



Sanctioned Agility Test (following a working seminar) Presented by

MY DOGS GYM & TRAINING CENTRE

1337 Madison St. NE, Suite 165
Oregon 97301



Salem,

January 9, 2010

First dog on the line at 3:00 pm

This event will be held indoors on mats over concrete.

Judge: Cheryl Huffman

Featuring one Standard TDAA Class and one TDAA Game

Entries Close December 31, 2009 (postmark date)

FEO entries will be accepted

Move-ups will be accepted by the trial secretary (via snail mail or e-mail) until Monday, January 4, 2010

(Day of Show Entries for the sanctioned run will be accepted until the start of the first class. A handling fee of \$2/dog/day will be charged. TDAA Registrations will be accepted at this event.)

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.

Trial Chairman: Kimberly D. Boothe kdbdvm@yahoo.com (503-449-7732)

Trial Secretary: **Kim Boothe, 14870 NW Hunters Dr., Beaverton, OR 97006**



Games Class Offered

Copy Cat: This is a dog’s choice game scored points then time. The goal is to collect points without “copy catting” by repeating an obstacle of the same points value back to back.

BRIEFINGS FROM THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL SUPERCEDES THESE PRINTED BRIEFINGS.

Further games information will be available at the show. All games are taken from:

The Clean Run Book of Agility Games, 1st and 2nd Edition by Bud Houston. Copies of this book may be ordered from the Clean Run web site (www.cleanrun.com) or from Dogwood Agility at www.dogwoodagility.com.

Class Information

Standard Class

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 that 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

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 who have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Obstacles to be used (TDAA smallest dimension specification)

A-Frame (slatted) Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel Teeter Table (30x30 inches) Tire
Jump Weave Poles Wingless and Winged Jumps Dogwalk (slatted)

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.

- 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 15” or less.
- 12” for dogs 15” or less at the withers, or dogs with a jump height exemption of 17” or less
- 16” for dogs 17” or less at the withers.

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.

Dogs without a permanent jump height card will need to be measured by the judge before the first run of the day.

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 at 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 cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Notice to Exhibitors

- **Entries close December 31,2009**, after which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. 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 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 by letter (not e-mail) before.
- 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.

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 until 17th St. Turn left at first light unto Market. Clinic is on the left at the third light beside Jacks Market.

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 17 inches and under over 12 months of age. The dogs do not have to be pre-registered with TDAA to play. They can register the day of the event.

SHOW SITE: The show site is located at a training facility and the surface is mats over concrete. Dogs must be kept on leash except when in the ring.

TDAА Working Seminar

What: The seminar will be led by TDAА judge – Cheryl Huffman. Topics to be covered include:

- ◆ Review of how TDAА operates, the titling classes offered, and titling requirements
- ◆ Review of TDAА rules, especially jump heights, obstacles, course design, scoring, and games
- ◆ Obstacle familiarization, with you and your dog working several short sequences using TDAА-regulation equipment and obstacle distances
- ◆ 2 sanctioned classes – Standard and Copy Cat – where you and your dog can compete to earn qualifying runs toward TDAА titles

When: **Saturday, January 9, 2010 starting at 10:00 am**

Where: **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 in the northeast corner of the building with parking along the two walls.

Bring chair, water bowl, snacks for you and your dogs

Cost: \$40/person including 2 runs for one dog. Same handler, additional dogs' runs \$15/dog for 2 runs

Includes: Seminar and mini trial consisting of 2 sanctioned runs – Standard and Copy Cat

To register for this working seminar, contact Kim at kdbdvm@yahoo.com for the proper form to return with payment (make checks payable to My Dogs Gym) to **Kim Boothe, 14870 NW Hunters Dr., Beaverton, OR 97006**. If your dog is not registered with TDAА, you will be able to register your dog on the day of the seminar if you decide to enter the sanctioned runs.

For Questions contact Kim at kdbdvm@yahoo.com or Judi at rainkees@comcast.net

2010 TDAА Petit Prix October 8-10, 2010 Auburn, WA

The TDAА Petit Prix is the Teacup Dog Agility Association's National Tournament. TDAА dogs from around the world gather for three days of fun and competition to crown the next TDAА national champions. Any TDAА registered dog that has competed in at least one TDAА trial in the prior year is eligible to participate in the event.

To become a **member** of TDAА go to the TDAА website www.k9tdaa.com and obtain the membership form.

TDAА is a member owned association and membership allows voting on the Board of Directors, rules changes, the members' newsletter and more to come.

Membership is not required to participate in TDAА trials.



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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dog's Full Name

Dog's Call Name

Breed

Date of Birth
Withers

Sex

Height at

Provisional jump height information:

E-1 Long Back Dogs E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs / deep chest dogs

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Owner's Signature

Review your information before submitting the registration form. *Incomplete forms will be returned.*

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