



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by

**Pine Meadows
Dog Training Center**

November 7 (eve), 8, & 9, 2008
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

Coleene Davidson
Marion, Michigan

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

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

Entries Open October 4, 2008 and Close November 4, 2008

FEO RUNS WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL

(Day of Trial entries will be accepted. There will be a \$2.00 per dog charge for "Day Of" entries)

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)
Trial Secretary	Ellen Schrader (Schrader@torchlake.com)
Volunteers	Jane McManus (jane@pinemeadowsfarm.com)
Equipment Manager	Carol Saylor
Awards	TBA

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 Saturday).

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, November 7, 2008

<i>Louganis</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Standard</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior

Saturday November 8, 2008:

<i>Go For Broke</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Standard</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Group Choice</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3

Sunday November 9, 2008:

<i>Time & Score</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3
<i>Standard</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Standard</i>	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
<i>Baseball</i>	Games 1	Games 2	Games 3

I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Score Table	Awards	Ring Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Scribe Assistant
Leash Runner	Scribe	Sheet Runner	

Classes Offered

Friday November 7 - Game-Louganis

Standard Class

Saturday November 8- 2 Games-Go For Broke & Group Choice

2 Standard Classes

Sunday November 9 -2 Games-Time & Score & Baseball

2 Standard Classes

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 3/4 inch horse mats on top of sand/clay mix (no cement). Please bring chairs, crates, water for your dog and clean up tools. 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.

Entry Fees

Each Standard Class or Game entered per day \$10.00

Package (5 Standard & 5 Games) **\$80.00**

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 minimum 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

Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to pass and let us know on your entry what you are bringing so the Pine Meadows group can fill in possible gaps. Friday night will be just snacks.

Games Classes

Louganis – Game is a mixture of Power & Speed & Time Warp. Bonus points are available for contact obstacles at the beginning of course. SCT or less is required to qualify at all levels.

Go for Broke –Game starts with a possible gamble, which if successfully completed, allows the team to go on to point accumulation. Dog must earn exactly the number of points needed for its particular level.

Group Choice –Object is to perform all obstacles on the course, as quickly & accurately as possible, according to the groups per the judge..

Time & Score – Standard course numbered, however dog may start course over again if time is remaining on the clock. Dog accumulates points for each obstacle successfully completed.

Baseball –Obstacles performed in sequence. Bonuses are awarded for each base dog gets to while handler stays on the pitcher’s mound.

Further games information will be available at the show. All games are taken from: **The**

Clean Run Book of Agility Games, 2nd Edition

by Bud Houston.

Copies of this book may be ordered from the Clean Run web site (www.cleanrun.com) or on Bud Houston’s web site (www.dogagility.org).

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) 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 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.

Acceptable Obstacles

A-Frame-6’8” Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel-TDAA Chuck Wagon-chute 8’ long
Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel- 10’ (16” d) Tire – 19” diameter AFrame -6’ 8” ramp
Teeter-8’ Table 3’ x 3’ Weave poles – 18” spacing (6 poles)
Single and Winged Jumps- 30” wide Dogwalk -8’ Planks

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 November 4, 2008..

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.

Titles may be grand-fathered 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 Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, 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 Beginners 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 _____

Move up to: Intermediate Superior

Move up to: Games II Games III

IMPORTANT:

A copy of your TDAA height card must accompany your trial application. If you do not have a TDAA height card, your dog must be measured.

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: NOVEMBER 7 (EVE), 8 & 9., 2008

Return this completed form with entry fees to: **Ellen Schrader Trial Secretary, 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 NITE - NOV 7, 2008			
LOUGANIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	STANDARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
NOV 8, 2008		NOV 9, 2008	
Go for Broke	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time & Score	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 1 st run	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 3 rd run	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Class 2 nd run	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Class 4 th run	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 #:	Date of Birth:
Breed	Call Name
	Sex:

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone:	e-mail:
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Class Fee
 Each Class entered per day \$10.00
Package (5 Standard and 5 Games) \$80.00
 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 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.

HOTELS/MOTELS In Cadillac:

- Driftwood Lodge/ 231-775-2932 \$5 per nite per dog (30 minutes)
- Econo Lodge of Cadillac/ 231-775-6700 (30 minutes)
- Economy Inn/ 231-775-0164 (30 minutes)
- Super 8 Motel/ 231-775-8561 (30 minutes)

HOTELS/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.

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.
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Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

DOG REGISTRATION

FORM

Return this completed form
with \$12.00 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 158
Maroa, IL 61756