

TEACUP DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION  
Sanctioned Agility Test Presented by

MY DOGS GYM  
& TRAINING CENTRE

1337 Madison St. NE, Suite 165  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
www.mydoggy.com

July 20 & 21, 2019

**Check in** and measuring 8:30 am. Dogs without a permanent Jump Height Card must be measured by the Judge before the first run. **Briefing each day** at 8:45 am and first dog on the line at 9:00 am.

First dog on the line at

8:30 am Saturday & Sunday

This event will be held indoors on mats over concrete

**Judges Paula Browning-Montante (OR) & Joan Wiekowski (OR)**

*Saturday 3 standard, 2 games*

*Sunday 3 standard, 2 games*

***Petit Prix Qualifier Saturday & Sunday!!***

*Obstacle familiarization will be offered daily prior to first briefing*

**Entries Close Tuesday July 12, 2019 (postmark date)**

*Entries will be accepted after the close date provided day of show fee paid*

***FEO entries will be accepted***

***Move-ups will be accepted*** by the trial secretary (via US mail or e-mail) until Tuesday 3/5/2019

*We will also allow day-to-day move-ups during the trial if you finish a level during the course of each day.*

***Day of Show Entries*** for a sanctioned run will be accepted until 8:30 am each day. Additional charge of \$5/dog

**Event is open to all dogs 20 inches tall or less and over 12 months of age**

TDAA Registrations will be accepted at this event.

**Obstacles to be used (TDAA smallest dimension specifications unless noted)**

A-Frame (slatted, 30" width), Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel

Table (30x30 inches) Tire Jump Weave Poles (21") Wingless and Winged Jumps

Dogwalk (slatted, 9" width) Teeter (9" width)

***Contact Equipment has rubberized surface!***

**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. T19xxx

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### Trial Committee

**Trial Secretary: Phyllis Dinsmore**, c/o My Dogs Gym, 1337 Madison St. NE #165,  
Salem OR 97301 em: mamadevildog@yahoo.com

**Trial Chair: Judi James**, c/o My Dogs Gym, 1337 Madison St. NE #165, Salem OR 97301  
PH: (971) 239-5518 em: rainspring.mdg@gmail.com

**Chief Coursebuilder: Susan Smith**, (503) 949-5698, EM: Trispringer@yahoo.com

### Height Divisions

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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.

- 4" for dogs 8" or less at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" for dogs 12" or less at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption of 16" or less.
- 12" for dogs 16" or less at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption of 20" or less
- 16" for dogs 20" or less at the withers. **Dogs 20" or less can now compete**

**JUMP HEIGHT EXEMPT DOGS WILL PLACE WITH DOGS IN THE HEIGHT CLASS IN WHICH THEY MEASURE AT THE WITHERS. If handler chooses to jump the dog at a higher jump height than dog measures into that dog will place with the higher jump height class.**

Please include a copy of your dog's permanent TDAA jump height card with your entry, or be prepared to show it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent TDAA jump height card or for which no card is shown must be measured before running in this trial.

### Class Information

#### Standard Class

**Beginner Agility** All dogs shall be eligible to participate in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.

**Intermediate Agility** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) or have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible to participate in this class.

**Superior Agility** Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) or the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) or have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible to participate in this class.

#### Games Class

**Games I** All dogs are eligible to participate in this class. No titles from other organizations accepted.

**Games II** Dogs must have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible to participate in this class.

**Games III** Dogs must have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) are eligible for this class.

**Disabled Handlers:** Disabled handlers will be allowed an additional 4 seconds in standard course time in Standard classes and qualifying course times in Games classes. A copy of a disabled parking permit (or other official documentation) must be sent with the entry or presented at check in to the secretary.

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### Games Classes Offered

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**Tag 10** is a dog's choice game in which the dog and handler are challenged to collect points in 10-point blocks. Faulting any obstacle erases unbanked points! Tag 10 is scored points, then time. ER2

**Four Leaf Clover** is a game in which obstacles are arranged in a pattern resembling a four-leaf clover (or, as often as not, a three-leaf clover). The dog earns bonuses for performing the leaves of the clover while the handler stays in the middle. *Four Leaf Clover* is scored Points, Plus Bonus, Less Faults. ER8

**Quidditch** The objective of *Quidditch* is to perform three sequences and attempt to earn a bonus (the *Beater*) after each. The point values for each of the sequences are 15, 20, and 25 points respectively. Each sequence can be successfully completed only once. The sequences can be taken in any order.

**Las Vegas** is a point accumulation game in which the dog builds a hand (earns points) for performing short sequences of different value. *Las Vegas* is scored Points, Then Time. ER2

**BRIEFINGS FROM THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL SUPERCEDE THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS.** Further games information will be available at the show. All games are taken from **The Clean Run Book of Agility Games**, 4th Edition by Bud Houston. Copies of this book may be ordered from the Clean Run web site [www.cleanrun.com](http://www.cleanrun.com) or TDAA website.

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### TENTATIVE Run Order (subject to change on trial day)

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<b>Saturday July 20</b> <i>tall to small</i> First dog on line 830 am	<b>Sunday July 21</b> <i>small to tall</i> First dog on line 830 am
Tag 10 (Joan) Standard 1 (Joan) Standard 2 (Joan) Petit Prix Qualifier 1 (Paula) Four Leaf Clover (Paula)	Quidditch (Joan) Petit Prix Qualifier 2 (Joan) Standard 3 (Paula) Standard 4 (Paula) Las Vegas (Paula)

**2019 Petit Prix Qualifier** The 2019 Petit Prix Tournament will be October 4-6, 2019 in Medford, Oregon. Dogs must qualify for the Tournament by earning a Q on a regional qualifying Superior standard course offered between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019. Any dog may compete in a Qualifier even if not yet running at Superior level.

