



Virtual Video Sanctioned Rally Trial T21-030

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

Entries Open from September 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm PDT until September 7, 2021 or when full

Trial will run from September 22, 2021 to October 4, 2021.

Courses will be available for download on September 22, 2021 by 8:00 am PDT (11:00am EDT)
Videos must be submitted to the judge by 11:59 pm PDT on October 4, 2021

You must have a CARO DOG ID number before entries open September 3, 2021.

In order to qualify for the members discount, memberships must be obtained before Sept 3, 2021

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

Limited Entry Trial

Ring Area needed- 30' x 30'

Entries by email to treasurer@canadianrallyo.ca in pdf format only. One entry form per dog.

If converting a photo to pdf, please ensure the background of the page is all white.

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

Virtual Video Judging Panel

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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 Trial 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 all rounds. 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!

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 judging 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). Please see MGH Appendix N-Reward Stations.

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. As there are no ribbons for individual placements both A & B levels will be combined in virtual trials.

Dogs and Handlers MUST remain IN THE RING and ON CAMERA at all times while on the course, or it will result in an NQ.

Equipment Required (MGH-Appendix M):

12 Cone/Object Markers for every 10 feet around the edge of the ring. Markers can be chosen by the competitor, but must be visible to the judge.

2 Cone/Object/line markers for "Call Front While Running" distance marker (Advanced level and above)

Vertical Jump (Obedience/Rally/Agility)

Tunnel- 6+ feet, any material

Weaves-set 24" apart and must consist of 6 poles. Poles should be between 3 feet and 4 feet in length/height. The poles may be those used in agility or a similar system.

Signs (8.5x11 letter size paper or can be half-page size. May be placed on the ground, taped to cones, or in holders)

Lines for Jumps/Tunnels must be visible in the video, lines that cannot be seen will result in an NQ. (Please see MGH page 92 – the 6 and 10 foot lines are marked in blue on the diagram)

Cones or similar size objects may be used as Pylons

Food Bowls should be covered with open wire or nylons, please refer to the MGH Appendix H, page 93.

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. CARO Working Level Handbook page 4. Dog Box 4' square- 3 sides, Handler Box 2' square-4 sides.

WC Signs- stations identification signs are not required; however, the signal exercise sign must be used as per number drawn by judge per the CARO Working Level Handbook.

Virtual Video Ring Size Adjustments (30'x30')

Ring area must be marked with 4 markers in the corner and every ten feet along the outer perimeter, proper measurement is required.

Novice (A&B Combined)

- Total exercises 15-20, includes start and finish, maximum time 4 minutes, brace 5 minutes.
- Maximum 5 stationary signs.
- Food as outlined in the MGH, see Appendix N-Reward Stations page 99.

Advance (A&B Combined, + "C" Stream)

- 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 see Appendix N-Reward Stations page 99.

Excellent ("B" + "C" Stream)

- 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 ("B" + "C" Stream)

- 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 ("B" + "C" Stream)

- 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.

Brace

See MGH page 69. The only alteration to the course would be the re-spacing of the offset Figure 8 and cone exercises allowing 12" extra spacing will be added between cones for weave once, figure 8 and spiral exercises, food bowls will be moved an additional 1 foot apart. Please take into consideration the size of your dogs and the 30' x 30' ring before entering.

Team

See MGH page 65. Qualifying score is 180 or higher. Maximum course time is 3 or 4 minutes for Novice Team, and 3 minutes for all other Team levels. 20 stations, including start and finish, the first pair will complete stations 1 through 10 and pair 2 will complete stations 11 through 20. Both teams must be in the video at all times. You must run your team round with the partner you list on your entry form. One email will be submitted to the judge noting both teams' information, one video link as shown below in the example, you must also identify if this run is a move-up. The judge will reply to "ALL". Failure to provide these details will result in the video not being judged. You may only enter Team if you already have a pair you plan to compete with. As this virtual trial will have competitors from many different areas, we cannot pair you up with other competitors on our end.

EXAMPLE TEMPLATE OF RUN SUBMISSION EMAIL INFO

Advanced #2

Handler Name

Dog name & Dog CARO ID# & Jump Height

If you requested modifications please note that.

if you are entered in Team please also list the other Team's information and email address and which half each dog did.

