



# Sanctioned TDAA Agility Trial



## Saturday

## April 14, 2018

Judge: Bo Yaremko

### Schedule

8:00 AM – Measuring and Check-In

8:45 AM – Judges briefing, obstacle familiarization, and 1<sup>st</sup> walk through

9:00 AM – First Run

## K9JYM

Indoor Dog Sports and Fitness Center

Route 309  
252 Bethlehem Pike  
Colmar, PA 18915  
215-822-8840



### Entry Fees

Each Standard Class or Game entered per day ..... \$15.00 Before April 8, 2018

Each Standard Class or Game entered per day ..... \$18.00 Starting April 8, 2018

*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.**

**Running Order – *We reserve the right to make adjustment to the run order at the trial as conditions warrant***

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

- ❖ Pinball Wizard
- ❖ Standard 1\*
- ❖ Standard 2\*
- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt
- ❖ Petit Prix Qualifying Class

### PETIT PRIX QUALIFYING CLASS

*See page 2 for details*

**Octagon Game will be the add-on game if time allows**

**\*Standard 1 & 2 will be run Beg., Beg., Inter., Inter., Sup., Sup. in the beta format**

Which means there will be two runs over the same course. Walk once, run twice.

**Trial Chair:** Roy Klotz (roy@k9jym.com) 215-669-2784

**Trial Secretary:** Dane Bragg (dane@k9jym.com) 610-258-1811 Fax: 610-258-1711

**Mail Entries:** TDAA Trial, Dane Bragg, 2902 Hodle Avenue, Easton, PA 18045

**Eligibility:** This event is open to all dogs 20" 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.

**We Need Your Help! Without Volunteers, trials don't happen! Please help us out by volunteering.**

**There will be a volunteer sign up at the trial. We need your help to make this trial a success.**

## Briefings

### Easter Egg Hunt

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*Easter Egg Hunt* is a dog's choice point accumulation game. The objective is to score points while collecting Easter eggs. This game is *not* recommended for serious competition, and should be reserved as a game of entertainment for a club picnic. *Easter Egg Hunt* is scored Points, Then Time.

### Pinball Wizard

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*Pinball Wizard* is a dog's choice point accumulation game with on-the-field bonuses that triple all of the dog's points. The game starts with a performance of the dogwalk; rather like pulling back the plunger on a pinball table before releasing the pinball onto the table and racking up points. *Pinball Wizard* is scored Points, Then Time.

### The Octagon Game

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*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.

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## 2018 Petit Prix Tournament Rules

For the first time, dogs are required to qualify for the TDAA Petit Prix National Tournament.

In order to qualify to participate in the October 2018 Petit Prix in Washingtonville, Ohio each dog has to earn ONE Petit Prix (PPQ) run offered at local trials between September 30, 2017 and October 1, 2018.

A PPQ run for the 2018 Petit Prix Tournament will be held at this trial. All dogs registered with the TDAA are eligible to enter the PPQ run, without regard to level of competition.

The PPQ run is a Superior Standard class with no pause table, run under Superior Standard course times and judging standards. It is priced separately from the "weekend package" of regular classes.

If you qualify on that PPQ run, and you earn a qualifier toward the 2018 Petit Prix AND the Q is applied to your regular title track whatever level you are currently in. For example, a Beginner who runs and qualifies (under the Superior Standard SCT, judging criteria, and equipment list) would earn a Beginner Q toward their Beginner title and in addition to counting as their qualifier for the Petit Prix.

The Petit Prix and all PPQs must run at the dog's OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT. Exemptions for "Self-declared" Heights will **not** be recognized for play in the Petit Prix tournament or qualifying runs. A dog may jump **ANY** height on the *regular* classes at the trial, but for the purposes of qualifying for the Petit Prix, must jump his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT in the Petit Prix Qualifier.

For example, a dog measuring 14" at the withers has an OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT of 12". At age 7, that dog is allowed a veteran exemption and his/her OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT is 8". Your dog's measured jump height is written on the TDAA entry form to determine what dogs you'll compete with for placements. You then list any official exemptions (long-backed dogs, for example) and any veteran status, and that determines your official jump height.

You can preview the qualification requirements, see what games are being played, and review all the Tournament rules at [k9tdaa.com](http://k9tdaa.com).

### Standard Class Information

- **Beginner Agility** — All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering 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** — Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

### Games Class Information

- **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 shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- **Games III** — Only dogs who have earned the Games II or the Games III shall be eligible for participation in this class.

**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.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-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. **Ribbons for new titles will be awarded.** Fast Track dogs will only receive qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

**Disabled Handlers:** A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in standard course times and in qualifying course times for games classes. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disability parking tag or other official documentation, which must be included with the entry or presented at check-in at the trial.



