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Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by

Medina Swarm

September 8 & 9th, 2018 Medina Swarm Agility Club 251 Main Street Wadsworth, OH 44281

This event will be held in the Swarm training building.

<u>Judges: Saturday: Brenda Linscott</u> <u>Sunday: Andrew Clark</u>

Entries Close: September 4, 2018, 6:00 pm EST

Day of Show Entries will be accepted until 8:45 am.

A handling fee of \$2 per class will be charged for entries.

First dog on the line at 9:00 am!

Join us for a fun week-end with our little dogs!

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 Jane Patalon (330-225-2187)

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Awards
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Volunteers/Hospitality
Steward
Cramer
Shane McConnell
Cathy Burke

SHOW SITE: The show site is indoors. The surface is artificial turf over mats. Please bring chairs, crates, x-pens, water for your dogs and clean up tools. Dog must be kept on lead. There is fast food within five minutes of the show site. Ventilation fans to keep it cool.

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 VETERNARY 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 SECRETARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

	We Need	Your Help	o!	
	Without Volunteers			
For c	questions, contact Cathy	Burke at cj	burke5@aol.com	
Name:		phone		
Dog's name	Jump he	eight		
Classes Entered Le	vel (Please circle all	that apply	·.)	
Saturday				
Standard 1	Beginner		Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner		Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner		Intermediate	Superior
Blackjack	Games 1		2	3
Dare to Double	Games 1		2	3
Sunday				
Standard 4	Beginner		Intermediate	Superior
Standard 5	Beginner		Intermediate	Superior
Heinz 57	Games 1		2	3
Fullhouse	Games 1		2	3
Wildcard	Games 1		2	3
I like the following j	jobs:			
Gate Steward	Score Table	Awards	Ring (Crew
Course Builder	Timer	Scribe	Scribe Assistant	
Leash Runner	Scribe Sheet Ru	unner		

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 gravel driveway, next to a gray house.

It is the first drive on the left.

Please park behind the building in the gravel lot (not the paved lot) and look for our marked entrance.

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.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all registered TDAA dogs 20 inches or under, 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., September 5, 2018. Day of show entries will be accepted with an additional handling fee of \$2.00 per class.

This trial will be held indoors.

Show hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Classes Offered (Tentative running order.)

Saturday: Blackjack Sunday: Heinz 57

Standard Round 1 Standard Round 4

Standard Round 2 Fullhouse

Petit Prix Qualifier #1 Petit Prix Qualifier #2

Dare to Double Wildcard

Height order: small to tall Height Order: tall to small

Games Classes

Blackjack-is a dog's-choice game in which the dog is directed to accumulate 21 points in the fastest time; going over 21 points disqualifies the team. During point accumulation the dog must score at least one obstacle from three obstacle types. *Blackjack* is scored Points, Then Time.

Dare to Double-is a dog's-choice game. The objective is to score as many points as possible, repeating a doubling obstacle on course (traditionally the A-frame) as often as time allows. The dog risks losing half his points if the A-frame is faulted! The dog must get to the finish obstacle before course time elapses or be penalized. *Dare to Double* is scored Points, Then Time.

Heinz 57-is a strategic dog's choice point accumulation game. The purpose of the game is to score exactly 57 points using a doubling obstacle (usually the collapsed tunnel). *Handler's Choice* is scored points only.

Fullhouse-is a game of timing in which the dog is obligated to collect the elements of the full house, earn as many other points as possible, and end time without losing points on a time penalty. *Full House* is scored Points, Less Penalty, Then Time.

Wildcard-is a sequencing game in which at several intervals in a numbered course the handler must make a choice of multiple obstacles. *Wildcard* is scored Faults, Then Time.

Judge's briefing on the day of trial supersedes any previous briefings.



Dog's Name: (The name

Official Teacu _l	Dogs	Agility
Association		

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return with \$12.00 payment to:

Teacup Dogs Agility
Association
14543 State Route 676
Waterford, OH. 45786

Gender:		
Yes:	No:	
Secondary Phone #:		
	Yes:	Yes: No:

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 #____ Person #____
Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP

Hgt
___ Email .PDF to customer
__ Enter AUD

Effective January 1, 2014

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 ACCOMODATE MEASURING.



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 \div 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" jump height** Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.
- **8" jump height** Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.
- **12" jump height** Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- **16" jump height** Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Acceptable Obstacles

A-Frame (6' 8" with slats) Teeter (10 foot) Weave Poles Closed (*Collapsed*) Tunnel Table (30 x 30) Single and Winged Jumps Open (*Pipe*) Tunnel Tire Jump Dogwalk (24' overall)

Entries

Entries close at 6:00 pm on September 4, 2018, 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
Each Game Class entered per day\$ 12.00
Petit Prix Qualifier (per class)
One Day package (5 classes)
Weekend Package (3 Standard 5 Games)
Weekend Package w/2 PPQ\$110.00
Fast Track Move-Up\$ 8.00
Day of Show Entries Add \$3.00 per class
FEO Entries

Mail entries with fees to: Cathy Burke

827 Springwater Dr. Akron. OH 44333

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.

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 III ☐ 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 four chances at each), and is non-refundable.



Agreement

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.

I certify than 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

Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form Medina Swarm Agility Club

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 4, 2018, 6:00 P.M. Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Cathy Burke, 827 Springwater Dr., Akron, OH 44333

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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SEPTEMBER 8, 2018		SEPTEMBER 9, 2018			
Blackjack		Heinz 57			
Standard Round 1		Standard Round 4			
Standard Round 2		Fullhouse			
Petit Prix Qualifer #1		Petit Prix Qualifier	:#2		
Dare to Double		Wildcard			
STANDARD CLASS: □ BE	GINNER	□ INTERMEDIA	TE	□ SUPE	RIOR
GAMES CLASS: □ GA	AMES I	☐ GAMES II		□ GAMI	ES III
Height at Withers:	Measure	d Jump Height: 4"	8"	12"	16"
-	Actua	l Jump Height: 4"	8"	12"	16"
Veteran status					
Long-backed Dogs		_ Dwarf legs			
Weight to height pro	vision (by st	ructure, not obesity)			
TDAA #:	Date of Bi	rth:			
Breed	Call Name	2		Se	x:
TDAA Registered Name:					
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print))				
Owner's Address					
City/State/Zip					
Phone:	e-mail:				
	Clas	s Fee			
Each Standard class entered pe				Fee enc	losed
Each Game class entered per d					
Petit Prix Qualifier (each)					
One Day Package					
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Weekend Package (w/2 PPQ					
Day of Show Entries	A	dd \$3.00 per class			