



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by



Medina Swarm

November 21-22, 2009
Medina Swarm Agility Club
251 Main Street
Wadsworth OH 44281

This event will be held in the Swarm training building.

Judges: April Johnson-Robbins Centerville, Ohio

Entries Close: November 13, 2009, 6:00 pm EST

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 8:30 am.

A handling fee of \$2/day/dog will be charged for entries.

FEO Entries Will Not Be Accepted

First dog on the line at 9:00 am!

THREE ROUNDS OF STANDARD ON SATURDAY!

Come see our improved facilities!

TDAA Trial

Barbara Kaplan
18630 Shurmer Rd.
Strongsville, OH 44136

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.

Medina Swarm Trial Committee

Trial Chairman Patricia Schleicher (330-825-6631)
Trial Secretary Barbara Kaplan (440-238-0350)
barbkaplandtm@yahoo.com
Site Mgr/Chief Ring Steward Patricia Schleicher
Awards Jenn Doyle
Equipment Manager Patricia Schleicher
Volunteers/Hospitality Cindy Wilmoth

SHOW SITE: The show site is indoors. The surface is fully matted. Please bring chairs, crates, x-pens, water for your dogs and clean up tools. Dog must be kept on lead. Food may be available on site and fast food within five minutes of the show site. Facility will be open for set-up at 7:30 a.m. Measuring of dogs will occur between 8:30-8:45 a.m. Briefing for the first class will be at 8:45 a.m.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE: See map and directions page.

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

- Legacy Inn, Wadsworth 330 336-6671
- Motel 6, Medina 330 723-3322
- Red Roof Inn, Medina 330 725-1395

BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early! Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

CAMPING: Pier Lon Park, Medina 330 667-2311

EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL:

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital, 1053 Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Akron
330 666-2976

**RV PARKING MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE (NO HOOK UPS).
CONTACT THE SHOW CHAIRMAN FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

We Need Your Help!

Without Volunteers, trials don't happen!
For questions, contact Cindy Wilmoth at

Name: _____ phone _____ email _____

Dog's name _____ Jump height _____

Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

Saturday				
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	Superior
Full House	Games 1	2	3	3
Tag 10	Games 1	2	3	3

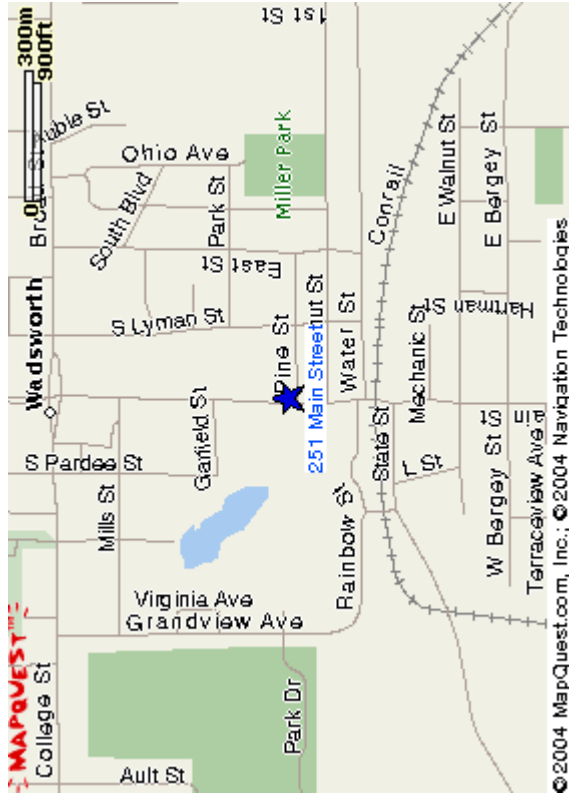
Sunday				
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior	Superior
Jackpot	Games 1	2	3	3
Tunnel Snooker	Games 1	2	3	3

I like the following jobs:

Gate Steward	Score Table	Awards	Ring Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Scribe Assistant
Leash Runner	Scribe Sheet Runner		

Thank you so much for volunteering!

Trial Site and Region



Wadsworth, Ohio

If you are coming from I-71 - get off at the Rt. 18 exit, and go East.

If you are coming from I-77 - get off at the Rt. 18 exit, and go West.

Take Route 18 to Route 94 (Ridge Rd.) Go south on Route 94.

This will become Ridge Road, and later, Main Street

Travel south on Rt. 94, until you get to Wadsworth.

Go straight through town in Wadsworth, staying on Rt. 94.

Our building is on the left, about 2 blocks south of the old town square.

It is a big brick factory - the address is 251 Main St.

(Possibly the address is not displayed anywhere.)

The first street at the south end of the building is Pine St.

Turn left onto Pine, and go approximately 150 feet.

Turn left into a small paved parking lot, next to a gray house.

It is the first drive on the left.

The entrance is just past a small parking lot.

Entrance doors will be marked.

Additional parking behind of the building.

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.

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 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. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.

Remember that handlers are responsible for picking up after their dog both at the show site and at the hotels.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all registered TDAA dogs under 17 inches 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 p.m., November 13, 2009. Move-ups will be accepted until 6 PM, November 18, 2009. Day of show entries will be accepted with an additional handling fee of \$2.00 per dog per day.

This trial will be held indoors.

Show hours are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Classes Offered (Tentative running order.)

