



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
RALLY OBEDIENCE

CARO Rally Obedience Mini Evening Trial

Tuesday, July 23 2013

Wednesday, July 24 2013

Hyper Hounds



Hyper Hounds Dog Training

298084 27th St West

Dewinton, AB

Indoors on Rubber Mat Surface

Two rounds of Novice, one each of Advanced & Excellent
each evening

Open to all dogs, purebred or mixed breeds

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations.

For more info go to

<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

Entries close July 19 at 9 PM

Reduced rate for CARO members

No entries will be cancelled, transferred, or refunded without veterinarian's certificate.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chairperson/Secretary: Kim Boyes

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Judging Assignment

Tuesday, July 23		Wednesday, July 24	
Novice round 1	Kim Boyes	Novice round 1	Kathy Aulstead
Novice round 2	Kim Boyes	Novice round 2	Kathy Aulstead
Advanced	Kim Boyes	Advanced	Kathy Aulstead
Excellent	Kim Boyes	Excellent	Kathy Aulstead

Trial begins at 6:30 PM - Doors open at 5:45 PM

10 min will be allowed for competitors to walk the course prior to trial.

Please Note: Food or toys **MUST** be in the **RIGHT** Hand **POCKET** of the handler. **NO TREAT/BAIT BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO ACTIVE TOYS ALLOWED** (clickers, lasers, 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 MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CARO TO COMPETE. A REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE AT <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> AND MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH APPROPRIATE FEE WITH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT FOR PROCESSING.

CARO MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES. A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CARO SEPARATELY FOR PROCESSING. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON TRIAL ENTRY.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Kim Boyes: Site 27, Box 5 RR1 Dewinton, AB T0L 0X0

WELCOME

CARO encourages ALL dogs, purebred, mixed breeds, pets, and companions to participate in the fun and exciting sport of Rally Obedience. The Canadian Association of Rally Obedience invites YOU to come along for the time of your life. Your best buddy will thank you.

FACILITIES

This is an INDOOR facility at Hyper Hounds Dog Training. There is no indoor benching, be prepared to bench out of your vehicle.

All dogs must be crated, in an ex-pen, or on leash when not in the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. In such case, no refund of fees will be issued.

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

PLEASE remember to pick up after your dog.

Directions From Calgary:

Head south on Macleod trail leaving Calgary. Turn right at 552 West (you will see two tipis on the corner). Follow this road until you see signs for the Calgary Polo club. Turn left at the sign for the Calgary Polo Club and Strathcona/Tweedsmere school (306 ave W). Take the next left into Polo Club Estates, 27 th st. We are the last house on the road, greenish/brown house, 298084 27th st.

Directions From Okotoks:

Take the Fas Gas road West out of Okotoks (552 West). Follow this road until you see signs for the Calgary Polo club. Turn right at the sign for the Calgary Polo Club and Strathcona/Tweedsmere school (306 ave W). Take the next left into Polo Club Estates, 27th st. We are the last house on the road, greenish/brown house. 298084 27th st.

HOTELS :

Contact hotels/motels listed directly for booking details.

Okotoks Country Inn - 59 Riverside Gate (Hwy 2A), 403-938-1999 www.okotokscountryinn.net
Lakeview Inn & Suites Okotoks - 22 Southridge Drive, 403-938-7400 www.lakeviewhotels.com

Veterinarians:

CARE Centre - 7140 12 Street SE - 403-520-8387

TRIAL INFORMATION

Trial held under CARO rules & regulations.

CARO recognized and approved.

Members in good standing with CARO will have discounted entries. See entry form.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be from 5:45-6:30 PM on July 23 & 24

Walk through begins at 6:30 PM, first dog on the line at 6:40 PM

AWARDS

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/handler team achieving a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons of 1st through 4th will be awarded.

Rally Obedience Description

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

Rally-O is a new sport which consists of a sequence of stations, run as a heel-work course, by a handler and dog, where a sign at each station indicates an obedience exercise, which the team must perform. Rally is designed to be more relaxed than precision competitive Obedience, focusing instead on attitude and enthusiasm, while the variety of exercises and courses allows you to show off your versatility and teamwork. Rally is intended to promote positive relationships between dogs and owners based on trust and mutual respect. Dogs and handlers should both appear to be enjoying the competition and each other's company.

