

# KAOS Dogsports Inc.

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CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial April 26 & 27, 2014

Indoors – 1 ring

Location: 1311 Ottawa St. Regina, SK

#### **Classes offered:**

### **SATURDAY**

Advanced A/B/C
Advanced Team
Excellent B/C
Excellent Team
Lunch Break
Versatility\*
Novice A/B/C
Novice Team

\*Versatility run will be judged by Bonnie Mountenay

### **SUNDAY**

Novice A/B/C
Novice Team
Lunch Break
Advanced A/B/C
Advanced Team
Excellent B/C
Excellent Team
Versatility\*

All Team Runs: \$10 per dog per run

Novice A/B, Advanced A/B/C, Excellent/Excellent C, Versatility: \$20 per

## Judges:

Jennifer Oldfield of (Regina, SK)
Saturday, Apr 26th, 2014 (except Versatility)

Bonnie Mountenay (Regina, SK)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: Versatility Only & All Day Sunday, Apr 27th, 2014
All Versatility runs will be judged by Bonnie Mountenay

Closing Date: Friday, April 11th, 2014 at 7pm

Trial Secretary: Chris Larsen Email: rally@kaosdogsports.ca

Trial Director: Tanya Strom

Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:

KAOS DOGSPORTS INC – 1311 Ottawa St. Regina, SK S4R1P3

Intro to Working Level – April 26th following lunch break

Some of the stations will be demoed and discussed.

Everyone is invited to attend and learn about the working level.

Canteen by BEDR: Volunteers from Bright Eyes Dog Rescue will be providing the canteen for the weekend. <u>Lunch will be available both days</u>. Please invite your friends and family to join us for lunch as support BEDR. ALL PROCEEDS of the canteen go to BEDR.

<u>Methods of Payment</u> - Cash, Cheque (payable to KAOS Dogsports Inc.) & Email Money Transfer (contact Trial Secretary for more information).

Move ups to the next level during the trials will be allowed, entries in additional classes also if space available. The request for move up or additional class entry must be made to the Trail Secretary no less than 30 minutes before that class starts.

#### **Notice to Competitors – General Information**

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 <a href="https://www.canadianrallyo.ca">www.canadianrallyo.ca</a>

The trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations – the judge will explain the rules for the event during the Judge's briefing held immediately before the first walk through of the day.

There will be ribbons and prizes for the high score in each class. A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each dog/handler team who achieves a score of 170 or better, for individual dog classes, or a score of 180 or better, for team events. You will also receive your dog's score card for each run you perform.

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 or 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.

Physically challenged handlers are encouraged to participate. Handlers shall provide the judge with a written description of <u>how they intend to perform any of the course exercises.</u> This shall be submitted with your entry form, prior to the closing date.

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.

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 right-hand pocket 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.

Facilities: The event will be held indoors in a fully matted, gated ring.

Please pick up after your dog, waste receptacles & bags will be provided. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring.

There will be a canteen on site to provide snacks, lunch, coffee and pop. Canteen will be operated by Bright Eyes Dog Rescue, with all proceeds going to support the Rescue. Please join us for lunch both days, made by the BEDR volunteers & support BEDR.

See the CARO website for a full description and the CARO official Rules and regulations at <a href="http://www.canadianrallyo.ca">http://www.canadianrallyo.ca</a>

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

All dogs must be registered with CARO Rally to compete. A registration form is available at <a href="http://www.canadianrallyo.ca">http://www.canadianrallyo.ca</a>

Handlers may submit the Individual Dog Registration form filled out and accompanied by a cheque to CARO for the amount required to the Trial secretary. The Trial secretary will then submit the registration with the Trial Results.

As the host club, KAOS reserves the right to accept or decline entries. We will also excuse any person from the trial or trial premises we deem aggressive, abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct towards another person or dog.