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Sanctioned Agility Trial  
(for dogs 20" and under)

**August 3-4, 2019**

**4H Fairgrounds, Utility Dr, Pittsfield MA 01201**

**(outdoors in an open pavilion on dirt)**

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Saturday**

**Scamper**

**Standard Rd 1**

**Standard Rd 2**

**Standard Rd 3**

**Twenty-One**

**Sunday:**

**Stay out of Jail!**

**Standard Rd 4**

**Standard Rd 5**

**Jumpers**

**Tunnelers**

**JUDGES: Saturday: Trisha Stall, New Lebanon NY**

**Sunday: Chris Penna, Cheshire MA**

**FEO entries accepted**

**Day of show entries will be taken**

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 30, 2019**

**Deadline for move-ups: August 1, 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.

### TRIAL SECRETARY

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### TRIAL WEBSITE: [www.agiledogs.net/trials.htm](http://www.agiledogs.net/trials.htm)

Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at [www.k9tdaa.com](http://www.k9tdaa.com)

### JUDGES: Trisha Stall, New Lebanon NY, Chris Penna, Cheshire MA

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:** All pre-entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **July 30, 2019**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Thursday, August 1, 2019 by email (chris@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)

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**  
**Running order Beginner, Intermediate, Superior Small to tall**

Scamper  
Standard Rd 1  
Standard Rd 2  
Standard Rd 3  
Twenty-one

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**  
**Running order, Superior, Intermediate, Beginner**  
**Tall to Small**

Stay out of Jail  
Standard Rd 4  
Standard Rd 5  
Jumpers  
Tunnelers

**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 and Sunday, 8:30am to 8:45am, 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.

**Scamper**: Scamper is a dog's strategic choice game featuring a pipe tunnel surrounded by other obstacles (usually only 5 or 6), The dog may take each obstacle only once followed by a central pipe tunnel.

**Twenty-One**: Twenty-one is a strategy game where you must score exactly twenty one points without going over within the allotted time. A fault resets the points to zero.

**Stay out of Jail**: Stay Out of Jail is a standard course, but for each fault the dog must spend some time in "jail". For each fault you must proceed to "jail" (the table) to "serve your time"

**Jumpers**: Jumpers is a favorite game in the dog agility world. Courses are made up of jumps and tunnels only, so the play is fast and furious. Follow the numbers and keep the bars up.

**Tunnelers**: Tunnelers is a numbered course consisting only of tunnels. Dogs at all levels run the same course

## **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. There are several fast food places within a few minutes of the trial site
- You may park anywhere on the 4H fairground site except for under the open pavilion where we are running. The restrooms are a short walk down the hill from the pavilion.

## 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.

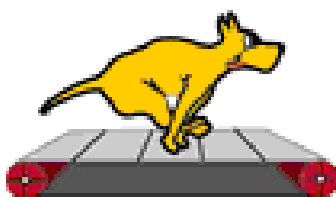
- 4" jump height: for dogs measuring 8" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less
- 8" jump height: for dogs measuring 12" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less
- 12" jump height: for dogs measuring 16" or less; or with a jump height exemption measuring 20" 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](http://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. They will apply to the next game played that day, or next round of Standard. Please submit your move-up request as soon as possible after results are posted for the current class so the trial secretary has time to do the paperwork.



## 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.

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT.

Tent and RV camping is allowed. There are no RV hookups available, but if you wish to stay on site overnight with your RV under generator power, please contact Bob Domfort. bob@agiledogs.net The camping fee is \$10 per night, please make check payable to AgileDogs

**Directions to Berkshire County 4-H Fairgrounds - .**

**From the Mass Pike: Take Exit 2 off the Massachusetts Turnpike and go North on Routes 20 & 7. In Lenox you will turn right off of 20 & 7 (there is a Mobil Gas Station on your right near the turn) onto Holmes Rd at a set of lights. Utility Drive is a right turn off of Holmes Rd. (There is a dark brown A framed church on the corner just after the turn to Utility Dr.)**

**From North of Pittsfield: Take Route 7 south through Pittsfield and cross into Lenox. Take a left in Lenox onto Holmes Rd. (You will drive through an area with many businesses on either side of the road. The left turn comes just after Essentials Day Spa on your right.) Utility Drive is a right turn off of Holmes Rd. (There is a dark brown A framed church on the corner just after the turn to Utility Dr.)**



**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:**

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**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 #:**

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**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

