



Official Premium List



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
RALLY OBEDIENCE

CARO Rally-Obedience Trial

Saturday & Sunday May 6th-7th, 2017

at Highbury Dog Sports
13222 Sharpe Rd.
Pitt Meadows BC, V3Y 1Z1

**Indoors on dirt - 2 Rings
T17-020 & T17-021**

Judges: Patricia Hunt & Jeanne Shaw

*Independent Shadow Judge Official: Judy Miller
(Limited Spaces for Shadow Judges)*

**4 Novice A/B, including Brace
4 Advanced A/B, including Brace
4 Excellent, including Brace
2 Novice Team & 2 Advanced Team
4 Versatility, including Brace
4 Versatility Excellent, including Brace
Working: 4 WRI, 4 WRII, 3 WTI, 3 WTII**

**Entries Close: April 24th 2017, or when trial is full
LIMITED ENTRY**

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations.
For more info go to <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/>

No entries cancelled After Closing Date will be refunded

Judging Assignments & Running Order

Saturday		Sunday	
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 1	Ring 2
Jeanne Shaw	Patricia Hunt	Jeanne Shaw	Patricia Hunt
1 2 x WRI	2 x WRII	2 x WRII	2 x WRI
2 1 x WTI	1 x WTII	2 x WTII	2 x WTI
3 Nov w/Brace	VerX w/ Brace	VerX w/ Brace	Nov w/Brace
4 Nov Team	Ver w/ Brace	Ver w/ Brace	Nov Team
5 Adv w/Brace	Exc w/Brace	Exc w/Brace	Adv w/Brace
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
6 Exc w/Brace	Adv w/Brace	Adv w/Brace	Exc w/Brace
7 Vers w/ Brace	Adv Team	Adv Team	Vers w/ Brace
8 VerX w/ Brace	Nov w/Brace	Nov w/Brace	VerX w/ Brace

To keep the event running smoothly, you will be expected to keep track of the running order and to be in the "on deck" area prior to your run.

A tentative RUNNING ORDER will be emailed to all competitors AFTER the closing date.

Facility Information

Large indoor dogsport barn, dirt floor, unheated. (Personal portable heat sources – such as propane heaters – are allowed)
Crating area for dogs inside. Bring your own chairs.

All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring.

Any dog with disruptive behavior (ie. barking, whining, digging) in crating area should be crated in vehicle instead. There are porta-potties on site.

There will be light refreshments (Coffee/Tea/snacks etc), but please bring your own lunch or visit one of the many restaurants near by during the lunch break.

Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the show grounds.

(In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.)

Trial Information

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO recognized and approved.

Shadow Judging

If you would like to Shadow Judge at the Trial, please contact Judy Miller at jdymiller@rogers.com

Limited Entry for Shadow Judging.

Contact Information

Trial Secretary: Julia Schwark

Email: julia.dogworks@gmail.com

Office Phone: 778-379-4024

Chairperson: Dove Cresswell

Email: dove.dogworks@gmail.com

Entries, Closing Date, & Refunds

Entries must be received by 11:59pm April 24th, 2017.

Entries can be made:

Electronically

Send entry form to julia.dogworks@gmail.com

Send e-transfer to julia.dogworks@gmail.com

E-transfer password MUST be "rallyo"

Or by Mail:

DogWorks Training

6976 Palm Ave

Burnaby BC V5J 4M3

Any changes to entries, including additions and cancellations, must be made to the Trial Secretary by telephone, e-mail or in writing before May 1st, 2017.

There shall be no refund for entries withdrawn or cancelled after the closing date for any reason, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. If your dog is unable to compete due to a medical condition, we may be able to issue a refund upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO encourages participation by all dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions – who are at least 6 months of age. (Except for bitches in season or dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.) An officiating Judge and/or Chairperson of the trial may dismiss from the trial site any person in breach of these guidelines or who is subjecting the Judge or members of the organizing committee to abuse.

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 (Novice and Advanced levels only). Food must be carried in the handler's pocket opposite the dog and can only be present in the handler's hand between exercises. Food may not be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. No treat bags or active toys (i.e. squeaky toys) will be allowed. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.

Physically challenged handlers are encouraged to compete. They should provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises along with their entry form. The judge must approve and initial the modifications and attach the written description to the score sheet. 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.

If your dog is sick, please respect the other dogs and DO NOT attend the trial and seek veterinary attention. We will offer a refund with a veterinary note, however we will NOT offer a refund to any dogs we need to dismiss from the trial site due to illness.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. If a bitch comes into season after the entry has been submitted, a Vet 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.

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 must remain under control at all times and on leash while on show grounds.

You MUST pick up after yourself and your dog. Anyone found not picking up after themselves or their dog will be excused from both trial days without a refund.

Collars and Leashes: All dogs must wear a flat buckle or snap collar. Harnesses that are fixed (i.e. tracking, seat-belt, body harness) are permitted. Head halters, martingales, and moving harnesses (such as “no-pull” harnesses, loop harness, sporran harnesses) and any harnesses that are designed to be correctional will be allowed outside the ring ONLY. Choke chains, prong or shock collars will NOT be tolerated on show grounds. Leashes must be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Hands free leashes are acceptable, but slip leads or martingale leashes are not allowed.

Dogs at the advanced level or higher are not required to wear a collar during competition.

Awards: There will be qualifying ribbons awarded to each dog who achieved a qualifying score. Titling rosette and a “High in Class” rosette will also be offered at the completion of judging.

Stream Definitions:

*The “**A**” **stream** is for handlers who are beginners and have never titled a dog in any sport. They have not instructed or assisted with dog training classes in any sport.

*The “**B**” **stream** is for handlers who have worked a dog towards, and achieved, a title in any dog sport before, or have instructed or assisted in dog training classes.

*The “**C**” **stream** is the Championship stream for a handler at the Excellent level or higher that would like to go back and achieve a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Masters title.

Dog ID: Dogs must have a CARO registration number in order to compete. If you do not have a CARO number for your dog when you complete this form put “pending” for your number and fill out the CARO registration form through CARO's website. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have a CARO dog ID number on the day of the trial.

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 relatively 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.

You must be familiar with all of the different 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!

Working Class Description

Working Class is a separate stream of Rally-Obedience that showcases a dog's various utility skills. Exercises include retrieves, distance work, barrel racing and more!

Your dog must have earned their Advanced Title (CRA) or completed the Working Proficiency Test (WPT) requirements in order to compete.

You do not need to pass all exercises in each class to earn Q's. Any Q's earned within the time limit of the round will be awarded to your dog and can be accumulated over multiple rounds to complete your titles.

There are no qualifying ribbons awarded in Working Class, but there are Title Ribbons.

For more information, see the attached reference page, or read the full rules and regulations here:

<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/FilesPDF/Working%20Level%202015.pdf>

DogWorks Training Inc.

CARO Rally-Obedience Trial

Entry Form



Handler's Name: _____

Address: _____

Owner (if not handler): _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Do you plan to use Food as a reward? (please circle): YES NO

Exhibitors who plan to use food as a reward in the ring must indicate this above. All teams who do not use food in the ring may be scheduled to compete in catalogue order prior to those teams using food.

Dog 1 Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's CARO ID#: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____

Dog's Jump Height (circle one): Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14" Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"

Dog 2 Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's CARO ID#: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____

Dog's Jump Height (circle one): Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14" Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"

Are you close to achieving a title? If so, which one?

Shoulder height	Jump Height	Spread Jump
Under 12"	4"	8"
12" to under 16"	8"	16"
16" to under 20"	12"	24"
20" and over	14"	28"

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CARO Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to any rules posted on this premium.

GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER

(must be signed and sent in with Entry Form)

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she ("I") is authorized to enter into this agreement. I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the dog entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we ("I") have read, and understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience (CARO) in the effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations set out by DogWorks Training Inc. (DogWorks), Highrun Dog Sports (Highrun). I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that DogWorks has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organization shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of hosting of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I agree to hold the organization, its members, officers and directors, CARO, and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the 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 premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I 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 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 assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 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 may be caused, any whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties any of their employees or agent, or any other person.

The personal information collected herein is for the purpose of enabling you to participate in our trial as a competitor. The personal information you have provided will be used by DogWorks to administer this event in accordance with the CARO rules governing the hosting of a rally-o trial. By signing below, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information as described herein. I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to abide by the above Agreement, & understand that I am fully and completely responsible for the behavior of my dog(s) attending this event whether entered or not.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor: _____

CLASS ENTRY FORMS

(not listed in running order)

Saturday, May 6th, 2017 (T17-020)

Please indicate if your dog is A, B, or C Stream or FEO

Class	Judge	Dog 1	Dog 2
Working Rookie I (1)	JS		
Working Rookie I (2)	JS		
Working Elite I	JS		
Working Rookie II (1)	PH		
Working Rookie II (2)	PH		
Working Elite II	PH		
Novice 1	JS		
Brace			
Novice 2	PH		
Brace			
Novice Team	JS		
Advanced 1	JS		
Brace			
Advanced 2	PH		
Brace			
Advanced Team	PH		
Excellent 1	PH		
Brace			
Excellent 2	JS		
Brace			
Versatility 1	PH		
Brace			
Versatility 2	JS		
Brace			
Versatility Excellent 1	PH		
Brace			
Versatility Excellent 2	JS		
Brace			

# _____ rounds x \$20/run	
# _____ Team rounds x \$12/run	
# _____ FEO rounds x \$15/run	

TOTAL

Note: Team runs are \$12 per dog.
Brace runs are \$20 for both dogs.

