



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RALLY OBEDIENCE

# CARO Rally-O Trial

Saturday & Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ DogWorks Training Inc. 6976 Palm Ave, Burnaby BC V5J 4M3

> Indoors - 1 Ring T16.069 T16.070 Judge: Anthea Young-Miller

<u>Saturday</u> 2 Rounds Novice 2 Rounds Advanced 1 Round Excellent 1 Round Versatility 1 Round Working - Rookie 1 Sunday 1 Round Excellent 1 Round Versatility 1 Round Working - Rookie 2 2 Rounds Novice 2 Rounds Advanced

All proceeds from this trial will be going to the Happy Dog's Legacy Pet Oxygen Mask Fund www.happydogslegacy.com

# **COMPETITOR INFORMATION**

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO encourages participation by all dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions – who are at least 6 months of age. (Except for bitches in season or dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.) An officiating Judge and/or Chairperson of the trial may dismiss from the trial site any person in breach of these guidelines or who is subjecting the Judge or members of the organizing committee to abuse.

#### Chairperson: Dove Cresswell Trial Secretary: Julia Schwark Phone: 778-379-4024 Email: julia.dogworks@gmail.com

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs in the ring using verbal praise and petting. Food may be used as a reward at the novice and advanced level. Please see

http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/FilesPDF/Feeding%20 Stations.pdf for a list of acceptable stations for food rewards. Treats may not be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food must be carried in the handler's pocket opposite the dog and can only be present in the handler's hand between exercises. *Any* food, praise, or petting that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and there should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance.

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

Physically challenged handlers and dogs are encouraged to participate. They should provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises along with their entry form, as modifications of the course are allowed at the judge's discretion. For more information on this please see:

http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/Provisions\_for\_th e\_Physically\_Challenged.

There will be no refunds given out for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. If your dog is sick, please respect the other dogs and DO NOT attend the trial and seek veterinary attention. We may offer a refund with a veterinary note, however we will NOT offer a refund to any dogs we need to dismiss from the trial due to illness.

**Collars and Leashes:** can be shown on a flat buckle, snap collar or plain harness. No head halters, martingales, no-pull harnesses, choke chains, prong or shock collars are allowed. Leashes must be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Dogs at the advanced level or higher are not required to wear a collar during competition.

Same day move-ups will be allowed at the trial secretary and judge's discretion.

There will be qualifying ribbons awarded to each dog who achieved a qualifying score. Titling rosette and a "High in Class" rosette will also be offered at the completion of judging.

#### **Stream Definitions:**

\*The "**A**" **stream** is for handlers who are beginners and have never titled a dog in any sport. They have not instructed or assisted with dog training classes in any sport.

\*The "**B**" stream is for handlers who have worked a dog towards, and achieved, a title in any dog sport before, or have instructed or assisted in dog training classes.

\*The "**C**" **stream** is the Championship stream for a handler at the Excellent level and higher that would like to go back and achieve a Gold, Silver, Bronze or Masters title.

**Dog ID:** Dogs must have a CARO registration number In order to compete. If you do not have a CARO number for your dog when you complete this form put "pending" for your number and fill out the CARO registration form through CARO's website here: <u>http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/registerdog</u> It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have a CARO dog ID number on the day of the trial.

**Working Class:** Working Class is a stream of rallyobedience that showcases dog's various utility skills. The exercises include retrieves, distance work, barrel racing, and more.

