



***The Poodle Farm***  
***11th CARO Sanctioned Rally-O Trial***  
***Sunday, August 29th, 2010***  
***Indoors – 1 ring***

**Location: The Poodle Farm**  
**1800 Windham Rd 6, Vanessa, ON N0E 1V0**  
*Directions located on home page of*  
*[www.thepoodlefarm.com](http://www.thepoodlefarm.com)*

**Chairperson/Secretary: Debby DaCosta**  
**email: [debby@thepoodlefarm.com](mailto:debby@thepoodlefarm.com)**  
**phone: (519) 443-0830**

**Classes/Rounds offered: 3 Novice A/B, 3 Advance A/B,**  
**3 Excellent, 2 Versatility & 1 Excellent Team**

*All applicable Classes include “C” levels*

**Classes offered -\$18.00 per class incl HST**

**Judges: Bonnie Christie & Kelly Morrow**  
**(Move ups during the day!!!)**

**Limited Entry – Closing Date: Sunday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
(Confirmation emailed by Tuesday Aug. 24th)

**Please mail your registration form and entry fee to:**  
**The Poodle Farm 1800 Windham Rd 6, Vanessa, ON N0E 1V0**  
**Cheques Payable to: The Poodle Farm**

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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 (estimate times)**

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

**Entry is limited to a total of 120 runs.**

**Move ups to the next level during the trials will be allowed, entries in additional classes also if space available.**

## Notice to Competitors – General Information

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.

There will be ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> to 3rd place in each round, in addition to a qualifying ribbon that will be 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.

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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 are encouraged to participate. Handlers shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises. Modification forms shall be available to handlers at the event. For more information please contact Debby DaCosta at [debby@thepoodlefarm.com](mailto:debby@thepoodlefarm.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 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 on their entry form. 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"** – shall be for a dog/handler team that have 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. 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.

**Team** – Rules can be found at [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca)

**C Stream** – shall be for a dog/handler team that have earned their CARO Rally Excellent (RX) title in order to compete in the C Stream for Bronze and Silver and must have earned their CARO Versatility (RV) in order to compete for Gold and Masters

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 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.

CARO RALLY OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS		
Shoulder Height	Jump Height-inches	Spread Distance
under 12	4	8
12 to under 16	8	16
16 to under 20	12	24
20 and over	14	28

Run's	\$	Run's	\$	Run's	\$
1	\$ 18.00	5	\$ 90.00	9	\$ 162.00
2	\$ 36.00	6	\$ 108.00	10	\$ 180.00
3	\$ 54.00	7	\$ 126.00	11	\$ 198.00
4	\$ 72.00	8	\$ 144.00	12	\$ 216.00

**Facilities:** The event will be held indoors in a fully matted, gated ring and warm up ring. Venue offers ample parking, with plenty of area to walk dogs. Please pick up after your dog, waste receptacles & bags will be provided. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring, no flexi's permitted on the property. There will be a food vendor on site. There will be a raffle with lots of great gifts. Safety shall always be first, please act accordingly!

# The Poodle Farm – Rally-O Trial T10-036 Entry Form – Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> , 2010

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

Dog's Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate dog's shoulder height for jumps

Jump Height: (circle one) Vertical 4" 8" 12" 14" Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"

**Running Order & Class Entry – Entries Close Sun. Aug.22<sup>nd</sup> , 2010 (please highlight) \$18.00 per class**

Running Order	Food? Y/N	A or B or C	Judge	\$18.00 per class HST Incl.
Novice Round 1			Bonnie Christie	
Novice Round 2			Bonnie Christie	
Novice Round 3			Kelly Morrow	
Advance Round 1			Kelly Morrow	
Advance Round 2			Bonnie Christie	
Advance Round 3			Bonnie Christie	
Excellent Round 1	No		Kelly Morrow	
Excellent Round 2	No		Kelly Morrow	
Excellent Round 3	No		Bonnie Christie	
Versatility 1	No		Bonnie Christie	
Versatility 2	No		Kelly Morrow	
Excellent Team Rd 1	No		Kelly Morrow	
Team Partner	Draw	or	Name	
			TOTAL	

## 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 The Poodle Farm. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that The Poodle Farm 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 The Poodle Farm 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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