



Virtual Video

Sanctioned Rally Trials T20-047 and T20-048

Location: At home or approved location adhering to all local COVID requirements and leash laws

Entries Open from June 22, 2020 to June 25, 2020 at 11:59 pm EDT
Courses will be available for download on June 27, 2020 by 11:00 am EDT
Trial will run from June 27, 2020 to July 4, 2020.
Videos must be submitted to the judge by 11:59 pm EDT on July 4, 2020.

Classes offered: 3 Novice, 3 Advanced, 3 Excellent, 3 Versatility,
3 Versatility Excellent, 2 Working Level, 3 Novice Team, 3 Advanced Team, 3 Excellent Team, 3
Versatility Team, 3 Versatility Excellent Team. Applicable classes include Brace and "C" stream.

Ring Area needed- 30' x 30' (WC 30' X 35')

Entries by email to treasurer@canadianrallyo.ca in pdf format only.

Online Payments via PayPal Only - <https://canadianrallyo.ca/page/paypal>

One Entry Form per Dog - \$15.00 per dog per course; \$9.00 per dog per course for team

Virtual Video Judges

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 This is a titling event held under CARO rules and regulations *unless specifically detailed* below. CARO is open to all dogs at least six (6) months of age, including purebred and mixed breeds, *bitches in season (Virtual Video only)* except 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.

YOU MUST FOLLOW MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES FOR THE AREA YOU WILL BE COMPETING IN REGARDING COVID-19 AND MUNICIPAL BYLAWS REGARDING LEASH LAWS (dog cannot be off leash if it is not an off leash area).

Notice to Competitors – General Information

The trial will be run in accordance with CARO rules and regulations. Rules and class descriptions can be found at www.canadianrallyo.ca except where identified below. Please ensure you read the premium. Failure to follow the premium will result in your run not being judged.

Intent of the Virtual Video Sanction Rally Trial is an opportunity to continue to enjoy rally obedience with your dogs while self-distancing/isolating at your home or legally allowed by law facility. This is to be done while maintaining your isolation. This provides an opportunity to continue to gain level progressions for titles. Ring size is 30' x 30' for regular stream and 30' x 35' for Working Class. We realize everyone may not have equipment or space but we have tried to create a course option with minimal equipment. Please remember that when all trials are running normally throughout the year, not everyone has the ability to attend every trial, so this opportunity is no different, some will be able to compete and some may not. Please keep the health and safety of you and your dog the top priority! This Virtual Video Program offered during COVID-19 pandemic will be the Pilot for consideration of Virtual Video Competitions to allow competitors an increased ability to compete (example: remote areas, competitors with shift work etc.)

There will be no ribbons for individual Q's or titles except ribbons from CARO for specific achievements as identified in the Master General Handbook. CARO will issue certificates as per usual. You will also receive your dog's score sheet electronically from the judge for each run you perform, the standard form will be used.

There shall be no refunds for entries. Dogs are allowed to compete while in heat as long as they are healthy to do so.

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 decision upon reviewing the video submission. 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.

Dogs can be shown on a flat buckle or snap collar or plain fixed harness. No choke, martingale, prong, shock collars, head halters or moving harnesses such as 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 levels are not required to compete with a collar. All dogs in all classes must enter and exit the identified ring area 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. Food must be carried in the handler's pocket opposite the dog and only be present in the handler's hand upon completing an exercise. Please refer to the handbook for a list of signs that you may feed at. No Active Toys Allowed (Clickers, lasers or squeak toys).

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.

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

Equipment Required:

- Jump-Obedience/Rally/Agility (1 Vertical Jump)
- Tunnel- 6+ feet, any material
- Weaves-6
- Signs (8.5x11 letter size paper, may be placed on the ground, taped to cones, or holder)
- Lines for Jumps must be visible in the video.
- 4 Cones or Objects to mark the ring parameters.
- Cones or similar size objects may be used as Pylons
- Food Bowls should be covered with open wire or nylons, please refer to the handbook.
- WC-2 jumps any vertical Jump
- WC-Cones or other objects of similar size 18"
- WC Lines/Boxes- tape, pvc, rope or similar objects secured for safety in 3 corners, lines must be visible on the video.
- WC Signs- stations identification signs are not required, however the signal exercise sign must be used as per number drawn by judge per the General Handbook.

Virtual Video Ring Size Adjustments (30'x30', Working Class 30'x35'):

Novice

- Total exercises 20, includes start and finish, maximum time 4 minutes, brace 5 minutes.
- Maximum 5 stationary signs.
- Food as outlined in the Master Handbook.

