Golden Rule School for Dogs
Sandi Ver Sprill
23 Morris Sussex Pike
Andover, NJ 07821

APDT Sanctioned

Rally-0bedience Trials *

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Hosted By:

Golden Rule School for Dogs

Trials will be held at:
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23 Morris Sussex Pike
Andover, NJ 07821

Open to all dogs of any breed (including mixed!)

* This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations. Go to APDT.com/RallyO.htm for more information.

Trials will be indoors on rubber matting. One Ring

NO OPENING DATE ENTER NOW!

2 Trial Schedule

Level 1,2, 3 & Puppy Trial #1
Level 1, 2 3 & Veterans Trial #2

Titling & Championship Courses are Offered at Each of the 2 Trials

AM & PM Trial on Saturday

Judges

Sara Jacobs, Middleville, NJ
All Classes – Trial #1

Sandi Ver Sprill of Andover, NJ
All Classes – Trial #2

Limited Entries

50 Entries Per Trial

Entries Close:
October 8, 2011
(Or when limits are reached)

There will be coffee, tea and breakfast food for everyone.

Photos by Nancie **will be at this trial!!!!**

APDT Rally allows all breeds and mixed breeds to compete and is committed to encouraging Positive training methods. The APDT is an organization for professional dog trainers with 2500 members currently. It was founded in 1993 with the mission of enhancing the human-dog relationship by educating trainers, other animal professionals and the public and advocating dog-friendly training. Go to www.APDT.com for more info about APDT.

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn, Route 80 @ Exit 37, Denville.....973-664-1050
Holiday Motel Route 206, Andover..... 973-786-5260
Howard Johnson, Route 80 @ Exit 37, Rockaway 973-625-1200
(Small Dogs Only)
Best Western Inn at Hunt's Landing, 900 Rts. 6 & 209,
Matamoras, PA..... 973-334-3737
Four Points Hotel, Route 90 at Exit 30, Mt. Arlington, NJ.....973-770-2000

Since many hotel policies change on dogs being allowed in their rooms, please check at time of booking your room for their policy.

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your rooms when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up your poops!

Directions to Show Site:

From Route 84, (NY&PA), use Milford Exit. Rte. 6 East to Rte. 209 South. Cross Bridge, Rte. 206. Follow Rte. 206 into Andover Boro staying on Route 206 go under the long RR tunnel Morris Sussex Pike is the first right after the Shell Gas Station – go under small RR trestle and make the immediate right turn into the driveway of the school.

From Route 80, use Exit 25 – Route 206 North – travel Rte 206
Thru 4 traffic lights – after going through 4th light , Morris Sussex Pike is the third left turn (you will be turning just prior to the Shell Gas Station) go under small RR trestle and make the immediate right turn into the driveway of the school

Parking must be in the school parking lot. There is no on street parking allowed.

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 all dogs being 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. Registration information can be obtained directly from APDT at www.apdt.com/RallyO.
- A member of the owner's immediate family must show dogs: 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.

In addition,

- 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. 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 fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled 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 collars, 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.
- 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 or hidden treat pouches and only be present in the owner's hand in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted, unless otherwise posted at the show site. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be indoors on rubber matting.. There will be limited crate space, you may work out of your cars.

APDT's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to www.apdt.com/RallyO.

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to APDT.com/RallyO/index.htm. 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 Rally0-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

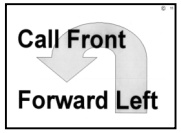
Rally-O is a sport, which consists of a sequence of numbered stations, heeled to by a handler and dog, where a sign at each station indicates an obedience exercise, which the team must perform. Rally is designed to be more relaxed than precision competitive Obedience, focusing instead on attitude and enthusiasm, while the variety of exercises and courses allows you to show off your versatility and teamwork. Rally is intended to promote positive relationships between dogs and owners based on trust and mutual respect. Dogs and handlers should both appear to be enjoying the competition and each other's company.