CARO Rally encourages participation by ALL dogs - purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions. Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs in the ring using verbal praise, petting, and even food rewards just as they would in a good training session. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and there should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance. Rally courses, depending on the competition level, consist of 15 to 20 stations, laid out in a numbered pattern (like an agility course), performed on-leash in Novice or off-leash in Advanced. Also, like agility, handlers get to walk the course and familiarize themselves with the pattern without their dog before running the course. During their run, the dog and handler move through the course in heel position, performing each exercise in turn. The highest scores will be earned by teams who move smoothly through the course, completing each exercise accurately with a minimum of commands, and with high enthusiasm and good attitude. Praise and/or verbal encouragement upon completion of exercises are allowed, and extra commands during exercises are minimally penalized. Rally is fun and interesting to watch as the individual style of each team can really show through.

The 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 at any one trial.*

The RALLY NOVICE B CLASS will 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 taken a dog to a CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Excellent title 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 competitions must complete 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.*

The **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 a title in any CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience Competition or Agility Competition
- must not have handled a dog that has received a (CARO or APDT) Rally Excellent title
- 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.*

The **RALLY ADVANCED B CLASS** will 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 taken a dog to a CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally (CARO or APDT) Excellent title 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 competitions must complete in Rally Advanced B 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.

The **RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS** shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (RX) title and are at least 6 months of age. 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. After a dog earns the Rally Excellent (RX) title, it may continue to compete in this class to accumulate points. 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.

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. Then come out and strut your stuff with us!

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:

- This trial is open to all dogs being at least 6 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, 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.
- 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.
- Physically Challenged Dogs are allowed and encouraged to compete. 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 allowed. Physically challenged owner/handlers shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises that must be modified with their entry forms. 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 Rally to compete. A registration form is included and may be submitted with appropriate fee (cheques made out to CARO) concurrently with entry to this event. It is your responsibility to provide the Trial Secretary with your dog's CARO number prior to the closing date or your entry will be rejected.**
- 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. Dogs may compete in more than one level concurrently. However, once a dog has titled at a particular level, showing in that level shall be for exhibition purposes only, or for special (combined score) awards.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- In addition, THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- Allowable Collars: All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar or plain, non-corrective harness. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale 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. The owner may also choose to give the dog food as a reward in Novice and Advanced. Food may NOT be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food or Toy rewards must be contained in pockets 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.
- "Food as Reward Exhibitors" who plan to use food as a reward in the ring must indicate this on their registration forms.
- All teams who do not use food in the ring can be scheduled to compete in catalogue order prior to those teams using food.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial grounds.
- **Please pick up after your dog and yourself.**

CARO official Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Hyper Hounds, Inc. (the hosting club) has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting club, the CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, including their members, officers, directors, agents, and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that 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 such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by 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 resulting at any time therefore 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 persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official CARO Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Rally Test Schedule of which this entry form is part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog listed hereon, or that I am (we are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CARO rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and CARO, including their officers, directors, employees, and agents and their spouses, harmless from any liability or claim made by the dog's owner(s).

Further, I (we) hereby grant CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permission to broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release CARO, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of CARO or the trial host(s)

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent or legal guardian signature for junior or minor entries

Signature _____ Date _____

Official Entry Form

Tuesday July 23 & Wednesday July 24 2013



Return completed form with entry
fees payable to **Hyper Hounds Dog Training.**

c/o Kim Boyes
site 27, box 5, rr1
Dewinton, AB
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One entry form per dog

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name	CARO Dog Reg. No.	Pending
Call Name	Height at withers	
DOB	Breed	
* Dog must have a CARO registration number. If not, circle "pending" and complete the CARO registration form found at http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/forms_signs.shtml and include completed entry form along with required fee. Return to trial secretary.		
Is the dog or handler physically challenged?	Dog: Y N	Handler: Y N

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	Prov	Postal Code
Phone daytime evening	E-mail	
Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family)		

Confirmation will be sent out via email.

CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

	Will you be using food?	Tuesday July 23	Wednesday July 24		
Novice A (round 1)					
Novice B (round 1)					
Novice A (round 2)					
Novice B (round 2)					
Advanced A					
Advanced B					
Advanced C					
Excellent					
Excellent C					
CARO Members Entry Fee *		\$18 / round	# of Rounds _____	X \$18 = \$ _____	
Entries Fee		\$ 20 / round	# of Rounds _____	X \$20 = \$ _____	
CARO Member Number: _____					
Team Partner: _____				Total Amount Submitted	\$ _____