



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by
**Pine Meadows
Dog Training Center**

Briefing for Friday night begins at 6:00 PM

April 16, 17, & 18, 2010

Pine Meadows Dog Training Center

6125 Woodman Rd. SW

South Boardman MI 49680-9749

This event will be held inside on ¾ inch horse mats on dirt floor (no cement).

Rain or Shine

Judge

Ilze Rukis

Oconto Falls, WI

***Building Opens at 4 PM Friday for set up &
8:30 AM Saturday & Sunday for set up***

*Measuring & Check in Friday night 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Judges Briefing Immediately Following*

*Measuring and Check In Saturday and Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Judges Briefing Immediately Following*

FEO RUNS WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL--STANDARD RUNS ONLY

Entries Open March 8, 2010 - Entries Close April 12, 2010

Day of Trial entries will be accepted; however,

There will be a \$2.00 per dog charge for entries received after April 12, 2010 & "Day Of" entries

**NOTE: NO X-PENS ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL
(Crating space is limited)**

**TDAA Trial/
Ellen Schrader
4318 Foxfire Drive
Traverse City MI 49684**

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.

Trial Chairman Jane McManus (jane@pinemeadowsfarm.com) 1-877-276-6215
 Trial Secretary Ellen Schrader (schrader@torchlake.com) 231-933-4006
 Volunteers Jane McManus (jane@pinemeadowsfarm.com)
 Equipment Manager Carol Saylor (lilbear42@charter.net)
 Awards Ellen Schrader (schrader@torchlake.com) 231-933-4006

EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL: Kalkaska Animal Hospital, 342 S Cedar, Kalkaska, MI 49646 231-258-4107.

WARM-UPS: A warm up area, consisting of at least a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Dogs not shown on Fri or Sat).

We Need Your Help!

Without Volunteers, trials don't happen! Please help us out by volunteering.

For questions, contact Jane McManus (jane@pinemeadowsfarm.com)

Name: _____ phone _____ email _____

Dog's name _____ Jump height _____

Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

Friday, April 16, 2010

<i>Standard 1</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard 2</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior

Saturday, April 17, 2010

<i>Standard 3</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard 4</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Time Warp</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Lucky 13</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3

Sunday, April 18, 2010

<i>Standard 5</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard 6</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Superdog!	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Jumpers</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3

I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Score Table	Ribbons	Ring Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Sheet runner
Leash Runner	Gate person		

Classes Offered

TENTATIVE	Friday night	Tall to Small	Sup-Int-Beg
RUNNING ORDER:	Saturday	Small to Tall	Sup-Int-Beg
	Sunday	Tall to Small	Sup-Int-Beg

Friday, April 16, 2010 (6:00 PM) 2 Standard Classes

Saturday, April 17, 2010 2 Standard Classes & 2 Games – Time Warp & Lucky 13

Sunday, April 18, 2010 2 Standard Classes & 2 Games – Superdog! & Jumpers

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all dogs 17" and under 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.

SHOW SITE: The show site is located inside a pole building. The surface is ¾ inch horse mats on top of sand/clay mix (no cement). Please bring crates & water for your dog and clean up tools. **Note we can NOT accommodate X-Pens – crating space is limited.** Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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 dog toy for 1st place in each class. Ribbons for new titles will be awarded. Fast Track dogs will only receive qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

Entry Fees

Package Friday (2 Standard classes; Fri only).....\$20.00

Package Sat/Sun (4 Standard classes & 4 Games; Sat/Sun only) \$90.00

Package Weekend (6 Standard classes & 4 Games; Fri/Sat/Sun).....\$105.00

Each Standard Class or Game entered per day \$12.00

FEO runs \$ 5.00

Fast Track Move-Up \$8.00

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will be allowed at the discretion of the host club, and must be stated in the premium. Teams may switch their runs to FEO the morning of the trial, at the discretion of the club & trial secretary. 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 (no training allowed) while running FEO. **FEO runs will be limited to Standard Runs only by the host club for this trial.**

FOOD

Please bring a snack to pass on Friday night. We will have a Potluck at lunch break Saturday & Sunday. Please bring a dish to pass. Table service, water & energy drinks will be provided.

Games Classes

(Sat) Time Warp – Based on a standard course that is scored Time plus Faults, less Bonuses. Bonuses consist of optional distance tests on various parts of the course.

(Sat) Lucky 13 – The object of this game is to collect as many points as possible while correctly performing a total of 13 obstacles – no more, no less – with the 13th obstacle being the tire. The course design is up to the handler. Each obstacle is assigned a direction and value, indicated by the cone next to it. Some obstacles may have two different point values indicated by the cones.

(Sun) Superdog! – A point accumulation game using standard course obstacles. Point values for obstacles are based on the 5-3-1 system. Point values are ten-fold for a specified period of time if a “power pill” is successfully completed. The course sequence is up to the handler.

(Sun) Jumpers – A fast moving jumpers course that may include tunnels. There are no weaves. Must be completed without fault and under specified course time to qualify.

Further games information will be available at the show. Most games are taken from: The Clean Run Book of Agility Games, 2nd Edition by Bud Houston.

