

# PREMIUM LIST

Agility Trial Sanctioned by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association

March 4 - 5, 2023

10 sanctioned classes – 6 Standards/4 Games

Hosted by

Greater St. Louis Agility  
Club



**Judge: Donni Breaden**

**Location:**

*Dog Sports at Kim's  
1951 Townsley Lane  
Caseyville, IL 62232*

**Schedule of Classes**

Saturday: 3 Standards, 2 Games – Touch N Go, Tunnel Snookers

Sunday: 3 Standards, 2 Games –April Fool & Box Game

This trial will be held inside on mats in a climate controlled facility

Fri; 5:30 pm **set up ONLY**

Doors open 7:30 am Sat/Sun

Dogs Height Measuring 8:00 am

Briefings: 8:15 am

Judging starts at 8:30

**Closing Date is March 2, 2023**

**NO Day of Event**

entries

FEO Entries will be accepted at \$7 per run.

Dogs without height certificates must be measured

This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches and under at the withers

## 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**. **Teacup Dogs Agility Association** Rules can be viewed online or downloaded in .pdf format at <http://www.k9tdaa.com>

### Agility Trial Committee

#### **Trial Chair Person**

Beverly Jo Arnold  
759 Fox Island Drive  
Florissant, MO 63034  
314-838-9070  
[revbjold@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revbjold@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Trial Secretary**

Melisse Fowler  
7327 Covered Bridge Dr.  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618-977-1323  
[mwcorgilover@gmail.com](mailto:mwcorgilover@gmail.com)

### Veterinary Clinics on Call

<p>Animal Emergency Center 618.346.1843 2005 Mall Street Collinsville, IL 62234 Open evenings after 6:00 PM., Saturday after 12:00 PM, all day Sunday. Turn right on Bunkum Road going slightly over 1 mile to a stoplight, turn left (North) on IL- 157. Go 4 miles and turn left onto Mall Street. The Emergency Center is .1 mile on the left.</p>	<p>Fairview Heights Animal Clinic 618.398.1530 10208 Lincoln Trail Fairview Heights, IL Open Friday till 7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed on Sunday Turn right on Bunkum Road going approximately 4 miles to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Lincoln Trail, the clinic is on the right.</p>
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### Show Site and Food

Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60'. We ask that you potty the dogs outside the building in the designated area. You will need to bring crates to kennel your dogs. There will be ample crating space.

Food will be **NOT** available at the trial site. There are several fast food restaurants in the nearby vicinity.

**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL WHEN IN THE BUILDING. IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL, EXPOSED OR TESTED POSITIVE TO COVID, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING.**

### Accommodations

Please contact the hotel to verify acceptance of dogs, sizes and number of dogs, limits or any pet deposits or fee that may be required: BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early.

**Please**, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site. Please check with the hotel for details on their pet policy.

