



KAOS Dogsports Inc.
presents

CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial
April 11, 2010
Indoors – 1 ring
Location: 1311 Ottawa St. Regina, SK

Classes offered: 2 Novice A/B, 2 Advanced A/B/C,
2 Excellent A,B,C and 2 Versatility
All Advanced and Excellent Classes include “C” levels
Classes offered (\$17.00 per class)

Judge: Laurie Albright (Calgary, AB)

Closing Date: Thursday April 1, 2010

Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:
Patti Kipper – 227 Coldwell Road Regina SK S4R 4L1

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 www.canadianrallyo.ca

Move ups to the next level during the trials will be allowed, entries in additional classes also if space available.

Contact information

Chairperson: Patti Kipper email: pkipper@accesscomm.ca
Phone: 306 543-6469

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 Judge’s 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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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. Modification forms are available with the entry form.

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 and a light lunch..

Class Descriptions:

Novice “A” – shall be for a dog/handler team that have not earned the Rally Novice (RN) title. As well, the handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner’s household or immediate family. Must not have previously handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an Agility title from any recognized Agility Association, must not be a professional dog trainer or their assistant. Must not be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions.

Novice “B” – will be for dog/handler teams that have not earned the Rally Novice (RN) title or have earned the title within the last sixty (60) days but have not received a qualifying score in Rally Advance (RA). As well, any handler who has taken a dog to CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Excellent title or is a professional dog trainer or their assistant or be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions must compete in Rally Novice B Class.

Advanced “A” – shall be for a dog/handler team that have not earned the Rally Advanced (RA) title. As well, the handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner’s household or immediate family. Must not have previously handled a dog that has earned an AKC, CKC, or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD), or a CARO or APDT Rally Excellent title or an Agility title from any recognized Agility Association, must not be a professional dog trainer or their assistant. Must not be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions.

Advanced “B” – will be for dog/handler teams that have not earned the Rally Advanced (RA) title or have earned the title within the last sixty (60) days but have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent (RE). As well, any handler who has taken a dog to CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally Excellent title or is a professional dog trainer or their assistant or be a judge or judge in training of CKC, AKC or UKC Obedience, Agility or Rally competitions must compete in Rally Advanced B Class.

Excellent – shall be for a dog/handler team that have earned the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not earned the Rally Excellent (RX) title. A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner’s household or immediate family.

Versatility - shall be for a dog/handler team that have earned the Rally Excellent (RE) title. In order to attain a Rally Title, a dog must earn three (3) legs with scores of 170 or better, 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 to the next level.

“C” STREAM - dogs and handlers can compete for Gold, Silver, & Bronze levels that are based on accumulated points. It provides an opportunity to continue in a class after the dog and handler team have achieved that title. 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> 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.