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Presented by the Oregon Truffle Festival

**Cash Prize for Champion \$500**

**Competition Guidelines** – The Oregon Truffle Festival (OTF) invites truffle dog handlers from around the continent to participate in the 6th annual Joriad™ truffle dog championship event. The following document lists basic eligibility requirements and competition guidelines. If eligible, a Competition Entry Form and payment of the entry fee of \$50 must be completed via our [website](#). If you have questions about this process, please contact our Competition Organizer at: [otftruffledog@gmail.com](mailto:otftruffledog@gmail.com)

Once this process is complete, competitors will receive the complete set of **Competition Rules** and any additional paperwork from the Competition Organizer.

### **Eligibility Requirements –**

#### **Dog Requirements:**

- Dogs must be at least 10 months old
- Dogs must be current on all vaccinations required by law
- Dogs must appear healthy and uninjured on the day of the event
- Dogs may not be employed in the commercial harvest of truffles, or associated with professional truffle dog training businesses \*
- Females in season and lactating females may not compete
- Dogs may wear harnesses, collars, and gear that does not interfere with searching or disturb the search areas. Judges have the authority to decide whether particular equipment may or may not be worn
- No Prong, choke, head halter, or electric collars may be worn in the search areas
- Dog must be non-aggressive to humans or other dogs. Aggressive behavior will be grounds for dismissal
- All dog(s) on event location must be on leash with at least 4' distance from other dogs

Judges have the authority to dismiss dogs due to failures to comply with any of the above requirements.