#### **Econo Lodge**

2423 Old Country Dr.  
Caseyville, Il 62232  
618-397-3300

#### **Motel 6**

2431 Old Country Dr  
Caseyville, Il 62232  
618-397-8867

#### **Drury Inn**

602 N. Bluff  
Collinsville Il. 62234  
618-345-7700

#### **Super 8**

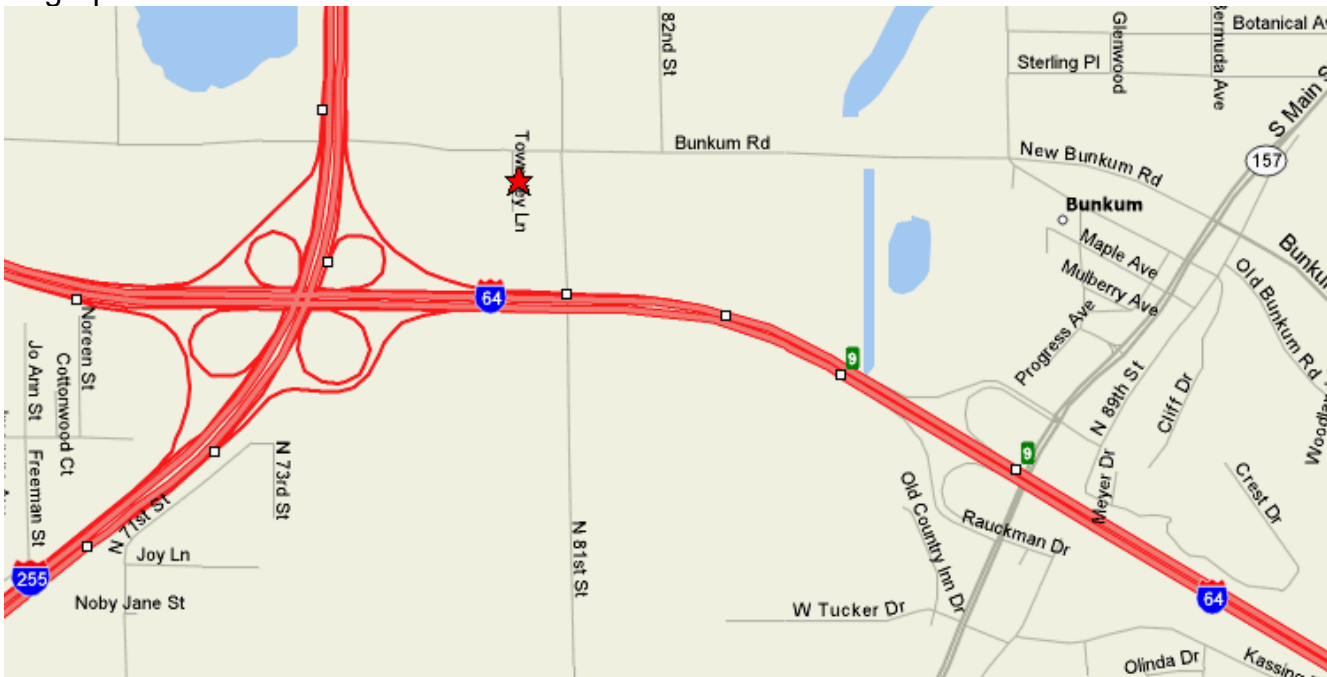
45 Ludwig Dr.  
Fairview Heights, Il

#### **RV**

Call Kim Berkley – facility Owner  
[Kim@DSKDogs.com](mailto:Kim@DSKDogs.com) or 618-2931750

## DIRECTIONS

Take I-64 West (from Eastern Illinois) or I-64 East (from St. Louis) to IL-157 N exit 9 (Caseyville/Centreville). Turn North on IL-157 N and go 0.3 miles. Turn left at New Bunkum Road and go 0.4 miles, continuing on Bunkum Road an additional 0.8 miles. Turn left at Townsley Lane to Dog Sports at Kim's.



## 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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$5.00 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the first day of the Trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25.00 for returned checks.
- In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- 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 disturbance 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.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm-up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, 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 Agility Trials.

- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the Trial.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the hotel and at the Trial Site.
- 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 insignias 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.

**Obstacle Familiarization** - Obstacle familiarization will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings 15 minutes prior to the judges briefing for dogs and handlers who did not previously run in the weekend and for Beginner/Level 1 dogs.

**Warm-ups:** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Only dogs entered in the trial may use warm up area. This should be on lead unless dog is under complete control of the handler.

**Show site** – Site is indoors on stall matting in an area of 5400 sq ft with a ring of 60' X 60'. The contact equipment is rubberized and adheres to TDAA specifications.

**Eligibility** - this trial is open to all dogs 17" and under at the withers that are 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.

**Move-Ups** - Move-ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move-up requests must be in writing but may be sent via e-mail. Move-ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this Trial. In such case, the Move-Up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying Score. FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered. Title ribbons will also be available. GSLAC will give a special award to any dog having a perfect weekend. The dog must be entered in, and qualify in, all runs during the weekend.

### Obstacles

The following is a list of obstacles to be used: (All TDAA size):

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • A-frame (6'8" sides)           | • Tire Jump (16")         |
| • Weave Poles (20" centers)      | • Single and Winged Jumps |
| • Table (36" sides)              | • Teeter (8' plank)       |
| • Dog-walk (8' planks / slatted) |                           |

## Class Information

### Standard Class

- **Beginner Agility** - All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class
- **Intermediate Agility** - Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- **Superior Agility** - Only dogs who 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 who have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- **Games III** - Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### **Touch N Go**

**Briefing** – This game consists of contact obstacles and tunnels only. The handler must direct the dog to perform the obstacles in the order specified by the judge. Refusals are not faulted, and there are no jump bars to drop. All the handler has to worry about is the dog touching the contacts and staying on course.

**Scoring** – Touch N Go is scored faults, then time. The dog with the fewest faults will win. Time is a tiebreaker only

Failure to complete – 20 faults

Running the wrong course – 10 faults

Missed safety zone (descent only) – 10 faults

Body blocking – 10 faults

Time faults – the dog will be assessed time faults for each second or fraction of a second that it exceeds the standard course time. ER12

### **Tunnel Snookers**

**Briefing:** Tunnel Snooker is a two-part game. Each part is played and scored on a different basis. The first is dog's choice in which the dog earns the right to score three 'colored' obstacles by doing a designated tunnel before each. The second part is a simple sequence. Tunnel Snooker is scored Points, then time. ER2

### **April's Fool**

**Briefing:** The April's Fool course is essentially a standard run with a twist. Handlers direct their dogs through the course in the order and direction specified by the judge's numbering of the course. Before each dog and handler team run, however, they will be required to turn their backs to the course. A runner will mark two obstacles on the course with an "APRIL'S FOOD" sign. Marked obstacles must be **skipped** during the run. After the course is marked, the dog and handler team must immediately run the course. A dog taking an obstacle marked April's Food will incur an off-course penalty of 5 faults. When the next handler/dog team is up to run, another person is re-mark

the course, omitting two obstacles. So, the course is basically different each run and offers a good chance to work on call-offs.