APDT Rally encourages participation by ALL dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions. Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs in the ring using verbal praise, petting, and even food rewards just as they would in a good training session. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance.

Rally courses, depending on the competition level, consist of 18 to 22 stations, laid out in a numbered pattern (like an agility course) and performed on-leash in Level 1 or off-leash in Levels 2 and 3 (Level 1 title is required to compete at Level 2 and a Level 2 title is required to compete in Level 3). Also like agility, handlers get to walk the course and familiarize themselves with the pattern without their dog before running the course. During their run, the dog and handler move through the course in heel position, performing each exercise in turn.

There are as many as 60 different exercises, which might be seen in a Rally course, primarily variations on basic heel exercises and other Obedience skills. Many of the stations involve activities you are probably familiar with; such as Slow/Normal/Fast Pace, Halt, Left/Right/About Turn, and Finish Right/Left. Others are simple extensions, such as 270° and 360° Right/Left Turns, Straight Figure Eight, and Send over Jumps. A few of the other interesting stations include:

- *Call Front - Forward Left:* the handler stops his forward motion and calls the dog to the front position, then moves forward while commanding the dog to move left into heel position falling into step with the handler.



- *Halt - 1, 2, 3 Steps Forward*: After a halt, the handler takes one step forward, halts, 2 steps, halts, 3 steps and halts. The dog heels with the handler and sits each time the handler halts.

- *Spiral Right*: The handler, with dog in heel, makes a sequence of right turns around a line of 3-4 pylons, with the first two turns around the end pylons and each successive turn on one end getting tighter and tighter.

You must be familiar with all of the different Rally-O exercise signs prior to the event. Go to www.apdt.com/rallyo/index.htm for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog. For exercise descriptions and to find a rally class in your area see the APDT web site www.apdt.com

Organizing Committee

Trial Secretary: Sandi Ver Sprill, 973-786-5229 or traink9@embarqmail.com

Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to e-mail or call the Trial Secretary if you have questions.

Attention First Time APDT Rally Competitors:

All dogs must be registered with APDT Rally to compete. A one-time registration form is on page 4 and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the RallyO Coordinator address on the form (NOT to GRSFD) before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial. **You must have your registration number prior to entering the trials; no pending numbers will be accepted.**

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until October 8, 2011. Changes must be made to the Secretary in writing; by e-mail or mail. Any changes requested after October 8th, up to and including the day of trial, will be subject to a $20.00 processing fee, payable day of trial. Cancellations received after October 8, 2011 will not be eligible for a refund.

Entries and Closing Date

Entries will open July 8, 2011

Entries must be received by **October 8, 2011** at 7:00 PM. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted. Confirmations will be sent, preferably by email, after the closing date.

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until October 8, 2011.. Changes must be made to the Secretary by e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after October 8, 2011, will not be eligible for a refund of fees. Move ups from Class A to Class B are permitted after the closing date until walk thru for class moving to.

Weather

This trial will be held indoors on rubber matting. No refunds will be given for bad weather.

Check-In

Check-in for Trial 1 will be at 8:00 AM. Walk-through and judges briefing will begin at 8:30 AM for Puppy, Level 1, followed by Level 2 then Level 3, Check-in for Trial 2 will be no earlier than 12 noon. Judging schedule for Trial 2 will be Level 1, followed by Veteran, Level 2, followed by Level 3. **PLEASE REFER TO YOUR CONFIRMATION FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE.**

Food

There will NOT be food available but there are plenty of convenience stores/fast food restaurants close to the show grounds.

