

DOG Smart Training

**Dogsmart Training Presents a
Biathlon Fun Match**

Agility and Rally Obedience

Sunday: Nov 6, 2011 (9am-5pm)

Valley Therapeutic Riding Arena

3330 256th st
Aldergrove, BC

**Honoured Judges: Tracey Mallinson (agility)
Sophie Budin (rally)
Lale Aksu (rally)**

AGILITY 1 starters/advanced gamblers
1 starters standard
1 Snooker
1 starters jumpers
1 advanced jumpers

RALLY 2 prenovice
2 novice
2 advanced
1 excellent

LIMITED ENTRY

Competitors may enter both agility and rally obedience. This is your chance to try rally if you've always wondered what the fuss is all about! Prenovice runs will include detailed briefing so even those who have never trained in rally can have success!

THIS IS A FUN MATCH: Toys, treats, clickers, and collars/leashes are all permitted on course for any run at any level. All levels can be entered by any competitor.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES : Will be given for 1st to 3rd place in each category. There will be "special" prizes for top scores, High in Class (rally) and judge's sportsmanship picks..

FOOD: Lunch included when five or more runs (mix and match) are purchased. Lunch of pizza, drinks and dessert may also be purchased separately for \$7.00. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate as well as a few snacks will be provided in the am.

Rally Classes:

Pre-novice A very simple novice course that people who have never competed in rally can complete. Includes in-depth briefing of exercises by judge before each class. Good “warmup” to regular novice courses for rally students. Performed on-leash.

Novice Includes all allowed novice exercises and consistent with difficulty one would see at a regular rally trial at the novice level. Performed on-leash.

Advanced/Excellent Includes a greater range of rally exercises/greater difficulty and performed off-leash in a regular trial.

Agility Classes:

Gamblers: Consists of two distinct parts. In the first part, the dog earns points for each obstacle performed correctly (each obstacle may be performed twice successfully). After the whistle blows, the dog can earn bonus points by working away from the handler through a series of obstacles, while the handler stands behind a designated line.

Standard: Includes all obstacles and obstacles must be performed in order and in the time set by the judge

Jumpers Jumpers is a numbered course consisting of only jumps and tunnels.

Snooker: Two part course, opening consists of 3-4 red jump and obstacle combos, closing is numbered sequence of obstacles, 60 seconds.

SITE ETIQUETTE:

All competitors are required to clean up after their dog. Anyone failing to do so, will be dismissed from the competition with no refund.

When not competing, dogs are required to be on-leash—a **crate or expen is strongly recommended**. There will be a crating area provided. Car crating will depend on weather (heat).

Bring your own chair, please. Dress warmly, the barn is not heated.

No choke chains, pinch collars allowed on site. Flat collars, agility leashes or gentle leader type head harnesses/Sensi harnesses only. No electronic collars of any type.

Bright ribbons will be provided to dogs with “space issues” (reactive to other dogs) so others will be aware to not crowd them.

Fun Match Entry Form

Handler's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Dogs Name: _____ **Breed** _____ **Dog's Height at Shoulder** _____

For Agility: Dogs Jump Height (Please circle): 6” 10” 16” 22” 26”
Special Vet Regular

AGILITY CLASSES ENTERED (circle all applicable)

Gamblers Standard Snooker St. Jumpers Adv. Jumpers

RALLY CLASSES ENTERED (circle all applicable)

Prenovice 1 Prenovice 2 Novice 1 Novice 2

Advanced 1 Advanced 2 Excellent

Cost: \$9.82 per run plus Hst = \$11.00 per run

Total number of runs @ \$11.00 _____

Lunch (free with five or more runs, \$7 purchased separately) _____

Total Amount Paid for Entry _____

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNED GENERAL AGREEMENT BELOW

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club DogSmart Training Systems Ltd., has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged:

I/We agree to hold the organizing committee, Dogsmart Training, the organizations (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, Agility Assn of Canada and their officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

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, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence 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 expense (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 resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, 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 person.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return Completed Entry Form with Fees Payable to
"DogSmart Training"
8206 Ontario St. Vancouver, B.C. V5X 3E3
604-267-9500**

LIMITED ENTRY—CLOSING DATE Oct 31, 2011 or when full

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless or the reason for such dismissal. However, refunds will be issued for dogs that come into heat or are injured, or injured handlers.

Registration at 8 am.

Agility familiarization 815-845 am (two times on each contact obstacle)

Gamblers briefing 845 am

First Agility Run begins 9 am with first dog on the line

Rally Briefing for Prenovice 9 am.

First rally run begins 930 am

We will break shortly for lunch approx. 12:30 pm when pizza is delivered to allow judges and volunteers to eat.

RUNNING ORDER

AGILITY: Gamblers, Standard, Snooker, St. Jumpers, Adv. Jumpers

RALLY: Prenovice 1, Novice 1, Adv. 1, Excellent, Prenovice 2, Novice 2, Advanced 2

Further Rally Info

This event is being run under CARO rules and regulations. CARO is open to all dogs at least six (6) months of age, including purebred and mixed breeds, except bitches in season or dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.

For more information go to www.canadianrallyo.ca

The trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations – the judge will explain the rules for the event during the judges briefing held immediately before it.

There will be qualifying ribbons awarded to each dog/handler team who achieves a score of 170 or better, you will also receive your dog's score card for each run you perform.

A "Highest Qualifier in Class" rosette will also be offered at the completion of judging.

Physically challenged handlers and dogs are encouraged to participate.

Dogs can be shown on a flat buckle, snap collar or plain harness. No choke, martingale, prong or shock collars, head halters or no-pull harnesses are allowed.

Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Dogs at the advanced or excellent level are not required to compete with a collar.