

**APDT Sanctioned
Rally-Obedience Trial ***

Saturday
April 17, 2010

Town of Marbletown Rec Park
Stone Ridge, New York

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

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

These trials will be held outdoors.

**ABSOLUTELY NO CRATING ON
or NEAR PLAYGROUND!!**

**Rally Obedience
for All Dogs**



2 Rings 1 Day

Levels 1, 2 & 3. P, V

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Trial 1: Starts 9:30 am
Walk – thrus 9 am

Trial 2: Starts 1:00 pm
Walk – thrus 12:30 pm

**Note: PM trial start time
approximate.**

Hosted By:
K9Crazy Play Skool
Kingston, New York



Dogs at Play

www.k9crazyplayskool.com
Phone: 845-340-4322

Judges:

Puppy, Level 1
Tara Baggerman
Ballston Spa, NY

Level 2,
Diane Cordero
Newburgh, NY

Level 3, Veteran
Kim Wilson
Saugerties, NY

Entries Limited & Close:
March 21, 2010 at 10 pm
Day of show entries if limits not met.

This Rally-O titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward Rally-O titles (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level championships, ARCH, ARCHX and the new ARCHEX title). Our feedback has been extremely positive for this relatively new competition obedience venue – especially from traditional obedience trainers. 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 nearly 5000 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 information.

Hotel/Motel Information

Super 8 Motel (845) 338-3078
487 Washington Ave, Kingston, NY 12401

Holiday Inn (845) 338-0400
Exit 19 & NYS Thruway, Kingston, NY 12401

High Falls Motel (845) 687-2095
Rt 213, Stone Ridge, NY 12401

Econo Lodge (845)452-6600
2625 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Directions to Trial Site

FROM THE NYS THRUWAY

Take Exit 19 Kingston.

Bear right immediately after toll plaza to State RT. 28.

You Do Not Need to Enter the Traffic Circle.

Go through 1st light and take 2nd right Exit to STATE RT. 209 South to Ellenville.

Proceed south 7.3 miles to Tongore Rd.

Make a Right onto Tongore Rd. Park is approx. 2miles on right.

FROM SOUTH ON RT 209

Proceed through Stone Ridge to 1 mile past 2nd light –Davenport Farm Stand on corner

Make left onto Tongore Road. Go Approximately 2 miles Park is on the right

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. A one-time registration form is included and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the RallyO Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) on or before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial.
- ◆ 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. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason. ****Note:** This includes withdrawal for bitches in season.
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Exhibitors that plan to use food as a reward in the ring must indicate that on their entry forms. All teams NOT using food shall be scheduled to compete before those teams using food.
- ◆ 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 held outdoors on grass.

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

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@yahoo.com.

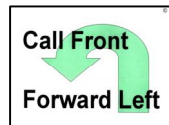
Rally-O is a new sport which consists of a sequence of stations, run as a heel-work course by a handler and dog, where a sign at each station indicates an obedience exercise which the team must perform. Rally is designed to be more relaxed than precision competitive Obedience, focusing instead on attitude 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 there 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 Level 2 (Level 1 title is required to compete at Level 2). 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. The highest scores will be earned by teams who move smoothly through the course, completing each exercise accurately with a minimum of commands, and with high enthusiasm and good attitude. Praise and/or verbal encouragement upon completion of exercises are allowed, and extra commands during exercises are minimally penalized. Rally is fun and interesting to watch as the individual style of each team can really show through.

There are as many as 58 different stations, 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 Heel*, *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.

Awards

Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams at each level, *both for those who have already achieved titles (and are accumulating ARCH points), and for those currently working toward Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 titles.*

New Titles

Please let us know if you *may* be earning a NEW TITLE at our trial.

