

P R E M I U M L I S T

Sanctioned

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial



Saturday, December 14, 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2019

If you want to play, but this weekend doesn't work, email me!

PRESENTED BY:



Trial Location:

Melissa Wallace's House

8851 Schoener Road, Grand Bay, AL 36541

Saturday: 4 Standard Classes and 2 Games: *Power and Speed, Boston Bowling*

Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and 4 Games: *Trim the Tree, Tag 10, Penny Arcade, Minuet*

Judge: Melissa Wallace

Pre-entries close at 7:00 PM, December 5, 2019.

Day of show entries will be accepted with an additional fee. Dog registration can be done day of show.

Day of trial move-ups allowed.

Entries limited to dogs 20 inches or less at the withers.

Certification:

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

- ◆ Site will be open at 7:00 AM for set up and registration
- ◆ Obstacle familiarization at 7:30 AM
- ◆ Measuring will start at 7:30 AM
- ◆ Judging will begin at 8:00 AM both days
- ◆ Bonus classes may be played depending on time
- ◆ If you missed closing, email the trial secretary your information and get a discounted Day of Fee
- ◆ Trial will be outdoors on grass
- ◆ Very little shade is available. Two patio heaters will be available if needed. Bring EZ-ups if desired.
- ◆ Ring and crating areas are fully enclosed by chain link and Ex-Pen fencing
- ◆ Electronic Timers will be used
- ◆ FEO entries will be accepted

PAWS-GC Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Melissa Wallace petiteagilitygulfcoast@gmail.com 801-828-7308	Melissa Wallace petiteagilitygulfcoast@gmail.com 801-828-7308

Scheduled Order of Classes

(subject to change at the judge's discretion)

Saturday, December 14, 2019 <i>Small to Tall</i>		Sunday, December 15, 2019 <i>Tall to Small</i>	
Power and Speed	<i>(All levels)</i>	Standard 5**	<i>(Sup, Int, Beg)</i>
Standard 1*	<i>(Sup, Int, Beg)</i>	Standard 6**	<i>(Sup, Int, Beg)</i>
Standard 2*	<i>(Sup, Int, Beg)</i>	Trim the Tree	<i>(All levels)</i>
Boston Bowling	<i>(All levels)</i>	Tag 10	<i>(All levels)</i>
Standard 3*	<i>(Beg, Int, Sup)</i>	Penny Arcade	<i>(All levels)</i>
Standard 4*	<i>(Beg, Int, Sup)</i>	Minuet	<i>(All levels)</i>

**Classes marked with asterisk will be run in double run format.*

***Classes marked with double asterisk will be run forward and then reversed.*

Petit Prix Qualifying runs may be offered at this trial.

FEES:

Each run \$10.00
 Junior Handler per run \$8.00
 Day package \$55.00
 Weekend package \$110.00
 Weekend for Additional Dogs \$100.00

 Fast Track fee (optional) \$8.00

DAY OF TRIAL

Day of Trial Entry Fee \$10.00
 (Charged only once per dog for whole weekend)
 FEO runs \$5/run
 (FEO runs will not be assessed a Day of Fee)
 (Dog must be registered with TDAA to enter FEO runs)

 Dog registration (I will forward to TDAA) \$12

I can accept credit cards at the trial.

You can register your dog at the trial or online!

TRIAL INFORMATION

This trial will be held outdoors on grass (fenced). The following is a list of obstacles to be used. Contacts have rubber coating.

A-frame (6' 8" slatless)
Dog walk (8' slatless ramps)
Teeter (8' slatless, 12" wide)

Pipe Tunnel (16" diameter)
Table (36" by 36")
Weave poles (24" centers)

Single & winged jumps (36" Jump Bar)
Tire Jump (24' Breakaway)

Warm up area with TDAA equipment provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization available each morning prior to judging. Please be early to take advantage of this opportunity.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS

All dogs must be kept on leash except in designated areas

Eligibility: This trial is open to all dogs under 17” 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. Effective in 2018 dogs with three legs or feet, either by amputation or birth defect shall be able to compete so long as the disability doesn’t clearly create a safety hazard for the dog.

Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register at the trial or online. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginners/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

Title Ribbons will be available for you to celebrate your accomplishment.

GAME DESCRIPTIONS

Power and Speed

Time Warp is a numbered course where the team attempts one or more distance challenges for Time Warp bonuses. It is possible to have negative score with the Time Warp bonuses! Time Warp is scored Time, Plus Faults Less Bonus.

Boston Bowling

Boston Bowling is a sequencing game that is played and scored like bowling. Each handler has three opportunities to “bowl” his dog into a tunnel (a distance send) and then run the course that corresponds to the tunnel entry the dog chooses. Running each short sequence without error will earn a “strike” bonus. Failing to successfully make the send to the tunnel is scored a “gutter ball and uses one of the three turns. Boston Bowling is scored Points, Then Time.

Trim the Tree: I have more presents than you! Version

Trim the Tree is a dog’s choice point accumulation game that normally requires the handler to hang a Christmas tree ornament for each obstacle the dog performs. In this version, the handler will place presents under the tree. Trim the Tree is scored points plus presents, then time.

Tag 10

Tag 10 is a dog’s choice game in which the dog and handler are challenged to collect points in 10-point blocks. Faulting any obstacle erases unbanked points! Tag 10 is scored points, then time.

Penny Arcade

Penny Arcade is a dog’s choice point accumulation game. The course contains one or more “arcade games” which grant performance point multipliers allowing for high scores for the skillful and intrepid. Penny Arcade is scored Points, Then Time.

Minuet

The Minuet is a simple sequence that is run over and over again as a continuous loop until the expiration of time. The dog will earn one point for each time the sequence completed. The game requires the handler to reset any bar dropped by the dog and to restart the sequence on any wrong course fault. The Minuet is scored Points, Then Time.

Additional information on the games can be found in: *Houston’s Book of Agility Games*, 4th Edition by Bud Houston.

Book available online http://www.dogagility.org/newstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&product_ID=85&ParentCat=2

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Agility Classes

- Beginner** All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- Intermediate** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- Superior** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Classes

- Games I** All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- Games II** Only dogs that 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.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

TDAA offers FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; these are offered at the option of the host club. FEO allows new exhibitors/dogs an opportunity to get in the ring. FEO also allows handlers to try something different in their handling. Dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or toys allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles for training purposes. No training in the ring.

FAST TRACK MOVE-UPS

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 again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at each 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 the dog.** Please mark each that apply and submit \$8.00 with your entry with the FAST TRACK portion completed. Payment of the \$8.00 is not a guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level and is non-refundable. This fee must be paid for this trial even if a Fast Track fee has been paid in the past.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered at any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division (and scored in that higher height division). Dogs that run in a height division higher than their measured division will be scored in the higher jump height division (ex: if your dog is measured into the 12" division and you jump 16" at a TDAA trial you will be competing with 16" dogs for placements). Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be scored with dogs of their measured height. Special provisions for Jump Height Exemptions that are based on a dog's structure are explained in detail at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>.

TDAA height divisions are:

Dog's Measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With Jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus jump Height Exemption
4" and under	2"	2"	2"	2"
4.01" to 8"	4"	2"	2"	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	2"
12.01" to 16"	12"	8"	8"	4"
16.01 to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

Please consult your jump height card/email to confirm the correct measured height to enter.

If you do not have a TDAA height card/email your dog must be measured at this trial.

Please consult with the TDAA Rules and Regulations for information on Jump Heights, Exemptions, and Course Times.

