



Sunday,  
February 24,  
2013

# CARO Rally Obedience Trial

(Canadian Association of Rally Obedience)

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**At TNT Kennels & Training (New  
Facility)**

27624 Watson Rd, Abbotsford, BC, V4X 1P4

With our distinguished judges

**Lâle Aksu & Sophie Budin**



*Rounds Offered:*

- *2 Novice A/B*
- *2 Novice Team*
- *2 Advanced A/B*
  - *2 Excellent*
  - *2 Versatility*
- *C stream is being offered*



*Leaps N' Bounds*  
*Canadian Association of*  
*Rally Obedience Entry Form for*  
*February 24th, 2012*

**Handler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner if not Handler:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog 1 Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's CARO ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Required, but you can compete with the number *pending*, see [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca))

**Dog's Height at withers:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate dog's shoulder height for jumps)

**Jump Height: (circle)**

**Vertical 4" 8" 12" 14"**

**Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"**

**Dog 2 Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's CARO ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dog's Height at withers:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate dog's shoulder height for jumps)

**Jump Height: (circle)**

**Vertical 4" 8" 12" 14"**

**Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"**

**What height should my dog jump?**

**Shoulder Height**

Under 12"

12" to under 16"

16" to under 20"

20" and over

**Jump Height**

4"

8"

12"

14"

**Spread Jump**

8"

16"

24"

28"

**\*\*\*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.\*\*\***



## Running Order & Class Entry -

(Entries Close February 11 , 2013 Or when Trial is full)

First Dog on the line 8:00 am

(tentative)

Check your confirmation for more info

	A or B or C Stream		Judge	\$20/round
	Dog 1	Dog 2		
Novice Round 1			Lâle Aksu	
Advanced Round 1			Lâle Aksu	
Advanced Round 2			Sophie Budin	
Excellent Round 1			Sophie Budin	
Novice Round 2			Sophie Budin	
Novice Team Round 1			Sophie Budin	\$10/round
Novice Team Round 2			Lâle Aksu	\$10/round
Excellent Round 2			Lâle Aksu	
Versatility Round 1			Lâle Aksu	
Versatility Round 2			Sophie Budin	

**Total\$:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Novice Team is for all those who have completed their novice title. You can request a team partner \_\_\_\_\_ (Handler) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dog) or we will randomly match you up with one.

Please make cheques payable  
to **Bev Johnson**  
(no post-dated cheques  
accepted, \$35 fee for any NSF  
cheques)

Mail to: Leaps N' Bounds  
c/o Lâle Aksu  
27624 Watson Rd, Abbotsford,  
B.C., V4X 1P4

**Consensus Form** (must be signed and send with Trial Entry)

("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 the effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations set out by the host, Leaps N' Bounds Agility (Leaps N' Bounds, LNB) and landlord, TNT Kennels & Training. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that Leaps N' Bounds Agility 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, any 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 Leaps N' Bounds 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

# Notice to Competitors – General Information

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. 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.

For more information go to [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca)

**Chairperson: Lâle Aksu**

**Email: [lale.aksu5@gmail.com](mailto:lale.aksu5@gmail.com)**

**Phone: (778) 288-9459**

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

**\*\*\*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.\*\*\***

There will be qualifying ribbons 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. A "Highest Qualifier in Class" rosette will also be offered at the completion of judging.

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 one week prior to the trial.

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 with their entry form. For more information please contact

[lale.aksu5@gmail.com](mailto:lale.aksu5@gmail.com), or check out [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca) for more clarification.

Dogs can be shown on a flat buckle, 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 to the judge prior to starting your round. Food must be carried in the handler's pocket opposite the dog and can 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.

## **Class Descriptions:**

**Novice "A"** – shall be for a dog/handler team that has 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 and 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 be in 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, from round 1 to round 2 of the next level. Entry into both rounds of the next level will be allowed only if space permits.

## **Facilities:**

### **Facility and Parking:**

TNT’s facility has a clean indoor washroom and the facility is heated. The matted training area is about 50 x 50. As space is limited indoors, crating in your car is preferred. However, we will see how many crates we get inside!

The venue offers a decent parking, with plenty of area to walk dogs. Just keep in mind that people will have to park behind each other. Also we ask not to park on the kennel side (no parking on the right side of the kennel sign), so their customers can come in and out fluently.

We will offer a few snacks. Nevertheless, we recommend bringing your own food or we are close to restaurants as well!

We are looking forward to a great Trial!

Rally On!