CARO RALLY OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS	
Shoulder Height	Jump Height-inches (m)
under 12	4 (.1 m)
12 to under 16	8 (.2 m)
16 to under 20	12 (.3 m)
20 and over	14 (.35 m)

Working Class

- Must choose and set up all stations entered to a maximum of 3 stations to the best of your ability. Cones can be set to the side and moved into or out of pre-marked and measured designated areas to accommodate Directed Jumping. No additional time is allotted, dog can be placed in a sit or down or heel with you while adjusting the ring. A helper can also be used while maintaining physical distancing.
- If you select Working Class Exercise #4 Directed Jumping, you may extend your ring up to 30 x 40 feet in order to better accommodate the exercise for that round. You can also fit the exercise in the 30 x 30 ring by placing it diagonally.
- You will Require vertical jumps (of any kind) if doing Directed Jumping or Retrieve over Jump (2 x Directed Jumping, 1 x Retrieve over Jump). One of the two Directed Jumping jumps may be used for the Retrieve over Jump if you are doing both exercises.
- 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. All lines must be visible on the video submission or that station will receive an NQ.
- Time prorated based on allotted time per Working Class Handbook (1 min. per Rookie exercise, 2 min. per Elite and Expert)
- Cones can be substituted with similar size objects 18" high
- Signs for stations are not required
- Ring area must be marked with 4 markers in the corner and every ten feet along the outer perimeter, proper measurement is required.
- Designated retrieve and scent must be done maintaining social distancing unless the helper lives in the same household. You may also place the items yourself but dog must be placed according to where they would be when the judge places your items (as described in the Working Class handbook)
- The draw will be made for all stations requiring a choice by the judge and provided with the course map/briefing.
- You must number and identify your Designated Retrieve Articles on your entry form (1 & 2 for Rookie; 1, 2 & 3 for Elite, 1 to 4 for Expert). 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.

VIDEO Requirements

- Videos must be submitted individually to the judge responsible for the course you are submitting on or before the closing date and time stipulated on page 1 of this premium. You may not submit multiple courses to multiple judges.
- You must upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo and supply the link to the Judge for judging.
 - YouTube: Please ensure your video marked "Unlisted" and is not Public or Private.
 - Vimeo: Please ensure your video is marked "Private" and not Public.
- Videos and courses may not be shared or posted on social media prior to trial closing date.
- 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 move-up. Failure to provide these details will result in the video not being judged.
- The video must include a minimum 5 seconds before you pass the first sign (START) and include minimum 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.
- Distance lines for jumps and tunnels must be visible in the video, lines that cannot be seen will result in an NQ. (Please see MGH page 92 – the 6 and 10 foot lines are marked in blue on the diagram) Double check they are visible on video before submitting!
- Submitted videos must be clear, the camera must be placed where the judge can see the entire pattern, dog(s)/handler(s) must be in the video the entire time seeing the full body of the handler and dog. Closeup videos are NOT recommended.
- For Team Runs: BOTH teams must be in the video and within ring boundaries the entire course.
- 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 along the side of the ring (from a stationary spot with little to no movement). You must maintain social distancing of 2 meters at all times, unless it is a family member living at the same residence. Videos submitted must be from one stationary position, videographer may not walk while filming, excessive movement will result in your video not being judged.
- In your video you must state what type of collar your dog is wearing before you begin your run. (Flat Collar or Buckle Collar)
- Video runs must be within the standard allotted time as noted on the course map.
- 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.

General Rules

- **Once the trial is open you may submit an entry in pdf format only via email. Once you have received your confirmation, you will have to submit payment via PayPal within 24 hours or the entry will be void.** If your PayPal name is different from your name please identify the name on the entry that will be submitting on your behalf. Please DO NOT submit payment unless you have received a confirmation that your entry has been received.
- **IMPORTANT:** As much as we all appreciate pleases and thank yous, please do not reply to your confirmation or email the trial secretary unless you are answering or asking a question. This will keep the volume of emails down and allow entries to be dealt with more efficiently.
- Please submit your entries with both entry form and waiver in one pdf file. If you are entering more than one dog, please submit separate pdf files for each dog's entry papers. Please check your attachment before you send it.
- Ring area must be marked with 4 markers in the corner and every ten feet along the outer perimeter, proper measurement is required.
- By entering this virtual trial, you agree to have read and understood the rules and requirements in the Master General Handbook (MGH) and the Working Class Handbook (if entered in Working Class rounds).
- Dogs must have a CARO ID# before entries open.
- Your entry form must be complete and identify the rounds, judges, and have a signed waiver.
- 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.
- You must show on video you (or both teams in Team rounds) entering and exiting on leash. Dog and handler teams not showing entering or leaving the ring on leash will result in -10 points. If the dog leaves the ring while on course, the judge shall score that team's performance as NQ-LR (left ring) and make a notation of such on the score sheet.
- 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.

Judging

- You will receive a link to the course maps with your confirmation. The link will be opened on September 22, 2021 by 8:00 am PDT / 11:00am EDT. Course maps, general briefing, and WC requirements for exercises will be supplied. 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 must be adhered to even if you have a larger area. Courses that do not resemble the judge's diagram will not be judged. Markers along the outside of the ring are required every 10 feet and all courses will be shown with 10 foot marks/gridlines to aid in course building. You may rotate the whole course if desired to better fit your space, but signs must still be placed in the locations noted on your course map.
- You must remain in the ring at all times including start and finish, you must have a leash to enter and exit the ring. Please see the example video link provided with your courses and posted on the CARO FB page.
- Move-ups require a notation in the email submission to the judge stating the run is a move-up. Please specify which Class you are moving up from.
- The assigned judge will judge the submitted run as soon as their time permits. All submitted runs will be judged by October 6, 2021. 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 for updating on the website.
- **If you earn a title in this Virtual Trial:** Please fill out the Titles Achieved Sheet: <https://bit.ly/VirtualTrialTitlesOct2021>

By submitting your entry, you have agreed to all of the information above as well as you have agreed to have read and understood the CARO Rules and Regulations stated in the Master General Handbook and Working Class Handbook.

We strongly urge you to read it.

CARO VIRTUAL VIDEO TRIAL – Rally Trial T21-030 Entry Form

All fields must be completed

Handler's Name	Owner <small>If not Handler</small>	CARO Membership # <small>If a current member</small>
Address <small>incl City, Prov, Postal Code</small>		
Telephone	Email	
Dog's Call Name	Breed	Dog's CARO #
Dog's Birth Date	Dog's Height At withers	Jump Height Vertical: 4" 8" 12" 14"
If your dog is a Veteran or Disabled or a Differently Abled Handler, please circle one: Vet Dog / Dis Dog / Dis H		

I agree by submitting my entry to follow Municipal, Provincial, Federal Government Mandates regarding COVID-19 for my area as well as leash laws. I agree to all of the information in this premium and have read and understood the CARO Rules and Regulations stated in the Master General Handbook and Working Class Handbook.

Classes	Brace Dog's Name or Team Dog's Name <small>(Identify if bye-dog)</small>	A/B or C WC -R/T/X 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	Judge	Non-Members \$15.00/dog/class <small>Team/Brace/WC \$9.00</small>	Current Members \$14.00/dog/class <small>Team/Brace/WC \$8.50</small>
Novice # 1			3 - Ayoka		
Novice # 2			1 - Emma		
Novice Brace # 1			3 - Ayoka		
Novice Brace # 2			1 - Emma		
Advanced # 1		A/B or C	2 - Nicole		
Advanced # 2		A/B or C	4 - Julia		
Advanced Brace # 1			2 - Nicole		
Advanced Brace # 2			4 - Julia		
Excellent # 1		B or C	5 - Debby		
Excellent # 2		B or C	3 - Ayoka		
Excellent Brace # 1			5 - Debby		
Excellent Brace # 2			3 - Ayoka		
Versatility # 1		B or C	2 - Nicole		
Versatility # 2		B or C	4 - Julia		
Versatility Brace # 1			2 - Nicole		
Versatility Brace # 2			4 - Julia		
Versatility Excellent # 1		B or C	5 - Debby		
Versatility Excellent # 2		B or C	1 - Emma		
Vers Excellent Brace # 1			5 - Debby		
Vers Excellent Brace # 2			1 - Emma		
Novice Team # 1			3 - Ayoka		
Novice Team # 2			1 - Emma		
Advanced Team # 1			2 - Nicole		
Advanced Team # 2			4 - Julia		
Excellent Team # 1			5 - Debby		
Excellent Team # 2			3 - Ayoka		
Versatility Team # 1			3 - Ayoka		
Versatility Team # 2			2 - Nicole		
Versatility Exc Team # 1			5 - Debby		
Versatility Exc Team # 2			1 - Emma		
WC – All Levels # 1	Pick 3 (ex R1/T2/X4)		5 - Debby		
WC – All Levels # 2	Pick 3 (ex R1/T2/X4)		4 - Julia		
WC Designated Retrieve Please list items 2 Rookie, 3 Elite, 4 Expert	<small>You will place your items as selected by your judge in the order provided</small> 1. 2.	3. 4.	Total amount for runs		
PayPal name if different from entry			PayPal Fee 3.5%		
			Subtotal		
GST/HST (5% - BC, AB, SK, MB, QC, NWT, YT, NU; 13% - ON; 15% - NB, NL, NS, PE)			Tax %		
			TOTAL		

GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she/they ("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 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 _____