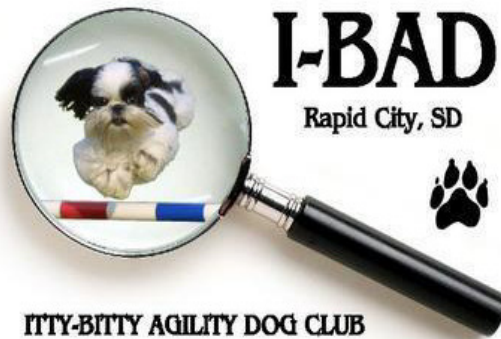


**Itty Bitty Agility Dog Club  
(I-Bad)**



**March 27 & 28, 2010**

**Site opens at 12 noon Sat. and 7:30 AM Sunday**

**For measuring and Day of Trial entries**

**First Judge's briefing 1:20 Sat and 7:50 Sun.**

**First Dog On Line at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Happy Tails Dog Training Center**

**2451 South Plaza Drive**

**Rapid City, S.D. 57702**

**Judges: Rachelle Jensen**

**Entries Close at 6:00 p.m. March 17, 2010**

**Day of Trial Entries accepted with additional fee**

**For Exhibition Only Entries Accepted (FEO)**

***Classes Offered:***

***Saturday, March 27: 2 Std. Classes & 2 Games***

***Sunday, March 28: 2 Std. Classes & 2 Games***

### 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.

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

#### Itty Bitty Agility Dog Club Trial Committee

Trial Secretary	Barb Olson 605-343-2621 <a href="mailto:bjolson8@yahoo.com">bjolson8@yahoo.com</a>	1612 38 <sup>th</sup> St., Rapid City, SD 57702
Trial Chairman	Mark Thorson 605-787-9195	<a href="mailto:thorson704@hotmail.com">thorson704@hotmail.com</a>
Site Mgr./Ring Steward	Terry Besler	Ass't Scribe Mary Helen Olsen & Vicke Vogel
Chief Course Builder	Kathy McClellan	Awards Dana Yeager
Gate Steward	Sharon Hermeling	Hospitality Katie Pavel & Roxann Harrington

### ENTRIES

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on March 17, 2010, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. Day of trial entries accepted until class begins. See fees below.

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** 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 ten dollars 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 the closing date.

### ENTRY FEES

Each Standard Class entered per day .....	\$10.00
Each Game Class entered per day .....	\$10.00
Fast Track Move-Up.....	\$ 8.00
Day of Event entry.....	\$ 5.00 per day, per dog (additional)
For Exhibition only entry .....	\$ 8.00 per class

#### **FAST TRACK REQUEST FORM - Enclose with entry forms**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark each of the following that apply:*

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

#### **How the Fast Track Move-Up Program Works**

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 Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. It is also possible to move up from Games I to Games III on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Games I and then qualifies again in Games II.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. You must submit a copy of title certificates for each dog. Fast tracked dogs are not eligible for placement or title ribbons, but are eligible to receive Q ribbons. Submit \$8.00 for each dog's move-up request. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. If you have fast tracked before at a previous trial but have not moved up to the equivalent level based on titles earned through another organization, you may fast track at this trial without sending additional payment.

## List of obstacles to be Used (All TDAA size)

A- Frame (6'8" sides) rubberized	Weave Poles (18" centers)	Table (36" sides) rubberized
Closed (collapsed Tunnel)	Single and Winged Jumps	Tire Jump (20" loop)
Open (pipe) Tunnel (16" loop)	Dog Walk ( 8' planks) rubberized	Teeter (8' plank) no slats

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### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog 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 are 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 will be made.

Refunds will be given to bitches in season, until entries close.

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 without tags 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.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all dogs 17 inches and under and over the age of 12 months.

**FEO** (For Exhibition Only): TDAA offers FEO only runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dogs 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. No treats or food allowed. FEO teams will have a maximum time of 1.5 times the SCT. FEO dogs cannot repeat any obstacles; no training in the ring.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 P.M. March 17, 2010

TRIAL SITE: Indoors on fully matted surface. Please bring chairs, crates, water for your dogs and clean up tools. No X-pens allowed. Please clean up after your dog so we can use this site again.

FOOD: There is fast food within five minutes of the show site.

