



Canadian Association of Rally-Obedience

Sanctioned Rally-Obedience Trial

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

**Judges: Judy Miller, Shelly Lyck, Lilian Cook, Patricia Hunt and
Martha Fortier**

Events: 3 Novice (A,B)	3 Novice Team
4 Advanced (A,B,C)	3 Advanced Team
4 Excellent (C)	3 Excellent Team
3 Versatility (C)	
3 Versatility Excellent (C)	

Limited Entry Trial

Entries Open on: Monday, July 26, 2021

Closing Date: [Friday, October 1, 2021](#) (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 KOH 1V0**

Entries close: **Fri. October 1, 2021 (or when trial is full)**

Cost includes HST: \$22 per event per dog (FEO included)
\$11 per dog for Team

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

Submit One (1) signed entry per dog, along with fees payable to Martha Fortier

Mail To: The Agility Connection, c/o Martha Fortier 3947 Alton Road West Harrowsmith, Ont. K0H 1V0

No entries by credit card, phone or email. Cheques will be cashed after closing date. **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" Spread: 8" 16" 24" 28"			Class Entered (check one): Novice: A ____ B ____ Advanced: A ____ B ____ C ____ Excellent: ____ C ____ Brace ____ (only 1 avail) Versatility: ____ C ____ Ver Excellent: ____ C ____		
Team partner required? Yes ____ No ____ (if known, provide team partner info:)					
Owner's name: _____		Dog's Name: _____			
CARO #: _____		Jump Height: Vertical ____ Spread ____			
Is the dog or handler physically challenged? Dog: yes ____ no ____ Handler: yes ____ no ____					
Mature dog?: yes ____ no ____ Please indicate which events, if any, you and your dog are running FEO					
SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Patricia Hunt(PH) Lilian Cook(LC) Shelly Lyck(SL)			Judy Miller(JM) Shelly Lyck(SL) Patricia Hunt(PH)		
1) Novice 1 (LC)	2) Novice 2 (LC)	3) Novice 3 (PH)	1) Excellent 1 (JM)	2) Excellent 2 (JM)	3) Excellent 3 (SL)
4) Nov Team 1(PH)	5) Nov Team 2(PH)	6) Nov Team 3 (LC)	4) Excellent 4 (SL)	5) Ex Team 1 (SL)	6) Ex Team 2 (SL)
7) Advanced 1 (LC)	8) Advanced 2 (SL)	9) Advanced 3 (SL)	7) Ex Team 3 (JM)	8) Versatility 1 (JM)	9) Versatility 2 (JM)
10) Advanced 4(MF)	11) Adv Team1(SL)	12) Adv Team 2(SL)	10) Versatility 3 (SL)	11) Ver Ex 1 (SL)	12) Ver Ex 2 (SL)
13) Adv Team3(PH)			13) Ver Ex 3 (JM)		
Cost (includes HST): \$22 per event (including FEO). Team events = \$11 per dog per event.					
Number of Events (including FEO) _____ at \$22.00 per event = \$ _____					
# of Team Events _____ at \$11 per dog/event = \$ _____ TOTAL = \$ _____					



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 after the closing date. 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.

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

This is a one-ring event.

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. 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

Please note:

CARO will be implementing new signs and new rules to be incorporated during the second half of this year. Due to the lack of accessibility to training sites and the fact that the courses were created over one year ago, the rules and the course designs that will be used in this trial will be from June 30 2021 and before.

The only new change that will be implemented is the advanced jump sign (#42) where the lateral distance from the jump will become closer from 6ft to 3 ft.



Big Sky & TAC Trial Procedures in Place During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Hello everyone!

We are trying very hard to offer a safe and enjoyable rally experience. However, it is going to take the cooperation of everyone involved to make this a success. As a result, we are implementing a list of rules in order to open. You will see that some things are temporarily changed. If you disagree with any of the new rules please come back when things are back to normal.

COVID RULES:

1. **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK!!!!** Here is the link to Ontario's COVID 19 Self Assessment Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> Please take the assessment on the morning of the event.
2. **DISINFECT YOUR HANDS REGULARLY.** Refrain from touching your face.
3. Follow all Provincial and Municipal guidelines with regard to COVID-19 precautions.
4. Please refrain from touching anything that isn't yours. Stay on guard against touching anything that may have been touched by others. Carry your own hand sanitizer or wipes – and **USE THEM!**
5. Maintain social/physical distance.
6. Please bring your own mask as they will be mandatory inside except when you are competing with your dog. Provincial guidelines recommend wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained. Please be advised that we will not be providing masks or gloves to competitors. Masks are mandatory for each walk through.
7. Gloves are an individual choice. Studies show frequent hand washing is better than gloves in many cases. If you do wear gloves be **VERY** aware of not touching anything else during that time. If you prefer to wear gloves, you will need to bring enough pairs for the times you will need to wear them. Please dispose of them immediately after use.
8. Spectators are not allowed. However, competitors may be accompanied by members of their same household.
9. Please use hand sanitizer when entering the ring and again when you leave the ring. Hand sanitizer will be available on the outside of the ring.
10. Bring your own food, snacks, water, drinks, etc. We regret that we are unable to provide snacks for the volunteers at this event.
11. Make sure your dog is ok with people wearing masks. We don't want a dog becoming fearful due to something they've never seen before. Be respectful to everyone! Be patient with everyone! Follow all trial and health precautions!
12. Please fill in the following waiver and **BRING IT WITH YOU** the weekend of the trial. The waiver must be signed the actual days of your trialing and is **NOT TO BE SENT WITH ENTRY**. Only one waiver is required for the two days of trialing.
13. We reserve the right to cancel or postpone our trial if the infections due to Covid19 are deemed too high. We also reserve the right to deny involvement of individuals who reside in areas where the covid19 numbers are deemed high and that are considered in a red zone.



Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

COVID-19 Waiver

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any Municipal or Provincial guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which this event is taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the trial organizers and proceed in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this event. I fully agree that Big Sky Dog Centre, the owners, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release Big Sky Dog Centre, the owners, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Big Sky Dog Centre, the owners, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

I have read and agree to the above statement

Please type your name below and sign.

Name *

First Name Last Name

Signature * _____

Date: _____