



Official Premium List



INDOOR SEMINAR & TRIAL
Saturday & Sunday
April 14/15, 2012
Tri-County Complex, Fredericton Junction, NB

4 Novice A/B; 4 Advanced A/B; 4 Excellent; 4 Novice Team
Open to all dogs; purebred or mixed breeds.

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations.

For more information go to

<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/>

Early Bird Entry Deadline: March 1st at 5 pm
Early Bird Entries receive reduced rates on Entry Fees!

Full Price Entries may be accepted on the day of the event, if time constraints allow.

Trial Location:

**Tri-County Complex, 49 Prides Landing Rd,
Fredericton Junction, New Brunswick, Canada E5L 1Y1**

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fredericton Junction is located on Secondary Hwy-101 in southern New Brunswick, approx. 40 km south of Fredericton.

From Fredericton: Regent St. (becomes Secondary Hwy-101) south approx. 41 km to Prides Landing Rd. (just past the school). Turn left on Prides Landing Rd. and proceed east approx. 0.5 km to arena on the left.

Contact Information / Mail Entries to:

Trial Secretary: Heather MacLeod c/o Jennifer Stairs

35 Lawler Drive, Rusagonis, NB, E3B 0N5

Tel: 506-457-6068 jennifer.stairs@ugic.nb.ca

Trial Chairperson: Sharon Rosborough

email: sharonrosborough@xplornet.ca

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class

CARO Trial T12-033 & T12-034

Judging Assignment: Judy Miller, Ontario / Linda LeHouillier, Quebec

(An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the trial, may dismiss from the trial site any person subjecting the Judge or members of the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not)



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RALLY OBEDIENCE**

*April 14/15, 2012 (Trial #'s T12-033 & T12-034)
Tri-County Complex, 49 Prides Landing Rd,
Fredericton Junction, New Brunswick, Canada E5L 1Y1*

*Return completed form with entry fees payable to **RVO&FTC**,
C/o Jennifer Stairs, 35 Lawler Drive, Rusagonis, NB, E3B 0N5*

*Early Bird Entry closing: March 1st, 2012 at 5 pm
Early Bird entries must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary by closing date & time for reduced rates.*

One entry form per dog

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	CARO Dog Registration # DO	Pending
Call Name:	Height at Withers:	
Date of Birth:	Breed:	
<i>*Dog must have a CARO registration number. If not, circle pending and fill out the CARO registration form in this premium and include it with completed entry form plus proper fees.</i>		
Is the dog or the handler physically challenged? Dog: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Handler: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name:	CARO Member # (if applicable):	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone: (day)	E-mail:	
Phone: (evening)		
Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):		

Those wishing earlier notification that their entry has been accepted should include their e-mail address.

CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

Will you be using food Check all boxes that apply
ROUND ROUND # 2 ROUND # 3 ROUND # 4

		# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4
Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> (Using Food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> (Using Food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced A	<input type="checkbox"/> (Using Food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced B	<input type="checkbox"/> (Using Food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Early Bird Entry Fee Before March 1, 2012 \$15.00 / Event

Entry Fee after March 1, 2012 \$20.00/Event

Total Entry Fees: \$ _____

CARO Dog Reg'n Fee*: \$ _____

*This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side of this form has been **completed, signed, and dated**.
In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above.*

***CARO Dog Registration Fee:** CARO members = \$25.00 / non-members = \$35.00

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience and/or River Valley Obedience Club (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 any such claim. I (we) 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 to the dog, whether such loss, 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 a 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 (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CARO Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and CARO, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions 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: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Individual Dog Registration

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, IN BLACK OR BLUE INK)

This is an **individual, one-time only registration.**

The number that you will be assigned for this dog should be used on all CARO trial registration forms.

Please note that a separate form must be filled out for each dog registered with CARO, so that each dog has an individual number for competition and can be awarded CARO Rally Titles

OFFICE USE ONLY	CARO DOG #:	
	REGISTRATION DATE:	
Registered Name of Dog (if applicable)		
Dog's Call Name		Dog's Height (inches) at shoulders
Dog's Breed		
Will the dog be competing in	<input type="checkbox"/> A Stream	or <input type="checkbox"/> B Stream
Dog's Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Dog's Date of Birth
		____ / ____ / ____ Year Month Day
Owner's Name		
Address		
City		
Province/State		
Postal Code/ZIP		
Phone		Fax #
e-mail address		

Registration Fee for Individual Dog

<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Member Fee	\$35.00 Plus GST/HST
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARO Member Fee	\$25.00 Plus GST/HST
Member #:		Member Expiry Date:

Please mail cheque or money order in Canadian funds, payable to CARO to:

CARO, c/o Bev Hurst, 6950 Cty Rd 10, Vankleek Hill, ON, K0B 1R0

telephone: (613) 678-2553

e-mail: canadianrallyo@gmail.com

- Please see the descriptions of the Novice Class and the Advanced Class to determine whether the team of handler and dog should be competing in the A group or the B group
- Revised September 1st 2010 GST/HST #830379491RT0001

GST/HST TAX RATE BY PROVINCE	
5%	Alberta Manitoba North West Territories Nunavet Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan Yukon
12%	British Columbia
13%	New Brunswick Newfoundland & Labrador Ontario
15%	Nova Scotia

Welcome!

CARO encourage ALL dogs, purebred, mixed breeds, pets, companion to participate in the fun and exciting sport of Rally Obedience.

Facilities

There will be designated crating areas for dogs inside the building. A canteen will be available both days.

All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the premises. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

Trial Information

- ◆ Trial held under CARO rules and regulations.
- ◆ CARO recognized and approved.
- ◆ Early Bird Entries are eligible for discounted fees. See entry form for details.
- ◆ In order to assist CARO in the verification of titles earned, exhibitors may complete the Titles Earned Sheet (attached) or complete on trial days (Forms will available).

Entries and Closing Date

Early Bird Entries must be received by March 1, 2012 at 5 pm to receive the discounted rate. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted, as payment must accompany the entry.

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until April 1, 2012. Changes must be made to the Trial Secretary by telephone, e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after April 1, 2012 will not be eligible for a refund of fees. Appeals must be directed to the Executive of River Valley Obedience Club (PO Box 3216, Sta B, Fredericton, NB, E3A 5G9), must be made in writing, and must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

Check-In and Measure-In

Check-in will be from 12:00 p.m. April 14, 2012 Registration for All Classes closes at 1:00 pm. Times subject to change.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class.

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 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. 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 numbered sequence. 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.

CARO Successes

CARO requests competitors to submit photographs and a brief write up on your successes, whether a qualifying score or a title to carowebsite@gmail.com for inclusion on the CARO web site.

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.

The **TEAM CLASS - Novice**

- It is NOT necessary to dogs, at the Novice Level, to have their NOVICE titles before entering the Team competition.
 - Food may be used at the Novice level as described in the CARO handbook.
 - Courses will be designed using rules and regulations governing the designing of Novice courses.
 - The entire course is to be completed on leash by both parties.
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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!

◆ 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 six 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. 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 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, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads or head halters are allowed. A properly fitted martingale collar should be barely larger than the circumference of the dog's neck when fully tightened. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack.
- ◆ 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. 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 show 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/>