



APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial
March 23rd and 24th 2013
Levels 1, 2 and 3, Puppy and Veterans
Two Trials each day

Judges

Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham MA
Lynn A. Currie, Commack NY

Location

Sugar Bush Farm
760 East Rd
Stephentown NY

This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.

Go to www.apdt.com/rally for more information.

Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class.

Limited to 140 runs per day

Doors open at 8:00 AM

General briefing, judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:45AM

This is an indoor trial on dirt-the building is heated

Indoor crating is available but space is limited-no X-pens please

Day of Show Entries Will Be Accepted If Limit Is Not Reached

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Trial Schedule

Saturday March 23, 2013			
Trial #1 –Rachel Brostrom Time 9:15		Trial #2 –Lynn Currie Time TBD	
Level Puppy	A	Level Puppy	A
Level 1	A B	Level 1	A B
Level 2	A B	Level 2	A B
Level 3	A B	Level 3	A B
Veterans	A B	Veterans	A B
Sunday March 24, 2013			
Trial #3 - Rachel Brostrom Time 9:15		Trial #4 - Lynn Currie Time TBD	
Puppy	A	Puppy	A
Level 1	A B	Level 1	A B
Level 2	A B	Level 2	A B
Level 3	A B	Level 3	A B
Veterans	A B	Veterans	A B

Trial Chairperson: Chris Penna PO Box 394 Cheshire MA 01225 chris@agiledogs.net 413-822-2025	Trial Secretary: Trisha Stall PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125 trisha@agiledogs.net or 518-331-7814
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Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

The building will be open at 8:00 AM. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

Dogs may be crated in the building. Space is limited so no x-pens please. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

There will be no food vendor for this trial-if there is interest we can order pizza for a small charge. We will break for lunch between trials.

Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 8:45 AM and the first dog on start line at 9:15

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed but no earlier than 11AM. There will be a short break between trials.

The trial schedule is as listed above. Move-ups will be allowed between trials in both level and class.

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Directions to Show Site

760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

Directions from the East:

Take the Mass Pike all the way to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to the next exit, B-3 in Canaan, NY. At the end of the ramp go right, 22 North. In New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22 run together for a short while. Make sure you stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the boarded up gas station you will see on your left. Continue to the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection next page.

Directions from the West:

Take I-90 East to the Route 43 Exit. Follow Route 43 East into Stephentown, turn left at the lights at 22 and 43 and follow as below.

Directions from the 22/43 Intersection:

Heading North on Route 22, you'll go up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It goes back down to one lane after you get to the top of the hill and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that there is a brown house. The road right next to that house is Giles Road or County Route 33. Take that road, it is short, takes a sharp right at a horse farm - tan buildings - 5 rail split rail fencing - on your right. You will go over a little bridge, you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you will see the training building - white domed roof with tan walls and windows. There is a driveway marked by two metal fence posts with reflective tape on the top. Follow the driveway to the training building area. Parking is available next to the building.

Directions from the North:

From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School on your left is Giles Road or County Route 33. Follow Directions from above.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
- ✓ Of course, as is standard procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
- ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of guests and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.

- Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; \$50 per person per night; suites have kitchen, breakfast in room, TV/VCR, phone; www.shakermeadows.com
- Berkshire Mountain House, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176; call for rates; www.berkshirebb.com
- The Inn at Shaker Mill, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345; \$55/person/night
- Jericho Valley Inn, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511; \$98 double room
- Berkshire Spur Hotel, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432, \$79 single/\$89 dbl PLUS \$10 per dog per night charge.
- The Hancock Inn, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com
- Hitchcock House Bed & Breakfast, Route 22, New Lebanon, NY (518) 794-8826. Rates from \$110 to \$150 a night for double occupancy. Includes pond and large field on site, dogs welcome. www.hitchcockhousebb.com
- Cozy Corner Motel 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006
- Best Value Inn, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. www.bestvalueinn.com
- Spencerhouse B&B, 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 www.thespencerhouse.com
- Rodeway Inn Castleton; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; \$69.99 single; 35 minutes to site

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Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.apdt.com/rally. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the “All Dogs” Rally chat list and talk to other APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

You must be familiar with all the Rally-O exercise signs, as well as the Rally Rules and Guidelines prior to the event. Go to www.apdt.com/rally for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

Veteran Level

Veteran Level is open to all dogs over the age of 8 with a valid APDT Rally registration number. A Veteran Level course will consist of 12 exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise from any Level. Please see the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Veteran for more details.

