

P R E M I U M L I S T

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Saturday, October 15, 2011 and
Sunday, October 16, 2011

PRESENTED BY
**A Rover Runs Through It
Agility Club (ARRTI)**

LOCATION
Flying H Stables
13699 Mullan Road
Missoula, MT 59808

Saturday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Basketball and Black Hole
Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Dealer's Choice and Mute Agility

This trial will be held indoors on dirt.
Show hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 30 minutes after final run of the day
Judging starts at: 10:00 a.m. Saturday; 9:00 a.m. on Sunday
Arena opens at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday for setup

Judge: Jennifer McCandless
Entries open August 22, and close at 6:00 p.m. on October 13, 2011

Day-of-trial entries will be accepted.

Day-of-Trial entries close 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

FEO entries will be accepted.

Move ups will be allowed during the day.

Sending entries in early helps us with planning and pre-trial expenses. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

Dry Camping will be available on site Saturday night only. There will be no hookups, no electricity, and no fee. This is a busy horse facility, and dogs must be on leash at all times, including outside of show hours.

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.

ARRTI Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Susan Sweet 406-543-7060	ssweet@bresnan.net
Trial Secretary	Bett Thompson 406-777-2894	daythomp@msn.com
Chief Ring Steward	Mike Sweet 406-543-7060	msweet @bresnan.net
Chief Course Builder	Mike Sweet, 406-543-7060	msweet @bresnan.net
Judge	Jennifer McCandless	

Website: <http://arrti.net>

Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Pet Emergency Center
1914 S. Reserve Street
Missoula, MT
(406) 829-9300

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd 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.

Classes (All Unlimited): All Classes will be judged by Jennifer McCandless

Saturday

Game Class: "Basketball"
Standard Run 1
Standard Run 2
Game Class: "Black Hole"

Sunday

Game Class: "Dealer's Choice"
Standard Run 3
Standard Run 4
Game Class: "Mute Agility"

Running order both days in Standard will be: Superior, followed by Intermediate, then Beginner; smallest to tallest on Saturday, tallest to smallest on Sunday. Running order in Games, where all levels can be run together, will be by height; smallest to tallest on Saturday, tallest to smallest on Sunday.

Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Be there early if your dog needs to be measured. Day-of-trial entries close at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Trial Site: Indoors on dirt. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times when not in the ring or in warm up area. No flexi leads allowed.

Trial Site: Flying H Stables
13699 Mullan Road
Missoula, MT 59808

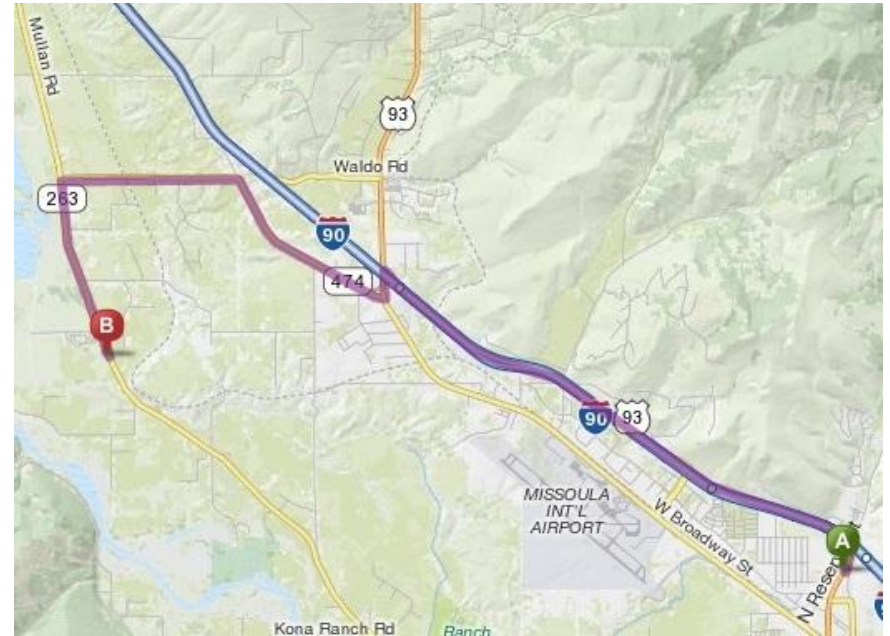
Directions to show site: The trial arena is less than a 15-minute drive from Reserve Street (Exit 101), and about an 8-minute drive from Highway 93 (Exit 96).

