



CARO RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL SUNDAY March 29th, 2015

Judge: Sheila Gibbons Location: DogGone Right!
Ontario Trial #: 15.042 3198 Danforth A

3198 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, ON M1L 1B7

Classes Offered: 2 Novice, 2 Advanced 1 Team Novice, 1 Team Advanced Move ups are allowed during event if time permits. Open to all dogs; purebred or mixed breeds

Individual Run: \$17.70+HST FEO Run: \$13.30 (+HST) **Limited Entry - Closing Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2015

Trial Chairperson: Margaret Pender margaret@doggoneright.ca 416-690-2793

Trial Secretary: Margaret Pender margaret@doggoneright.ca 416-690-2793

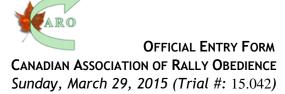
Entries may be done by mail or courier.

No telephone entries. No fax entries.

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

Payment options: Cheque, Visa, MasterCard,

Please make cheques payable to **DogGone Right! Inc.** & mail to DogGone Right!, 3198 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, ON, M1L 1B7



Please return completed form with entry fees payable to DogGone Right!, c/o Margaret Pender, DogGone Right!, 3198 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, ON, M1L 1B7

Closing Date Information: Entries must be received by Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 5 pm **Dog's Information:** Dog's Name: _____ CARO Registration Number: **D** ____-Breed: Date of Birth: Height at withers: _____ Dog/Handler Handicap?: Y() N() (if yes, use space on next page to explain) **Owner / Handler Information:** Name: Address: _____ Prov: ____ Post Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION (PLEASE INDICATE IF RUN IS FEO) Α В Level Team Judge С Event 1 Novice Course Sheila Gibbons Sheila Gibbons Event 2 Novice Course Sheila Gibbons Event 3 Novice Team Sheila Gibbons Event 4 Advanced Sheila Gibbons Event 5 Advanced Event 6 Advanced Team Sheila Gibbons I have a TEAM Partner Handler Name______ Dog Name _____ I **need** a TEAM Partner

This entry is not valid unless the general agreement below this form has been **completed**, **signed**, **and dated**. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above.

Entry Fee \$17.70+HST/event FEO: \$13.30+HST **Total Entry Fees:** \$_____

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience and/or DogGone Right! Inc. (the hosting club) has 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, the hosting club, the CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, 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 any such claim. I (we) 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 to the dog, whether such loss, 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 CARO 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 a 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 hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CARO Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and CARO, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to CARO Canadian Association of Rally Obedience, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release CARO, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of CARO or the trial host(s).

Signature:	Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:	
Signature:	Date:

Welcome!

CARO encourages ALL dogs, purebred, mixed breeds, pets, companion to participate in the fun and exciting sport of Rally Obedience.

Our Facility

- The event will be held indoors in a fully matted ring. No outdoor shoes are permitted in the trialing area. Please bring a pair of clean indoor shoes to wear and be prepared to change your shoes to potty your dog.
- There is no on site parking, but there is free parking on Danforth Avenue (north and south sides) on Sundays, alternatively you can park on any of the side streets.
- Coffee, tea and water will be provided.
- ♣ Map and directions can be found on our website: http://www.doggoneright.ca/danforth.shtml
- DogGone Right! considers the following acceptable equipment to be used at our facility: flat collar, head halters, roman harnesses, cloth martingales or no pull front clip harnesses.
- → The following devices are NOT allowed on DogGone Right! premises: extendable leashes, chock, prong, shock/citronella or chain style martingales. Any handler found using these devices while on DogGone Right! premises will be asked to leave the property. Anyone found using any of the above will be excused and will forfeit entry fees all legs earned will be considered null and void.
- ♣ Please note that in accordance with CARO rules, competing dogs can ONLY be shown on a flat buckle, snap collar or plain harness while in the ring. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and should be long enough to provide adequate slack. All dogs in all classes must enter and exit the trial ring with a collar and lead attached.
- Our facility has limited walking and crating available. There is a potty area on the premises that can be used between runs and two small parks within one block of the facility, where your dog must be kept on leash.

Additional Information Regarding your Participation

- → All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring. Dogs cannot be left unattended unless in a crate (x-pens will not be permitted).
- 4 Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the premises. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.
- Handlers must be attentive to their dogs and keep barking to a minimum at all times.
- All children MUST be supervised by a parent NOT competing in the trials.
- Anyone observed not picking up after their dog will be excused and will forfeit entry fees.
- ♣ An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the Trial, may dismiss from the trial site any person subjecting the Judge or members of the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the Trial or not.
- Anyone observed disciplining their dog in a manner that offends a Judge's sensibilities will be excused and will forfeit entry fees.

Entries and Closing Date

- No telephone, or fax entries accepted, as payment must accompany the entry.
- Closing date for registration is Thursday 12 March 2015 (5 pm).
- ♣ Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until March 12, 2015. Changes must be made to the Trial Secretary by telephone, e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after March 18, 2015 will not be eligible for a refund of fees.

Awards

- ♣ Blue qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/handler team achieving a score of 170 or better.
- Rosettes will be awarded for new titles.

Trial Information

- Trial held under CARO rules and regulations.
- CARO recognized and approved.
- In order to assist CARO in the verification of titles earned, exhibitors may complete the Titles Earned Sheet (available at check-in table on day of trial).

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 six 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.
- ♣ <u>Bitches in season are not permitted to compete</u> 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 allowed and 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 allowed. Physically challenged owner/handlers shall 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 included and may be submitted with appropriate fee concurrently with entry to this event. 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. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- → <u>Allowable Collars</u> All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads or head halters are allowed. A properly fitted martingale collar should be barely larger than the circumference of the dog's neck when fully tightened. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack.
- 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 and only be present in the owner's hand in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- ♣ Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial grounds.
- ♣ To accommodate dogs who might be anxious in tight spaces please maintain your dog's focus on you when moving about the facility and surrounding areas.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

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