



Presents



Sanctioned Agility Trial

(for dogs 17" and under)

September 18–19, 2010

**TOP NOTCH CANINES
107 N 57th Drive, Phoenix, AZ**

(Indoors on Comfort King matting)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Check-in and measuring: 11am
First dog on line: noon

**Truth or Dare
Standard Round 1
Standard Round 2
Las Vegas**

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Check-in and measuring: 8am
First dog on line: 9am

**Touch n Go
Standard Round 3
Standard Round 4
Jumpers with Weaves**

**Entries will be limited to 350 runs on Saturday and Sunday.
Day of show entries will be accepted at an additional charge.
FEO entries will not be taken. Schedule is subject to change.**

JUDGE:

Kim Brewer, Fort Worth, TX

For more information

**Emily Harris, Trial Chairperson, arizonatzu@yahoo.com, 206.255.7892
Barbara Karr, Trial Secretary, K9runfun@gmail.com, 480.250.3648**

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.

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **September 4, 2010**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 PM, Monday, September 13, 2010, by phone (480.250.3648) or email (K9runfun@gmail.com). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **TOP NOTCH CANINES**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Truth or Dare: Games III, Games II, Games I
Standard Run 1: Beginner, Intermediate, Superior
Standard Run 2: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner
Las Vegas: Games III, Games II, Games I

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Touch n Go: Games III, Games II, Games I
Standard Run 3: Beginner, Intermediate, Superior
Standard Run 4: Superior, Intermediate, Beginner
Jumper with Weaves: Games III, Games II, Games I

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Light blue ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: 11am on Saturday, 8am on Sunday, subject to change, Judge's Briefing to follow.

SPECIAL THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SITE

- We will have a potluck for everyone so please bring your favorite dish!
- For the site and floor plan, click on http://www.topnotchcanines.com/top_notch_canines_llc_003.htm.
- Due to limited parking, no RV's may park on site. Street Parking is available.

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations.

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. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

Games Classes – Please note that the briefing on the day of trial supersedes all other briefings.

Games I—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering 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 who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Truth or Dare: This is a handler's choice game – or is it? Within the obstacles presented, will you take the charted path ("Truth," a numbered course) or will you blaze your own ("Dare," a handler's choice path)? And which one will your dog take? The team will have the opportunity to gather points and accumulate a bonus, but bad timing might result in loss of points.

Las Vegas: The object of Las Vegas is to accumulate as many points as possible in 60 seconds by running sequences of varying point value. Time starts when the team crosses the starting line to any chosen sequence. To get the points for a sequence, the dog must complete the sequence without fault.

Touch n Go: This is a numbered course consisting of only contacts and tunnels.

Jumpers with Weaves: This is a numbered course consisting of only jumps, tunnels, and weave poles. Performance of the weave poles will be required for Games I Dogs.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs that are 17" or less and are over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect a dog's physical or mental performance.

The following is a list of obstacles that will be used at this trial:

There will be obstacle familiarization after the judge's briefing each day.

A-Frame slatless, rubber surface (6'8" x 30" sides)

Teeter (12' long)

Table

Weave Poles

Open Tunnels (24 inches dia), 10' and 15' long

Dogwalk slatted (8' long planks)

Closed Tunnel, 24" in dia, 9' long fabric

Tire Jump

Non-winged and Winged Jumps

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

Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm-up area.

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.

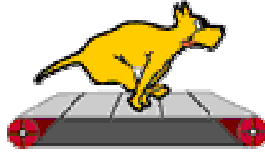
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules at www.k9tdaa.com for a complete description of height exemptions). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age).

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.

How the Fast Track Move-Up Program 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. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II.



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. Even if you have paid to Fast Track your dog before, you must pay the fee again to fast track at this trial.

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 \$10 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required by the start of the trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 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 dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor 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.
- 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 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 Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- Please pick up after your dog at the trial site and at the hotels.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

TOP NOTCH CANINES is located at 107 N 57th Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Take I-10 to 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility.

If you go too far you will wind up at 107 S 57th Drive. Just turn around and come back to 107 NORTH. Do not pass Washington Street or the Parts Master Building. If you see either one - turn around.

Special Request: To help protect the matting on the floor from the granite, grit and grime of Arizona we request that everyone who participates in events at the facility - clean and inspect the shoes they will be wearing the night before. Please pay special attention to removing pebbles and pieces of granite since these may damage the flooring. Please wear another pair of shoes to the event. When you enter the building please walk on the all weather mat toward the kennel area. Once there you can sit down to change your shoes.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs.

Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
 - ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
 - ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.
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- **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Phoenix I-10 West**, 4929 W. McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85035 (602) 595-7601
 - **La Quinta Inn – Phoenix Thomas Road**, 2725 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix, AZ 85009 (602) 258-6271
 - **La Quinta Inn - Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport North**, 4727 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018 (602) 956-6500

Local Emergency Veterinary Services:

Emergency Animal Clinic, 2260 West Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 8502, (602) 995-3757

VOLUNTEERS: This will be a small trial and we will need everyone's help. We will have a whiteboard at the site for people to sign themselves up to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your help!

2010 TDAA Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held
October 8, 9, and 10, 2010 at

Argus Ranch for Dogs
35612 212th Way SE
Auburn, WA 98092

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter this tournament.
More information is available at www.k9tdaa.com.

We hope you will consider joining us for this world class event.



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM
Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: Gender: Male Female
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Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: ZIP:

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject heading of TDAA Registration.

I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because he is 17" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner's Signature: _____

(For Office Use Only) Dog Registration Number

Revised: 1/1/10

TOP NOTCH CANINES TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, September 18-19, 2010 -- Phoenix, AZ Closing Date: September 4, 2010 for early entries. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **TOP NOTCH CANINES**. Mail Entries to: Barbara Karr, TDAA Trial, 4553 E Badger Way, Phoenix, AZ 85044. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required".

Owner's Name		Email	
Address		Phone	
City	State	Zip	Handler (If different than owner)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (enclose copy of handler's Disability Parking Tag or other official documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older) <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less			
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		Sex	
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"	

At check-in, you must present your TDAA permanent jump height card or a copy of your completed temporary jump height card, or you can avoid delays at check-in by enclosing a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with your entry. All dogs without a jump height card or for which no permanent jump height card is provided must be measured prior to the first class of the day. If you have already submitted your dog's registration application to TDAA but have not received a TDAA registration number, please write "PENDING" in the entry form above.

SATURDAY September 18, 2010	Truth or Dare	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Standard Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Standard Round 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Las Vegas	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
SUNDAY, September 19, 2010	Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Standard Round 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Standard Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$13	\$15 Day of Show
	Jumpers with Weaves	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$13	\$15 Day of Show

Mark box above for each run desired.				
Fast Track Move Up Fee: \$8 per dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	\$
Package prices: 2 Days/8 Runs \$95				\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to Top Notch Canines)				\$

AGREEMENT

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 reverse side 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.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor _____ Date _____

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 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, 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.