POT LUCK: Please join us for a Pot Luck Supper after the trial on Saturday night at Happy Tails. It will be provided by Club Members. Everyone is Invited.

### **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials, small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a small trial work Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. If you are able to help, please indicate the job(s) you are willing to do.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Positions you could help us with: Course Builder \_\_\_\_\_, Scribe \_\_\_\_\_, Timer \_\_\_\_\_, Gate Steward \_\_\_\_\_, Scorer \_\_\_\_\_ Ring Crew \_\_\_\_\_

What classes are you entered in? \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

Agility Trial will be held at Happy Tails Dog Training Center  
2451 South Plaza Drive  
Rapid City, S.D. 57702

Cell phone on site during trial hours: 605-391-3432

### FROM I-90 (EAST OR WEST):

Take Exit 55/Deadwood Avenue, turn South on Deadwood Avenue, Go 0.5 miles, turn Left on N. Plaza Dr., Go 0.3 miles, turn Right on Rand Rd., Go 0.4 miles, turn Left on S. Plaza Dr. Go 0.1 miles, Happy Tails Dog Training Center is on the RIGHT.

### FROM S.D. HIGHWAY 44 W (coming west from the airport area):

Highway 44 is E Omaha St., from corner of E. Omaha and Cambell St. Go 3.3 miles through town. (E. Omaha becomes Omaha St., then West Omaha St.) MERGE RIGHT before the light on Deadwood Avenue (U-HAUL on right, United Blood Services on Left.) Go 1 mile, Turn Right at second light on Commerce Rd. Go 0.1 mile, turn Left on Rand Rd. Go 0.3 miles, turn Right on S. Plaza Dr. Go .01 mile. Happy Tails Dog Training Center is on the RIGHT.

### FROM S.D. HIGHWAY 79 N (coming north from Hermosa/Hot Springs area):

Highway 79 coming north is Cambell Street in town, from the intersection of Campbell and E. Saint Patrick St. go 1.0 miles to E. Omaha St. /SD Highway 44 W (car dealerships on each corner, turn left (west on E. Omaha St./Highway 44 W.) Follow the above directions to get there from SD Highway 44 W.

### Hotels/Motels that accept dogs:

- Super 8- 605-342-4911 (\$5.00 per dog per night)
- Quality Inn – 605-342-3322(\$10.00 per fee)  
1902 LaCrosse St, Rapid City
- Motel 6 – 605-343-2687  
620 E. Latrobe St., Rapid City

### Campgrounds:

- Fort Welikit- 605-673-3600  
24992 Sylvan Lake Rd., Custer, SD
- KOA- 605-348-2111 –3010 E. Hwy 55, Rapid City
- Lake Park Campground-605-341-5320 or 1-800-644-2267  
2850 Chapel Lane, Rapid City

**EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL: Open 24 hours**  
**1655 E. 27<sup>th</sup> St. (On Valley Dr.) 605-721-0789**  
**Saturday & Sunday All Day**

**2010 TDAA Petit Prix – October 8-10, 2010 – Auburn, Washington**  
**The Petit Prix is the TDAA's National Tournament. Any TDAA registered dog that has competed in at least one TDAA trial in the prior year is eligible to participate in this event.**



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

**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 dogs

Actual Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

All Classes will run with Superior level first followed by Intermediate and Novice levels.

An obstacle familiarization period for contact obstacles will be offered just prior to the first judge's briefing both days.

### **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**- or **Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD)**: Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible 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 (TGI) 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.

#### **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 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.**

- **4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less**
- **8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers' or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 15" or less**
- **12" jump height: for dogs measuring 15" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exception measuring 17" or less**
- **16" jump height: for dogs measuring 17" or less at the withers**

**\*Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions.) A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age.)**

**These exemptions are explained in detail at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com), click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights.**

\*A copy of the dog's permanent jump height card must be included with this entry or be presented at check-in. Dogs without permanent jump height cards or for which no permanent jump card is presented must be measured prior to running in the trial.

\*If you recently sent the registration form for this dog to TDAA or included it with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the dog's TDAA number.

\*Dogs will be measured Sat. between 12:00-12:30 and Sun. between 7:30-7:50 a.m.

**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 may receive placement ribbons without qualifying.**

**Move-Ups**-Move-Ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move up requests must be in writing but may be sent via email. 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 immediate upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned.