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 (T17-021)

Please indicate if your dog is A, B, or C Stream or FEO

Class	Judge	Dog 1	Dog 2
Working Rookie I (1)	PH		
Working Rookie I (2)	PH		
Working Elite I	PH		
Working Rookie II (1)	JS		
Working Rookie II (2)	JS		
Working Elite II	JS		
Novice 1	PH		
Brace			
Novice 2	JS		
Brace			
Novice Team	PH		
Advanced 1	PH		
Brace			
Advanced 2	JS		
Brace			
Advanced Team	JS		
Excellent 1	JS		
Brace			
Excellent 2	PH		
Brace			
Versatility 1	JS		
Brace			
Versatility 2	PH		
Brace			
Versatility Excellent 1	JS		
Brace			
Versatility Excellent 2	PH		
Brace			

Payment method (please circle):	Cash	Cheque	E-transfer
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Please see premium for payment information and instructions

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.

Next day move-ups will be allowed if notified before 6pm on May 6th.

WORKING CLASS GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information, visit: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/FilesPDF/Working%20Level%202015.pdf>

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience
Working Handbook - 2015

CARO WORKING COMPETITION

Description

The Working Competition is not an entry level program. It requires off leash control and the ability of the dog to work under distracting conditions.

There are three divisions in the Working Competition - Rookie, Elite and Expert. Each of the three divisions is split into two subdivisions of five exercises.

SUBDIVISION I

Rookie	Elite	Expert
Drop on Recall	Drop on Recall	Drop on Recall
Retrieve on Flat	Retrieve on Flat	Retrieve on Flat
Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing
Directed Jumping	Directed Jumping	Directed Jumping
Designated Retrieve	Designated Retrieve	Designated Retrieve
CWRI	CWTI	CWXI

SUBDIVISION II

Rookie	Elite	Expert
Back Away	Back Away	Back Away
Round the Clock	Round the Clock	Round the Clock
Distance Exercises	Distance Exercises	Distance Exercises
Retrieve over Jump	Retrieve over Jump	Retrieve over Jump
Scent Discrimination	Scent Discrimination	Scent Discrimination
CWRII	CWTII	CWXII

There are six titles available to be awarded:

 CARO Working Rookie Class I	CWRI
 CARO Working Elite Class I	CWTI
 CARO Working Expert Class I	CWXI
 CARO Working Rookie Class II	CWRII
 CARO Working Elite Class II	CWTII
 CARO Working Expert Class II	CWXII

In order to qualify for a Working Title a dog and handler team must obtain 3 passing scores, under two different Judges, in each of the 5 exercises at the subdivision level at which they are competing.

The team does not have to pass all five exercises at once. Any exercises passed will be credited to the dog. For example, if a team passes exercise 1 and 3 but fails 2, 4 and 5 then the dog will receive credit for exercise 1 and 3.

Dogs must have a CARO RallyO Advanced title OR have successfully completed the Working Proficiency Test before competing in the Working Competition. See [Working Proficiency Test Handbook](#) for full requirements.

Dogs may compete in more than one level at a trial but any achievements obtained without first obtaining a pre-requisite will not be credited to the dog. If the pre-requisite is obtained at the same trial as the more advanced exercises then the successes at the more advanced level will be credited. All dogs must be off leash at this level but must enter and leave the ring on leash. Failure to comply with this will result in a FAIL as will leaving the ring during an exercise.

Progression through the Exercises. – There are four ways to progress through the exercises.

1. You may compete by sub-division, that is, you complete Rookie, then Elite then Expert at the subdivision I. You then complete Rookie, Elite and Expert at subdivision II.
2. You may compete by class, that is, you complete the Rookie classes at subdivision I then the Rookie classes at subdivision II. You then go on to Elite at subdivision I and then subdivision II and finally go on to Expert at subdivision I and subdivision II.
3. You may complete an individual exercise for example Drop on Recall at the Rookie, then Elite and then Expert levels.
4. Finally you may use any combination of the above. This progression gives both the handler and dog team and the host club the most opportunity for promoting the Working competition.

In all progressions, it is important to remember that you must have obtained the pre-requisite for the exercise you are attempting.