

*Official Premium List*



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
RALLY OBEDIENCE**

**TLC Training and Consulting  
CARO Rally Trial**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012  
&  
Sunday, October 7, 2012**

At Sit Happens!  
#16 2333 18th Ave NE  
Calgary, Alberta  
Trial is held indoors on matted surface  
Indoors benching available

Two Rally Obedience Trials (26 titling events) T12-061 & T12-062  
5 Novice A/B, 4 Novice Team, 6 Advanced A/B/C, 5 Advanced Team  
5 Excellent B/C, 3 Excellent Team, 4 Versatility B/C

Open to all dogs

Trial held under CARO rules and regulations  
For more info go to  
<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

Entries may be done by e-mail, mail our courier.  
Entries will be accepted day of trial. Move ups are allowed during event.

No telephone entries. No fax entries.  
No entries will be cancelled, or refunded without a veterinarian's certificate.

**Early Bird CLOSING DATE: 12:00PM on Friday, September 14, 2012**  
**Entries before this date are eligible for an early bird rate.**

**FOR INFORMATION**

Trial Chair and Secretary:

Sarah-Jane Petti

[sarahjane@chemies.com](mailto:sarahjane@chemies.com) (403) 990 -5853

## ADDRESS FOR MAILING ENTRIES

TLC Training and Consulting  
c/o Sarah-Jane Petti  
27 BrightOnstone Common SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2Z 0K3

### Judging Assignments & Running Order

T12-061 Saturday, October 6, 2012	T12-062 Sunday, October 7, 2012
<p><b><i>Morning</i></b> <b><i>Judge: Sarah-Jane Petti (AB)</i></b> Novice 1 Novice 2 Advanced 1 Excellent 1 Versatility 1 Novice Team 1 Novice Team 2 Advanced Team 1</p> <p><b><i>Afternoon</i></b> <b><i>Judge: Jeanne Shaw (BC)</i></b> Novice 3 Advanced 2 Advanced 3 Excellent 2 Versatility 2 Novice Team 3 Advanced Team 2 Advanced Team 3</p>	<p><b><i>Morning</i></b> <b><i>Judge: Jeanne Shaw (BC)</i></b> Novice 1 Advanced 1 Advanced 2 Excellent 1 Versatility 1 Novice Team 1 Advanced Team 1 Excellent Team 1</p> <p><b><i>Afternoon</i></b> <b><i>Judge: Sarah-Jane Petti (AB)</i></b> Novice 2 Advanced 3 Excellent 2 Excellent 3 Versatility 2 Advanced Team 2 Excellent Team 2 Excellent Team 3</p>

**Lunch break will be at the judge's discretion.**

10 min/20 participants will be allowed for competitors to walk the course prior to trial except for Advanced and Excellent C where the walkthrough is 2 minutes for 10-12 participants.

Please Note: Food or toys **MUST** be in the **RIGHT-HAND POCKET** of the handler, **OUT OF SIGHT**  
**NO TREAT/BAIT BAGS. NO ACTIVE TOYS** (clickers, laser, squeak toys, etc)

To keep the event running smoothly, all competitors will be expected to keep track of the running order and to be in the 'on deck' area prior to your run.

**\* IMPORTANT \***

**ALL DOGS COMPETING MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CARO TO COMPETE. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> . THE APPLICATION MAY BE COMPLETED, WITH PAYMENT TO CARO, WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

**REGISTERING YOUR DOG WITH CARO IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. YOU MUST SHOW YOUR DOG'S REGISTRATION CARD AT THE TRIAL.**

**CARO MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> THE APPLICATION MAY BE COMPLETED, WITH PAYMENT TO CARO, WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON TRIAL ENTRY FOR DISCOUNT.**

**FACILITIES**

This is an indoor facility in Calgary. Limited space for crating indoors is available and there are washrooms and water onsite. Bring your own lunch or take advantage of numerous restaurants/grocery stores within a 10 minute drive.

All dogs must be crated, in an ex-pen, or on leash when not in the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. We ask that all dogs be exercised in the green space to the back of the building.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT NOT COMPETING IN THE TRIALS.**

**ANYONE OBSERVED DISCIPLINING THEIR DOG IN A MANNER THAT OFFENDS A JUDGE'S SENSIBILITIES WILL BE EXCUSED AND WILL FORFEIT ENTRY FEES.**

**HOTELS**

Executive Royal Inn	1-888-388-3932 or 403-291-2003	<a href="http://www.executivehotels.net/calgary">www.executivehotels.net/calgary</a>
Sheraton Cavalier	403-291-0107	<a href="http://www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com">www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com</a>
Port O'Call Best Western	1-800-661-1161 or 402-291-4600	<a href="http://www.bwportocallhotel.com">www.bwportocallhotel.com</a>
Coast Plaza Hotel	1-800-661-1464 or 403-248-8888	<a href="http://www.calgaryplaza.com">www.calgaryplaza.com</a>
Radisson	1-800-395-7046 or 403-291-4666	<a href="http://www.radisson.com">www.radisson.com</a>

**TRIAL INFORMATION**

Trial held under CARO rules and regulations. CARO recognized and approved. Members in good standing with CARO will have discounted entries. See entry form.

