



Working Seminar

Saturday, 28 August 2010 @ 2PM

at

BonaFide Dog Academy

14840 Grover St. Omaha, NE 68144
(Indoor Air-Conditioned Facility with Rubber Matting)

JUDGE/PRESENTER: Jeff Mitchell

Games Seminar

Black Hole (all levels)

Power & Speed (all levels)

Pre-entries & Move ups Close: Monday 8/23/10 @ 6PM CDT

Seminar Limit: 25 Dogs

Day-of entries will be accepted until 1:30PM Saturday if limit has not been reached for an additional \$2/run

Move ups WILL be allowed between classes at this seminar

For Exhibition Entries WILL be accepted at this seminar

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

TDAA WORKING SEMINARS

Working Seminars are a great way to learn more about TDAA games & standard courses. Working Seminars can be comprised of up to two games or one game & one standard course. In the case of this event, two games will be showcased. The presenter/judge will review each of the games, providing an in-depth briefing of the game, potential strategies, etc. Q&A is encouraged. After each game is reviewed, participants will run their dogs on the course. Teams can run competitively (to earn legs towards TDAA titles) or "For Exhibition Only".

Aug. 21 Working Seminar Schedule:

Review of Black Hole
Run Black Hole
Review Power & Speed
Run Power & Speed

Obstacle familiarization will be provided. Running order will be Tall-Small.

New to TDAA? New to competing? Welcome! This is a great opportunity to learn and have fun with your dog. You can even earn legs towards TDAA titles at our working seminars!

Not registered with TDAA? No problem! We will be happy to help you get your dog registered at the seminar. You can bring the provided dog registration form along with you.

What is FEO? FEO means For Exhibition Only. If you run your dog FEO, the judge will still oversee your run, but it will not count towards TDAA titles.

ELIGIBILITY: This trial is open to all dogs 17 inches 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. All dogs do not have to be registered with TDAA before the trial. Dogs can register for TDAA on day of seminar and send registration with trial paperwork. These dogs will have pending numbers until their TDAA number is presented. For the working seminars, participants are allowed to run FEO and do not have to register with TDAA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Obstacles at this seminar

A-Frame (no slats, 6'8"); Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel & Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel (Standard size); Teeter (slatless, 12'); Table, 3'x3'; Tire Jump (teacup size); Weave Poles (22" spacing) Single and Winged Jumps (teacup size); Dogwalk (8' boards, 12" wide with slats)

Directions to BonaFide Dog Academy

FROM THE NORTH/SOUTH: I-29 to Exit 445 (Hwy 275); west on Hwy 275 (Industrial Rd) to 149th St.; south on 149th St to Grover; east to 14840 Grover St.

FROM THE EAST/WEST: I-80 to Exit 445 (Hwy 275); west on Hwy 275 (Industrial Rd) to 149th St.; south on 149th St. to Grover; east to 14840 Grover St.

Saturday August 28, 2010

Site available at 1pm. Measure & Check-In begin @ 1pm.
Day-Of Entries must be received by 1:30pm.

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.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in a 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.

A Copy of your dog's Jump Height Card must be attached to the premium or be presented at check-in. The judge must measure any dog without a jump height card before they can run.

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.

Exhibitors are responsible for using the designated dog exercise area & picking up after their dogs.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: There are many fast food restaurants within a mile of the workshop site.

AWARDS: Awards will not be presented at the workshop, but qualifying runs made by TDAA registered dogs will count towards fast-track and/or titling opportunities.

Site Availability: Indoor crating space will be available beginning at 1:00pm.

Emergency Vet

Animal Emergency Clinic: 9664 Mockingbird Drive 402.339.6232 eclinicomaha.com

Hotel/Motel Information

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Check with hotels regarding rates & dog policy when making reservations.

