

# **RIVER RUNNERS CANINE ASSOCIATION**

## **CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial**

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Location: 518C 44<sup>th</sup> St. East, Saskatoon, SK**  
**Paws' n Train**

**Classes offered:**

Exellent x 3  
Excellent Team x 3  
Versatility x 3  
Versatility Excellent x 3

**Judges:**

**Natasha Matthews**  
**Sheila Gibbons**

**Prices:**

Individual Round - \$20  
Team Round - \$10/dog

**Closing Date: Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:**  
**River Runners Canine Association c/o Natasha Matthews**  
**1514 Ave D N, Saskatoon SK, S7L 1P6**

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.

**Contact information:**

Chairperson: Natasha Matthews email: tash141@gmail.com  
Phone: (306) 713-2348

**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 and prizes for the high score in each class, 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.

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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. 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.

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 or toy 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. The food, or toy, must be kept in the pocket on the opposite side on which the dog is heeling or it will be considered a food lure. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.

#### **ABUSE TOWARDS JUDGES**

An officiating judge, and/or the Chairperson of a 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.

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

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

**\*\*Lunch will not be provided. However we will take a lunch break, and we are located near many eating establishments. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. \*\***

#### **Class Descriptions:**

For information on the classes, as well as 'C Stream' and Team levels, please see the CARO website for a full description and the **CARO official Rules and regulations** at <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

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