

Judges' Clinic April 29 & 30, 2010
With Donni Breaden

Application deadline April 9, 2010

Application on last page of premium.

P R E M I U M L I S T

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



**Saturday, May 1, 2010 and
Sunday, May 2, 2010**

PRESENTED BY
Little Dogies LLC

Location:
Standing Rock Ranch Arena
4313 Duck Creek Road
Billings, MT 59101

Saturday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Four Leaf Clover & Miniature Golf
Sunday: 2 Standard Classes and 2 Games: Connect the Dots, Weakest Link

This trial will be held indoors on dirt - heated arena.

Show hours:

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judging starts at: **10:00 am Saturday 8:30 am on Sunday**

Judge: Judges' Clinic Judge Candidates

Entries Closes at 6:00 p.m. April 28, 2010

Day of entries will be accepted with an additional fee.

Day of entries close 9:30 am on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday.

FEO entries will be accepted. Move ups will be allowed during the day.

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.

Little Dogies LLC Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Pat Bruski	406-679-6171	liforiley@mtintouch.net
Trial Secretary	Barb Kunze	406-698-4691	bkbasenji@hotmail.com
Chief Ring Steward	Mary Ann Norman	406-490-4396	
Awards	Barb Kunze		
Hospitality	Mary Ann Norman		
Course Builders	Rod, John & Larry		
Judge	Judges' Clinic Judge Candidates		

Veterinary Clinic on Call:

Big Sky Pet Center
7565 Entryway Drive (I-90 at Zoo Drive)
Billings, MT 59101-6227
406-652-6526

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 Judges' Clinic Judge Candidates
Saturday

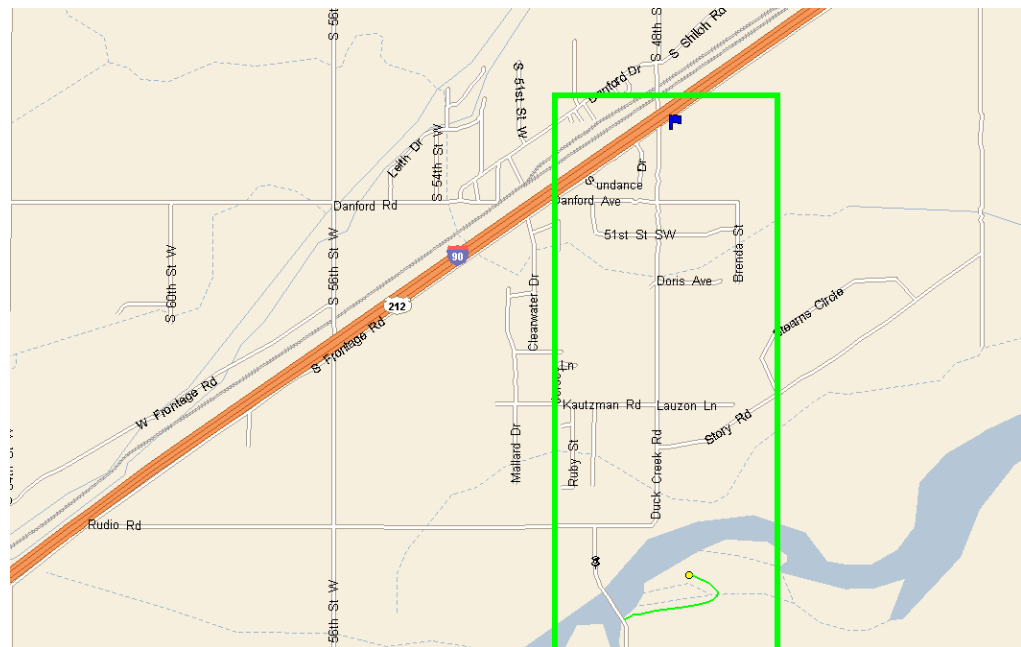
Game Class: "Four Leaf Clover"
Standard Run 1
Standard Run 2
Game Class: "Miniature Golf"

Sunday

Game Class: "Connect the Dots"
Standard Run 1
Standard Run 2
Game Class: "Weakest Link"

Running order in Standard; Superior, Intermediate then Beginner; starting with 4" dogs followed by 8", 12" & 16" dogs on both days. Running order in Games; Games III, Games II then Games I; starting with 4" dogs followed by 8", 12" & 16" dogs on both days. Games where all levels can be run together will run by height.

Judging will start at 10:00 am on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday. Be there early if you need to be measured. Day of trial entries close at 9:30 am on Saturday and 8:00 am 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.** There are no restaurants close to the trial site. **Lunch will be available on site for a donation.**

Trial Site: Standing Rock Ranch Arena
4313 Duck Creek Road
Billings, MT 59101

Directions to show site:

From the East - Take Zoo Drive Exit 443, turn south onto Zoo Drive. Turn slight right onto S. Frontage Rd. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road.