Advanced

- Total exercises 15-20, includes start and finish, maximum time 3 minutes, brace 4 minutes.
- Must include 1 jump, minimum of 8 advanced signs, maximum 5 stationary signs.
- Exclude Sign 31 Halt-Stand-Leave-Exam and Sign 32 Return & Forward from Stand
- Food as outlined in the Master Handbook.

Excellent

- Total exercises 15-20, includes start and finish, maximum time 3 minutes, brace 4 minutes.
- Majority of stations should be from advanced and excellent, maximum 5 stationary signs.
- 1 from #42 Send over Jump, #65 Tunnel, #66 Weaves
- 3 from #59 Halt-Stand-Down, #60 Halt-Stand-Sit, #61 Moving Stand, Walk Around Dog, Forward, and #62 Back Up 3 steps
- No Food allowed in the ring.

Versatility

- Total exercises 15-20, includes start and finish, maximum time 3 minutes, brace 4 minutes. Maximum 5 stationary signs.
- Select signs from Novice level, 4 changes of side (each change of side is to be followed by minimum 2 stations)
- One of the following obstacles #65 Tunnel, #V23 Tunnel, #66 Weaves or #V24 Weaves
- No Food allowed in the ring.

Versatility Excellent

- Total exercises 15-20, includes start and finish, maximum time 3 minutes, brace 4 minutes. Maximum 5 stationary signs.
- Minimum 3 stations selected from Advanced and Excellent, 3 changes of side (each change of side is to be followed by minimum 2 stations)
- 1 from #V23 Tunnel or #V24 Weaves
- No Food allowed in the ring.

Working Class

- Must choose and set up all 5 entered stations to the best of your ability.
- Require 2 vertical jumps any kind
- Lines and boxes must be visible on the video and can be tape, pvc, spray paint, rope secured in all 3 or 4 corners depending on box required for safety
- Time prorated based on allotted time per Working Class Handbook (1 minute Rookie, 2 minutes Elite and Expert)
- Cones can be substituted with similar size objects 18" high
- Signs for stations not required
- Ring area must be marked with 4 markers.
- Designated retrieve and scent must be done maintaining social distancing unless the helper lives in the same household.
- The draw will be made for all stations requiring a choice by the judge and provided with the course map.
- You must number (1 & 2 for Rookie; 1, 2 & 3 for Elite, 1 to 4 for Expert) and identify your Designated Retrieve Articles on your entry form. Your confirmation will provide the number you are required to retrieve and where to place them.
- Training in the ring is not permitted. In Rookie and Elite one reattempt of each station is allowed. The reattempt must be from the start of that station.
- No Food allowed in the ring.

Rules

- Dogs must have a CARO ID#
- Your entry form must be complete and identify the rounds, the stream (A, B or C) and judges.
- Once the trial is open you may submit an entry form in pdf format via email and submit payment via PayPal or the entry will be void. You and the judges will receive confirmation once your entry and payment are received.
- You will receive a link to the course maps with your confirmation. The link will be opened on June 27, 2020 by 11:00 am EDT. If you cannot access the link or download the courses, the competitor can contact Debby DaCosta at debby.tpf@gmail.com. Failure to receive a course map is not a reason to claim a refund.
- The course must be set up to the best of your ability. You alone are responsible for setting the course up as provided and numbered. The course dimensions of 30'x30' and 30'x35' for Working Class must be adhered to even if you have a larger area.
- Dogs must jump at the regular height as if it were at a regular trial.
- All signs will be judged per the Master General Handbook including the use of food/toy rewards unless otherwise stipulated here.
- We will disqualify any video where it is evident that a group has gathered that is not practicing social distancing or if it is evident they have broken government rules.
- You must upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo and supply the link to the Judge for judging. (FB messenger may be used if size allows if previously agreed by the judge in writing.)
- Videos must be submitted on or before the closing date and time stipulated on page 1 of this premium.
- The assigned judge will judge the submitted run as soon as their time permits. All submitted runs will be judged by July 8. Upon completion of judging a run, the judge will email the competitor a copy of their scoresheet. Once the judge has judged all their runs, they will complete the Judges Trial Record and submit it to trialresults@canadianrallyo.ca.
- If there is an appeal, following a Judge's decision the competitor must email the judge within 24 hours of receipt of the score, the judge will follow up with a reply within 24 hours.
- Submitted videos must be clear and follow standard CARO rules unless otherwise stated in this premium.
- The video submission email must identify the course, level, stream, dog name, CARO Dog ID and handler name and identify if this run is a moveup. Failure to provide these details will result in the video not being judged.
- The video must start 5 seconds before you pass the first sign (START) and include 5 seconds after the last sign (FINISH) of the dog and handler.
- Videos must not be edited except the start and finish to comply with the 5 second rules above.
- Videos and courses may not be shared or posted on social media prior to trial closing on July 4, 2020 11:59 EDT
- Video runs must be within the standard allotted time as noted on the course map and in the Master General Handbook
- The camera must be place where the judge can see the entire pattern, dog/handler must be in the video the entire time seeing the full body of the handler and dog. Audio must be turned on and the camera must be placed so the judge can hear the competitor. A person from your household may video in the ring as if a judge however not in the path of the dog and handler (with little movement). You must maintain social distancing of 2 meters at all times, unless it is a family member living at the same residence.
- You must show the dogs collar in the video once you have entered the ring and before you begin your run.
- Refunds are not available for any reason for video trials. Please be aware of this policy before you enter and pay.
- The trial is designed for those with access to the required equipment and location if your local area law allows activity away from your home. No video may include showing groups of people gathering or it will be excused and no refund given.
- CARO has the right to alter any rules or procedures they deem necessary including but not limited to technical reasons and government mandate changes.