For more information, see the attached reference page, or read the full rules and regulations here: <u>http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/FilesPDF/Working%20</u> Level%202015.pdf

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# DogWorks Training Inc. CARO Rally Obedience Entry Form

Handler's Name:	
Owner (if not handler):	
Telephone: ()	
Email:	
Dog 1 Call Name:	
Breed:	
Dog's CARO ID#:	
Dog's Height at Withers:	
Dog's Jump Height (circle one):	
Dog 2 Call Name:	
Breed:	
Dog's CARO ID#*:	
Dog's Height at Withers:	
Dog's Jump Height (circle one):	

Shoulder height	Jump Height	Spread Jump
Under 12"	4"	8"
12" to under 16"	8"	16"
16" to under 20"	12"	24"
20" and over	14"	28"

## Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Trial # 16.069 Running Order & Class Entry

Entries close December 3rd or when trial is full First dog on the line at 8:00am. Check your confirmation for more information Same day entries will be accepted for an additional \$5 fee per run

Check box	Class	Α	В	C	Fee
	Novice 1				\$20
	Novice 2				\$20
	Advanced 1				\$20
	Advanced 2				\$20
	Excellent				\$20
	Versatility				\$20
	Working – Rookie 1				\$20
				Total \$	

#### All events will be judged by Anthea Young Miller

#### \*\* See previous page for definition of A, B, and C stream\*\*

To keep the event running smoothly, you will be expected to keep track of the running order and to be in the "on deck" area prior to your run. The running order will be sent to you a few days prior to the trial. A reminder that food must be in the pocket of the handler that is opposite of the dog. Food is only allowed in the ring for novice and advanced.

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.

## Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Trial # 16.070 Running Order & Class Entry

Entries close December 3rd or when trial is full First dog on the line at 8:00am. Check your confirmation for more information Same day entries will be accepted for an additional \$5 fee per run

Check box	Class	A	В	С	Fee
	Excellent				\$20
	Versatility				\$20
	Working – Rookie 2				\$20
	Novice 1				\$20
	Novice 2				\$20
	Advanced 1				\$20
	Advanced 2				\$20
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All events will be judged by Anthea Young Miller

\*\* Not sure if you should select A, B, or C?\*\* \*\*See previous page for definition of A, B, and C stream\*\*

To keep the event running smoothly, you will be expected to keep track of the running order and to be in the "on deck" area prior to your run. The running order will be sent to you a few days prior to the trial. A reminder that food must be in the pocket of the handler that is opposite of the dog. Food is only allowed in the ring for novice and advanced.

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.

## **Facilities**

Set up area for dogs inside, space is limited. Bring your own chairs.

There is one washroom inside the building.

There are small coffee shops nearby but we recommend you bring your own lunch.

All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring.

We are located in a public, higher traffic area, please ensure you lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables visible.

## Entries, Closing Date, & Refunds

#### Entries must be received by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

No telephone, fax entries will be accepted. Entries will not be entered until payment is received.

### Entries can be made:

Electronically Send entry form to julia.dogworks@gmail.com Send e-transfer to dove.dogworks@gmail.com *E-transfer password MUST be "dogworks"*  **Or by Mail:** DogWorks Training c/o Julia Schwark 6976 Palm Ave Burnaby BC V5J 4M

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, must be made to the Trial Secretary by telephone, e-mail, or in writing before 3pm Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Cancellations received after Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 will not be eligible for a refund of fees.

There shall be no refund for entries withdrawn after the closing date for any reason, 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. If your dog is unable to compete due to a medical condition, we may be able to issue a refund upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

## **Other Information**

Please be sure to read ALL of the information on the premium.

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CARO Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to any of the rules posted on this premium.

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

The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.

Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds.

Please ensure you keep distance between all dogs while at the event as some dogs need extra space.

If you have a dog who needs space from other dogs or people, please attach a yellow ribbon to your dog's leash (we will have some here if you do not have your own).

Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

Please pick up after your dog and yourself. Anyone caught not picking up after themselves or their dog will be dismissed from the trial without a refund.

You must be familiar with all of the different Rally-O exercise signs prior to the event.

Go to <u>http://canadianrallyo.ca/page/Exercises</u> to find a detailed explanation of each of the signs and have fun practicing them with your dog. Then come out and strut your stuff with us!