**ENTRIES**

No telephone or fax entries accepted.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Confirmations will be emailed after the closing deadline. You must provide an email address for confirmation. Schedule of events will be included with confirmation.

## **AWARDS**

Flat ribbons will be awarded to each dog/handler team achieving a score of 170 or better, except for Team events, where a qualifying score is 180 or above)

Rosettes will be awarded for new titles earned by dog/handler teams.

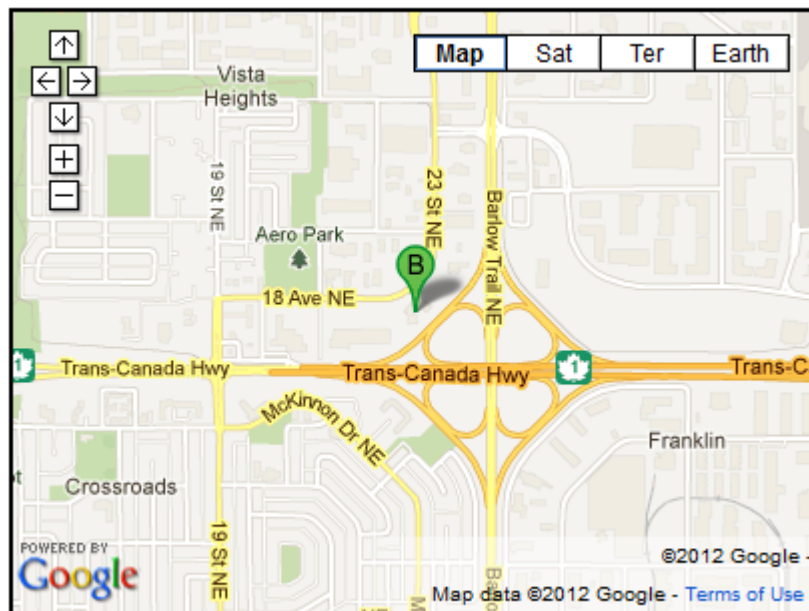
A special award will be offered in memory of Kara Lynne Parent. This award will go to the highest scoring terrier in the trial. Kara Lynne unfortunately passed away in June of 2012, but is remembered extremely fondly by all in the rally and dog training community in the Calgary area. Always positive with her dogs and in life, she always brought her cheerful attitude and lit up the room with whatever she was doing. We miss you Kara.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer assistance will be required for time keeping, gate stewarding, and setting up of courses. Each time a person volunteers for a role (per round), they will receive a raffle ticket with a chance of winning a prize.

## **TRIAL SITE LOCATION**

The trial will be held at Sit Happens! training facility at #16 2333 18th Ave NE, Calgary , AB



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From Deerfoot Trail, take 16th Ave. East. Turn left (north) at the first set of traffic lights, onto 19th St. NE, then turn right (east) at the the lights, onto 18th Ave. NE. We are located on the east side of the Furniture Mart, on your right hand side.

## **RALLY OBEDIENCE DESCRIPTION**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

You must be familiar with all of the Rally-O exercise signs prior to the event. Go to <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> to find a detailed explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will abide by CARO Rally Obedience rules and regulations. A copy of CARO Official Rules and Regulations may be obtained at <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

### **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CARO Rally Obedience rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in these trials. Where a bitch comes into season after the entry of the bitch has been submitted, a Veterinarian's certificate, certifying the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the Trial must reach the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the Trial, whereupon the entry fees will be refunded.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete. Please let the trial secretary know of modifications that may be needed. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that does so.
- Owners with disabilities are allowed. Owners with disabilities shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises that must be modified. The modification must be approximate to the best of the handler's ability. The judge must approve and initial the modifications and attach the written description to the score sheet.
- All dogs must be registered with CARO to compete in the obedience trial. It is your responsibility to provide the Trial Secretary with your dog's CARO number prior to the closing date. If you do not have a CARO number, you may fill out an Individual Dog Application Form, and accompany it with a cheque made out to CARO for the amount required to the Trial Secretary. The Trial Secretary will then submit this application with the trial results.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- Obstacles and stations shall be chosen from those described in the rules and regulations of CARO and shall conform to this organization's specifications.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave. NO REFUND of fees will be paid.

- All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when they leave the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site. NO REFUND of fees will be paid.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dogs. We need to keep this great venue available for future dog events!
- There will be no refund after the closing date for dogs that are withdrawn, with the exception of bitches in season or sick/ injured dogs if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the trial date and provided with a vet's certificate.
- Trial organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry and if an exhibitor must be asked to leave the show grounds for any reason, they will not be issued a refund.
- In addition:
  - Allowable Collars All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar or plain harness. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no pull harnesses, martingale collars / leads or head halters are allowed. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Dogs at the Advanced and Excellent level are not required to compete with a collar.
  - Upon successful completion of an exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward. At the Novice and Advanced levels the owner may also choose to give the dog food as a reward. Food may NOT be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food rewards must be contained in pockets or hidden treat pouches on the opposite side from the dog and only be present in the owner's hand in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.

