## Makin-Trax Canine Care and Training Center PRESENTS

# CARO RALLY - O TRIAL

# Register your dog with CARO and compete the same day!

All Breeds & Mixes Welcome!

TRIAL # T11-039

TRIAL # T11-040

May 12th & 13th, 2012 Limited Entry 120 Runs/Day

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE - April 30, 2011 @ 8:00 pm

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. For more info go to: http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/

www.makin-trax.com One indoor matted ring Benching area available for dog crates A light lunch and beverages will be available for purchase

> **Judges:** Dayna Dreger Fay Deaver

Mail or Fax trial entries and fees to: Makin-Trax Canine Care and Training Center #20 Sir Winston Churchill Ave. St. Albert, AB T8N 2W5 Ph: 780-458-3949 FAX: 780-458-3991 CARO FUN MATCH Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, Registration at 8:30am Match at 9:00am \$10.00 entry at Makin-Trax Canine Care and Training Center

May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Registration:** 8.00 a.m. Saturday & 9:00am Sunday Day of Show Entries Open 45 minutes before Trial and Close 15 minutes before Trial Begins

Judging Starts: 9.00 a.m. Saturday & 10:00am Sunday Note: The starting time for each class will be determined by the number of Dogs entered. The Lunch break will be at the judge's discretion.

#### **Classes offered Saturday May 12th:**

TRIAL # T12-035 One Novice A/B- Dayna Dreger One Novice Team- Dayna Dreger One Advanced A/B/C- Dayna Dreger One Versatility- Dayna Dreger Two Novice A/B- Fay Deaver One Advanced A/B- Fay Deaver One Excellent A/B- Fay Deaver

#### **Classes offered Sunday May 13th:**

TRIAL # T12-036

Two Novice A/B- Fay Deaver One Advanced A/B- Fay Deaver One Excellent A/B- Fay Deaver One Novice Team- Dayna Dreger One Advanced A/B/C- Dayna Dreger One Advanced Team- Dayna Dreger One Excellent A/B- Dayna Dreger

# ENTRY FEES (per dog/per trial)

Advanced Entry	\$22.00
Day of Show	
FEO (For Exhibition Only)	-
***Team entries are half price of regular price***	·

# **Refund Policy on Entry Fees**

Entry fees will be refunded (on 48hr notice) if a bitch entered comes into season, or illness of the dog with a vet note. Entry fees cannot be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused from competition by the Judge or Trial Committee.

# **Event Rules**

The stations included in this program are obedience stations and therefore, will be judged as obedience stations. BUT if these stations are performed with the briskness, speed and enthusiasm intended, they must be judged in that context. The idea is to allow the handler to concentrate on working with speed and enthusiasm with their dog rather than concentrating on precision of performance.

### CARO Rally Obedience Eligibility

1. All breeds of dogs and mixed breed dogs are eligible to compete in CARO Rally.

2. Dogs that are physically challenged are allowed and encouraged to compete, providing they do not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that appears to be in pain or discomfort during the competition. JUDGE'S decision is final.

3. Owners who are physically challenged are allowed and encouraged to compete. Owners shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course stations that must be modified to accommodate the owner's particular physical challenge. The modification must approximate to the best of the owner's ability, the original course station. The judge must approve and initial the modification(s) and attach the written description(s) to the disabled owner's score sheet.

4. Female dogs in estrus (heat) may not compete.

5. Dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans, shall be excused from competition at the discretion of either the judge or the Trial Chairperson. If the Trial Chairperson believes it is necessary in order to ensure the safety of others, he or she shall request that the dog be removed from the show-grounds or confined in such a manner as to remove the threat to others. Refusal to do so by the dog's owner shall result in permanent removal of both that dog and that person's CARO Rally eligibility.

6. Dogs must be at least six months of age to compete.

7. All dogs must be shown at all levels of CARO Rally by the owner or by a member of the owner's immediate family.
"Immediate family" is defined as: Mother, father, spouse, life partner, brother, sister, child, grandparent or grandchild.
8. Dogs must be registered with CARO in order to be eligible to compete for CARO Rally awards and titles. There is a one-time registration fee (see application form). Current CARO members receive a \$10.00 discount.

The dog identification card or proof of individual dog registration from CARO must be presented to the Trial Secretary in order for the dog to compete at the trial. Handlers may submit Individual Dog Application form filled out and accompanied by a cheque to CARO for the amount required to the Trial Secretary. The Trial Secretary must submit this application with the trial results.

#### **General Rules**

Dogs may compete in more than one level at the same trial, under the following provision. The final qualifying run for the first title must occur in the same trial as the legs for the next title. For example: A team is competing in Trial T06-0000. They have two qualifying legs on their Novice title. They sign up for 4 runs. They do Run #1 (Novice) and fail. They pass Run #2 (Advanced) and Run #3 (Advanced). Run #4 is another Novice run, and they are entered in it, too. 1. If the dog passes Run #4 (Novice), this will complete his Novice title, and his 2 Advanced legs will count toward his Advanced title.