By submitting your entry, you have agreed to all of the information. We strongly urge you to read it.

CARO VIRTUAL VIDEO TRIAL – Rally Trial T20-047 Entry Form

Handler's Name: _____ Owner if not Handler: _____

Address _____

City/PC: _____

Telephone : (_____) _____ Email: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____

Dog's CARO Registration #: _____ Dog's Height at withers: _____ Jump Height (circle one) : Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14"
 Veteran Dog ___ Disabled dog ___ Disabled Handler ___

Location (Circle one): Your - Yard / Field / Building / Other (please specify) _____
 Municipal, Provincial, Federal Government Mandates regarding COVID -19 for your area must be followed as well as leash laws.

Classes	Brace Dog's Name	A or B or C or Brace WC R/T/E 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	Judge	\$15.00 per dog/class
Novice # 1		A or B or Brace	Kelly	
Novice # 2		A or B or Brace	Kelly	
Novice # 3		A or B or Brace	Julia	
Advanced # 1		A or B or C or Brace	Julia	
Advanced # 2		A or B or C or Brace	Julia	
Advanced # 3		A or B or C or Brace	Sarah	
Excellent # 1		B or C or Brace	Sarah	
Excellent # 2		B or C or Brace	Sarah	
Excellent # 3		B or C or Brace	Debby	
Versatility # 1		B or C or Brace	Debby	
Versatility # 2		B or C or Brace	Debby	
Versatility # 3		B or C or Brace	Kelly	
Versatility Excellent # 1		B or C or Brace	Kelly	
Versatility Excellent # 2		B or C or Brace	Kelly	
Versatility Excellent # 3		B or C or Brace	Debby	
WC – All Levels # 1	Pick 5		Debby	
WC Designated Retrieve List Items (2 Rookie, 3 Elite, 4 Expert)	You will place your items as selected by your judge in the order provided		Total amount for runs	
	1.	3.		
	2.	4.		
			Paypal Fee 3.5%	
			Subtotal	
GST or HST (5% for BC, AB, SK, MB, QC, NWT, YT, NU; 13% for ON; 15% for NB, NL, NS, PE)				
			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. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I agree that CARO 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 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, 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 the trial as a competitor. The personal information you have provided will be used for this event in accordance with the CARO rules governing rally obedience trials. 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 behaviour of my dog(s) attending this event whether entered or not.

Signature: _____ Print _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor _____

CARO VIRTUAL VIDEO TRIAL – Rally Trial T20-048 Entry Form

Handler's Name: _____ Owner if not Handler: _____

Address _____

City/PC: _____

Telephone : (_____) _____ Email: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____

Dog's CARO Registration #: _____ Dog's Height at withers: _____ Jump Height (circle one) : Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14"

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Classes	Team Dog's Name (indicate if bye dog)	WC R/T/E 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	Judge	Team \$9.00 /dog/class WC \$15.00
Novice Team # 1			Debby	
Novice Team # 2			Debby	
Novice Team # 3			Kelly	
Advanced Team # 1			Kelly	
Advanced Team # 2			Kelly	
Advanced Team # 3			Debby	
Excellent Team # 1			Julia	
Excellent Team # 2			Julia	
Excellent Team # 3			Sarah	
Versatility Team # 1			Sarah	
Versatility Team # 2			Sarah	
Versatility Team # 3			Julia	
Versatility Exc Team # 1			Julia	
Versatility Exc Team # 2			Julia	
Versatility Exc Team # 3			Sarah	
WC – All Levels #1	Pick 5		Sarah	
WC Design Retrieve List Items 2 Rookie, 3 Elite, 4 Expert	You will place your items as selected by your judge in the order provided		Total amount for runs	
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