Directions:

- From the Reserve Street Exit 101 on Interstate 90 head west about 5 miles to Exit 96.
- At the top of the exit ramp turn left (south) and cross over I-90.
- Shortly thereafter turn right (west) onto Route 474 (aka Hwy 10), which will take you to the arena.
- After about 3 miles turn left at the stop sign at the paper mill. You will still be on Route 474, now called Mullan Road.

- Just past mile-marker 9 you will see a sign on the right-hand side for the Flying H Stables. Pass this sign and turn right at the second Flying H Stables sign. The arena is straight ahead.

For an online map search regarding directions try: 4850 N Reserve St (Traveler's Inn) to 13699 Mullan Road (Flying H Stables).



Motels

* Indicates verified on one or more "pet friendly" website.

Motels at Exit 101, N. Reserve St, Interstate 90

- ** Best Western Grant Creek Inn, 406-543-0700, 5280 Grant Creek Road
- ** La Quinta Inn, 406-549-9000, 5059 North Reserve St
- ** Econo Lodge (MT048), 406-542-7550, 4953 North Reserve Street
- ** Hampton Inn, 406-549-1800, 4805 North Reserve Street
- * Motel 6 Missoula #4034, 406-549-6665, 3035 Expo Parkway
- * Ruby's Inn, 406-721-0990, 4825 N Reserve St
- Traveler's Inn: 800-862-3363 (406-728-8330), 4850 North Reserve Street
- Holiday Inn Express (new), 877-410-6667, 150 Expressway

Motels at Exit 96, U.S. Hwy, 93 North, Interstate 90

- Days Inn-Missoula Airport, (406) 721-977, 8600 Truck Stop Rd (Restaurant adjacent to motel)

Food

There are numerous eating establishments in the Reserve Street area, including Rowdy's Cabin, Cracker Barrel, McKenzie River Pizza, Starbucks, Subway, Montana Club, IHop, Johnny Carino's, and more, all within a 15-minute drive from the arena.

Lunch consisting of a hamburger barbequed to order plus chips and a drink will be available on site for \$6.00, and veggie burgers will be available for those who request them in advance of the weekend. (Please check appropriate selections on registration page.) . We plan to have salad, fruit, and sweet treats also available, for a donation.

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.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- 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: ARRTI**

Eligibility

This trial 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.

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

A-frame (6' 8" slatted)	Teeter (8', 12" wide slat-less)
Weave poles (20" centers)	Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel
Table (36" by 36" slat-less)	Single and winged jumps
Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16" & 24")	Tire Jump
Dog walk (8' ramps, 12" wide slatted)	

Warm-Up: A warm up area, consisting of regulation TDAA agility equipment, will be provided for all exhibitors.

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for people new to TDAA.

Notice to Exhibitor

*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 in the warm-up area. It is expressly understood the 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.

***Exhibitors must pick up after their dogs at the trial site and at the hotels.**

*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 insignia of their training group if they wish.

*At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties 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.

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

All dogs without a height card must be measured.

Height Division

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 lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

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.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his leg length.

E1 - Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog’s height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog’s length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 - Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E 3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog’s overall height. The exemption for dog’s with dwarfish legs in based on the measurement of the dog’s withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.

Veteran - A jump height exemption (next lower height) will be granted to veteran dogs. A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.



**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association
DOG REGISTRATION FORM**

Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Post Office Box 48
Waterford, OH 45786

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth:
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Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Primary Owner: _____

Secondary Owner: _____

Primary Phone No.: _____

Primary Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: **ZIP:**

E-Mail Address: _____

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: _____

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
A Rover Runs Through It Agility Club (ARRTI)**

Entries Close 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Bett Thompson, 2664 Home Acres Road, Stevensville, MT 59870

Make checks Payable to: ARRTI

Saturday October 15, 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Game – Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Standard round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard round 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Game – Black Hole	Sunday October 16, 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Game – Dealer’s Choice <input type="checkbox"/> Standard round 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard round 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Game Mute Agility
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Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior FEO
Games Class: Games I Games II Games III FEO

Disabled Handler Exemption A copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation must be included with the entry or presented at check-in.

