



BARK
is proud to present our
4th CARO Sanctioned
Rally-O Mini Trial
Wednesday,
July 16th, 2025
Outdoors – 1 ring (on grass)
Trial #T25-058

LOCATION:  Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday Campground
501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8

Camping available on site – advance reservations recommended

Chairperson/Secretary: Joan Richard

E-Mail: koassm@gmail.com Phone: (705) 759-2344

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BARKK9s

Classes/Rounds Offered

- 2 Novice
- 1 Advanced
- 1 Excellent

Limited Entries

Judges: Brenda Zeng & Joan Richard

Closing Date: Sunday, July 6th, 2025

(Confirmation emailed by Saturday, July 12th, 2025)

Entries will be accepted at the trial, at a higher fee

Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:

Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday, 501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8

Cheque Payable to: Joan Richard

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 p.m. Judge's Briefing & Walk Through / 5:15 p.m. First dog in the ring

Notice to Competitors – General Information

The trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations – the judges will explain the rules for the event during the Judge’s briefing held immediately before it.

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

There will be ribbons 1st to 3rd place in each round, in addition to a qualifying ribbon that will be awarded to each dog/handler team who achieves a qualifying score. 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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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 prior to the trial.

Physically challenged handlers and dogs are encouraged to participate. Modifications of the course for both handler and dog are permitted, at the judge’s discretion. If the handler has any concerns regarding the judge’s decision, or wishes to challenge it, the handler should be prepared to present a “letter” from a veterinarian stating that the dog is fit to compete. The judge will then consider this in the final decision. As all injuries are not always obvious or consistent, the judge shall have the final discretion on the day of the trial. All requests for modifications to a course must accompany the Entry Form (registration form) for the trial. The request should be in writing and should explain the handicap and the modification(s) requested. For more information please contact Joan Richard at koassm@gmail.com.

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, excellent or versatility level are not required to compete with a collar. All dogs in all classes must enter and exit with a collar and lead. Working Level dogs must compete off lead.

All dogs must be penned, crated or leashed when not in the ring, and may not be tied to any obstacle, permanent or temporary, anywhere on the grounds of the trial site. Dogs are not to be left unattended unless appropriately crated. Any exhibitor whose dogs create unnecessary disturbances (including continuous barking while not on the competition field), or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may be asked to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if an exhibitor is dismissed from the trial site for any reason. Please be considerate of competitors and refrain from using clickers or squeaky toys while a dog is in the ring. No flexi’s are permitted in or around the trial area. Safety shall always be first; please act accordingly!

Food as a reward is allowed at the Novice and Advanced levels only, but cannot be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food must be carried in the handler’s pockets and only be present in the handler’s hand in between exercises. No active toys allowed (clickers, lasers or squeak toys).

Rules can be found at www.canadianrallyo.ca. **NOTE: NEW RULES - Check CARO website for updates.**

In order to attain a Rally Title, a dog must earn three (3) qualifying legs, under at least two (2) different CARO approved judges. All dogs must begin Rally Obedience competition at the Novice level. A person may enter more than one dog in each class. No dog may be entered in both A & B levels at one trial. Move ups are allowed the day of the trial.

If you don’t have a CARO Dog ID, you must submit your request through the CARO website and pay with Paypal, prior to the start of the trial.

**Runs are \$24.00 each per dog (HST included), or \$26.00 each (HST included) after July 6th.
FEO runs are \$15.00 each per dog (HST included), or \$17.00 each (HST included) after July 6th.**

PLEASE NOTE: HST IS NOW INCLUDED IN THE RUN FEE

CARO RALLY OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS		
Shoulder Height	Jump Height – Inches	Spread Distance – Inches
Under 12”	4	8
12” to under 16”	8	16
16” to under 20”	12	24
20” and Over	14	28

Facilities: The event will be held outdoors on grass, gated ring and warm up area. Venue offers ample parking around the outside of the rally field. There are plenty of areas to walk dogs. **Overnight camping is available; kindly reserve in advance. Please call 705-759-2344 to make reservations, and ask for the “Dog Sports discount”, or book online using the Hot Deal “Dog Sports discount”.** Please pick up after your dog or you will be asked to leave and will not be welcome again. Waste receptacles are provided.

GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER

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 effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations set out by BARK (Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s). I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that BARK (Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s) 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, 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, 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 BARK (Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s) 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 _____ Print _____ Date _____

Trial Use Only

BARK (Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s)
CARO Rally-O Trial Entry Form
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Handler's Name: _____ Owner if not Handler: _____
 Address: _____ City/Province: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Telephone : (____) _____ Email: _____
 Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____
 Dog's CARO Registration #: _____ (required for entry to trial) Circle: Disability: Y N Veteran: Y N
 Dog's Height at withers: _____ Jump Height: (circle one) Vertical: 4"/ 8"/ 12"/ 14" Spread: 8"/ 16"/ 24" / 28"

Entries Close Sunday, July 6th, 2025 – 1 dog per entry form

Running Order (Check Applicable Class)	B	C	FEO	Judge	Regular class \$24/run Tax Included	FEO \$15/run Tax Included
Novice Round 1				Brenda Zeng		
Novice Round 2				Joan Richard		
Advanced Round 1				Joan Richard		
Excellent Round 1				Brenda Zeng		

TRIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SIGNED GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER.

Trial Use Only Form of Payment
 Amount