



**CARO Rally Obedience Trial
Hosted by Wicked K9 Dog Sport Company c/o
Audra Sinclair**

Premium List

Held under the rules and guidelines of the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Trial environment will be respectful of all the dogs that are working during their course. The goal is to provide a low distraction environment for the dogs and a positive encouraging experience for the handlers.

WHEN: September 13 – 14, 2014
WHERE: Benalto Ag Centre / Riding Arena / Dirt Floor
Benalto, Alberta
15 min from Red Deer, Alberta
TIME: 9:00 am

Offering classes in:
Novice – Advanced – Excellent – Versatility – Working and Exhibition.

Two Judges on Saturday and one on Sunday: Ayoka Bubar from Manitoba
Sarah – Jane Petti from Alberta

Trial entry fee per course: \$22.00 before Sept 01, 2014 > \$25.00 per course after Sept 01, 2014
Exhibition: \$10.00 for any course / unlimited > Discount of \$2.00 per course for CARO members

Dogs must be registered with CARO to compete in CARO trials, included is a registration form to be filled out prior to the trial. You do not have to be a CARO member to compete.

Entry Closing Date: September 12, 2014

Entries will not be accepted with out payment. Payment by cheque made out to Audra Sinclair.

Mail entries to: Audra Sinclair
79 – 26540 Hyw 11
Red Deer County, Ab
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Contact by phone: 403 -341 -5321 H
587 – 877- 8006 C
audrasplanet@gmail.com



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RALLY OBEDIENCE

TRIAL ENTRY FORM: One form per dog. Please print, complete and include with payment. CARO approved trial T14-061 T14-062

Owner Name:	CARO membership (if applicable) \$2.00 per course discount
Address:	
City:	Postal Code
Email	Phone:
	Cell:

DOGS Information

Name:	Breed:
CARO Number:	Height at shoulder:
Dog Sex: M F	DOB:

Refunds: There will be no refunds after September 1st unless you have a note from a veterinarian.

WAIVER:

The Wicked k9 Dog Sport Company and Host of this event will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action, or lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold the Host of this event and any approved CARO Judge harmless from any claims, actions or law- suits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by an approved Judge under the official CARO Rules and Regulations governing this event.

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all of the current Official CARO Rules and Regulations.

Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Course Selection

One application per dog >
Please indicate with a check mark the
courses you wish to compete in. ☐

CHOOSE YOUR DESIGNATION: >

Novice A _____	Advanced A _____	Excellent _____	Versatility _____	Exhibition _____
Novice B _____	Advanced B _____	C _____	Excellent C _____	Versatility C _____

EVNETS: Saturday Sept 13 T14-061

NOVICE Level A or B	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
	Course 3	4	Judge	Sarah-Jane Petti
ADVANCED Level A or B or C	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
	Course 3	4	Judge	Sarah-Jane Petti

Lunch Break at Judges discretion

EXCELLENT and C	Course 1	2	Judge	Sarah-Jane Petti
WPT	Course 1		Judge	Ayoka Bubar
WPT	Course 2		Judge	Sarah-Jane Petti

EVENTS: Sunday Sept 14 T14-062

NOVICE Level A or B	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
ADVANCED Level A or B or C	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
EXCELLENT and C	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
VERSATILY and C	Course 1	2	Judge	Ayoka Bubar
Working Rookie 1			Judge	Ayoka Bubar
Working Rookie 2			Judge	Ayoka Bubar
	TOTAL # of Courses	>>	#	

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)

Trial Entry Fees: \$10.00 = Exhibition \$ _____

\$22.00 = Per Course \$ _____

\$25.00 = Per Course after deadline of Sept 01, 2014 \$ _____

CARO member discount of 2.00 per course

Must provide CARO membership number. \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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New to CARO? No problem It's easy to get involved!

First register you dog with CARO and receive a registration number. You can do this by following the link to the CARO web site > you can pay online at time of registration. It's inexpensive and easy.

TO register your dog with CARO: Online <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/registerdog>

PDF Version available on the above mentioned link.

- If you require assistants please contact me, I will do my best to help you.

Worried about coming out to a new venue and organization? No Worries...

CARO is a friendly and positive organization that has lots of fun levels for every one to succeed in.

Wicked K9 Dog Sport Company was founded because I personally own a reactive dog that has stress issues when around many other dogs and is over stimulated in a busy environment.

When I went to my first CARO trial in Calgary at Hyper Hounds and saw the positive difference in my dog, I was hooked on CARO! With each course he did better and better our scores improved each time. We did 4 courses that evening and I left with our novice title. What a great feeling it was! I was so excited and so pleased with my dog knowing that he actually enjoyed himself.

If you have a reactive dog, a sensitive dog, a dog that requires a little more TLC in a trial setting, please advise me by email, phone or with your entry form. All dogs are welcome to this event!

Trial environment will be respectful of all the dogs that are working during their course. The goal is to provide a low distraction environment for the dogs and a positive encouraging experience for the handlers.

A Few Ways To Succeed at this trial:

Novice – CARO at the novice level allows treats to be given to your dog during the actual course at stationary exercises, this is very motivating for novice dogs.

Obtain your Novice title in one weekend, after you have received 3 qualifying rounds under two Judges you can move up and give “Advanced” a try.

Enter Exhibition – Exhibition is only 10.00 per course, you can enter at any level you can reward your dog as many times as you want, receive feedback from the Judge or use it as a warm up. For example entre novice course #1 as Exhibition then enter courses #2, 3, 4 as novice A or B for your title.

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. Please submit by mail.

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

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

Benalto, Alberta Approximately 10 minutes west of Sylvan Lake on Hwy 11.

If you are coming from Calgary take QE2 north to Red Deer, Ab > take the 67st / hyw 11 exit > go west towards Sylvan Lake > go past Sylvan Lake turn off towards Benalto going west, appx 10 minutes. The hamlet of Benalto will be on your left hand side turn off at Range Rd 25 A > follow the road to the end and turn right on Range Rd 25B> you will see the AG center on your left. Go through the main gate and hang a left where you will see the riding arena > parking and entrance behind the building.

<http://www.benaltoagsociety.ca>

FOOD and BEVERAGE

There will be water, juice, soft drinks and snacks available, best to bring your own lunch as there is not a canteen on site.

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.

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)

- 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 behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior 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.

- **Team is not offered at the September 2014 trial but it will be offered at the next one.**

THANK YOU for your interest and support