**All classes will run with Superior level first followed by Intermediate and Novice levels.**

**An obstacle familiarization period for contact obstacles will be offered just prior to the first judge's briefing both days.**

**Classes Offered (Tentative running orders)**

**Saturday:** Octagon (all levels run by height)  
Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> Run  
Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
Black Jack (all levels run by height)

**Sunday:** Near and Far (all levels run by height)  
Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> Run  
Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
Touch and Go (all levels run by height)

**We will Run Tall to Small on Saturday, and Small to Tall on Sunday**

**Games That We Will Play & Briefing**

**The Judge's briefing on the day of the trial supercedes any previous briefing.**

**Octagon** – starting with jump #1, the dog must perform all jumps in a serpentine fashion in the direction designated by the judge. If the dog knocks a bar, goes through the tire in the center of the octagon or goes off course, the dog must do the tire and then go back to #1 jump and start again. Bars are not reset if knocked down. The dog will just need to go through the uprights. This game is scored on time only.

**Black Jack** – The purpose of this game is to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time. More than 21 points disqualifies the team. Dogs will start on the table. Time starts when the dog leaves the table and a foot touches the floor. The order of the obstacles will be the handler's choice. No contacts can be taken back to back. At least one obstacle must be taken between contacts (whether successful or not). Four paws are required for commitment for a correct contact. No obstacle may be successfully performed more than twice for points. If 21 points are accumulated under time, the dog and handler go to the table to stop time.

**Near and Far**- The team runs a numbered course. There are two points on the course where there will be "far" sections where the handler must stay behind the line while sending the dog ahead to perform the designated obstacle. Crossing the line will result in a 10 point fault.

**Touch and Go** – This is a numbered course with contacts and tunnels. Scoring is faults then time. The dog with the fewest faults wins. Time is used as a tiebreaker only. Failure to perform – 20 faults, wrong course, missed contact, or body blocking are 10 faults each. Time faults are 1 point for every second over time.

**ALL DOGS NOT POSSESSING A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETING AT THIS TRIAL. PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE MEASURING.**

**Dogs can be measured Saturday between 12:00-12:30 p.m. and Sunday between 7:30-7:50 a.m.**

Itty Bitty Agility Dog Club  
Entries close March 17, 2010

**Saturday March 27, 2010 1:00 p.m.**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Game: Octagon (all levels run by height)  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>. Game: Black Jack (all levels run by height)

**Sunday March 28, 2010 8:00 a.m.**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup>. Game: Near and Far (all levels run by height)  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup>. Run  
\_\_\_ Standard Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Game: Touch and Go (all levels run by height)

**STANDARD CLASS:** \_\_\_ **BEGINNER** \_\_\_ **INTERMEDIATE** \_\_\_ **SUPERIOR** \_\_\_ **FEO Entry**  
**GAMES CLASS:** \_\_\_ **GAMES I** \_\_\_ **GAMES II** \_\_\_ **GAMES III** \_\_\_ **FEO Entry**

Measured jump height: (circle one)      4"      8"      12"      16"

\_\_\_ **Veteran Status (Y/N)**      \_\_\_ **Body Exemption (Y/N)**      \_\_\_ **Handicapped handler (Y/N)**

Actual jump height: (circle one)      4"      8"      12"      16"

A copy of the dog's permanent jump height card must be included with this entry or be presented at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card or for which no permanent jump height card is presented must be measured prior to running in the trial.

If you recently sent the registration form for this dog to TDAA or included it with this entry, please enter "Pending" as the dog's TDAA #.

**Owner's Name:(Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's call name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TDAA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_\_

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 bound by the "Agreement" that is printed on the next page 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.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS FEE: \$10.00 PER RUN - For Exhibition Only - \$8.00 a run      FAST TRACK MOVE-UP: \$8.00**

**TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: IBAD (Itty Bitty Agility Dog Club)**

**Return this completed signed form with Entry Fees and Signed Agreement Form and a copy of dog's permanent jump height card to:**

**Barb Olson**  
1612 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Rapid City, SD 57702

## **Agreement Form**

**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, TDAA approved judge and Itty Bitty Agility Dog Club (IBAD) harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge’s action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (We) agree that IBAD 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) 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 losses 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 of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS AGREEMENT FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY**