



Oxford Dog Sports

Presents

**Canadian Association of Rally Obedience
Rally Trial (Trial 2015.022)
Sunday, Feb 15th, 2015
ODS Training Hall
491 Hwy 2, Princeton**



Trial Information

Pre-entries close Wed, Feb 11 at 8 pm.

Day of trial entries close 8:30 am if entry levels are not reached.

Handler Briefing and Walk-Through 8:45, first dog on the line 9:00 am

1 ring, indoors. Entry limited to 100 runs

Classes offered: 2 Novice A/B, 2 Novice Team, 2 Novice Brace

2 Advanced A/B/C, 2 Advanced Team

2 Excellent A/B/C

Judge: Debby DaCosta – all classes

Entry Fee: \$18 per class pre-entry, \$15 FEO, \$25 per class Day of Trial, if entry limit is not reached.

Entry Information

Trial Chairman: Dave McMahan

Trial Secretary: Laurie Soutar laurie.soutar@gmail.com or 519-458-8181

Make checks payable to Oxford Dog Sports and mail to:

Laurie Soutar 726683 Twp Rd 3, R R #2, Princeton, ON N0J 1V0

OR email entry to dogsoxford@gmail.com and pay through e-transfer

General Information

This trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations – the judge will give a general briefing immediately before the first walk through of the day, please plan to attend.

All dogs must be registered with CARO – registration may be done online at

<http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/registerdog>

Or, you may submit a registration form with your entry, with a cheque made out to CARO.

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

There will be ribbons and prizes for the high score in each class. A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each dog/handler team who achieves a score of 170 or better, for individual dog classes, or a score of 180 or better, for team events. 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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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.

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 and toys: Food or toys are allowed as a reward at the Novice and Advanced level only. The food or toy should only be in the owner's hand when it has been taken out of the pocket to be given to the dog. It should then be returned to the pocket before the team moves on to the next station. During and between stations, all food or toy rewards must be contained in pockets. The food or toy must be kept in the pocket on the opposite side to which the dog is heeling or it will be considered a lure. A toy reward is defined as an inactive toy (no sound or light emitted).

Touching the Dog: Upon successful completion of a station, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward. However, any petting or touching that significantly interrupts the flow of the performance shall incur deductions accordingly at the discretion of the Judge."

Physically-challenged handlers and dogs are encouraged to compete in RallyO. Modifications of the course for both handler and dog are permitted at the Judge's discretion. It is also at the Judge's discretion whether or not a dog will be allowed to compete. 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 consider this in his/her 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, and must be received at least one week prior to the trial. The request should be in writing and should explain the handicap and the modification(s) requested.

Veteran's (dogs over 7 years of age) may have modifications made to the course because of their age without requiring a letter from a veterinarian.

Facilities: The event will be held indoors in an astroturf ring.

There is lots of crate space, but please set up on the rubber matting, or bring mats to place under your crates/ex pens. Please wear indoor shoes on the astroturf.

Coffee and snacks will be available in the morning, courtesy of the club. Lunch and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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

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

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.

DIRECTIONS

- **From Toronto:** Hwy 401 to Oxford Rd 29 (exit 250). Left over 401, right on Gobles Rd (first road) to stop sign (dead end) at Hwy 2. Right on Hwy 2, 3 km on the left (behind Nikki's Roadhouse).
- **From London:** Hwy 401 to Oxford Rd 2 East – also known as Hwy 2(Exit 238). Oxford Rd 2/ Hwy 2 about 6 kms to Training hall on your right (behind Nikki's Roadhouse).
- **From Hamilton/Niagara:** Hwy 403 to Brant Rd 25, north (right) on Brant Rd 25 to Oxford Rd 2 (stop sign). Left on Rd 2 to about 4 kms to Training Hall on your left (behind Nikki's Roadhouse).

Most GPS cannot find us – please choose the crossroads of Hwy 2 and Muir Line (or Rd) – we are right on the corner.

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	
Handlers name (if not as above, must be immediate family member):		

Call Name:	CARO Dog Reg #:
Jump Height (if Adv/Exc):	Dogs Age:
Breed:	Veteran?
Is the dog or handler physically challenged? Dog: ()Y ()N Handler: ()Y ()N A letter explaining the handler or dog limitation and identifying the required change in exercise MUST be submitted with this entry so the judge may make the necessary adjustment in courses.	
Is this entry FEO (For exhibition Only)? ()Y ()N FEO entries are \$15 each	

Classes and running order

	X	Class		
1		Novice – Round 1	7	Adv Team Rd 1
2		Novice Brace – Rd1	8	Adv Team Rd 2
3		Novice – Rd 2	9	Advanced Rd 1
4		Novice Brace – Rd2	10	Advanced Rd 2
5		Novice Team Rd1	11	Excellent Rd 1
6		Novice Team Rd 2	12	Excellent Rd 2

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience (CARO) and Oxford Dog Sports (the host organization and venue) have 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, CARO, and the ODS 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 such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, appearance, theft, damage, or injury by 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 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 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 heron, or that I am (we are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CARO rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club, CARO, Oxford Dog Sports, including their officers, directors, employees, and agents and their spouses, harmless from any liability or claim made by the dog's owner(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent or legal guardian signature for junior or minor entries

Signature _____ Date _____