### 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.

- **2" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.
- **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 16" or less.
- **12" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- **16" jump height** – Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

### Obstacles to be used

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| <b>Open Tunnel</b> – 16" & 24" diameter, up to 16' long  | <b>Teeter</b> – 12" x 12', 36" contacts, no slats        |
| <b>Tire</b> – 20" internal diameter                      | <b>Dogwalk</b> – 12" x 8' planks, 36" contacts, no slats |
| <b>Table</b> – 3' x 3'                                   | <b>Weave poles</b> – 20" spacing                         |
| <b>A-Frame</b> – 30" x 6' 8" ramp, 36" contacts, slatted | <b>Jumps</b> – 30" wide                                  |

### Veterinary Hospitals

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| <b>Quakertown Veterinary Clinic – 24 hr emergency service</b><br>2250 N. Old Bethlehem Pike<br>Quakertown, PA 18951<br>215-536-6245 | <b>Bucks County VETS</b><br>978 Easton Road<br>Warrington, PA 18976<br>215-918-2200 |
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### Hotels

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| <b>We have made no arrangements with any hotel.</b><br>However, these hotels advertise welcoming pets.<br>Additional charges and limited space may apply. | <b>Comfort Inn</b> – 215-360-3600<br>678 Bethlehem Pike<br>Montgomeryville, PA, 18936              |
| <b>Rodeway Inn Conference Center</b> – 215-699-8800<br>969 Bethlehem Pike<br>Montgomeryville, PA, US, 18936   | <b>Staybridge Suites</b> – 215-393-8899<br>119 Garden Golf Blvd, North Wales<br>Pennsylvania 19454 |

### Show Site

The K9JYM is located at 252 Bethlehem Pike (Rt. 309), Colmar, PA 18915. A beautiful indoor climate controlled facility with high-density EVA foam mats throughout the ring and creating area. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. **X-pens are NOT permitted at the show site.** Dogs must be kept on a leash when not in the ring. By township ordinance, there is **no overnight RV parking allowed** at the K9JYM.

### Food

There will be no food service vendor on site. There are numerous food service businesses close to K9JYM. Many of there will deliver to the facility.

## 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 \$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 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.
- 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 a 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.
- 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 are expected to clean up after their dogs.

### 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 Beginner to Superior on the same day if the dog qualifies first in Beginner and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by earning qualifying scores at each of the lower two 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.

Submit \$8.00 with your 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 in standard and in games), and is non-refundable.

**This Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for a previous trial.**



## 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.

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.

### Entry Form – Please Print

**Trial Date April 14, 2018 Make Checks Payable to K9JYM**

**Return this completed form with entry fees to Dane Bragg, 2902 Hodle Avenue, Easton, PA 18045**

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| TDAA #:  | Call Name:   | Breed:  |
| <b>TDAA number should be entered as "PENDING" if you don't have # yet.</b>                                   |  |   |
| TDAA Registered Name:  | Date of Birth:   | Sex:  |
| Height at Withers:   | <b>Needs to be measured at trial:</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Measured Height Division</b> 2"    4"    8"    12"    16"   | <b>Actual Jump Height</b> 2"    4"    8"    12"    16"   |   |
| <b>Provisional jump height</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran status <input type="checkbox"/> E-1 Long Back Dog <input type="checkbox"/> E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)<br><input type="checkbox"/> E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs |   |
| Owner(s):  | <b>Disabled Handler:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Include copy of disabled parking permit  |   |
| Owner's Address:   |  |   |
| City/State/Zip:  |  |   |
| E-mail (required for confirmation):  |  | Phone:  |
| <b>Fast Track Move Up (\$8.00 per dog):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Games |  |   |
| <b>Saturday, April 14, 2018:</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Pinball Wizard</b>  | G1    G2    G3   |   |
| <b>Standard 1</b>  | B    I    S  | <b>Standard 1 &amp; 2 will be run Beg, Inter., Sup. in beta format</b><br>Which is two runs over the same course. Walk once, run twice. |
| <b>Standard 2</b>  | B    I    S  |   |
| <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>   | G1    G2    G3   |   |
| <b>Petit Prix Qualifier</b>  | B    I    S  | <b>This is one Superior level course for all dogs.</b><br><b>Qs can be earned at the dog's current competition level.</b>               |
| <b><i>The Octagon Game will be the add-on game for \$10 per run if there is time and interest</i></b>        |  |   |
| <b>Before April 8, 2018: \$15.00 per run</b>   |  | <b>Starting April 8, 2018: \$18.00 per run</b>  |



Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association

**DOG REGISTRATION  
FORM**

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association  
14543 State Route 676  
Waterford, OH. 45786

**Dog's Name:** (The name used on titling certificates)

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**Dog's Call Name:**

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**Dog's Breed:**

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**Dog's Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**

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Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?

Yes:

No:

**Owner:** (The name used on titling certificates)

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**Mailing Street Address:**

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**City, State and Zip:**

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**Primary Phone #:**

**Secondary Phone #:**

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**Email Address:**

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Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address. Provide updated email when applicable.

Only dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers are eligible for TDAA registration. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

**Office Use**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CK # \_\_\_\_\_

Amt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Dog # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Person # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Create PDF \_\_\_ Height Cert \_\_\_ TEMP Hgt

\_\_\_ Email .PDF to customer

\_\_\_ Enter AUD

Effective January 1, 2014