



*Bark Avenue Grooming & Training*  
*is proud to present their*  
**1<sup>st</sup> CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial**  
**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
*Outdoors – 1 ring (on grass)*

Location:  Sault Ste. Marie KOA Campground  
501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 5K8

**Chairperson/Secretary: Joan Richard**  
email: [koassm@gmail.com](mailto:koassm@gmail.com) phone: (705) 759-2344

**Classes/Rounds Offered**

**3 Novice, 3 Novice Team, 3 Advanced, 2 Excellent, 2 Versatility**  
*All applicable Classes include "C" levels*

**Judges:** Brenda Zeng and Joan Richard

**Closing Date:** Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
(Confirmation emailed by Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

Entries will be accepted at the show, at a higher fee

**Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:**  
**Sault Ste. Marie KOA, 501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 5K8**  
***Cheque Payable to: Joan Richard***

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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](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca)

**Schedule of Events**

**8:30 a.m. – Check In / 8:45 a.m. Judge's Briefing / 9:00 a.m. First dog in the ring**  
See the attached entry form for *actual* running order and judging assignments.

**Move ups to the next level during the trials will be allowed,  
as well as entries in additional classes.**

## Notice to Competitors – General Information

**The trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations – the judges will explain the rules for the event during the Judge’s briefing held immediately before it.**

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

**There will be ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each round, in addition to a qualifying ribbon that will be awarded to each dog/handler team who achieves a qualifying score. 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 prior to the trial.

Physically challenged handlers and dogs are encouraged to participate. Modifications of the course for both handler and dog are permitted, at the judge’s discretion. If the handler has any concerns regarding the judge’s decision, or wishes to challenge it, the handler should be prepared to present a “letter” from a veterinarian stating that the dog is fit to compete. The judge will then consider this in the final decision. As all injuries are not always obvious or consistent, the judge shall have the final discretion on the day of the trial. All requests for modifications to a course must accompany the Entry Form (registration form) for the trial. The request should be in writing and should explain the handicap and the modification(s) requested. For more information please contact Joan Richard at [koassm@gmail.com](mailto:koassm@gmail.com).

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, excellent or versatility level are not required to compete with a collar. All dogs in all classes must enter and exit with a collar and lead.

Food as a reward is allowed at the Novice and Advanced levels only, but cannot be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food must be carried in the handler’s pockets and only be present in the handler’s hand in between exercises. No active toys allowed (clickers, lasers or squeak toys). Rules can be found at [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca).

Class Descriptions: **Novice “A”, Novice “B”, Advanced “A”, Advanced “B”, Excellent, Versatility, Novice Team and C Stream.**

Rules can be found at [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca). **NOTE: NEW RULES - Check CARO website for updates.**

In order to attain a Rally Title, a dog must earn three (3) qualifying legs, 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.

If you don’t have a CARO Dog ID: Submit the CARO Dog ID form and cheque payable to CARO with your trial entry to Joan Richard and cheque payable to Joan Richard for regular entry. Don’t forget to include HST. We will take care of ensuring CARO receives the information with results; easy, fast and effective.

**Runs are \$20.00 each plus HST, or \$22.00 each plus HST after the closing date.**

<b>CARO RALLY OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS</b>		
<b>Shoulder Height</b>	<b>Jump Height – Inches</b>	<b>Spread Distance – Inches</b>
Under 12”	4	8
12” to under 16”	8	16
16” to under 20”	12	24
20” and Over	14	28

Facilities: The event will be held outdoors on grass, gated ring and warm up ring. Venue offers ample parking around the outside of the rally field. There are plenty of areas to walk dogs. Overnight camping is available; kindly reserve in advance. Please pick up after your dog or you will not be welcome again. Waste receptacles are provided. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring, and no flexi’s are permitted in or around the show area. Please bring a crate. NO dogs can be left unattended if not in a crate. Safety shall always be first, please act accordingly!

***Bark Avenue Grooming & Training***  
**CARO Rally-O Trial T12-050 Entry Form – Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner if not Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's CARO Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Required for entry to trial, see www.canadianrallyo.ca

Dog's Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height: (circle one) Vertical: 4"/ 8"/ 12"/ 14" Spread: 8"/ 16"/ 24" / 28"

**Entries Close Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

<b>Running Order</b>	<b>A or B or C</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>\$20.00 per class</b>
Novice Round 1		Brenda Zeng	
Novice Round 2		Brenda Zeng	
Novice Round 3		Joan Richard	
Novice Team Round 1		Joan Richard	
Novice Team Round 2		Joan Richard	
Novice Team Round 3		Brenda Zeng	
Advanced Round 1		Brenda Zeng	
Advanced Round 2		Brenda Zeng	
Advanced Round 3		Joan Richard	
Excellent Round 1		Brenda Zeng	
Excellent Round 2		Brenda Zeng	
Versatility Round 1		Joan Richard	
Versatility Round 2		Joan Richard	
	SUB-TOTAL		
	HST		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
Team Partner Request	Draw or Request Name: _____		

**GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she ("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 Bark Avenue Grooming and Training. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that Bark Avenue Grooming and Training 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, 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 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 Bark Avenue Grooming & Training 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_