



Sanctioned TDAA Agility Test Presented by



## Medina Swarm

September 9 & 10th, 2017

*Medina Swarm Agility Club*

251 Main Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

This event will be held in the Swarm training building.

Judge: Andrew Clark

Entries Close: September 5, 2017, 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!

**TDAA Trial**  
Cathy Burke  
827 Springwater Dr.  
Akron, OH 44333

## 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) <a href="mailto:jfbridchar@msn.com">jfbridchar@msn.com</a>
Trial Secretary	Cathy Burke (330-666-2045) <a href="mailto:cjburke5@aol.com">cjburke5@aol.com</a>
Site Mgr/Chief Ring Steward Awards	Patricia Schleicher Mandii Cramer
Equipment Manager	Shane McConnell
Volunteers/Hospitality	Cathy Burke

**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. 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 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 SECRETARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

### We Need Your Help!

Without Volunteers, trials don't happen!  
For questions, contact Cathy Burke at [cjburke5@aol.com](mailto:cjburke5@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Jump height \_\_\_\_\_

#### Classes Entered Level (Please circle all that apply.)

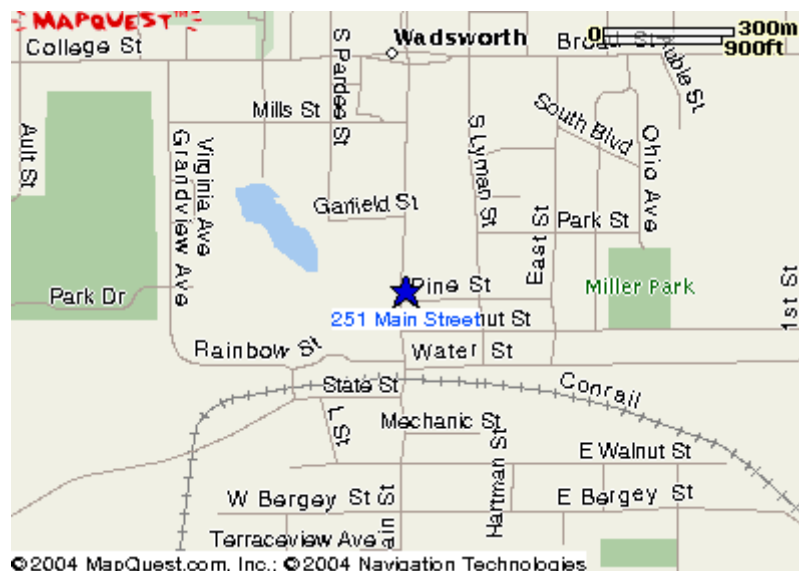
Saturday			
Standard 1	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 2	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 3	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
What's My Line?	Games 1	2	3
FAST	Games 1	2	3
Sunday			
Standard 4	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Standard 5	Beginner	Intermediate	Superior
Boston Bowling	Games 1	2	3
Copy Cat	Games 1	2	3
Jumpers	Games 1	2	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 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 20, 2016. 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:	What's My Line?	Sunday:	Boston Bowling
	Standard Round 1		Standard Round 4
	Standard Round 2		Copycat
	Standard Round 3		Standard Round 5
	FAST		Jumpers
	Height order: small to tall		Height Order: tall to small



**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association**

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**DOG REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Return with \$12.00 payment to:**

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

**Games Classes**

**What's My Line?**- The objective of is to perform all of the obstacles on the field without repeating or omitting any, as quickly as possible. The handler earns one point for each obstacle his dog performs successfully. Each obstacle has the same value, regardless of the difficulty of performance and regardless of the number assigned to the obstacle. If an obstacle is performed twice, the dog will lose a point for the performance.

**FAST**- The objective of the Fifteen And Send Time class (FAST) is to perform all or as many of the obstacles as possible so long as time allows, without repeating any; *except* for jumps (valued at one point) which may be repeated (though never back-to-back)—and no more than 6 points can be earned from one-point obstacles.

**Boston Bowling**- Boston Bowling consists of two short courses, each starting with a specific entry to one of two tunnels, set side by side in a "U" shape. The handler bowls with his dog by sending the dog ahead into a tunnel entrance. Each dog and handler team has two bowls. The handler may not step over the penalty line as he bowls his dog into one of the tunnel entrances.

**Copycat** – Copycat is a "dog's-choice" game. That means the handler can direct the dog through the performance of obstacles in the order and direction of his own choosing, or the dog's choosing, as the case may be. The dog may perform each obstacle only twice for points. Obstacles must be correctly performed to earn points. If the dog performs obstacles of the same value one after the other the dog will earn a fault for "copycatting".

**Jumpers** – Jumpers courses consist only of hurdles and tunnels, with some limitations between the different venues. The dog is required to run the course in the sequence indicated by the judge. Follow the numbers. And keep the bars up.

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

**Dog's Name:** (The name used on titling certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously?**      **Yes:**       **No:**

**Owner:** (The name used on titling certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State and Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

<b>Office Use</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____
<b>CK #</b> _____	<b>Amt</b>
_____	
___ Dog # _____	
___ Person # _____	
___ Create PDF ___ Height Cert ___ TEMP	
<b>Hgt</b>	
___ Email .PDF to customer	
___ Enter AUD	

Effective January 1, 2014

## Class Information

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**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](http://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.**



### 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" 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)	Closed ( <i>Collapsed</i> ) Tunnel	Open ( <i>Pipe</i> ) Tunnel
Teeter (10 foot)	Table (30 x 30)	Tire Jump
Weave Poles	Single and Winged Jumps	Dogwalk (24' overall)

## Entries

Entries close at 6:00 pm on September 5, 2017, 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
One Day package (5 classes) . . . . .	\$ 55.00
Weekend Package (5 Standard 5 Games) . . . . .	\$110.00
Fast Track Move-Up . . . . .	\$ 8.00
Day of Show Entries . . . . .	Add \$2.00 per class

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 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 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 5, 2017, 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.*

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
What's My Line? <input type="checkbox"/>	Boston Bowling <input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Copycat <input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Round 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Round 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
FAST <input type="checkbox"/>	Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Height at Withers:	Measured Jump Height: 4"    8"    12"    16"
	Actual Jump Height: 4"    8"    12"    16"

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

TDAA #:	Date of Birth:	
Breed	Call Name	Sex:

TDAA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:	e-mail:
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Class Fee

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Fee enclosed
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