**Scoring** – April's Fool is scored time plus faults. The dog with the lowest score wins.

Dropped bars, off-course, missed contacts – 5 faults

Failure to perform – 20 faults

Refusals – not faulted

Missed weave poles – not faulted, but the performance must be corrected or the dog earns a failure to perform.

### **Box Game**

**Briefing** – Like a typical Jumpers course, the dog is required to perform the course in the order and direction specified by the judge.

Once the dog clears hurdle #1, the handler must stay within a containment area specified by the judge until the dog completes the course. A 5 point fault is assessed for each time the handler leaves the containment area before the dog completes the course.

A bonus of 5 points is given to the team for each successful send. This might off-set any failed sends.

**Scoring** – The Box Game is scored Time, Plus Faults.

**Our Judges reserve the right to adapt any game played. Day of show rules supersede all others.**

### **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 any 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. TDAA height divisions are:

- 2" jump height: for dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers

**ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD** must be measured prior to the first day of competing at this trial. Arrive early enough to accommodate measuring.

**TWO MEASUREMENTS BY TDAA JUDGES** are needed to show a dog in TDAA.

### **For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

TDAA allows FEO runs open to any TDAA registered dog in any class; offered at the option of the host club. FEO dogs may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles. No training in the ring.

### **Disabled Handlers**

A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in Standard course times and in qualifying course times 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.

### **Entries**

#### ***Closing Date is March 2, 2023***

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.

### **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

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

### **ENTRY FEES**

<b>Each</b> standard run entered	\$13.00	
<b>Each</b> game run entered	\$11.00	
FEO	\$ 7.00	(each run)

**Closing March 2, 2023** All Standard Runs and All Regular Games

#### **DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES will NOT be accepted for this trial.**

Make checks payable to: **GSLAC**

Mail entries with fees to:

Melisse Fowler

7327 Covered Bridge Drive

Waterloo, IL 62298

## **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, TDAA approved judge and Greater St. Louis Agility Club harmless from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.

I/We agree that the Greater St. Louis Agility Club 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, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor 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.

## **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.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM**  
Greater St. Louis Agility Club

**Saturday March 4, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ Touch N Go  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tunnel Snookers

**Sunday March 5, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ April's Fool  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard 6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Box Game

TDAA # \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter "Pending" if your dog has not yet received a TDAA registration number)

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Level:

Standard Class: **Beginner Intermediate Superior FEO** (circle one)

Games Class: **Games I Games II Games III FEO** (circle one)

Measured (Jump) Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

\_\_\_ **Veteran Status**      \_\_\_ **Body Exemption**      \_\_\_ **Handicap Handler**

Actual Jump Height: **2" 4" 8" 12" 16"** (circle one)

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>Each</b> standard run entered	\$13.00
<b>Each</b> game run entered	\$11.00
FEO	\$ 7.00 (each run)

**Early Bird Registration – before February 28, 2023 6:00pm All Standard Runs and All Regular Games – Saturday & Sunday (All 10 Events) \$110.00 save \$12.00**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER March 2, 2023**

**There is NO Day of Show Entries**

**Make checks payable to GSLAC**

**Mail to: Melisse Fowler**

**7327 Covered Bridge Drive**

**Waterloo, IL 62298**



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
DOG REGISTRATION FORM  
Return with \$12.00 Payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
W6485 County Road H  
New Glarus, WI 53574

OR via Pay Pal at:  
teacupagility@gmail.com

**Dog's Name:** (The name used on titling certificates)

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**Dog's Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?** YES NO

**Owner:** (The name used on titling certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Street Address:**

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**City, State, Zip:**

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**Primary Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

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Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

<b>Office Use</b>	Date _____
CK # _____	Amt _____
___ Dog # _____	
___ Person # _____	
___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP Hgt	
___ Email .PDF to customer	
___ Enter AUD	

**Final Check List:**

Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.

Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered. Entries may not be accepted if they are not accompanied by signed agreement.

Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)

Review your information before submitting these forms. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if needed).

**Make checks payable to:**  
GSLAC

**Mail all Forms and Fees To:**  
Melisse Fowler  
7327 Covered Bridge Drive  
Waterloo, IL 62298

**Note:**

Please be sure to include your **email address** on your **Entry Form**.

You will be notified by email that your entry has been accepted.