LaQuinta Inn, 3330 N 104 th Ave, Omaha, NE 68134 (No restrictions).....	402-493-1900
Baymont Inn, 10760 "M" St., Omaha, NE 68127 (Smoking rooms only and one time \$10 fee).....	402-592-5200
Econolodge, 7833 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68144 (Smoking rooms only and one time \$10 fee).....	402-391-7100
Motel 6, 10708 "M" St., Omaha, NE 68127 (Non-smoking rooms available).....	402-331-3161
Hampton Inn, 10728 "L" St., Omaha, NE 68127 (Non-smoking rooms available).....	402-593-2380
The Settle Inn, 610 North 109 th Court, Omaha, NE 68154 (\$10 fee per night for dogs, smoking rooms only).....	402-431-1246
The Clarion Hotel, I-80 & "L" St, (4488 S 118 th St) Omaha, NE 68137 (\$10 fee per night for dogs).....	402-895-1000

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules & Forms can be obtained online at www.k9tdaa.com

GAMES CLASS:

GAMES I—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

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

GAMES III — Only dogs that 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 height 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. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height. Dogs without a TDAA height card will need measured at the trial.

- 4" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 8 inches and under at the withers
- 8" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 12 inches and under at the withers
- 12" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 15 inches and under at the withers
- 16" jump height – Restricted to dogs measuring 17." or less at the withers.

GAMES CLASSES

BLACK HOLE--This game is comprised of a course that resembles a standard course but with tunnels being "off course," which ends point accumulation. The main goal is to run the course without taking any of the tunnels!

POWER & SPEED -- This is a two-part game, including a Power part (contacts, weaves) which is untimed (but can be faulted), and a Speed part (jumps, tunnels) that is timed (as well as faulted).

Disclaimer: Judge's briefing on day of working seminar supersedes any previous briefings. The judge will discuss in more detail the game techniques.

2010 TDAA PETIT PRIX

The 2010 TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament will be held October 8, 9, and 10, in Auburn, WA, at Argus Ranch for Dogs.

The premium list and additional information will be available soon at
www.k9tdaa.com

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- A copy of your dog's Jump Height Card must be attached to the premium or be presented at check-in. Any dog without a jump height card must be measured before they can run.
- **TDAA agreement must be returned along with each entry.** 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.
- BonaFide Dog Academy 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 Seminar Committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the seminar cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, weather, 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 seminar or in the building. The club will refund all but five dollars of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The contact person must receive written notification from a veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter before August 27, 2010. Refunds will be mailed after the seminar.

Fast Track Move-Ups

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 day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, it is possible to move up from Games I to Games III by earning qualifying scores at the lower levels.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. **The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.**

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginner to: Intermediate Superior

Move up from Games 1 to Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with class move-up request and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have four chances at each), and is non-refundable.

NEED TO REGISTER YOUR DOG WITH TDAA?

SEE ACCOMPANYING DOG REGISTRATION FOR ON OUR SITE
OR GO TO K9TDAA.COM

DOG REGISTRATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE WORKING
SEMINAR

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, along with BonaFide Dog Academy LLC, members, employees, contractors and its affiliates 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 lesser 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 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 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.

Signature of Owner

X _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18

X _____

Handler : _____

Date: _____

**Working Seminar Entry Form
BonaFide Dog Academy**

SEMINAR DATE: AUG 28, 2010 PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: AUG 23 AT 6PM CDT

Return this completed form with entry fees and signature on agreement to:

Cam Bexten BonaFide Dog Academy, 14840 Grover St. Omaha, NE 68144

cam@bonafidedogacademy.com 402.250.9452

Make Checks Payable to: BDA

Copy of height card must be attached or presented at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card or for which one is not presented must be measured prior to running in this seminar. Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the club's address without recipient signature.

SATURDAY August 28, 2010
Black Hole <input type="checkbox"/>
Power & Speed <input type="checkbox"/>

COMPETITION OR FEO?
For Exhibition Only Entries do not need to include TDAA #.
I will be running FEO <input type="checkbox"/>

GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Height at Withers: Measured Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16"

Actual Height Jumping: 4" 8" 12" 16"

Reason for Height Adjustment: VETERAN (7 YRS) LONG BACK DOGS
 DOG'S LEG TO SHOULDER HEIGHT RATIO IS 50% OR LESS

TDAA reg. #: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

If you recently submitted registration for this dog or enclosed it with this entry, please enter "Pending" as TDAA#

Breed _____ **Call Name** _____ **Sex** _____

TDAA Registered Name _____

Actual Owner(s) _____ **Handicapped Handler? Check Here**

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Single Game	\$10.00	Fee enclosed \$
Both Games	\$18.00	
Fast Track (each class move-up request).....	\$8.00	

Day-Of Seminar/Late Entries add \$2 per run