General Agreement

I (we) agree that the Golden Rule School for Dogs, (the hosting organization) 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 therefrom, 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, Golden Rule School for Dogs, 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: _____

Official Entry Form

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October 22, 2011, Andover, NJ

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*Return completed form with entry fees payable to **Golden Rule School for Dogs***

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Dog Information

Reg. Name:	*Rally Registration #:
Call Name:	Jump Height:
Date of Birth:	Breed:

I anticipate earning: ARCH __ ARCHX ___ ARCHEX____ ARCHMX ___ RL1X ___ RL2X ____ RL3X RLPX ____New Level 1, 2 or 3 Title _____

** Dog must have an APDT Rally-O registration number. Participants must have an assigned number prior to entering the trial. No pending entries will be accepted.*

Owner/Handler Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: (day) (evening)	E-mail:	
Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):		

Confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed. Those wishing earlier notification that their entry has been accepted should enclose a self-addressed, stamped post card with their entry or provide an email address.

Trial Entry Information (Check Choices) Entry Fees: $24 per CLASS

Level A is for Titling Level B is for Championship points

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Saturday Trial #1	A B	A B	A B	**PUPPY** **A B**
Saturday Trial #2	A B	A B	A B	**VETERANS** **A B**
			TOTAL FEES	**$**

This entry is not valid unless the agreement side of 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.

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A (Titling) and B (Championship) Classes

Please read carefully:
If, at the time you complete this entry form, the dog you are entering has earned a Rally Level 1 title you must enter the Level 1 B class. If your dog has not earned a Level 1 title you must enter the Level 1 A class. If the dog you are entering has earned a Rally Level 2 title you must enter the Level 2 B class. If your dog has not earned a Level 2 title you must enter the Level 2 A class. Please indicate the proper class on your entry.

If the dog you are entering has not earned a Level 1 title you cannot enter Level 2, you must complete Level 1 first. Should you enter Level 2 in anticipation of earning the Level 1 title prior to this trial and do not, you will not receive a refund for your Level 2 entry.

If the dog you are entering has not earned a Level 2 title you cannot enter Level 3, you must complete Level 2 first. Should you enter Level 3 in anticipation of earning the Level 2 title prior to this trial and do not, you will not receive a refund for your Level 3 entry.

Exhibitors competing for ARCHEX QQ's must have completed the Level 3 title requirements and enter both Level 2B and Level 3B.

If you receive your title in any level after you have completed this entry and prior to the show, move-ups from the A class to B class in all levels are mandatory. Please advise the Trial Secretary, in writing, before the closing date, October 8, 2011.. The Trial Secretary can be reached at traink9@embarqmail.com or 23 Morris Sussex Pike, Andover, NJ. If you advise us after the closing date or on the day of trial, there will be a $20.00 processing fee, payable day of trial.

Move-ups from Level 1 to Level 2 or Level 2 to Level 3 will be allowed. If, after filling out this entry, you earn a Level 1 or 2 title, and want to move up you MUST contact the Trial Secretary, in writing, before the closing date October 8, 2011.

For a complete description of ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, ARCHMX title rules and regulations and eligibility requirements, please refer to the APDT Rally-O web site http://www.apdt.com/rallyo/index.htm or contact the Show Secretary.

Please Note:
All changes to your entry must be made, in writing, by the closing date, October 8, 2011.. We will accept emails sent to the Trial Secretary for any changes.

Awards

Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in both A and B classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team in the A class that achieve a 170 or better. Championship ribbons will be awarded to each team in the B class that achieve a 170 or better.

Other special prizes and/or awards may be given.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in APDT Rally For All Dogs! You must register your dog(s) with APDT Rally in order to compete in APDT sanctioned Rally events and earn legs and titles. Please complete a separate registration form for each dog you are registering. A registration card and number will be issued to facilitate entry at APDT events and tracking of show results.

FOR APDT USE ONLY:
Date Rec'd_____ Amt. Rec'd_____
Reg. #_____ Init____

Fees:
Rally Registration is $ 35.00.
Less $10 Spay/Neuter Discount (enclose proof).

Less $10 APDT Member Discount (Member Number/Expiration Date _____)

Send this completed form with a check or money order payable to: APDT and mail to
Association of Pet dog Trainers, 101 N. Main St., Suite 610, Greenville, SC 29601

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner : _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

City / State / Zip: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Height at Withers: _____ **For Level 2 only**
(Best approximation if unknown) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")