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 or when in designated areas. 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 will be made. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- 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 TDAA agreement on the back or attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 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 if 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, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial. There will be no refunds for withdrawals for bitches in season after this date. You may email the veterinarian's letter.
- 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. Food and toys are permitted in the course area, but food must be in a sealed container. Both food and toys must be hidden. FEO runs may use the toy or food container for motivation.
- The dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar with or without tags or may wear clothing other adornments, unless they pose a safety hazard as determined by the judge or the Trial Committee. Exhibitors may wear clothing or insignia of their training group. Shirts may have pictures of their dogs or their names.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com
- TDAA Registration of each entered dog is required. If your dog does not have a TDAA registration number yet, please complete the Registration form and submit fee with trial entry. You may also register online.
- Entries for this trial close at 7:00 PM, December 5, 2019 and cannot be cancelled, altered or substituted after that time. Entries received after this time will be considered as Day of Show entries and subject to the higher Day of Show fees. If you missed closing, email the trial secretary your information and get a discounted Day of Fee. Please complete an entry form and bring it with you to the trial. Handlers will sign the release and agreement at the site.
- Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature, TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, and small trials. We need all hands to make a trial work. Please volunteer to work during classes you are not running and even classes you are running. 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 in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. Feel free to bring others who may volunteer to help. Cannot move equipment? No problem! There are other agility jobs and ways you can assist.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact hotels directly for current rates.

Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these establishments again!

There are a number of hotels and campgrounds in the areas of Tillman's Corner, AL and Moss Point, MS. Both cities are approximately 14 miles from the trial site. Hotels include:

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Mobile - Tillmans Corner, 5170 Motel Ct, Mobile, AL 36619 (251) 661-9978
Motel 6 Mobile, AL 5686 Tillmans Corner Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36619 (251) 662-0076
Best Western Flagship Inn 4830 Amoco Dr, Moss Point, MS 39563 (228) 475-5000
LaQuinta Inn Moss Point – Pascagoula 7001 Hwy 63 North, Moss Point, MS 39563

Campgrounds

Riverside RV Park 10128 Pollock Ferry Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562 (228) 475-2114
Presley Outing 10501 Presleys Outing Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562 (228) 474-9476
Johnny's RV Resort 6171 US-90, Theodore, AL 36582 (251) 653-7120

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Because the trial site is located between Tillman's Corner/Mobile and Pascagoula/Gautier, the locations listed below represent the ones closest to the site in each direction.

After hours Emergency Veterinarian

Rehm Animal Clinic – Hillcrest, 951 Hillcrest Rd, Mobile, AL 36695, (251) 300-5347 (18.5 miles)
Theodore Veterinary Hospital, 5761 US-90, Theodore, AL 36582, (251) 653-7831 (13.3 miles)
Town & Country Veterinary Hospital, 4401 Gautier Vancleave Rd, Gautier, MS 39553, (228) 497-4295 (23.7 miles)

Hospital

Singing River Hospital, 2809 Denny Ave, Pascagoula, MS 39581, (228) 809-5000 (16.5 miles)
Providence Hospital, 6801 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL 36608, (251) 633-1900 (18.9 miles)

LUNCH - There are no food vendors on site. We will do a potluck with main dish (meat) provided. Please let the trial secretary know if you have special dietary restrictions. Fast food is located less than 2 miles from the site.

TRIAL SITE: Melissa Wallace's House
8851 Schoener Road
Grand Bay, AL 36541

DIRECTIONS TO THE LOCATION: From I-10 exit 4, head North toward the Travel America and McDonald's. At the red light at Old Pascagoula Road and Grand Bay Wilmer Road, take a left. You are now heading east towards Mississippi on Old Pascagoula Road. In 1 mile, turn left onto Schoener Road. It is right before the cow pasture. The site is the second house on the left. It has two oak trees at the road and a mailbox with the street address on it. Drive down the driveway. Signs will direct you where to park. Two wagons will be available to help you bring any gear to the crating area.

Melissa Wallace – cell phone (801) 828-7308



AGREEMENT: I (We) acknowledge the "Teacup Dog 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 harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulation 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, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser 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 or thing 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 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 caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

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 Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

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 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.