From the West - Take Exit 437. Turn right and then left onto S. Frontage Rd. Turn right onto Duck Creek Rd. **After approx. 1.4 miles, turn left to stay on Duck Creek Rd.**

Arena is on left side of road, take entrance after passing house.

Pat 406-667-2292 or 406-679-6171 Mary Ann 406-490-4396 Barb 406-698-4691

Motels: Comfort Inn
2030 Overland Ave
406-652-5200
Pet fee

Super 8 Motel
5400 Southgate Drive
406-248-8842

Quality Inn
2036 Overland Ave
406-652-1320
Pet fee

Remember to ask about pet fees & restrictions. Most motel chains are in Billings.

2010 TDAA Petit Prix Nationals

October 8 -10, 2010

Argus Ranch for Dogs

www.argusranch.com

Auburn, WA. 98092

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and this dog are eligible to enter the Petit Prix. The premium list and additional information will be available at www.k9tdaa.com.

We hope you will consider joining us for this world class event.

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.
- Photocopy** of TDAA measurement card for **EACH** dog entered. If you do not have your card the dog will be measured at the trial.
- Completed **Fast Track Request Form** if using Fast Track
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **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. Incomplete forms will be returned.
- Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s)**, **Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if need).
- Make checks payable to:**
Little Dogies LLC

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" slated)	Teeter (8', 10-3/4" wide slatless)
Weave poles (20" centers)	Closed (Collapsed) Tunnel
Table (30" by 30" slatless)	Single and winged jumps
Open (Pipe) Tunnel (16" & 24")	Tire Jump
Dog walk (8' ramps, 12" wide slated)	

Warm-Up: A warm up area, consisting of regulation TDAA agility equipment, shall 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.

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

*In such case, no refund of any fees 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.

*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

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.

E3 - 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 is 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.

All dogs without a height card must be measured.



PLEASE PRINT

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

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth

Sex

Height at Withers

Provisional jump height information:

E1 - Long Back Dogs E2 - Weight to Height Provision (by structure, not obesity)

E3 - Dogs with Dwarfish Legs / Deep Chest Dogs

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.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form

Little Dogies LLC

Entries Close April 28, 2010

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Barb Kunze, 2135 Silver Sage Trail, Billings, MT 59102-2528

Make checks Payable to Little Dogies LLC

Saturday
May 1, 2010
1st Game - Four Leaf Clover
Standard round 1
Standard round 2
2nd Game - Miniature Golf

Sunday
May 2, 2010
1st game - Connect the Dots
Standard round 1
Standard round 2
2nd Game - Weakest Link

Standard Class: Beginner Intermediate Superior FEO
Games Class: Games I Games II Games III FEO

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:

First Dog each Standard or Game run entered \$12.00 Fee Enclosed:
Second Dog each Standard or Game Run entered \$12.00
Weekend Package first dog (All 4 Standard Runs Plus all 4 Games) \$90.00
Second dog (All 4 Standard Runs Plus all 4 Games) \$90.00
Each FEO Run Entered \$12.00
Fast Track Move-Up \$ 8.00
Day of entry additional fee per day per exhibitor \$10.00

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

Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with this entry or be prepared to show it at check in. 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 Beginners to Superior on the same weekend, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, 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 Beginners 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 Little Dogies LLC, 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.

Send this portion

Volunteer Sign-up Form

Volunteers are greatly appreciated at our Teacup Agility Trial. Please include this form with your entry, if you wish to volunteer to help with our agility trial.

Name: _____

Day(s) you would prefer to work: Saturday _____ Sunday _____

What classes would you like to work? _____

Please mark which positions you would be willing to do:

_____ Course Builder _____ Pole setter _____ Scribe
_____ Runner _____ Timer _____ Gate Steward

Game Class

Four Leaf Clover

Concocted by Canada's M.J. Thuot

The dog performs a numbered sequence. The dog must first perform the weave poles (the stem of the 4-leaf clover) and then perform each leaf of the clover.

Weave poles will be required for Games 1 teams.

Miniature Golf

Invented by Stuart Mah

It is usually played as a team game with 4 dogs & four handlers to a team. There are 3 courses on the field. Each course begins with a different tunnel. The dog will run whichever course is selected based on which tunnel the dog goes through first.

Connect the Dot

Invented by Heather White-Cotterman of Delaware, Ohio

The purpose is for the dog to accumulate as many points as possible in the allotted time by connecting the dots. The “dots” are the contact obstacles on course.

Weakest Link

Invented by TDAA Judge Tara Choate

The objective of the game is to score as many points possible in the allotted time. Only “banked” points will count toward the final score. Each obstacle taken by the dog must be worth *as much as or more than* the previous obstacle taken, with the gamble, whose obstacles are scored at twice their normal value, worth the most.

