

KAOS Dogsports Inc. presents

CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial March 2 & 3, 2013

Indoors – 1 ring

Location: 1311 Ottawa St. Regina, SK

Classes offered:

2 Novice A/B/ Team (1 Sat, 1 Sun) 2 Advanced A/B/C/ Team( 1 Sat, 1 Sun) 2 Excellent C/Team (1 Sat, 1 Sun) 2 Versatility (Both on Saturday)

Team (\$9. per dog per run) Novice A/B, Advanced A/B/C, Excellent, Excellent C, Versatility (\$17. per dog per run)

Judge: Patti Rollheiser (Brandon, MB) all classes except Versatility Bonnie Mountenay (Regina, SK) both Versatility Closing Date: Thursday February 21, 2013

> Trial Chairperson: Debbie Wiest Please mail your registration form and entry fee to: Stacey Melnyk – 10 Kerley Bay Regina SK S4R 7L1

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

Secretary: Stacey Melnyk email: staceymelnyk@gmail.com Phone: 306 585-2429

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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless or the reason for such dismissal.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

See the CARO website for a full description and the **CARO official Rules and regulations** at <u>http://www.canadianrallyo.ca</u>

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

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

Handlers may submit the Individual Dog Registration form filled out and accompanied by a cheque to CARO for the amount required to the Trial secretary. The Trial secretary will then submit the registration with the Trial Results.

As the host club, KAOS reserves the right to accept or decline entries. We will also excuse any person from the trial or trial premises we deem aggressive or abusive towards another person or dog.