## <u>All proceeds from this trial will be going to the Happy Dog's Legacy Pet Oxygen Mask Fund</u>

(<u>www.happydogslegacy.com</u>) The fund was created to raise money to outfit fire trucks across BC with lifesaving Pet Oxygen Masks after a devastating fire this year showed how in need we are of

these masks! They have already ordered over 300 mask sets with money raised! But with unexpected customs and shipping fees they are in need of more funds to continue the amazing work they are doing! We wanted to support this cause by donating all of the proceeds from our trial to their fund! By participating in our trial you are not only having fun with your dog but also

saving lives! THANK YOU!



## **GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER** (must be signed and sent in with Entry Form)

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 DogWorks Training Inc. (DogWorks) and landlord, Martello Property Services Inc. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that DogWorks 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 event 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 DogWorks 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:	Date:
Print Name:	
Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor:	

## **WORKING CLASS GENERAL INFORMATION**

For more information, visit: http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/FilesPDF/Working%20Level%202015.pdf

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience Working Handbook - 2015

## **CARO WORKING COMPETITION**

#### Description

The Working Competition is not an entry level program. It requires off leash control and the ability of the dog to work under distracting conditions.

There are three divisions in the Working Competition - Rookie, Elite and Expert. Each of the three divisions is split into two subdivisions of five exercises.

#### SUBDIVISION I

Rookie	Elite	Expert
Drop on Recall	Drop on Recall	Drop on Recall
<b>Retrieve on Flat</b>	Retrieve on Flat	Retrieve on Flat
Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing
Directed Jumping	Directed Jumping	Directed Jumping
Designated	Designated	Designated
Retrieve	Retrieve	Retrieve
CWRI	CWTI	CWXI

#### SUBDIVISION II

Rookie	Elite	Expert
Back Away	Back Away	Back Away
Round the Clock	Round the Clock	Round the Clock
<b>Distance Exercises</b>	Distance Exercises	Distance Exercises
Retrieve over	Retrieve over	Retrieve over
Jump	Jump	Jump
Scent	Scent	Scent
Discrimination	Discrimination	Discrimination
CWRII	CWTII	CWXII

There are six titles available to be awarded:

۲	CARO Working Rookie Class I	CWRI
۲	CARO Working Elite Class I	CWTI
۲	CARO Working Expert Class I	CWXI
۲	CARO Working Rookie Class II	CWRII
۲	CARO Working Elite Class II	CWTII
۲	CARO Working Expert Class II	CWXII

In order to qualify for a Working Title a dog and handler team must obtain 3 passing scores, under two different Judges, in each of the 5 exercises at the subdivision level at which they are competing. The team does not have to pass all five exercises at once. Any exercises passed will be credited to the dog. For example, if a team passes exercise 1 and 3 but fails 2, 4 and 5 then the dog will receive credit for exercise 1 and 3.

Dogs must have a CARO RallyO Advanced title OR have successfully completed the Working Proficiency Test before competing in the Working Competition. See Working Proficiency Test Handbook for full requirements.

Dogs may compete in more than one level at a trial but any achievements obtained without first obtaining a pre-requisite will not be credited to the dog. If the pre-requisite is obtained at the same trial as the more advanced exercises then the successes at the more advanced level will be credited. All dogs must be off leash at this level but must enter and leave the ring on leash. Failure to comply with this will result in a FAIL as will leaving the ring during an exercise.

<u>Progression through the Exercises.</u> – There are four ways to progress through the exercises.

- You may compete by sub-division, that is, you complete Rookie, then Elite then Expert at the subdivision I. You then complete Rookie, Elite and Expert at subdivision II.
- You may compete by class, that is, you complete the Rookie classes at subdivision I then the Rookie classes at subdivision II. You then go on to Elite at subdivision I and then subdivision II and finally go on to Expert at subdivision I and subdivision II.
- You may complete an individual exercise for example Drop on Recall at the Rookie, then Elite and then Expert levels.
- Finally you may use any combination of the above. This progression gives both the handler and dog team and the host club the most opportunity for promoting the Working competition.

In all progressions, it is important to remember that you must have obtained the pre-requisite for the exercise you are attempting.