I may earn my (please circle all that may apply)

RL1 - RL1X

RL2 - RL2X

RL3 - RL3X

ARCH

ARCHX

ARCHEX

Special Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the High Scoring Team in the following categories and require pre-registration. ***if you and your dog are eligible, please complete the form below for EACH dog and return with your entry form.***

Special Awards for:	Restrictions	APDT RallyO Reg #
Veteran Dog	8 yrs or older	
Mixed Breed/Rescue/Shelter Dog		
Physically Challenged Dog		
Therapy Dog	Show ID at sign in	
Junior Handler	16 yrs or younger	
Senior Handler	65 yrs or older	

Other special prizes and awards may be given.

HANDLER NAME:

DOG's REGISTERED NAME:

CALL NAME:

APDT 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 number will be issued to facilitate entry at APDT events and tracking of show results.

Fees:

Rally Registration is \$ 35.00.

Less \$10 Spay/Neuter Discount (**ENCLOSE PROOF**).

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

FOR APDT USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Rec'd _____

Reg. # _____ Init _____

Please make check or money order payable to **APDT** and mail with completed registration application to:
APDT Rally coordinator 31 Revere Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner: _____ email _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

City / State / Zip: _____ (Day telephone, if possible)

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____

(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ at Withers: _____ Height _____

(Best approximation if unknown)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4") **For Level 2 only**

Organizing Committee

Chairperson & Secretary
 Chief Course Builder
 Chief Scorekeeper
 Hospitality & Grounds
 Judges:

Kim Wilson - Jonathan Clemmons
 Bill Wilson
 Jonathan Clemmons
 Friends of k9crazy
 Tara Baggerman, Diane Cordero, Kim
 Wilson
 Diane Cordero/Kim Wilson

APDT Rally Representative

Contact Information

(Do not hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have questions)

Kimberly Wilson, 15 Goat Hill Rd Saugerties, N.Y. 12477,
 845-247-8875, k9crazyplayskool@hvc.rr.com

Entries and Closing Date

Entry Fees are \$24/class

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning on March 8, 2010: entries must be received no later than March 21, 2010 at 10 pm. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. There is an ONLINE entry form at <http://k9crazyplayskool.com>. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until March 21, 2010. Changes must be made to the Secretary by telephone, e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after March 21, 2010 will not be eligible for a refund of fees.

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Thrus

Grounds open at 8:00 AM. Check in NOT before 8:30 am. Bring own chair and water. **Judge's briefing will occur 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial (earliest start times listed in table below).**

April 18, 2009			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
9:30 AM	Level 1	1:00 PM	Level 1
	Level 2		Veteran
	Level 3 – to follow L2		Level 3– to follow LV
	Veteran– to follow L3		Level 2 – to follow L3

Food and Beverages

Please plan for your own food and beverages. There will be food and beverages for ALL volunteers!

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that k9Crazy Play Skool, (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 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, k9crazy Play Skool, 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

k9Crazy Play Skool April 17, 2010

Town of Marbletown Rec Park Stone Ridge, NY

Return completed form(s) with **entry and fees payable to: k9Crazy Play Skool**

Mail To: k9Crazy RallyO, 15 Goat Hill Rd, Saugerties, NY 12477

Entries close March 21, 2010 at 10 p.m.

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	Rally Registration#:*	
Call Name:	APDT JUMP HEIGHT:	
Circle ALL APDT Titles: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		
Date of Birth:	Breed:	
* Dog must have APDT Rally-O registration number		

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. 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.

TRIAL ENTRY & FEE INFORMATION (CIRCLE CHOICES)

	Saturday 4/17/10			
	AM		PM	
Puppy	A	B	Tara Baggerman	A B
Level 1	A	B	Tara Baggerman	A B
Level 2	A	B	Diane Cordero	A B
Level 3	A	B	Kim Wilson	A B
Veteran	A	B	Kim Wilson	A B

ENTRY FEES SUBMITTED

Total Trial Entry Fees (Number of Trials Selected x \$24, payable to "k9Crazy Play Skool")	\$
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*This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side of this form has been **completed, 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.*