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|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| Saturday: | Standard Round 1 | Sunday: | Standard Round 1 |
| | Fullhouse | | Jackpot |
| | Standard Round 2 | | Standard Round 2 |
| | Tag 10 | | Tunnel Snooker |
| | Standard Round 3 | | |

Height order: small to tall

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Games Classes

Fullhouse is a dog's choice game. Teams will have 30 seconds (12/16 inch dogs) or 35 seconds (4/8 inch dogs) to accumulate points. All obstacles may be completed twice. The points earned must include at least 3 jumps, 2 round obstacles (tire, tunnel or chute) and 1 Joker (contact or weaves). Following point accumulation, teams have 5 additional seconds to reach the table and stop time. For each additional full second, the team will lose one point. This game is scored points then time.

Tag 10. In this game, handlers will collect points in groups of 10, "banking" them before collecting additional points. After collecting the required number of points, dog and handler will proceed to stop time. It is scored as time plus faults.

Jackpot: In this game the handler will attempt to collect as many points as possible, plus execute the 'gamble' set of obstacles. Dog must reach the table in the allotted time to qualify. It is scored points, then time.

Tunnel Snooker: A dog's choice game consisting of two parts as in traditional snooker, but using tunnels instead of red jumps. In the opening, the dog and handler will execute a tunnel and numbered obstacle, tunnel and numbered obstacle, then tunnel and numbered obstacle. The closing consists of completing the numbered obstacles in sequence. It is scored points, then time.

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 _____ Sex _____ Height at Withers _____

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 _____

(For Office Use Only) **Dog Registration Number**

Review your information before submitting the registration form. Incomplete forms will be returned.
Revised—January, 2008

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. (But see rules for fast track titling.)

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.

Games Class

GAMES I—All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grand-fathering of titles from other organizations. (But see rules for fast track titling.)

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.

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" and under at the withers; dogs 12" or less with an exemption
- 8" for dogs 12" and under at the withers; dogs 15" or less with an exemption
- 12" for dogs 15" and under at the withers; dogs 17" or less with an exemption
- 16" for dogs 17" or less at the withers.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR HEIGHT CARD WITH YOUR ENTRY!

Obstacles To Be Used:

A-Frame (6' 8" with slats)	Closed (<i>Collapsed</i>) Tunnel (16" diameters)
Open (<i>Pipe</i>) Tunnel (16" diameter)	Teeter (10 foot, no slats)
Table (30 by 30)	Tire Jump (16" diameter) Weave Poles
Single and Winged Jumps	Dogwalk (24' overall, with slats)

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd 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.

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.

MOVE-UPS: Move ups will be accepted for dogs earning a title at a prior show up to the closing date. Move up requests must be in writing but may be sent via email. Move ups will also be accepted if a dog completes a title during the running of this trial. In such case, the move up request must be made immediately upon posting of scores for the class in which the title was earned.

Teacup Dogs Agility Association rules
can be obtained online
at www.k9tdaa.com

**ALL DOGS NOT POSSESSING A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD
WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY
OF COMPETING AT THIS TRIAL.
PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO
ACCOMMODATE MEASURING.**

**IF YOU HAVE A PERMANENT CARD, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY TO
FACILITATE CHECK-IN OR BE PREPARED TO PRESENT IT AT CHECK IN.**

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 pm on November 13, 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 cannot be 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 email) before the closing date.

Entry Fees

Each Standard Class entered per day	\$12.00
Each Game Class entered per day	\$12.00
Saturday package (5 classes)	\$55.00
Sunday package (4 classes)	\$45.00
Weekend Package (5 Standard 4 Games)	\$95.00
Fast Track Move-Up	\$8.00

Mail entries with fees to:

Barbara Kaplan
18630 Shurmer Rd.
Strongsville, OH 44136

How the Fast Track Move-Up Works

Titles may be grand-fathered 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 to move up from Beginners to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginners, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games II and then to Games III by earning the appropriate qualifying scores.

A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

Please mark each of the following that apply:

Move up from Beginners to: Intermediate Superior
Move up from Games I to: Games II Games III

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request, and attach this form. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances at each), and is non-refundable.

2010 TDAA Petit Prix

October 8, 9, & 10, 2010

Argus Ranch for Dogs, Auburn, WA 98092

By competing in this TDAA trial, you and your dog are eligible to enter this tournament.

Additional information and the premium list will be available at www.k9tdaa.com later this year. We hope that you will consider joining us for this fun event.

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
Medina Swarm Agility Club

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 13, 2009, 6:00 P.M.

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Make Checks Payable to: Medina Swarm Agility Club. Express mail must include signature permitting it to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.

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STANDARD CLASS: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SUPERIOR
GAMES CLASS: GAMES I GAMES II GAMES III

Height at Withers:	Measured Jump Height: 4"	8"	12"	16"
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Please include a copy of your dog's permanent height card with this entry or be prepared to present it at check-in. All dogs without a permanent height card must be measured before running in this trial.

____ Veteran status
 ____ Long-backed Dogs _____ Dwarf legs
 ____ Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)

TDAA #: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 If you recently submitted a registration for this dog to TDAA or included it with this entry, please enter 'pending' as the TDAA #.

Breed _____ Call Name _____ Sex: _____

TDAA Registered Name: _____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Class Fee	Fee enclosed
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Agreement

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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.

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 above. 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 of Owner	Parent or Guardian if under 18
Handler	Date

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