



Canadian Association of Rally-Obedience

Sanctioned Rally-Obedience Trial

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Judges: Shelly Lyck, Martha Fortier, Patricia Hunt and Deana Abbott

Events: 3 WORKING ROUNDS

Session 1: Exercises 6-10 (PH)	Session 2: Exercises 6-10 (MF)
Session 3: Exercises 6-10 (SL)	Session 4: Exercises 1-5 (SL)
Session 5: Exercises 1-5 (MF)	Session 6: Exercises 1-5 (PH)

Limited Entry Trial

Entries Open on: Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 8:00AM

Any entries received before then will be discarded

Closing Date: **Friday, March 15, 2024 (or when trial is full)**

Trial Chairperson: Nancy Wightman: agilityconnection@outlook.com

Trial Secretary: Martha Fortier: 16paws4children@gmail.com

**LOCATION: Big Sky Dog Centre
4445 Florida Road
Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0**

ON LINE FORM AVAILABLE AT THE LINK BELOW:

<https://form.jotform.com/233465522369259>

Entries close: **Fri. March 15, 2024 (or when trial is full)**

Cost includes HST: \$4.50 per Working Exercise

Inquiries and Etransfers: Martha Fortier email: 16paws4children@gmail.com

Submit One (1) signed entry per dog, along with fees payable to **Martha Fortier** via etransfer or cheque

Mail To: **The Agility Connection, c/o Martha Fortier 3947 Alton Road West Harrowsmith, Ont. K0H 1V0**
or email entries and etransfer to the above email address.

Please do not postdate cheques. No refunds after the closing date or when the trial becomes full, except as noted in the premium.

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION	
Owner's Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Phone:
City, Province:	Postal Code:
DOG'S INFORMATION	
Dog's Call Name:	Breed:
Date of Birth:	Height at withers:
Sex: Male Female	Dog's Caro Reg #:
Jump Height (circle one each Vertical & Spread) (not applicable for Novice): Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14"	Is the dog or handler physically challenged? Dog: yes ___ no ___ Handler: yes ___ no ___ Mature dog?: yes ___ no ___
Cost (includes HST): Working: \$4.50/exercise #Working _____ at \$4.50/exercise = Total: \$ _____	

There will be 3 Rounds of Working, one round includes 2 sessions and each session contains 5 exercises which are listed on the tables below. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS TRIAL IS STARTING WITH EXERCISES 6-10**

SESSION 1 (PH)

EXERCISE	6) Back Away (BA)	7) Round the Clock (RTC)	8) Distance Signals (DS)	9) Retrieve Over Jump (ROJ)	10) Scent Discrimination (SD)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

SESSION 2 (MF)

EXERCISE	6) Back Away (BA)	7) Round the Clock (RTC)	8) Distance Signals (DS)	9) Retrieve Over Jump (ROJ)	10) Scent Discrimination (SD)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

SESSION 3 (SL)

EXERCISE	6) Back Away (BA)	7) Round the Clock (RTC)	8) Distance Signals (DS)	9) Retrieve Over Jump (ROJ)	10) Scent Discrimination (SD)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

SESSION 4 (SL)

EXERCISE	1) Drop on Recall(DOR)	2) Retrieve on Flat(ROF)	3) Barrel Racing(BR)	4) Directed Jumping (DJ)	5) Designated Retrieve (DR)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

SESSION 5 (MF)

EXERCISE	1) Drop on Recall(DOR)	2) Retrieve on Flat(ROF)	3) Barrel Racing(BR)	4) Directed Jumping (DJ)	5) Designated Retrieve (DR)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

SESSION 6 (PH)

EXERCISE	1) Drop on Recall(DOR)	2) Retrieve on Flat(ROF)	3) Barrel Racing(BR)	4) Directed Jumping (DJ)	5) Designated Retrieve (DR)
ROOKIE					
ELITE					
EXPERT					

Please indicate each exercise you would like to compete in each Round by selecting your current level of competition. If you have moved up after submitting your entry, please advise the secretary within 5 days before the trial.



General Agreement/Disclaimer/Waiver

Entries must be accompanied by a signed waiver for each dog entered before your dog will be allowed to compete in the CARO trial.

I (we) agree that the club hosting this event, The Agility Connection, has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claim or 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, grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for the 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 (we) hereby 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 body injuries, including death at any time resulting from injury sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to the 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 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 person.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or immediate family member (as defined in the Canadian Association of Rally-Obedience (CARO) Eligibility Rules), of the dog entered herein. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules & Regulations of CARO in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Rally-Obedience Trial Schedule for this event.

I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

Signature (Legal Guardian must sign for persons under 18 years of age.)

Date: _____

Name (please print)

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

**Please fill out one waiver form per entry and include the names of all dogs entered.
Please save a tree and print the waiver on the back of your registration form. Thanks!**



Notice to Participants/General Information

Confirmations will be emailed shortly after the closing date for the trial. Cheques may be cashed at any time so please do not postdate cheques. Refunds will only be issued if A) the Trial Secretary is notified a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the trial. OR B) Your dog is unable to compete for medical reasons and a veterinary certificate is submitted.

Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the CARO rules and regulations. For complete up-to-date CARO rules go to: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/Publication>

All dogs must have a CARO Registration Number.

Note: CARO regulations require the owner to obtain a CARO number from CARO. If you do not have a CARO Reg. # card for your dog, please submit the appropriate CARO application form:

[Dog Registration \(canadianrallyo.ca\)](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca) on the website.

You may apply for a CARO Registration at the trial. If you choose to do so, please bring a completed form and cheque in the correct amount, made payable to CARO.

NEW: We will no longer be allowing any runs to be transferred to another dog. The dog that is registered for that event must enter that event or forfeit the run in that event.

Awards

Placement Ribbons for 1st through 4th place, Qualifying Ribbons for CARO qualifiers, and Title Rosettes for dogs that achieve CARO Titles.

Facilities: BIG SKY DOG CENTRE

The trial will be held **indoors**, in a heated hall with turf flooring. This is a one-ring event.

No outdoor shoes can be worn inside the hall. Only a change of shoes is permitted inside or bare feet.

No crating is available inside the hall.

Competitors are responsible for their own crating, seating, food & water.

Self-serve coffee and tea will be available.

There is no lunch provided, so please pack your own lunch as there's no place close to buy lunches or snacks.

Portapotty is available.

Dogs:

- All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring.
- Handlers are responsible to keep their dogs quiet at all times.
- Handlers are responsible to clean up after their dogs.
- Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refund of fees in such instances.
- Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog, physically or verbally, while on site, will be asked to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refund of fees in such instances.

Move Ups: PLEASE advise the Trial Secretary in writing at least five (5) days prior to this event. Move-ups shall also be permitted during the trial, time permitting.



Directions to Event Site: Big Sky Dog Centre, 445 Florida Rd, Harrowsmith, ON

Travelling from the West (Belleville to Kingston) - Via Hwy. 401 East:

- Take exit **599** for **Wilton Road**, Yarker.
- Turn left onto **Wilton Road 6, heading north**
- Continue for approximately 10 minutes
- Turn right onto **Route 20, Wilton Road**
- Turn right onto **Florida Road** and continue until **4445 Florida Road**

Travelling from the east (Brockville to Kingston) - Via Hwy. 401 West:

- Take exit **611** for **County Road 38**, Harrowsmith.
- Turn left onto **Highway Road 38, heading north**
- Continue for approximately 12 minutes
- Turn left onto **Yarker Road**
- Take the 1st left onto **Henderson Road**.
- Take the 1st left onto **Florida Road** and continue until **4445 Florida Road**

Nearby Pet Friendly Accommodations:

401 Exit 611 (Gardiners Road)

- **Motel 6**, 1542 Robinson Court, Kingston, ON K7P 0K4 (613) 507-6666

401 Exit 617, (Division St.)

- **First Canada Inn**, 1 First Canada Court, Kingston (613) 541-1111 - 20 minutes to trial site
- **Comfort Inn**, 55 Warne Cr., Kingston (613) 546-9500 - 20 minutes to trial site