meadowbrook St. Allen, TX 75002 214-649-9270 quigsis@gmail.com

Scorekeeper: Lynn Foster Chief Course Builder: TBD

Remaining Trial Committee: Members of S.P.O.T. Agility

CLASSES

Saturday: 16" to 2"

Tunnel Jacks: (Tall - Small)

Standard (round #1): Beginner, Intermediate, Superior **Standard (round #2):** Superior, Intermediate, Beginner

Super Dog: (Tall - Small)

Sunday: 2" to 16" Lucky 13: (Small - Tall)

Standard (round #3): Beginner, Intermediate, Superior **Standard (round #4):** Superior, Intermediate, Beginner

Jumpers: (Games III,II,I)

Special Activities at This Trial: Fundraiser Raffle

We will be having a raffle with many terrific donated items. All donations of any size are welcome! Tickets are \$1 apiece, with discounts for larger quantities purchased. Winners or their designated representatives must present a matching ticket stub to claim a prize. No prizes will be mailed or delivered. Money raised at raffles all year go toward the club's liability insurance premium...the insurance is required by all facilities we rent in order to hold trials. Thank you for supporting the SPOT raffle so that we can continue to have trials.

SPOT Swap – Exhibitors are invited to bring any unwanted used or new dog items to the swap table. Find an item to swap your discard for or make a small cash donation for the trade. There are often items like leashes, collars, feed bowls, grooming tools, bandannas, costumes and occasionally a crate..

CHECK-IN & MEASURING: SELF-CHECK IN AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR TDAA PERMANENT

HEIGHT CARDS. Saturday building opens at 7:30 a.m. with measuring & check-in at 8:00 am Sunday building opens at 7:30 a.m., with measuring & check-in at 8:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: Desired FEO runs must be noted on entry form or requested at check-in. DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES will be accepted during check-in but must be in 30 minutes before the first class starts as long as trial limits have not been met.

If your dog needs to be measured, please download and print a temporary jump height form at

k9tdaa.com under "forms" and present it to the judge at measurement (information may be typed into the .pdf form blank fields on your computer or you may fill out by hand). We will have judges available to measure your dogs.

It is no longer necessary to present a jump height card when entering a TDAA trial. Forms will be available for those who need a Jump Height Certificate and we judges available to measure your dogs. NEW RULES REGARDING ACTUAL JUMP HEIGHT WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THIS TRIAL. SEE NEW RULES UNDER THE "HEIGHT DIVISION" SECTION OF THIS PREMIUM.

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups prior to the trial may be submitted by email to the trial secretary at quigsis@gmail.com before Monday, October 31, 2015. Day of trial move-ups will be accepted until ½ hour before the first class starts. All move-ups must be in writing – no verbal move-ups will be accepted.

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION:

Obstacle Familiarization will take place each day prior to the Judge's Briefing. Sunday familiarization available for dogs not entered Saturday.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. First 16" dog on line at 8:45 a.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. First 2" dog on line at 9:15 a.m.

FOOD:

We will be taking orders for box lunches from Jason's Deli. Lunch forms will be available with a choice of items. Lunches must be ordered and paid for by 10 a.m. each day. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and/or ice chests and there are fast-food restaurants within a short driving distance. There will be snacks and water for workers at the trial.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded 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.

New Title Rosettes will be awarded for all new titles earned: TBAD, TIAD, TSAD, TG1, TG2, TG3 Special Rosettes will be awarded for TMAG & TAM titles.

Large Rosettes and bars will be awarded for **TACh** titles and the male and female canines that earn **High in Trial** Please notify the trial secretary in advance if you will be eligible to earn a TACh at this trial.

High in Trial ribbons/prizes will be awarded by S.P.O.T on the following basis: Most Qualifying scores by a dog at any level in all regularly scheduled runs published in the premium (placements are not considered in this formula). Tiebreakers, in order of use as needed:

- 1) A variable score game scheduled in the trial and published in the premium.
- 2) Whether the dog is pre-entered full package for the weekend.
- 3) A second variable score game scheduled in the trial and published in the premium.
- 4) Further variable score games scheduled and published, if needed.
- 5) Q's in unscheduled, added runs if applicable and necessary.

GAMES DESCRIPTIONS (Judge's briefing on Day of Trial supersedes any previous briefing):

Tunnel Jacks (Saturday)

Tunnel Jacks is played like the children's game of jacks. The performance of a pipe tunnel is the bounce of the ball. All other obstacles on the course are jacks and havespecific point values. After the bounce the team begins with "onsies" then "twosies"...and all the way through "sevensies", time permitting. Tunnel Jacks is scored Points, then time.

Super Dog (Saturday)

SuperDog is a strategic dog's-choice point accumulation game. In concept it is based on the old PACMAN computer game that if the smiley ate a "power pill", it could move faster and gobble up things in its path. SuperDog is scored Points, Then Time.

Lucky 13 (Sunday)

The object of Lucky 13 is to collect as many points as possible while correctly performing a total of 13 obstacles – no more, no less – with the thirteenth obstacle being the tire.

Jumpers (Sunday)

Jumpers courses consist only of hurdles and tunnels. The dog is required to run the course in the sequence indicated by the judge.

