## Directions to SIT, STAY, 'N PLAY 1501 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

### From Route 80 W:

Exit 307: Turn Right onto PA 191/Broad Street, Left onto North 3rd Street, Right onto North 5th Street. Building is on the Left, just past Besecker's Diner.

## **Hotel Accepting Dogs:**

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. However, we are aware of the following local hotels that welcome pets:

### Budget Inn and Suites:

320 Greentree Drive East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 (888) 233-8144

### Baymont:

116 Turtle Walk Lane Bartonsville, PA 18321 (570) 476-1500

<u>Staybridge Suites</u>: 561 Independence Road East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 (570) 420-2828

## Show Site:

Sit, Stay, 'N Play is located at 1501 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360-6782. For more information about Sit, Stay 'N Play, visit: <u>www.sitstaynplay.net</u>. The ring is 50'X50' with rubber matting. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. Crating space is at a minimum so X-pens are <u>not</u> permitted. Parking is convenient to the ring. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring. There will be no food service vendor on site, but food is available within walking distance.

Veterinary Clinic On Call: Creature Comforts Veterinary Service 820 Route 115 Saylorsburg, PA 18353 Teacup Dogs Agility Association Agility Trial



Sanctioned

1501 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360

## Judge: Donna Bragg

## **Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM – Measuring and Check In 8:45 AM – Briefing, obstacle familiarization, and 1st walk through

Before August 3, 2024: \$16.00 per run Starting August 4, 2024: \$19.00 per run

FEO entries will be taken for this trial at the same rate. **Same day move ups** and **day of trial entries** will be allowed as time and space allow.

Trial site: 50 x 50 ring indoors on rubber flooring.

If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG, OR TAM, please let us know by July 10th or we may not have an award for you.

### Trial Chair:

Lisa Kirschner 1501 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 <u>Lisa@sitstaynplay.net</u> 570.872.9748 Trial Secretary: Dane Bragg 2902 Hodle Avenue Easton, PA 18045 <u>danebragg@aol.com</u> 610.258.1811

Running Order – We reserve the right to make adjustment to
the run order at the trial as conditions warrant.
Small to Tall
Saturday August 10, 2024
Standard 1*
Standard 2*
Dare to Double
Standard 3
Steeple Chase
Add-on: Octagon Game
Trial Site opens at 8:00 a.m.
Measuring will take place 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.
First Dog on the line 9:00 a.m.
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Walk once, run twice.

**Running Order**: Standard courses will be run back to back beginning with both Beginner classes. Move ups are only allowed after the first run at each level.

# JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

**Eligibility:** This trial is open to all dogs 20 inches and under at the withers that are 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. Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online at: <u>www.k9tdaa.com</u>.

**Handicapped Handlers**: Accommodations are made for disabled handlers. A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in the standard course time and in qualifying course time for games classes. The proof of disability shall be the issued disability parking tag.

**Owner:** 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 in entered in the name of the new owner in any entries which close 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.

## **Checklist:**

- 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 TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) if registering your dog(s).
- Completed Volunteer Sign Up Sheet. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- Review your information before submitting these forms.
- Sign the Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s), and TDAA Dog Registration Form(s).

## Games to be played at this Trial:

**Dare to Double** is a dog's-choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating a doubling obstacle on course (traditionally the A-frame) as often as time allows. The dog risks losing half his points if the A-frame is faulted! The dog must get to the finish.

**The Steeplechase** is a numbered sequence typically featuring the A-frame and the weave poles (once of which must be taken twice). The design of a Steeplechase course should lend itself mainly to speed rather than technical challenges. A Steeplechase is scored Time, Plus Faults.

**The Octagon Game** has the dog performing a series of obstacles arranged in the shape of an octagon. On any fault the dog is required to do a set of weave poles positioned in the center of the octagon. The Octagon Game is scored time only.

### 2019 Updates Rules

1) JUMP HEIGHTS: handlers may choose any jump height for their dog.... they will be scored with dogs in their official (measured) jump height division regardless of body-type exemption or veteran's exemption.