## **RULES and CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises and a detailed description of Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Versatility classes, Team classes, as well as C Stream, go to: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

## **FEO**

For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs are done for experience and are not generally scored. At the judge's discretion, a score sheet may be filled out for an FEO run, in order to provide feedback to the handler. However, FEO runs are not eligible for placements or ribbons or prizes, and no FEO runs can be counted towards a title at any level.

FEO runs will be offered at a reduced rate to encourage handlers to try new levels.

## **COMPETING IN MULTIPLE LEVELS CONCURRENTLY**

Dogs may compete in more than one level at the same trial, under the following provision. The final qualifying run for the first title must occur in the same trial as the legs for the next title. For example: A team is competing in Trial T06-0000. They have two qualifying legs on their Novice title. They sign up for 4 runs. They do Run #1 (Novice) and fail. They pass Run #2 (Advanced) and Run #3 (Advanced). Run #4 is another Novice run, and they are entered in it, too.

1. If the dog passes Run #4 (Novice), this will complete his Novice title, and his 2 Advanced legs will count toward his Advanced title.

2. If the dog fails Run #4, and does not earn his Novice title, then the Advanced legs will not count toward his Advanced title. They will become For Exhibition Only. The final Novice qualifying run must occur in the same trial as the two Advanced runs for those two runs to count. The same rules apply for teams trying for Advanced/Excellent and Excellent/Versatility titles.

### **RALLY NOVICE A CLASS**

Shall be for dog/handler teams that:

Have not won the RALLY NOVICE (RN) title

As well, the handler:

- Must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family
- Must not have previously handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an agility title from any recognized agility association
- Must not be a professional dog trainer or their assistant
- Must not be a judge or judge-in-training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions
- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B in any one trial.

### **RALLY NOVICE B CLASS**

Shall be for dog/handler teams that have not won the RALLY NOVICE (RN) title OR

Have won the title within the last 60 days but have not received a qualifying score in RALLY ADVANCED (RA)

As well, any handler who

- Has handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an agility title from any recognized agility association, OR
- Is a professional dog trainer or their assistant, OR
- Is a judge or judge-in-training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Obedience

Must compete in Rally Novice B class

- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B at any one trial.

### **RALLY ADVANCED A CLASS**

Shall be for dog/handler teams that:

Have not won the RALLY ADVANCED (RA) title

As well, the handler:

- Must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family
- Must not have previously handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an agility title from any recognized agility association
- Must not be a professional dog trainer or their assistant
- Must not be a judge or judge-in-training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions
- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one trial. Entries may be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from either high to low or low to high.

### **RALLY ADVANCED B CLASS**

Shall be for dog/handler teams that:

Have not won the RALLY ADVANCED (RA) title, OR

Have won the title within the last 60 days but have not received a qualifying score in RALLY EXCELLENT (RE)

As well, any handler who

- Has handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an agility title from any recognized agility association, OR
- Is a professional dog trainer or their assistant, OR
- Is a judge or judge-in-training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Obedience
- No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one trial.
- Entries may be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from either high to low or low to high.

### **RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS**

Only verbal means of encouragement to the dog through the course are permitted (NO FOOD).

Shall be for dogs that

- Have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title
- A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family.
- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. Once a handler has titled a dog in Rally Excellent, he/she must enter all new dogs in the B "stream" of Novice and Advanced.
- Entries may be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from either high to low or low to high

### **RALLY VERSATILITY CLASS**

Only verbal means of encouragement to the dog through the course are permitted (NO FOOD).

Rally Versatility Class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Excellent title, but have not won the Rally Versatility (RV). A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

### **C STREAM:**

Dogs must have earned their CARO Rally Excellent (RX ) title in order to compete in the C stream for Bronze and Silver and must have earned their

CARO Versatility (RV) in order to compete for Gold and Masters.

All CARO rules pertaining to judging applicable to Advanced, Excellent or Versatility will apply with the addition of the following rules.

- ONE 2 Minute walk thru for each 10-12 dog/handler teams AND NO Repeat of Stations and NO Food

### **TEAM CLASSES**

1. There is no distinction between A and B in the Team levels. Both A and B level dogs may compete together in TEAM
2. Handlers may enter their teammate's name on the trial entry form, and the Trial Secretary will match lone handlers together.

If there is an odd number of pairs, a bye-pair will be used. This bye-pair may be a volunteer pair not originally entered in the team level, or one pair may run a second time. If a pair runs a second time, it must run a different section of the course than it ran previously and is not eligible to qualify on the second run.

Novice dogs may compete in Novice Team before completing their Novice Title. All other dogs must have earned their individual title at each level before entering Team. This means that dog/handler pairs may compete concurrently for their individual Rally Novice title (A/B) and Rally Team Novice title but not for the more advanced team titles. Dog/handler pairs may compete concurrently for their C level individual titles and Team titles.