A and B Classes

A classes are for teams that have not yet completed their title at that level.

B classes are for teams that have already completed their title at that level.

Jump Heights

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option of measuring any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his or her registered shoulder height. Jump heights may also be modified or the jump exercise excused entirely based on physical challenges (e.g. age, disability such as blindness, or use of a mobility device) that a particular dog may face.

- Shoulder height under 12 inches.....Jump 4 inches
- Shoulder height 12 inches to under 16 inches.....Jump 8 inches
- Shoulder height 16 inches to under 20 inchesJump 12 inches
- Shoulder height 20 inches and overJump 16 inches

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Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of APDT Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dogs at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season or dogs with disabilities, 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.
- All dogs must be registered with APDT Rally to compete. A one-time registration form is available and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Rally-O Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) before the date that a team first submits an entry in a sanctioned trial. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid APDT Rally registration number. See www.apdt.com/rally/register to register online or by US Mail.
- Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family: mother, father, spouse, life partner, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event, 3/24/2013. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. No choke collar, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads, or head collars are allowed.
- All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the APDT or the trial host(s).
- Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- Upon successful completion of an exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward. The owner may also choose to give the dog food as a reward. Food may NOT be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food rewards must be contained in pockets and only be present in the owner's hand at the completion of a Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- Exhibitors may use food as a reward in the ring upon completion of any Stationary exercise. Veteran and Puppy classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. There is plenty of indoor shaded crating space in the training center.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on dirt.

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Official Entry Form
Entries Are Open Now-Entries Close 3/15/2013 Unless The Trial Does Not Fill
 Return completed entry and payment to:
 Trisha Stall
 PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125

Dog Information:

Call Name:	*APDT Rally Registration # R- _____ - _____ or
Dog's Name as registered with APDT:	T- _____ - _____
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2, 3, and Veterans only 4" 8" 12" 16"	APDT Rally Titles already earned:
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth (if known):
*Dogs must have APDT Rally-O registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number. To register, go to www.apdt.com/rally or see Dog Registration Form in this premium.	

Owner/Handler Information:

Owner's Name:		Handler's Name: (if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	E-Mail:		

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent. Please include a valid E-mail address,. Entries received after closing date will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry & Fee Information
 Please circle the trial(s) and level(s) you would like to enter.

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Total Number of Trials Entered: _____

Entry Fees: \$25 / class

Level Special - 4 classes one dog at one Level - \$95

Weekend Special - 12 classes - \$275 (may combine entries for all dogs registered to the same owner)

Day-of-Show Entries accepted if the trial is not full - \$27 per class

Total Trial Entry Fees Enclosed: Please make checks payable to AgileDogs	\$
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New Title Information: Dogs name: _____

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please circle the appropriate title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

RL1	RL2	RL3	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLVX
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This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement on this form has been signed and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that AgileDogs has 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, the hosting club, the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, 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 any such claim. I (we) 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 to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, 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 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 there from, 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 Rally-O Rules and Regulations of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Rally Test Schedule of which this entry form is a 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 hereon, or that I (we) am are a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the APDT Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and APDT, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, AgileDogs their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release APDT, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Dog Registration Form

Dogs must be registered with the APDT to compete in APDT Rally trials and earn APDT Rally legs and titles. There is a one-time registration fee for each dog/handler team.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Owner's Name:		Co-owner's Name(s) [if any]:	
Owner's Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:		Email:	
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT Rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
DOG INFORMATION			
Dog's Name (as it should appear on title certificates):			
Breed:		Dog's Date of Birth (approximate if unknown):	
FEE WORKSHEET			
Rally Registration (one-time fee)			\$ 35.00
Spay/Neuter Discount (please send proof of spay/neuter)		– \$ 10.00 ☐	
APDT Member Discount (Member Number _____ Expiration _____)		– \$ 10.00 ☐	
TOTAL DUE:			\$
PAYMENT METHOD			
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ made payable to APDT in U.S. funds			
☐ Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office			
▶▶▶ NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL ◀◀◀			
Cardholder Name:		☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover	
Account Number:		Expiration:	CSC:
Billing Address: (☐ Same as Mailing Address above)			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Please send this form with payment via US Mail, Fax, or Email to: APDT Rally Office Email: rally@apdt.com 101 North Main St, Suite 610 Fax: 864-331-0767 Greenville, SC 29601 Phone: 800-PET-DOGS		OFFICE USE	
		Date Received:	Amount Paid:
		Reg #: R-	Initials:
		Comments:	

An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application is accepted.

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