All games are taken from:

- TDAA Website (Games Briefings): http://www.k9tdaa.com/documents/Judges%20Briefings/
- Bud Houston's blog: http://budhouston.wordpress.com/
- "The Clean Run Book of Agility Games. Second Edition" by Bud Houston
- The Beta Edition of "Houston's Book of Agility Games". The beta edition may be purchased in downloadable form from the Country Dream Webstore at http://www.dogagility.org/newstore/index.cfm

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 12 months, measuring 20 inches or less at the withers, 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.

WARM-UPS: A warm up area, consisting of (at least) a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors

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, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III by earning qualifying scores in both of the lower two levels.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but are eligible to receive Q ribbons.

Submit \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable.

Fast Track Regi	stration Form
Dog's Name:	TDAA #:
Owner's Name:	
Please mark ea	nch of the following that apply:
Fast Track in S	tandard Agility from
	Beginner to Intermediate (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)
	Intermediate to Superior (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)
Fast Track fron	Games Agility form
	Beginner to Intermediate (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)
	Intermediate to Superior (Must include proof of Agility Title with Entry)

Please include this form with your entry form with copies of titles from other Organizations.

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.
- 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 provided they do not cause a safety issue with the dog on the course.

Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.

- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition for any reason including action of the show committee.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor who displays unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior, or whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- paid will be made.
 Competitors and spectators are expected to keep the grounds clean and to use the designated areas outside of the main building to potty their dogs. Please pick up after your dogs at the trial site and hotel.
- Potty pads are not allowed to be used inside the building. All dogs must be taken outdoors for elimination.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times or crated except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring.
 You may not leave your dog loose in a chair or stroller. Any city fines incurred due to dogs being off leash will be the responsibility of the dog's owner.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God,
- public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for TDAA trial.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot
- be entered in the show.
- Pre-Entries close at 6:00 p.m. October 31, 2016 after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. 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 signed TDAA agreement attached 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 impose a fee of \$35 for returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
- Flash photography is not permitted except under special circumstances authorized by the club.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited at the show.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in excusal from the ring.
- Dogs not entered in this trial need to be accompanied by an exhibitor.
- No Solicitors or vendors are allowed at this trial without the express permission of SPOT Agility.
- Dogs under 16 weeks of age will not be allowed on the trial site.
- Whistles and timing devices used by judges, trial chairs, and ring crew may be manual or electronic.
- A maximum course time of 150 percent of Qualifying Course Time may be used to keep the trial running efficiently.

EMERGENCY VET CARE

Veterinarian (On Call) Animal Emergency Clinic of Collin County 10225 Custer Road, Plano TX 75023 Phone 214-547-9900

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and that they are free of internal and external problems, and any communicable diseases.

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

<u>Beginner Agility</u> – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations (unless Fast Track application submitted).

<u>Intermediate Agility</u> – Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

<u>Superior Agility</u> – Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class).

Games Classes

<u>Games I</u> – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations (Unless Fast Track application submitted).

Games II- Only dogs who have earned the Game I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

<u>Games III</u> – Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

(PLE ASE NOTE: NEW RULES STARTING IN 2015 WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THIS TRIAL)

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges of record reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. As of January 1, 2015, height divisions are used for scoring only. Handlers will be allowed to choose, at their discretion, the actual jump height their dog will perform. Height Exemptions for Body Type or Age are no longer in effect

- 2" jump height: for dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 4" or less at the withers
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

A team may elect to jump at any height. However, all dogs will compete against the field of dogs in the height class that they measure into based on their height at the withers.

<u>Veteran Dogs</u> – A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. There will be no special system of titling for veteran dogs. In addition to the jump height exemption, 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. You must mark veteran status on entry form or it will not be used by the trial secretary for scoring.

Dogs given an exemption to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. Any dog jumping with a jump height exemption listed above, including veteran exemption, competes against the field of dogs in the height class that he measures into based on his height at the withers. Only one jump height exemption for body type will be allowed; dogs may be given a second exemption only for Veteran status. **Be sure to mark exemptions on the entry form.**

FEO - (For **Exhibition Only**) – Teams running FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times the standard course time in the ring. The dog may be on a leash as long as the handler is careful not to get it caught on any obstacles while in the ring. Teams may not repeat any contact obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO. No food or toys allowed in the ring.

<u>Disabled Handlers</u> - A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds over standard course times. The proof of disability shall be the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which should be enclosed with the entry or presented at check-in to the trial secretary. There will be no special system of titling for disabled handlers.