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### Notice to Exhibitors

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- **Entries close July 12, 2019 (by postmark)**, Entries may be delivered on the day of trial provided additional fee is paid with entry. 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 being placed 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 five 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 (not e-mail) before trial date to receive refund.
- 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. 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 responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at the trial site as well as at any local hotels or campgrounds.

### FEO (For Exhibition Only)

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TDAA offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. FEO dogs will run last in their jump heights if pre-registered; they will run at the end of all sanctioned runs if they are signed up the day of the trial. 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 cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

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## EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

**Salem Veterinary Emergency Clinic**  
**3215 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301**  
**Phone: 503 588 8082**

**From the Gym:** Turn left out of parking lot unto Madison. Turn Right at the stop sign unto 17<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left at first light unto Market. Clinic is on the left in the shopping strip at the third light behind Dairy Queen & Dutch Bros.

**Warm-Ups** A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class.

**Eligibility** Event is open to **all** dogs 20 inches and under at the shoulder and over 12 months of age. A dog does not have to be pre-registered with TDAA to play. A dog can register the day of the event.

**Show Site** The show site is located at a training facility and the surface is rubber mats over concrete. Dogs must be kept on leash except when in the ring.

**Awards** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Dogs that Fast Track through a level are not eligible for placements when they qualify in the level they are Fast Tracking through. Ribbons also awarded for new titles. Rosettes are awarded for dogs earning a TMAG, TAM, or TACH at this event.

## Food

*No food vendors on site.*

*All Comers Potluck – bring your favorite dish to share each day.*

*Gym will provide a hot soup each day, you bring the rest!*

## Directions to Site

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**My Dogs Gym and Training Centre--**1337 Madison St. NE, Suite 165, Salem, Oregon 97301

**Directions from I-5,** proceed to Salem and take the Market St. Exit. Follow the fairgrounds signs unto 17th Street. If you miss the fairgrounds sign, just turn west off the exit (towards McDonalds & Dairy Queen) unto Market St. Turn right unto 17th Street. At the stop sign, turn left unto Madison Street. The building is on your right just before the railroad tracks. Enter the first driveway and proceed to the back of the building. My Dogs Gym & Training Centre is behind Zephyr Engineering with parking along the two walls.

Limited RV parking available on-site. Parking will be on gravel, and no hookups. Cost is \$20 for the weekend. You cannot come in until Friday and must leave by dusk Sunday. Contact the Gym to make reservation.

## Nearby Hotels that are dog friendly

- **La Quinta Inn & Suite**, 890 Hawthorne Ave Se, Salem, OR · (503) 391-7000
- **Days Inn Black Bear**, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem, OR (503) 581-1559

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**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form**  
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**Trial Date: July 20-21, 2019 - Entries Close July 12, 2019**

**Return this completed form with entry fees to Phyllis Dinsmore, c/o My Dogs Gym, 1337 Madison St. NE #165, Salem OR 97301 Make Checks Payable to: My Dogs Gym**

*\*\*Please include a copy of your dog's permanent height card with your entry or be prepared to present it at check-in. Dogs without a permanent jump height card must be measured prior to running in the trial.\*\**

Owner's Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address		Handler's first time in TDAA trial? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<i>Indicate Applicable Jump Height Exemption, if any</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Weight to height (structure, not obesity) <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chested <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog 7+ yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 yrs and over		<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled handler (extra time) <i>Include copy of disabled parking permit or other documentation</i>	
		Email	Phone
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		Birth Date
TDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form & fees)		Check if FEO entry <input type="checkbox"/>	
Measured Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"		Actual Jump Height (if different): <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"	
<b>Saturday</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard #2		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Four Leaf Clover		<input type="checkbox"/> Games I <input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III
	<input type="checkbox"/> Petit Prix Qualifier #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petit Prix Qualifier #2		<i>Must run at measured height, Superior level</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard #4		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quidditch <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas		<input type="checkbox"/> Games I <input type="checkbox"/> Games II <input type="checkbox"/> Games III

**Class Fees**

First Run entered each day .....	\$ 14.00	Fast Track Move-up... \$5.00
Additional run each day .....	\$ 10.00	(include FAST track form)
Petit Prix qualifier .....	\$ 10.00	(in weekend package)
Weekend package (10 runs) .....	\$80.00	Each FEO entry..... \$5.00
Day of Show entries add: \$5 PER RUN (\$115 for weekend package)		

**Certification & Agreement**

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. The Agreement must be submitted with the 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 – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor                      Date                      E-mail Address

### **AGREEMENT – Must be included with Entry 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 and any TDAA approved judge 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 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.

<b>I Want to Help!</b> <i>Without Volunteers, trials don't happen</i>	
Name	Phone
Dog's name	E-Mail:
I like the following jobs: <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Score Table <input type="checkbox"/> Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Timer <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Sheet Runner  If we don't get back to you, check the workers board and sign up!	
<b>Workers Raffle Each Day (or buy tickets to enter!)</b> As a thank you for volunteering, each worker receives TWO raffle tickets for each class worked <b>Raffle donations always welcome</b>	

**Thank you so much for volunteering!**