



Turning your Dog into an Agile Dog

Presents a



Sanctioned Agility Trial
(for dogs 20" and under)

April 6, 2019

**Indoors on rubber mats
At Good Choice Dog Training
18 Railroad Ave Albany NY**

CLASSES OFFERED:

**Standard Rd 1
Tunnel Jacks
Standard Rd 2
Standard - Rd 3
4 Leaf Clover**

JUDGE: Bob Domfort, Cohoes NY
FEO entries accepted
Day of show entries will be taken

Deadline for move-ups: April 2, 2019

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.

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Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE: All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **March 26, 2019**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Tuesday April 2, 2019 by email (trisha@agiledogs.net). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). We are allowing day of show entries, for a fee of \$18 per class.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

<p>Saturday 4/6/19 Running order Beginner, Intermediate, Superior Small to tall Standard - Rd 1 Tunnel Jacks Standard Rd 2 Standard Rd 3 4 Leaf Clover</p>
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AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Light blue ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.



MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday 8:00am to 8:30am, Judge's Briefing to follow.

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— Only dogs who have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class. (Dogs who have earned the Teacup Superior Agile Dog (TSAD) are also eligible for this class.)

Games Classes

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 (TG1) 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.

Tunnel Jacks: Tunnel Jacks is adapted from the children's game of jacks. Doing a pipe tunnel represents the bounce of the ball, and on each turn the dog must be directed to pick up more points: onsies first, then twosies... and so forth. Tunnel Jacks is scored Points, Then Time.

4 Leaf Clover : Four Leaf Clover is a game in which obstacles are arranged in a pattern resembling a fourleaf 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

2019 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 2019 Petit Prix in Washingtonville, OH, each dog has to earn ONE Petit Prix Qualifying (PPQ) run offered at local trials between September 30, 2018, and October 1, 2019.

A PPQ run for the 2019 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 included in the " package" of regular classes at this trial.

If you qualify on that PPQ run, you earn a qualifier toward the 2019 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 in addition to counting as their qualifier for the Petit Prix.

The Petit Prix and all PPQs must be 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 on the Internet at K9tdaa.com or <http://wp.me/P18bml-64>.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

This trial is open to all dogs 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 the List of Obstacles that will be used at this trial:

A-Frame (6'8' x 2' sides, slatted or slatless)
Table
Tire Jump
Dogwalk (8' long planks, slatted, 11-1/2" wide)
Weave Poles (24" spacing)
Teeter (8' long, slatless, 11-1/2" wide)
Non-winged/Winged Single Jumps
Open (*Pipe*)Tunnels (16" dia), 10' and 12' long

WARM-UPS:

A warm up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Other obstacles may or may not be included in the warm up area. There will be obstacle familiarization at this trial, details to be announced at the start of each trial day.

Special things to know about this site

- There will be no food vendor on site. We will be bringing in lunch for the volunteers each day – thank you! Lunch will also be available to others for a small fee. Please see the confirmation letter for more info.

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.

- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less
- 16" jump height: for dogs measuring 20" 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; www.dogagility.org).

Veteran dogs: A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age). Also, additional time of 2 seconds will be added to course time for standard and optionally in games.

Handicapped handlers: 4 seconds of additional time will be allowed for disabled handlers if so desired. Proof of disability shall be a copy of the handler's disabled parking permit or other official documentation sent with entry or presented at check-in.

How the Fast Track 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 for the Fast Tracking dog to move up in the Standard Class from Beginner to Superior on the same day; this can happen if the dog qualifies on his first run in Beginner, and then on his next run in Intermediate. A dog that is Fast Tracking competing in Games 1 on his first run may only move up to Games 2 for his next run, whether or not he earned a score satisfying the qualifying requirements for Games

3 in his first run.

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 \$4.00 for each dog's fast track request (one \$4 fee for games and one \$4 fee for standard). Payment of the fee is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable. Even if you have paid to fast track your dog before, you must pay the fee again to fast track at this trial.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO (For Exhibition Only): TDAA offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog 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

Move-Ups

Move-ups will be taken on the same day or from Saturday to Sunday of the trial to the next game played that day, or next round of Standard. Please submit your request as soon as possible after results are posted for the current class so the trial time to do the paperwork.



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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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. A refund of all but \$15 will be given for bitches in season if secretary is contacted by the Wednesday before the trial.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 for returned checks. In the event of withdrawal from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.



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DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

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

Dog's Call Name:

Dog's Breed:

Dog's Date of Birth:

Gender:

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?

Yes:

No:

Owner: (The name used on titling certificates)

Mailing Street Address:

City, State and Zip:

Primary Phone #:

Secondary Phone #:

Email Address:

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

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___ Dog # _____

___ Person # _____

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___ Enter AUD

Effective January 1, 2014

OFFICIAL TEACUP DOGS AGILITY ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

AgileDogs Agility Training TDAA Sanctioned Agility Trial, April 6, 2019, Albany NY Closing Date: March 26, 2019. Make Entry Fees Payable in US Funds to: **AGILEDOGS**. Mail Entries to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon NY 12125. If you send your entry Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify “**No Signature Required**”.

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (7 years or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Backed Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog's Leg to Shoulder Height ratio is 50% or less	<input type="checkbox"/> My Dog is a Rescue Dog!
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I can help! My volunteer form is enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	Email: _____	
		Phone: _____	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
TDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include TDAA registration form and fees)		Female or Male?	
Measured Jump Height	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Veteran/ FEO Jump Height	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Saturday April 6, 2019	Standard Run #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Tunnel Jacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Standard Rd #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	Standard Run #3	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10
	4 Leaf Clover	<input type="checkbox"/> Games I	<input type="checkbox"/> Games II	<input type="checkbox"/> Games III	\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO - \$10

Package price (5 runs) \$ 70		
Fast Track Move Up (fee applies to Std and/or Games, only need to pay one \$4 fee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Games
TOTAL ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS (made payable to AgileDogs) \$		

* Day of show entry fee is \$18 per run

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. If you aren't sure how to do a job we'll be happy to train you! Thank you!!

The jobs I would like to do are: Scribe Timer Gate Steward
Course Builder Runner Ring Crew

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. 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 _____

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.