All rules of the games will be explained at the judge's briefings.

Move ups

Please email your move-ups in levels to bkbasenji@hotmail.com by April 28th, 6:00 pm. 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 Barb the trial secretary so she can get it entered before the class starts.

Entry Fees

First Dog each Standard or Game run entered	\$12.00
Second Dog each Standard or Game Run entered	\$12.00
Weekend Package first dog (All 4 Standard Runs Plus all 4 Games).....	\$90.00
Second dog (All 4 Standard Runs Plus all 4 Games).....	\$90.00
Each FEO run entered.....	\$12.00
Fast Track Move-Up.....	\$ 8.00
Day of entry <u>additional fee per day per exhibitor</u>	\$10.00

Make checks Payable to: Little Dogies LLC

**Mail entries with fees to:
Barb Kunze
2135 Silver Sage Trl
Billings, MT 59102-2528**

More information:

Pat Bruski 406- 667-2292, 406-679-96171 lfeoriley@mtintouch.net

Mary Ann Norman 406-490-4396 mnorman@bresnan.net

Barb Kunze 406-698-4691 bkbasenji@hotmail.com

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. April 28, 2010. We will accept same day entries; there will be a \$10.00 additional charge for **each** day per exhibitor. 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 (not email) by April 28, 2010.

Please include a copy of your dog's permanent jump height card with this entry or be prepared to show it at check in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to competing.

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 contact obstacles (no training allowed) while running FEO.

Interested in becoming a TDAA judge?

The Judge's clinic is presented by Donni Breden. Before the clinic dates the presenter will work with you to design a set of Standard courses and a game that will be used for the trial of the clinic dates. You will also be working with the presenter with the briefings of the game you have been assigned. It is very important to get your application in early so you do not have to do your homework at the last minute. On Thursday and Friday before the trial, the judge's clinic will consist of lectures and discussions on TDAA course design, rules, and regulations led by the presenter. On Friday night you'll be given a written examination. On Saturday and Sunday you'll take turns (sharing with other judge's candidates) judging dogs at a sanctioned TDAA trial.

The only requirements are that you be a member-in-good-standing of Teacup Dogs Agility Association, that you attend a judge's clinic, and that you pass the subsequent written and practical tests. This involves a commitment to 4 days at Little Dogies LLC Clinic/Trial.

FEES payable to: Little Dogies LLC

- 1) TDAA Rules and Course Design CLINIC is \$125.00. This clinic covers in-depth rules for standard agility and games in the TDAA, course design and practical judging.
- 2) Attendees will be completely responsible for travel expenses including but not limited to: gas and mileage, meals, rooms, camping, dog-sitters, parking fees, airfare, etc. **Clinic is limited to 15 participants and application deadline is April 9th, 2010.**

CLINIC/TEST/TRIAL LOCATION:

Sponsored by the Little Dogies LLC

Clinic Location: Super 8 Motel, 5400 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT

Trial: Standing Rock Arena, 4313 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT

Contact persons for the clinic:

Donni Breden
1321 Georgeann
Pekin, IL 61554
309-347-8544
donni@comcast.com

Barb Kunze
2135 Silver Sage Trl
Billings, MT 59102-2528
406-698-4691
bkbasenji@hotmail.com

Send Judge's Clinic Application and fees to: Little Dogies LLC, c/o Barb Kunze
2135 Silver Sage Trl, Billings, MT 59102-2528

Judge Application

Name _____
e-mail address _____
US mail address _____
city / state / zip _____, _____
daytime phone number (cell is okay) _____

Agility information:

Highest titles achieved: _____
Name, address and phone number of group or training school through which you are active in dog agility: _____

Check here if you judge for another dog agility organization _____

Attach a separate sheet to describe why you would like to be a judge and what qualities you have that will enable you to be a good judge. List your training and judging experience with dogs and/or as a judge for other organizations. List the name, address and telephone number of two widely-respected persons involved in agility as judges or training directors who might speak objectively about your judging ability.

Special acknowledgment

Through submission of this application, I understand that TDAA has no obligation to approve me as a judge. In the event of non-approval there shall be no refunds of fees or expenses incurred for the clinic or examination. Further, there shall be no refunds before or after the closing date specified.

General Agreement

I agree that the TDAA has the right to refuse this application for any cause that they shall in their sole discretion deem to be sufficient. I agree to hold the TDAA organizers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in the clinic and upon the premises or near any entrance thereto. I hereby assume full responsibility and liability related thereto for any and all losses resulting from my actions and the actions of others that may be affected by my actions. I understand upon enrollment in this clinic that there shall be no refunds of expenses or fees paid for this clinic and test for any reason after the closing date for the clinic and test in which I'm enrolled. Trial entries may be refunded before the closing date (minus \$10 processing fee) only with written veterinarian notification of heat cycle or injury.

Signature: _____ date: _____