2) HANDICAPPED DOGS: 3-legged dogs are now permitted to earn Qs and titles at TDAA-sanctioned trials.

3) USE OF FOOD TREATS: The handler shall be allowed to carry and use food treats in the ring as reward for the dog so long as the food treat is not offered in a way that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle. The dog is faulted when the handler uses a food treat in a manner that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle (failure to perform). A food treat must be kept secure by the handler. The dog shall also earn a fault if the handler carries food in the hand while the dog is working or at any time drops a food treat on the floor or equipment.

4) USE OF TOYS: A handler shall be allowed to carry a toy in the ring as long as it is not visible or audible to the dog. The toy can be shown to the dog without fault if it is not offered in a way that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle. Prior to using a toy, the handler must notify the judge that a toy may be used during the run. The dog shall receive 20 faults when the handler uses a toy in a manner that assists the dog in course direction or in the performance of an obstacle, or if the toy is made visible or audible to the dog while working.

	DOG REGISTRATION FORM
TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION	Return this completed form with \$15 registration fee via PayPal or Zelle to teacupagility@gmail.com or check to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association W6485 County Road H New Glarus, WI 53574
PRINT LEGIBLY	
Dog's Full Name:	
Dog's Call Name:	
Dog's Breed:	
Dog's Date of Birth (mm/d	ld/yyyy):
Gender: Male F	Female
Have you registered a dog	with TDAA previously? YES NO
Owner:	
Mailing Street Address:	
State:	
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 s/he is 20" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner Signature:

### Trial Date: August 10, 2024 Make Checks Payable to: Sit, Stay, 'N Play Return this completed form with entry fees and permanent jump height to: Dane Bragg, 2902 Hodle Avenue, Easton, PA 18045

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TDAA #:	Call Name:			Breed:		
TDAA Registered N	Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:		
Height at Withers:		Needs to be measured at trial:				
			YES NO			
Measured Heig	ht Division			Actual Jump Heigh	t	
4" 8"	12" 16"	,		2" 4" 8"	12" 16"	
Provisional	Veter	an stat	tus	E-1 Long Ba	ck Dog	
jump height	E-2 W	eight 1	to heig	ht provision (by struct	ure, not obesi	ty)
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Owner(s):			Disabled Handler: Include copy of		opy of	
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### 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 & 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.

I (we) agree to abide by the rules of TDAA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I (we) testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I (we) agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

### Must be signed and included for a valid entry

Signed

Date

Exhibitors must verify their entry information from the club's confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to the show secretary prior to the show. The show secretary is not responsible exhibitor's error in the information provided. No changes to results (except a club's scoring error) will be made once the trial has been completed when the handler did not report an entry or move up error.

**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 Saturday and Sunday. This will allow dogs not familiar with the smaller equipment to experience it before the first run of the day.

**Height Divisions:** TDAA offers the following Jump Heights: 2", 4", 8", 12", 16". Owners/handlers are responsible for entering their dog at the proper height division, both the dog's measured jump height and the height at which they want their dog to jump at the trial. Per TDAA rules, dogs may be entered at any jump height desired; 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.

Standard Class: The following classes are available for Standard runs.

- Beginner Agility: All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- Intermediate Agility: Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- Superior Agility: Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have earned the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

<b>A-Frame</b> – 30" x 6' 8" ramp, 36"	<b>Teeter</b> – 12" x 12', 36" contacts,
contacts, slatted	no slats
<b>Open Tunnel</b> – 16" diameter, up to 16'	Dogwalk – 12" x 8' planks,
long	36" contacts, no slats
Tire – 20" internal diameter	Weave poles – 20" spacing
<b>Table</b> – 3' x 3'	Jumps – 30" wide

### Obstacles to be used

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

### **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 \$35.00 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) five days in advance of the trial.
- 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.
- 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.

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TEACUP DOGS AGILITY AS	SSOCIATION	Return with \$25 payment to: Teacup Dogs Agility Association W6485 County Road H New Glarus, WI 53574 Via PayPal or Zelle at: teacupagility@gmail.com	
Name:			-
Street Address:			_
City, State Zip:			_
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