2. If the dog fails Run #4, and does not earn his Novice title, then the Advanced legs will not count toward his Advanced title. They will become For Exhibition Only. The final Novice qualifying run must occur in the same trial as the two Advanced runs for those two runs to count. The same rules apply for teams trying for Advanced/Excellent and Excellent/Versatility titles.

6. Food as Reward: Exhibitors who plan to use food as a reward in the ring must indicate this on their registration forms.

7. The perfect Rally score is 200 points. Dog /owner teams enter the ring with a perfect 200 score and the judge deducts points for faults throughout the course. Deductions may be taken for any portion of the course between the START and FINISH signs. In addition 10 points will be deducted if a dog enters or leaves the ring off leash.

8. Qualifying Score: Teams must score 170 or higher to qualify. To obtain a qualifying score, the team must, in the opinion of the judge, successfully complete each of the stations. The C Stream, the teams must score 190 or higher to qualify.

9. Rally Novice A or B: Course shall consist of 20-22 exercise stations, including a START and FINISH sign. Novice course shall be performed with the dog "on leash". All dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. A 10 point deduction will be made for teams who do not adhere to this rule. Novice Team shall consist of 20 exercise stations.

10. Rally Advanced A or B & C: Course shall consist of 15-20 exercise stations, including a START and FINISH sign. Advanced courses shall be performed with the dog —off leash . All dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. A 10 point deduction will be made for teams who do not adhere to this rule. Advance Team shall consist of 20 exercise stations.

11. Rally Excellent & Excellent C: Course shall have between 15-20 stations, including a START and FINISH. Dogs will be off leash. All dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. A 10 point deduction will be made for teams who do not adhere to this rule. Excellent Team shall consist of 20 exercise stations.

12. Versatility Course & Versatility C: shall have between 15-20 Stations, including a START and FINISH. All stations are taken from the Versatility Level, the Novice Level and also the Tunnel and/or Weave Poles from the Excellent Level. The Versatility Excellent level in addition includes the Versatility Excellent stations. All dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. A 10 point deduction will be made for teams who do not adhere to this rule. Versatility & Excellent Team shall consist of 20 exercise stations.

13. The Rally Event Ring shall be a minimum of 50' x 80' outdoors and 30' x 50' indoors.

14. Timing the Event: All events shall be timed and the times should be recorded/timed to the

100th of a second to avoid time run offs. If the team has exceeded the maximum course time by

more than one minute, the judge may ask them to leave the ring.

15. Allowable Collars & Coats: All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar. Harnesses that are fixed tracking, seat belt and body harnesses - are permitted. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Martingale collars, choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, moving harnesses (such as -no-pull harnesses, loopi harnesses, sporran harnesses), and any harnesses that are designed to be correctional, are not allowed. As well, martingale leads or head halters are not allowed. Dogs at the Advanced and Excellent level are not required to compete with a collar. Dogs are permitted to wear coats in the ring. The coat shall not interfere with the dog's movement nor the judge's ability to judge the team's performance.

#### See the CARO Website for compete details www.canadianrallyo.ca

#### **Agreement to Hold Harmless**

Makin-Trax Canine Care and Training Center will use due care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability, in the event of an accident or other misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.

**<u>Ribbons & Prizes:</u>** High in Trial Rosette HQS in Novice, Advanced and Team Classes Rosette Special Prizes will be awarded as follows: Highest Qualifying Score achieved by a Makin-Trax Obedience Student Highest Qualifying Aggregate Score over the 12 events "I came last but passed", Lowest Qualifying score over the twelve events Oldest Dog Achieving the Highest Qualifying Score over the twelve events Youngest Dog achieving the Highest Qualifying Score over the twelve events

Note: FEO (For Exhibition Only) runs will not qualify for prizes.

#### **AREA MOTELS**

St. Albert Inn 780 459-5551 \$15.00 pet fee (dogs less than 50lbs.) Best Western Plus Inn at St. Albert 780-470-3800 \$20.00 pet fee Horizon Motel 780 459-2965 \$10.00 (small breed)-\$15.00(medium breed) pet fee dependant on the size of the dog

#### SHOW SITE DIRECTIONS

Off St. Albert Trail, turn west on to St. Anne Street, follow St. Anne around until you reach Sir Winston Churchill Ave. Once you reach Sir Winston Churchill Ave turn right (west), you will see Grandin Mall, take your next left into the main mall parking lot. You will see Makin-Trax Canine Care and Training Center on the west side of the parking lot in a white strip mall.

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