Measured Jump Height: 4” 8” 12” 16” **Actual Jump Height:** 4” 8” 12” 16”
Jump Height Exemption: Veteran (7 years or older)
 Body type

TDAA# _____ Date of Birth: _____
 If you recently submitted your dog’s registration or if you included it with this entry, please put Pending as the TDAA number.

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): _____

Owner’s Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Each Standard or Game run entered.....	\$12.00
Weekend Package (All 4 Standard Runs Plus all 4 Games).....	\$85.00
Each FEO Run Entered	\$12.00
Fast Track Move-up.....	\$ 8.00
Day-of entry additional fee per run per exhibitor*.....	\$ 2.00
Lunch per day.....	\$ 6.00

* Day-of-Trial entry fee is \$14 per run; there is no package price for Day-of-Trial entries

Fee Enclosed: _____

I do do not plan to order the *hamburger lunch available on site for \$6.00 per lunch on Saturday Sunday . *Please make mine a veggie burger.

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” Printed on the 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 forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner: _____ Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Handler: _____ Date: _____

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that “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 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 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.

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 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 _____

Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to competing.

Fast Track

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 weekend, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by qualifying at the Games I and Games II levels.

A dog moving up on the Fast Track will not be eligible for placement within the class that he received the qualifying score. The Fast Track does not entitle the dog to earn those titles in TDAA which are being passed through.

Send this portion

Please mark each of the following that apply and return to secretary:

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's number: _____

Move up from Beginner to: Intermediate Superior (circle one)

Move up from Games I to: Games II Games III (circle one)

Send a check for \$8.00, made out to ARRTI, with this move-up request form, and include a copy of your titling certificate from the organization in which an advanced title was earned. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level, and is non-refundable. This Fast Track form applies at this trial only. The fee must be paid for this trial even if it has been paid for an earlier trial.

Volunteer Sign-up

We will ask for volunteers for each class at the trial. TDAA is small, with small dogs, small equipment, small trials, and small number of handlers. As always, volunteers are the backbone of an agility trial, and we will need all available hands to make the trial run pleasantly and on time. We want everyone to have a positive experience running in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. Thank you very much, in advance, for volunteering whenever you can.

Game Class

Basketball

Basketball is a two-part game. The first part is the point-accumulation period. The second part is the basketball period where point scores can be multiplied by passing a tennis ball through the tire to double or triple the accumulated points.

Black Hole

The handler will direct the dog on a numbered course, accumulating points for each obstacle performed successfully until the dog goes into the black hole (a pipe tunnel).

Dealer's Choice

The course must be completed in numerical order but contains options grouped together with the same number. The team must complete all obstacles with the same number before going on to the next group.

Mute Agility

Without the use of vocal/and or body language that creates noise the handler will direct the dog to run the course in sequence within the time allotted.

All rules of the games will be explained at the judge's briefings. Judge's briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.

Move ups

Please email your move-ups in levels to Bett Thompson at daythomp@msn.com by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011. Move-ups will be accepted **during the day** at the trial. Please fill out the move-up form immediately after qualifying to move up and turn it in to the trial secretary so she can get it entered before the class starts.

Disabled Handlers

Disabled handlers will receive an additional 4 seconds in the standard course time for the Standard class and in the qualifying course time for the Games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking tag or other official documentation provided with the entry or presented at check-in.

Entry Fees

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**Bett Thompson, 2664 Home Acres Road, Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-2894 daythomp@msn.com**

More information:

Susan Sweet 406-543-7060 ssweet@bresnan.net

Mike Sweet 406-543-7060 msweet@bresnan.net

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011. We will accept same day entries. 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 Form, one dog per entry form.

Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement 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 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 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 per run 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 or email by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2011.

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Class Information

Standard class

Beginning Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Intermediate Agility - Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginning Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game Class

Game I – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TGI) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game III – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will be allowed at the discretion of the host club, and must be stated in the premium. 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 while in the ring. Teams may not repeat any obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO.

They are open to any TDAA registered dogs in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump heights. FEO runs do NOT count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed.

2011 TDAA Petit Prix Nationals

October 7 -9, 2011

**8th Annual TDAA Petit Prix National Agility Tournament
Brookfield, WI**

**Premium and more information posted at:
<http://tdaanews.wordpress.com/tdaa-events-calendar/>**