Handicapped Handlers: Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in Standard and Games classes using numbered courses. A copy of a disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry.

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 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) or the Teacup Superior Agile 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 who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Obstacles to be used

Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel-TDAA Chuck Wagon-chute 8' long
Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel- 10' (16" d) Tire – 19" diameter Table 3' x 3'
AFrame -6' 8" ramp (slats) Teeter-8'(no slats) Dogwalk -8' Planks (slats)
Weave poles – 18" spacing (6 or 12 poles) Single & Winged Jumps- 30" wide

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: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height.

4" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.

8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less.

12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 17" or less.

16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers.

Notice to Exhibitors

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. Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not 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, 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. The club will refund all but \$5.00 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 (not email) before April 12, 2010.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

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.

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 the designated agility warm-up area. 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.

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 are expected to clean up after their dogs at the trial site.

Talking Books (books on tape/CD) available for exchange at this trial

For those competitors who have longer drives ahead of them at the end of the trial, we have a small number of books on tape & CD available. Check with the Trial Secretary before you leave the trial site.

2010 Petit Prix

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held Oct. 8, 9 and 10 in Auburn, WA at Argus Ranch for Dogs. The premium list and additional information will be available at www.k9tdaa.com

IMPORTANT:

A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application or be presented at check-in. If you do not have a TDAA height card, your dog must be measured

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.

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 in the form below:

Move up from Beginner to: Intermediate Superior
Move up from Games I to: Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have four chances at each in standard and in games), and is non-refundable.

Move Up Request _____ TDAA Number _____

Dog's Name _____

Person's Name _____

Check Here if you are doing Fast Track

Move up to: Intermediate Superior

Move up to: Games II Games III

Move ups may be sent with trial entry. Move ups will be allowed at any time during the trial – see the Trial Secretary for more information during the trial.

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

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 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.

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	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Pine Meadows Dog Training Center Trial Date: April 16, 17, & 18, 2010
 Return this completed form with entry fees to: **Ellen Schrader, 4318 Foxfire Dr. Traverse City, MI 49684.** *Make Checks Payable to: Pine Meadows Dog Training Center. Express mail must*

include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010	STANDARD 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	STANDARD 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010	SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010	
Standard 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Standard 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Time Warp <input type="checkbox"/>	Superdog! <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lucky 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	

FEO CLASS: (STANDARD RUNS ONLY) HANDICAPPED HANDLER

(Please attach a copy of your disabled parking permit with this entry)

STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR

GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Height at Withers:	Measured Height Division	4"	8"	12"	16"
	Jump Height	4"	8"	12"	16"

Provisional jump height: ___ Veteran status ___ E-1 Long Back Dog

___ E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

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

TDAA number should be entered as "PENDING" if you don't have # yet.

TDAA #:	Date of Birth:	
Breed	Call Name	Sex:

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____	e-mail: _____
--------------	---------------

Friday Package (2 Standard) \$20.00

Sat/Sun Package (4 Standard & 4 Games) \$90.00

Each Class entered per day \$12.00

Weekend Package (6 Standard and 4 Games) \$105.00

FEO Runs\$5.00 Fast Track Move-up....\$8.00

Fee enclosed

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. **A copy of your jump height card must accompany your entry or be presented at the trial or your dog must be measured.**

Signed _____ Date _____

Trial Site

Pine Meadows Dog Training Center is located east of Traverse City, Michigan. Take US 131 north around Cadillac, Manton and Fife Lake. You will pass a roadside park on your right. About another mile and the road will become 2 lanes. A big sign will say you are approaching "Shippy Road." The very next road past Shippy Road will be **Woodman Road**. Turn right onto Woodman Road and go across the railroad tracks. Continue straight about 1 mile. You will see a large sign on the right saying "Pine Meadows Farm." Turn right into the driveway and drive back to the turquoise buildings.

GET RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS: Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change.

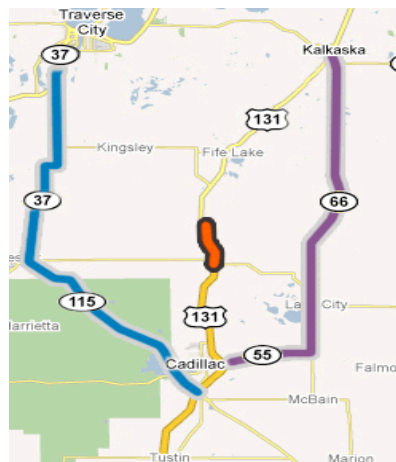
KINGSLEY MOTEL (15 MINUTES FROM DTC) NUMBER OF ROOMS LIMITED

(231) 263-1100 WWW.KINGSLEYMOTEL.COM TELL THEM YOU ARE HERE FOR DOG SHOW AT PINE MEADOWS. FEE FOR DOGS SHOULD BE LOWER THAN NORMAL.

MOTELS in Manton:

- Green Mill Motel- 231-824-3504 \$4 per night per dog (15 minutes)

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that the hotels/motels will continue to accept dogs.



US 131 Detour: Sept 2009 – June 2010. Follow route to Kalkaska and go south.



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

Actual Owner(s) please print _____

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.

Revised-January, 2008