

*Official Premium List*



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
RALLY OBEDIENCE**

**TLC Training and Consulting  
CARO Rally Trial  
(limited entry)**

**Sunday May 17, 2015**

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

One Rally Obedience Trial (12 titling events) T15-028

4 Working Proficiency Tests  
4 Rookie (subdivisions I and II)  
2 Elite (subdivisions I and II)

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 or courier.  
Entries **may** 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.

**FOR INFORMATION**

Trial Chair: Sarah-Jane Petti  
[sarahjane@chemies.com](mailto:sarahjane@chemies.com) (403) 990 -5853

## ADDRESS FOR MAILING ENTRIES

TLC Training and Consulting  
c/o Barb Burgess  
513 Diamond Court SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 7C8

## Judging Assignments & Running Order

T15-028 Sunday, May 17, 2015
WPT 1 – Sarah-Jane Petti WPT 2 – Natasha Matthews WPT 3 – Natasha Matthews WPT 4 – Natasha Matthews
Rookie I – 1 – Sarah-Jane Petti Rookie I – 2 – Natasha Matthews Rookie I – 3 – Natasha Matthews Rookie I – 4 – Natasha Matthews Elite I – 1 – Natasha Matthews Elite I – 2 Natasha Matthews
Rookie II – 1 – Sarah-Jane Petti Rookie II – 2 – Natasha Matthews Rookie II – 3 – Natasha Matthews Rookie II – 4 – Natasha Matthews Elite II – 1 – Natasha Matthews Elite II – 2 Natasha Matthews

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

Please Note: Food or toys, if used as a reward, **MUST** be in the **OPPOSITE POCKET** of the side the dog is working on, OUT OF SIGHT. For dogs working on the left, this means the **RIGHT POCKET**.  
**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.**

**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.

**TRIAL SITE DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF CORRECTIVE COLLARS ON-SITE, INCLUDING THE EXERCISE AREA. THIS INCLUDES PRONG, PINCH, CHOKER COLLARS AND E-COLLARS.**

**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

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

If you are interested in sponsoring a special award, please contact Sarah-Jane Petti ([sarahjane@chemies.com](mailto:sarahjane@chemies.com)). This could be high scoring veteran, high scoring puppy, high scoring rescue dog, etc.

## VOLUNTEERS

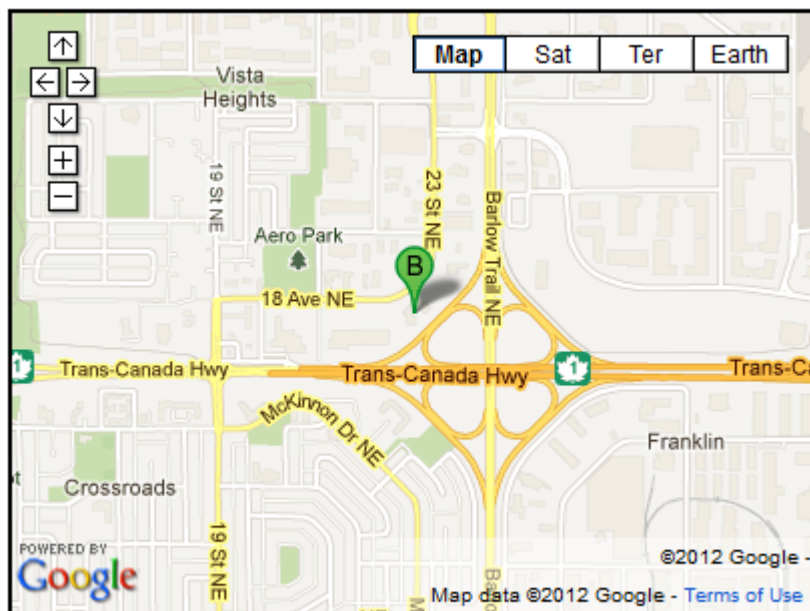
Volunteer assistance will be required for time keeping, gate stewarding, and setting up of courses. Each time a person volunteers for a role (per round), they will receive a raffle ticket with a chance of winning a prize.

## CLOSE BUT NO Q

Didn't quite qualify on one of your runs? Get a raffle ticket with a chance of winning a prize instead 😊

## 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 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, and Working Levels, go to: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

Please refer to the Rules to determine entry eligibility.