



Rat Pack Dog Sports
7th CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial
Saturday, February 27, 2010
Indoors – 2 rings

Location: Campaign Dog Academy, 13417 - 22nd Sideroad, Georgetown

Classes\Rounds offered: 3 Novice, 3 Advance, 2 Excellent, 2 Versatility and 2 Novice Team
(Including “C” classes for Advance, Excellent and Versatility)

Judges: Bonnie Christie and Kelly Morrow (move ups during the day!!!)

Limited Entry – Closing Date: Tuesday, February 9th, 2010

Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:
Rat Pack Dog Sports – c/o Clara Theiss, 5931 Olde Base Line, Caledon East, ON L7C 0L4

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

Schedule of Events (estimate times)

8:00 a.m. – Check In / 8:15 a.m. Judges Briefing / 8:30 a.m. First dog in the ring

Classes offered (\$18.00 per class)

3 Novice A/B, 3 Advance A/B/C, 2 Excellent, 2 Versatility and 2 Novice Team
All Advance, Excellent and Versatility include “C” levels

We will be alternating between rings, starting with Novice 1, in Ring 1 & ending with Advance Round 3 in Ring 2

See the entry form attached for actual running order and judging assignments.

Entry is limited to a total of 150 runs over the day.

Move ups to the next level during the trials will be allowed, entries in additional classes also if space available.

Contact information

Chairperson: Clara Theiss email: theiss@rogers.com
(905) 584 – 1193 WEBSITE: www.ratpackdogsports.ca

Notice to Competitors – General Information

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 ribbons to 3rd place in each round, in addition to a qualifying ribbon that will be 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 "High in Trial" rosette will also be offered at the completion of judging.

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. However, refunds will be issued for dogs that come into heat or are injured, provided a veterinarian's certificate is received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial.

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. Modification forms shall be available to handlers at the event. For more information please contact Clara Theiss at theiss@rogers.com

Dogs can be shown on a flat buckle or 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. All dogs must enter and exit on leash.

Food as a reward is allowed at the Novice and Advanced level only, but cannot be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Handlers who plan to use food as a reward must indicate this on their entry form. Food must be carried in the handler's pockets and only be present in the handler's hand in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.

Class Descriptions:

Novice "A" – shall be for a dog/handler team that have not earned 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.

Novice "B" – will be for dog/handler teams that have not earned the Rally Novice (RN) title or have earned the title within the last sixty (60) days but have not received a qualifying score in Rally Advance (RA). As well, any handler who has taken a dog to CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Excellent title or is a professional dog trainer or their assistant or be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions must compete in Rally Novice B Class.

Novice Team – shall be for dogs that have earned their Rally Novice title (RN). Three scores of 180 or better under 2 different judges are required to move up.

Advanced "A" – shall be for a dog/handler team that have not earned 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.

Advanced "B" – will be for dog/handler teams that have not earned the Rally Advanced (RA) title or have earned the title within the last sixty (60) days but have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent (RE). As well, any handler who has taken a dog to CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Excellent title or is a professional dog trainer or their assistant or be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions must compete in Rally Advanced B Class.

Excellent – shall be for a dog/handler team that have earned the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not earned the Rally Excellent (RX) title.

Versatility - shall be for a dog/handler team that have earned the Rally Excellent (RE) title.

In order to attain a Rally Title, a dog must earn three (3) legs with scores of 170 or better, under at least two (2) different CARO approved judges. All dogs must begin Rally Obedience Competition at the Novice level.

A person may enter more than one dog in each class. No dog may be entered in both A & B levels at one trial. Move ups are allowed the day of the trial, from round 1 to round 2 of the next level. Entry into both rounds of the next level will be allowed only if space permits.

Facilities: The event will be held indoors in a fully matted, gated ring. Venue offers ample parking, with plenty of area to walk dogs. Please use the doggy washroom area as indicated and pick up after your dog, waste receptacles & bags will be provided. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring. There will be no food vendor on site.

Rat Pack Dog Sports – Rally-O Trial Entry Form –Saturday, February 27, 2010

Handler's Name: _____ Owner if not Handler: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone : (_____) _____ Email: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____

Dog's CARO Registration #: _____ required for entry to trial, see www.canadianrallyo.ca

Dog's Height at withers: _____ Please indicate dog's shoulder height for jumps

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

Running Order & Class Entry – Entries Close Tue, February 9th 2010 (please highlight) \$18.00 per class

	Food? Y/N	A or B or C	Judge	Ring #	\$18.00 per class
Novice Round 1			Kelly Morrow	1	
Versatility Round 1	No		Bonnie Christie	2	
Novice Round 2			Kelly Morrow	1	
Novice Team Round 1		-----	Bonnie Christie	2	
Excellent Round 1	No		Kelly Morrow	1	
Novice Round 3			Bonnie Christie	2	
Versatility Round 2	No		Kelly Morrow	1	
Novice Team Round 2		-----	Bonnie Christie	2	
Advance Round 1			Kelly Morrow	1	
Excellent Round 2	No		Bonnie Christie	2	
Advance Round 2			Kelly Morrow	1	
Advance Round 3			Bonnie Christie	2	
			TOTAL		

**Please make cheques payable to Rat Pack Dog Sports, and mail to (no post dated cheques accepted) @ \$18.00 per run
Rat Pack Dog Sports c/o Clara Theiss, 5931 Olde Base Line Road, Caledon, ON L7C 0L4**

GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER

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 the host, Rat Pack Dog Sports (Rat Pack) and landlord, Campaign Dog Academy (Campaign). I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that the Rat Pack 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 even 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 Rat Pack 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: _____ Print _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor _____