



**TLC Training and Consulting  
presents a  
CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial  
Sunday, April 17, 2016  
Location: Superdog Spectrum  
Bay #7, 510 – 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Calgary, Alberta, T2H 1C3**



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
RALLY OBEDIENCE**

**Classes Offered: 3 Novice, 3 Novice Team, 4 Advanced, 4 Excellent  
Judges: Avril Tatterson, Laurie Albright, Catherine Trainor**

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO is open to all dogs being 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](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca).

LIMITED ENTRY – Closing Date Friday, April 8, 2016 or when limited is reached.

Entries by e-mail (pdf files), mail or courier. No entry accepted without the entry fees. For email entries, an e-transfer to [barburgess@shaw.ca](mailto:barburgess@shaw.ca) must be received within 24 hours.

Entries \*may\* be accepted post closing date. Move ups are allowed during the trial.

**FOR INFORMATION & EMAIL ENTRIES**

Trial Chair/Secretary: Barb Burgess  
[barburgess@shaw.ca](mailto:barburgess@shaw.ca)

**ADDRESS FOR MAILING ENTRIES**

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

<u>Ring One</u>	<u>Ring Two</u>
<b><i>Judge: Catherine Trainor* (AB)</i></b>	<b><i>Judge: Avril Tatterson (AB)</i></b>
Novice Round 1	Advanced Round 3
Novice Team Round 1	Excellent Round 3
Advanced Round 1	Novice Round 3
Excellent Round 1	Novice Team Round 3
	Advanced Round 4
<b><i>Judge: Laurie Albright (AB)</i></b>	Excellent Round 4
Novice Round 2	
Novice Team Round 2	
Advanced Round 2	
Excellent Round 2	
	<b>*Pending final licensing requirements</b>

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

**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 matted facility in Calgary. Limited indoor benching is available. There are washrooms and water onsite. Bring your own lunch or visit the numerous restaurants/grocery stores nearby.

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.

**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**

Please *confirm* with the hotel/motel that they will accept dogs and how much they surcharge. **We recommend that you call the motel/hotel directly to ensure you are given the correct information regarding staying with your dog.** Some 1-800 numbers go to a central booking that may not process your pet reservation correctly.

<b>Delta Calgary South</b>	403-278-5050	1-888-890-3222	deltahotels.com
<b>Econo Lodge South</b>	403-252-4401	1-888-559-0559	econolodgesouthcalgary.com
<b>Carriage House Inn</b>	403-253-1101	1-800-661-9566	www.carriagehouse.net
<b>Stetson Village Inn</b>	403-271-3210	1-888-322-3210	www.stetsoninn.ca
<b>Travelodge Calgary South</b>	403-253-1111	1-800-578-7878	travelodge.ca

## **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.

## **RULES and CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

You must be familiar the Rally-O exercise signs prior to the event. For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises and a detailed description of all classes, as well as C Stream, and Working Levels, go to: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

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, ribbons or prizes, and FEO runs do not count towards a title at any level. FEO runs will be offered at a reduced rate to encourage handlers to try new levels.

## **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

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

- An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the trial, may dismiss from the trial site any person subjecting the Judge or members or the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not.
- 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.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come into season provided a veterinarian's certificate is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the Trial.
- 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.
- Physically challenged handlers are encouraged to participate. Handlers 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.
- Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves, and the actions 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 with NO REFUND of fees.
- 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 with NO REFUND of fees.
- 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!
- Dogs can 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.