



## XCEL CANINE TRAINING, INC.

August 23, 2026

Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial

5400 Progress Blvd, Bethel Park, PA 15102

This trial will be held indoors with rubber matting, in a climate-controlled facility.  
Crating space is limited so X-pens are not permitted.

**Judge:** Emil Pohodich

<b><u>Sunday, August 23, 2026,</u></b> (Beg/Beg, Int/Int, Sup/Sup)
Jumplers
Standard R1 & R2 Beta
Full House
Standard R3
Minuet

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries accepted  
Day of show entries accepted until 9:30 A.M.

Pre-entries with payment must be received by the trial secretary by August 17, 2026.

<b>Trial Chair</b>	<b>Trial Secretary</b>
Machell Koss	DeAnne Orive
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Pittsburgh, PA 15241	Carnegie, PA 15106
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### 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 entry is not approved until a hard copy of entry form and payment in full are received.

**Trial Website:** <https://xcelcaninetraining.com/>

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <https://k9tdaa.com> under Files & Forms.

**Entries:** Entries will be allowed on the day of the trial until 9:30 A.M. *Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you are considering day of show entry to speed the registration process.* Entries without fees will not be accepted. 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 will not be accepted. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries will not be accepted and cannot be entered in the Trial. Credit card payments cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

**Day of event entries must be given to the secretary no later than 9:30 A.M.**

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be available to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG or TAM, please let us know a month before the trial.

**Measuring, Familiarization and Check In:** 9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M., Judge's Briefing to follow.

**Judging:** will begin at **10:00** A.M.

- Exercise your dog responsibly! Please pick up after your dog at the show site and hotels
- All dogs must be on leash except when in the ring or warm up area

### **Eligibility**

This trial is open to all dogs measuring 20 inches or less at the withers, over the age of 12 months. The trial is not open to aggressive dogs, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance, or bitches in season. In the latter case and with a note from a veterinarian, a refund of all but \$10 of entry fees will be provided.

**Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials.** Here is a link to the TDAA Dog Registration form: [TDAA Dog Registration Form](#). Please provide proof of submission to the trial secretary if you haven't received your number

**TDAA Rules** can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at the [TDAA web site](#), and should be reviewed before competing at a TDAA trial.

**Height Divisions:** Per TDAA rules, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired (except at the Petit Prix: please see that premium for details); however, the scoring height continues to be the dog's measured jump height. Dogs jumping at a height other than their measured height will earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles. The judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. Any dog that has not previously competed at a TDAA trial must be measured before competing.

**Veteran Dogs:** A veteran dog is a dog of at least 7 years of age. Veteran dogs receive additional course time in standard runs and games that are timed. 4" (Measured Jump Height) veterans receive an additional 4 seconds, while 8", 12", and 16" veterans receive an additional 2 seconds.

**Double Digit Veteran Dogs:** A double-digit veteran dog is a dog of at least 10 years of age. Double-digit veteran dogs receive 2 seconds in addition to what a veteran dog receives for standard course time and for games that are timed.

**Disabled Handler Exemption:** Handlers who have been given disability status by their home state will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard courses and an additional 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. This is in addition to any additional time awarded through the Veteran Dog exemption. A copy of the handler's disabled parking permit must be sent with the entry or presented 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a handler has a permanent disability that does not necessitate the issuance of such a tag, a request for an exemption can be placed with the TDAA.

### 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) title shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Superior Agility** — Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) title shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### Games Class

**Games I**—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games II** — Only dogs who have earned the Games I (TG1) title shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**Games III** — Only dogs who have earned the Games II (TG2) title shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### Trial Games

<b>Jumplers</b>	Jumplers is a combined class of Jumpers and Gamblers. The dog will run a numbered course consisting of jumps and tunnels that will feature elements on which the dog will earn bonuses for working at a distance from the handler. Jumplers is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus. ER7
<b>Full House</b>	Full House is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. Full House is scored Points, Less Penalty, Then Time. ER6
<b>Minuet</b>	The Minuet is a simple sequence that is run over and over again as a continuous loop until the expiration of time. The dog will earn one point for each time the sequence completed. The game requires the handler to reset any bar dropped by the dog and to restart the sequence on any wrong course fault. The Minuet is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

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

The judge's briefing, given prior to the start of judging, supersedes these descriptions and the written briefings of how to play any game. **More information about games** is available in the [Book of Agility Games](https://k9tdaa.com), 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, available at <https://k9tdaa.com>.

**Warm-Ups:** A warm-up area consisting of at least an agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

**Obstacle Familiarization:** Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered 30 minutes before the first class each day. One dog in the ring at a time.

**Move-Ups:** If your dog has moved up since you sent in your application, please notify the trial secretary at least 48 hours prior to the trial. Include the following information:

• Dog's Name	• From
• Handler's Name	• To
• For	

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. Move-ups will be accepted each day from event to event.

The following is a list of obstacles that may be used:

Pipe Tunnels (16" opening)	Teeter 8' planks, 12" wide, rubberized, without slats
Weaves (21" centers)	Dog Walk 8' planks, 12" wide, rubberized, without slats
Tire (16" opening)	Table 30" sides, rubberized
Jumps (30" wide) with or without wings	A-Frame 80" x 24" rubberized without slats

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

FEO (For Exhibition Only): TDAA offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last in their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. FEO teams will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO dogs cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

### **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.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$25 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.
- Aggressive behavior by any dog will not be tolerated. Any aggressive behavior will result in the Trial Committee evaluating the situation and determining whether any action is necessary, up to the removal of a competitor from the tournament.
- All participants in TDAA events, including competitors, judges, regional master judges, trial chairs, secretaries, members, vendors, handlers, owners of dogs, and anyone else involved with a TDAA event must refrain from behavior detrimental to the confidence, or the public perception, of the TDAA's events and integrity.
- Those involved in the TDAA's events must behave in ways that do not negatively reflect on dog agility and the TDAA.
- Conduct by anyone that is reckless, careless, perilous, turbulent, violent, or illegal puts others at risk, damages the reputation of others in the TDAA organization, and undercuts public respect and support for the TDAA is to be avoided.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling, verbal abuse of trial personnel, or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring, and possibly expulsion from the tournament.
- All dogs must be always on leash except when using the warmup area or in the agility ring per state leash laws.
- 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 TDAA Rules and Regulations.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

## Accommodations/Hotels

Please contact the hotel to verify that they still accept dogs, ask about size and number of dogs allowed, and fees. Make your reservation early.

Notice: All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site and are subject to TDAA Rules and Regulations. Our Trial Committee will consider disciplinary action for any complaints lodged against an Exhibitor. Do not allow your dog(s) to destroy property or disturb other guests. *Please*, pick up after your dog both at the hotel and the trial site.

### Crown Plaza Suites

164 Fort Couch Rd  
Pittsburgh PA 15241  
412-833-5300  
Pet fee, big dogs allowed, 2+ pets allowed

### Hilton Garden Inn

Pittsburgh Southpoint  
1000 Corporate Dr Canonsburg PA 15317  
724-743-5000  
Pet fee, big dogs allowed, 2+ pets allowed

### Drury Inn & Suites

Pittsburgh Airport Settlers Ridge  
101 Ridge Rd Pittsburgh PA 15205  
412-490-4988  
Pet fee, big dogs allowed, 2+ pets allowed

### Homewood Suits by Hilton

Pittsburgh Southpointe  
3000 Horizon Vue Dr Cannonsburg PA 15317  
724-745-4663  
Pet fee, small dogs only, 2+ pets allowed

## Directions

Directions if you are coming from West	Directions if you are coming from East
<p>Follow I-376 E and I-79 S to PA-50 E in South Fayette Township. Take exit 54 from I-79 S</p> <p>Take Chartiers St, Lesnett Rd, McLaughlin Run Rd, Drake Rd and South Park Rd to your destination in Bethel Park</p>	<p>Follow I-376 W to Liberty Tunnel, PA-51 S/Saw Mill Run Blvd and Library Rd to Hamilton Rd in Castle Shannon</p> <p>Continue on Hamilton Rd to your destination in Bethel Park</p>
<p>Turn left onto South Park Rd (1.2 mi) Turn right onto Industrial Blvd (0.3 mi) Turn left onto Progress Blvd (0.2 mi) Arrive at Xcel Canine Training, Inc. Turn right onto Transit Blvd for parking &amp; entrance.</p>	<p>Turn right toward Baptist Rd (112 ft) Merge onto Baptist Rd (1.8 mi) Continue onto South Park Rd (0.9 mi) Turn left onto Industrial Blvd (0.3 mi) Turn left onto Progress Blvd (0.2 mi) Arrive at Xcel Canine Training, Inc. Turn right onto Transit Blvd for parking &amp; entrance.</p>

### Trial Address

5400 Progress Blvd, Bethel Park, PA 15102

### Veterinarian Clinic

VCA Castle Shannon Animal Hospital 3610 Library Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15234 (412) 885-2500  
MedVet Pittsburgh 2810 Washington Rd, McMurray, PA 15317 (724) 717-2273

### Show Site and Food

Coffee and donuts available

**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM**

Xcel Canine Training, Inc. 5400 Progress Blvd

Pre-entries must be received *by the trial secretary* before August 17, 2020. **Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to:** Xcel Canine Training, Inc.

**Mail Entries to:** DeAnne Orive, Trial Secretary, 717 Northridge Dr, Carnegie, PA 15160

Please check each event you're entering in the table below. Please sign and send the Agreement with your Entry Form.