Complete TDAA Rules and Regulations can be found at:

http://www.k9tdaa.com/documents/2015%20Forms/Rules%20and%20Regulations%20v%205.5.pdf

TRIAL SITE

Myers Park & Event Center
Horse Stall Barn Arena (next to Main Arena Bldg.)
7117 County Rd 166
McKinney, TX 75071

Directions: The town of McKinney is about 33 miles northeast of downtown Dallas on U.S. 75/North Central Expressway. From the north or south: On U.S. 75, take the U.S. 380 exit and go west about 2.5 miles to FM 1461. Turn right (north) on FM1461 and travel approximately 3.8 miles to County Road 166. Turn right (north) on County Road 166 and go about 0.8 miles to the site which is on the left. The county has posted directional signs to the Event Center. Show Site and Crating Information - Site is indoors but not climate controlled. The courses will be run in an 80' x 40' arena. Crating and set up area is inside individual stalls or in the walkway areas in between stalls. No crating will be allowed ringside. The areas just outside of the ring are reserved for spectators and teams waiting to run. Ample grassy areas for walking dogs are located outside the building. Please clean up after your dog. Restrooms - - Restrooms are located in the main Myers arena building next door. No setup or crating is allowed in the main arena building for this trial. Parking – Paved parking for cars/vans/trucks directly in front of the show barn.

Lodging

When making reservations, please re-inquire about pet policies and requirements – policies change, as does management. Visiting lodging websites before your stay often allows you to view photos of available grassy areas & property layout

Hotels/Motels

Motel 6 of McKinney 2125 White Ave. (U.S. 75, North Exit #40-B, South Exit #41.) McKinney, TX 75089 972-542-8600

La Quinta Inn & Suites McKinney 6501 Henneman Way McKinney, TX 75070 (100% Non Smoking) 972-908-2370

Lighthouse RV Resort 1020 N. U.S. 75 (U.S. 75, exit 44 if coming from north, exit 45 if coming from south) Melissa, TX 75454 972-838-4600

On-site RV accommodations at Myers Park

& Event Center, electricity, \$40 per day. Call the park for information 972-548-4792.

Motel 6 of Plano 2550 N. Central Expy (US 75 at Park Boulevard/15th St) Plano, TX 75074 972-578-1626

LaQuinta of Plano-West 4800 West Plano Pkwy. Plano, TX 75093 972-599-0700

LaQuinta Inn and Suites of Allen 1220 North Central Expressway Allen, TX 75013 (100 % non – smoking) 214-667-6772

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work. Please sign up to 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 TDAA and at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

If you are able to help, please indi	cate the job (s) you are willing to do.
Name	
E-mail	
Phone	
Day(s) you would prefer to work: Saturday	Sunday
What classes are you entered in?	
Please mark which position you co	ould help us with
Course Builder	Scribe Runner
Scribe	Timer
Gate Steward	Leash Runner
Ring Crew	
Please complete this form and I	eturn it with your entry.
THANK YOU!!	

Entry & Agreement Forms (Use one of each per dog)

Mail to: S.P.O.T c/o Pam Opanowitz, 641 Meadowbrook St., Allen, TX 75002

Please note the rule changes regarding jump height are in effect for this trial.

Refer to the premium section "Height Division" Section or contact the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary with any questions.

Dog Call Name_ Dog TDAA#_ your entry to the Trial Secretary if yo	Birthd *Send a \$12.00 cl	ate	Sex: M F (TDAA and the completed og may compete in this tria	Breed	 rm (last page) along v :NDING.	with	
Owner's Name	Owner's NameHandler (if different)						
Address		_City, State, ZIP	Code				
Phone ()			_				
(Check if requesting) disability by mail, or present it to the	Please be aware you n		of your handicapped pai		ocumentation of		
Dog's Measured Jump Height Actual Jump Height	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 2^{\circ} & \underline{\bigcirc}4^{\circ} \\ 2^{\circ} & \underline{\bigcirc}4^{\circ} \end{array} $	<u>8</u> " ()12"				
Check if Veteran:	Check if dog r	needs measured:					
Saturday	Standard 1	Beginner () Intermediate) Superior	() FEO	\$13.00	
November 5	Standard 2	Beginner) Intermediate) Superior	FEO	\$13.00	
0.45	Funnel Jacks	Games I) Games II) Games III) FEO	\$13.00	
	Super Dog	Games I) Games II) Games III	FEO	\$13.00	
	Standard 3	Beginner) Intermediate) Superior	FEO	\$13.00	
November 6	Standard 4	Beginner) Intermediate) Superior	FEO	\$13.00	
Diffing.	ucky 13	Games I	Games II	Games III	FEO FEO	\$13.00	
	lumpers	Games I	Games II	Games III	FEO	\$13.00	
* Weekend Package All * Single Runs for \$13.00 DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES (Available only if trial does not fill * Single Runs for \$15.00	8 runs (\$104.00 valu 0 each (\$13.00 x Num (entries postmarked a I by pre-trial entry clos	e) for \$90 Addition ber of runs = \$ fter closing date o sing date	received day of trial):				

Don't forget to sign the agreement on the next page – one entry form and one agreement per dog!

ADD-ON RUNS MAY BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL, IF TIME ALLOWS. Games are \$5 each and Standards are \$10

TOTAL ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED \$_____

each, payable at time of sign-ups for run.

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that "Teacup Dog Agility Associate 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 hamless 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 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, officer, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties from any claim for injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to anything 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 such person or any other cause or causes.

I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties hamless 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.

I certify that I am the actual owner 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 in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the bottom of 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 foregoing representation and agreement.

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 new owner has acquired a registered dog, 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.

Signature of Owner:	Date:	
Parent or Guardian if under 18:	Handler:	Date: