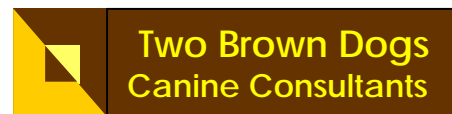


Official Premium List



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
RALLY OBEDIENCE**



**Saturday June 7 2008
and
Sunday June 8 2008**

At Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club
Brandon, Manitoba
(outdoors, grass rings)

Rally Obedience Trial (with twelve titling events)
4 Novice A/B, 4 Advanced A/B, 4 Excellent
Open to all dogs

Trial held under CARO rules and regulations
For more info go to
<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

Entries close May 20th 2008 at 6 PM
No telephone entries. No fax entries. No e-mail entries.

No entries will be cancelled, transferred, or refunded without a veterinarian's certificate.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Trial Secretary: Tom Will
email: <mailto:twobrowndogs@mts.net>
(204) 727-4333

Judging Assignments

Judge	Saturday June 7		Sunday June 8	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Laurie Albright		Novice A/B, Advanced A/B, Excellent	Novice A/B, Advanced A/B, Excellent	
Renee Will	Novice A/B, Advanced A/B, Excellent			Novice A/B, Advanced A/B, Excellent

Trial begins at 9 AM both days

Afternoon events begin 1 hour after AM events end, approximately 1:30 PM

10 min/20 participants will be allowed for competitors to walk the course prior to trial.

Please Note: Food or toys **MUST** be in the **RIGHT-HAND POCKET** of the handler, **OUT OF SIGHT**
NO TREAT/BAIT BAGS. NO ACTIVE TOYS (clickers, laser, squeak toys, etc)

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

*** IMPORTANT ***

**ALL DOGS COMPETING MUST BE REGISTERED
WITH CARO TO COMPETE. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT
<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> AND MUST BE
SUBMITTED TO CARO, NOT SENT IN WITH ENTRIES.
REGISTERING YOUR DOG WITH CARO IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO
SHOW YOUR DOG'S REGISTRATION CARD.**

**CARO MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AVAILABLE AT <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CARO
FOR PROCESSING. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON TRIAL ENTRY FOR
DISCOUNT.**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Tom Will
Box 16, Site 185, RR #1
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Y1

WELCOME

CARO encourages ALL dogs to participate in the fun and exciting sport of Rally Obedience. The Canadian Association of Rally Obedience invites YOU to come along for the time of your life. Your best buddy will thank you.

FACILITIES

This is an OUTDOOR facility at Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club. Bring your own seating, shade tent, etc. Washrooms and water available. Snacks and lunch available for purchase Saturday and Sunday. Brandon is 5 min. away with fast food/full service restaurants, hotel/motel, camping, hospital, vet, etc. Please contact Trial Secretary for any info on facilities.

All dogs must be crated, in an ex-pen, or on leash when not in the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds.

A PARENT NOT COMPETING IN THE TRIALS MUST SUPERVISE ALL CHILDREN.

ANYONE OBSERVED NOT PICKING UP AFTER THE DOG WILL BE EXCUSED AND WILL FORFEIT ENTRY FEES.

ANYONE OBSERVED DISCIPLINING THEIR DOG IN A MANNER THAT OFFENDS A JUDGE'S SENSIBILITIES WILL BE EXCUSED AND WILL FORFEIT ENTRY FEES.

HOTELS

Hotels near the trial venue are:

Days Inn	727-3600 (1-888-213-2192)
CanadInn	727-1422 (1-800-332-2623)
Colonial Inn	728-8532

More hotels (Comfort Inn, Super 8, Redwood Inn, Rodeway Inn) are located at the north end of Brandon on Hwys. #1 and #10. Most have Pet Fees and they vary widely - check in advance.

WEATHER

This is an outdoor trial, and it's in MANITOBA (weather unpredictable). In case of severe weather, we will attempt to wait it out and delay the trial, however, the trial will proceed rain or shine. No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.

TRIAL INFORMATION

Trial held under CARO rules and regulations.

CARO recognized and approved.

Members in good standing with CARO will have discounted entries. See entry form.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received by 6 PM May 20th. No telephone, email, or fax entries accepted.

AWARDS

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/handler team achieving a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons of 1st through 3rd will be awarded, for qualifying scores.

RALLY OBEDIENCE DESCRIPTION

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

The RALLY NOVICE CLASSES

The Rally Novice A Class

- The A stream is for the handler who is an inexperienced beginner – who has never titled a dog in any sport. They have not instructed or assisted with dog training classes in any sport. In effect, this is the first time they have worked a dog towards a title. Once the handler has obtained their RN title, they may continue on to the Advanced A stream with the same dog. There is no A or B stream in Excellent or Versatility.
- When a competitor has attained their first Advanced A title, they are considered “experienced” and must compete in the B stream with any other dogs they handle.
- A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner(s) household or immediate family to compete in Novice A.
- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. A dog completing the Rally Novice (RN) title, may continue to compete in this class for practice purposes. “For Exhibition Only” (FEO) Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class.

The Rally Novice B Class

- This class is for persons who are professional trainers or instructors or their assistants, or who are judges or judges-in-training of Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions, or for persons who have previously obtained an Obedience title, Rally “Novice” title, or Agility title from any recognized association. A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner(s) household or immediate family to compete in Novice B.
- A person may enter more than one dog in this class. A dog completing the Rally Novice (RN) title may continue to compete in this class for practice purposes. “For Exhibition Only” (FEO). Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class.

The RALLY ADVANCED CLASSES

Rally Advanced A Class

- A stream is for the handler who is an inexperienced beginner. They have not instructed or assisted with dog training classes in any sport. Once the handler has obtained their RN title in the Novice A division, they may continue on to the Advanced A stream with the same dog. There is no A or B stream in Excellent or Versatility. When a competitor has attained their first Advanced title, they are considered “experienced” and must compete in the B stream with any other dogs they handle. 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. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title may continue to compete in this class “For Exhibition Only” (FEO). Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class.

Rally Advanced B Class

- This class is for persons who are professional trainers or instructors or their assistants, or who are judges or judges-in-training of Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions, or for persons who have previously obtained an Obedience title, “Rally Advanced” title, or Agility title from any recognized association. A

person may continue to compete in this class “For Exhibition Only”, (FEO). Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class. A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner(s) household or immediate family to compete in Novice B. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After a dog earns the Rally Advanced (RA) title, it may continue to compete in the this class for “For Exhibition Only” (FEO) Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class.

The **RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS**

- This class is for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (RX). 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, “For Exhibition Only” (FEO). Dogs competing under FEO are not eligible for placements in the class. 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.

You must be familiar with all of the 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.

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 6 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 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 encouraged to compete. Physically challenged owner/handlers must 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 available at <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca> 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.
- **Allowable Collars: All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar.** Harnesses that are fixed - tracking, seat belt and body harnesses - are permitted. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Martingale collars, choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, moving harnesses (such as “no-pull” harnesses, loopi harnesses, sporran harnesses), and any harnesses that are designed to be correctional, **are not allowed.** Dogs at the Advanced and Excellent level are not required to compete with a collar.
- Upon successful completion of an exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward.

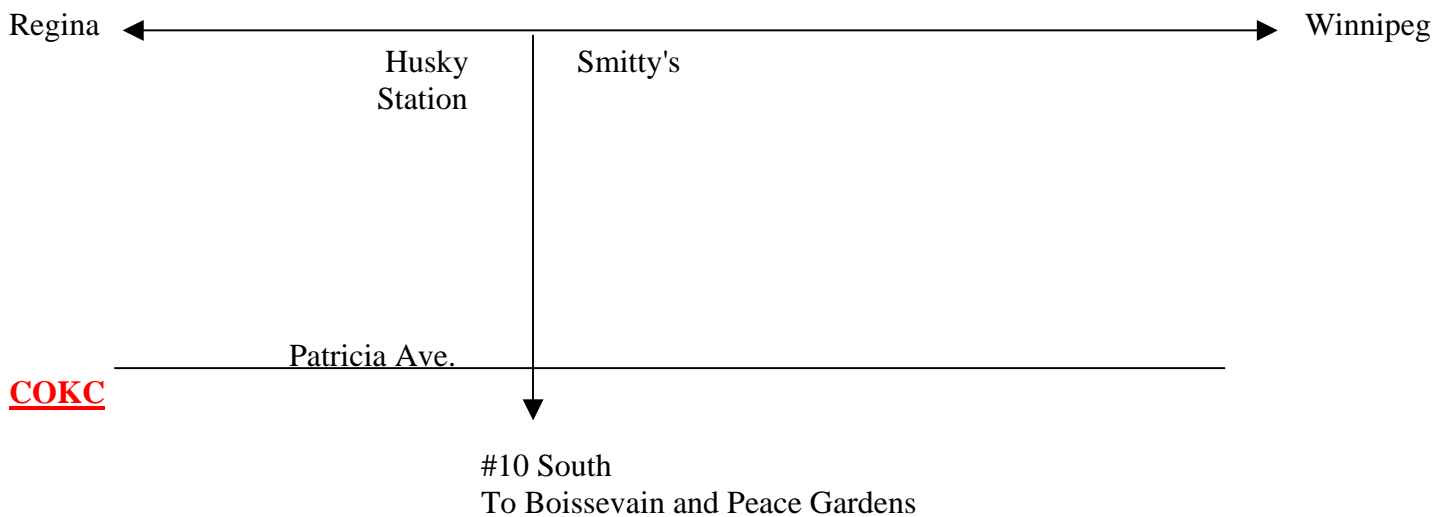
- The owner may also choose to give the dog food as a reward. Food may NOT be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food or toy rewards must be contained in pockets, out of sight, and only be present in the owner's hand at the completion of exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding 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 will 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 trial grounds

CARO official Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained at <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca>

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

The trial will be held in Brandon, MB.

Turn SOUTH off #1 Trans-Canada on #10 Hwy. (18th Street). Continue south through Brandon to Patricia Avenue (last road at south end of city). Turn right (WEST) and travel 3 1/2 miles. COKC is the last drive on the left side of the road and is well marked.



GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience (CARO), Two Brown Dogs Canine Consultants, and Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club (COKC) (the host organizations and venue) have 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, CARO, Two Brown Dogs, and COKC 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 such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by 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 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 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 heron, or that I am (we are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CARO rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club, CARO, Two Brown Dogs, and COKC, including their officers, directors, employees, and agents and their spouses, harmless from any liability or claim made by the dog's owner(s).

Signature _____ Date _____
Printed Name _____

Parent or legal guardian signature for junior or minor entries

Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be signed and returned with Trial Entry and entry fees

Official Trial Entry Form



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
RALLY OBEDIENCE**



Return completed form with entry fees payable **COKC (Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club)**

c/o Tom Will
Box 16 Site 185 RR 1
Brandon, MB R7A 5Y1
One entry form per dog

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name	CARO Dog Reg. No.
Call Name	Height at withers
DOB	Breed
Is the dog or handler physically challenged? Dog: Y N Handler: Y N A letter explaining the handler or dog limitation and identifying the required change in exercise MUST be submitted with this entry so the judge may make the necessary adjustment in courses..	
Will you be using food? () Yes () No	

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Phone, daytime Evening	Email	
Handler's Name (if not as above, must be member of immediate family)		

Confirmation will be sent by email after entries have closed. PLEASE print clearly and legibly.

TRIAL CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

	Saturday June 7 Renee Will	Saturday June 7 Laurie Albright	Sunday June 8 Laurie Albright	Sunday June 8 Renee Will
Novice A				
Novice B				
Advanced A				
Advanced B				
Excellent				

CARO Members' Entry Fee *	\$18 event	# of Events _____	x \$18 = \$ _____
Non-Members' Entry Fee	\$22/event	# of Events _____	x \$22 = \$ _____
* MUST supply CARO membership number _____			