Owner's Name				Handler, if different from Owner	
Address					
City		State	Zip	Phone #	
E-Mail:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler (include copy of parking tag). <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Double Digit <input type="checkbox"/> Body-Type Exemption					
Dog's Call Name		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Breed	Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and Fees), OR <input type="checkbox"/> 'PENDING' if previously submitted					
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"			Desired/Actual Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		
(Judge's Height Measurement)			(Your preferred Jump Height for your dog)		
Dog's Level		Standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner		Games: <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I	
<b>August 23, 2026</b>					
Jumblers <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 2 (Beta) <input type="checkbox"/>	Full House <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Minuet <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-entry (All Standard and Games Runs)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75.00	Number of runs <u>  6  </u>		\$75 = \$ _____
Pre-entry (Standard Runs Only)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	Number of runs <u>  3  </u>		\$40 = \$ _____
Pre-entry (Games Runs Only)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	Number of runs <u>  3  </u>		\$40 = \$ _____
Day of Show entry		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00 per run	Number of runs _____		@ \$15 = \$ _____
For Exhibition Only (FEO)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00 per run	Number of runs _____		@ \$ 5 = \$ _____
*Please bring a check or cash for any day of show runs. <b style="color: red;">No package entry rates apply for day of show events</b>					
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO XCEL CANINE TRAINING, INC.)					\$ _____
TDAA Dog Registration (Fees Payable to TDAA)			@ \$15 =	\$ _____	

The Trial Secretary will add a \$35 service charge for returned checks. Subsequently returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them being put on a cash-only basis. Entry Fees will not be refunded if 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, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**AGREEMENT:** I(We) certify that I am(we are) the actual owner of the dog, or that I am(we are) 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.

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.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ADDITIONAL DOG ENTRY FORM**

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Please check each event you're entering in the table below.

Additional Dog Entry (must be same owner/handler) – Owner's Name:					
Dog's Call Name	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Breed	Birth Date		
TDAA # _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and Fees), OR <input type="checkbox"/> 'PENDING' if previously submitted					
<b>Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"</b> <b>(Judge's Height Measurement)</b>		<b>Desired/Actual Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"</b> <b>(Your preferred Jump Height for your dog)</b>			
<b>Dog's Level</b>	<b>Standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner</b>		<b>Games: <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I</b>		
<b>August 23, 2026</b>					
Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 2 (Beta) <input type="checkbox"/>	Full House <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Rd 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Minuet <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-entry (All Standard and Games Runs)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75.00	Number of runs <u>  6  </u>		\$75 = \$ _____	
Pre-entry (Standard Runs Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	Number of runs <u>  3  </u>		\$40 = \$ _____	
Pre-entry (Games Runs Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	Number of runs <u>  3  </u>		\$40 = \$ _____	
Day of Show entry	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00 per run	Number of runs _____		@ \$15 = \$ _____	
For Exhibition Only (FEO)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00 per run	Number of runs _____		@ \$ 5 = \$ _____	
*Please bring a check or cash for any day of show runs. <b><i>No package entry rates apply for day of show events.</i></b>					
TOTAL ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO XCEL CANINE TRAINING, INC.)				\$ _____	
TDAA Dog Registration (Fees Payable to TDAA)				@ \$15 = \$ _____	

**Volunteers & Sign-Up Sheet\*\***

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoothly. We can use everyone's help – even for a short period. Please check the day(s) you are available to help and provide relevant information to allow us to formulate a plan to accommodate everyone's schedule. Please note that we will need everyone's help with cleanup at the end of each day.

Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job, we'll be happy to train you! We will provide snacks and water for all workers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My dog(s) jump height(s) - (Please Circle) 2 4 8 12 16

Sunday – I am entered in these events/level:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday – I am entered in these events/level:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I can do the following:  Course Builder  Scribing  Score Runner  Timer  Gate Keeper  Leash Runner  Bar Setter

## TDAA Agility Games 2026

In 2026, the TDAA is showcasing a different game each month for groups or clubs to play. Some are new and some might be new versions of old favorites!

To enter the drawing the handler needs to turn in a video of the Teacup Game of the Month run to TDAA. Upon receipt of trial scores and the videos by TDAA, dog/competitor team will receive a point. Submit videos and send any questions to [teacupagility@gmail.com](mailto:teacupagility@gmail.com). Each point is worth a raffle ticket that TDAA will place in a drawing. At the end of the year, TDAA will draw four competitor/team winners. These four teams will have one regular trial entry fee to a TDAA trial (of their choosing) paid for by TDAA in 2027. Contact TDAA at [teacupagility@gmail.com](mailto:teacupagility@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) Forms

To **register a dog** with the TDAA, please use this link: [TDAA Dog Registration Form](#). To become a member of TDAA, please use this link: [TDAA Membership Application](#). For either form, you can:

1. Fill out the form online, save it to your computer and email it;
2. Print the form, fill it out, scan it and email it;
3. Print the form, fill it out, scan it and snail mail it.

If you wish to email the form(s), please send to: [teacupagility@gmail.com](mailto:teacupagility@gmail.com). If you wish to snail mail, send to:

**TDAA**  
**W6485 County Road H**  
**New Glarus, WI 53574**

Thank you for supporting TDAA and small dog agility!