

Training Center
Presents

APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trials

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010

Wag It Training Center, 55 Calderwood Lane, Lincolnville, Maine
Indoors on rubber flooring

Judges: Sumac Grant-Johnson, Annette MacNair and Peg Munves

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.

Entries Open March 12, 2010 (by postmark date)

Trial closing date April 15, 2010 (by postmark date)

We reserve the right to accept entries after the closing date and or day of show entries if the trial has not filled.
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.

Move Ups: Please submit move ups by April 26. Move ups will also be accepted between each trial from A to B or by level.

<p>April 30 (Limited to 25 runs)</p>	<p>May 1 (Limited to 90 runs)</p>	<p>May 2 (Limited to 90 runs)</p>
<p>Trial 1 Level 1 & 2 Annette MacNair Level 3 Sumac Grant-Johnson</p>	<p>Trial 1 Level 1 & 2 Annette MacNair Level 3 Sumac Grant-Johnson</p>	<p>Trial 1 Puppy, Level 1 & 3 Peg Munves Level 2 Annette MacNair</p>
	<p>Trial Level 1, 2 & 3 Peg Munve</p>	<p>Trial 2 Puppy, Level 1 & 2 Sumac Grant-Johnson</p>
		<p>Trial 3 Puppy, Level 1 & 2 Annette MacNair</p>

Trial Chairperson:

Sumac Grant-Johnson & Co Chair Brian Johnson
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Trial Secretary:

Annette MacNair
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Direct entry questions to Annette

Trail Committee:

Sumac Grant-Johnson, Annette MacNair and Brian Johnson
APDT representatives Sumac Grant-Johnson, Annette MacNair, Stephanie Valandry, Brandi Moore & Joyce Grotton

Notice to Competitors

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

- This trial is open to all healthy dogs being at least six months of age, including mix breeds, exceptions include: 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. Dogs that have been banned from any venue may not participate or be present on the grounds. The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- All dogs must be registered with APDT Rally to compete. In the event your dog is not registered please mail your one time registration form and payment DIRECTLY to the Rally O Coordinator (NOT to trial host). Please allow 2-4 weeks to obtain your registration number. Entries will not be accepted without an APDT registration number. Dogs must be shown by their owner or 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. **Only dogs owned by entered participants may be present on the grounds.** Handlers are accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and their dogs. Dogs will remain on leash while on show grounds except when appropriate in the ring or while making use of the fenced play field. Trial officials retain the right to remove any person or dog from the grounds due to disturbances or questions of safety.
- 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. This includes withdrawal for bitches in season. There will be no refunds if the trial can not open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency or other cause beyond the control of the host.
- 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.
- Owners and dogs with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler and approved by the judge prior to the briefing of the class.
- 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.
- Rewards in the ring may include: Verbal praise, petting or treats may be used as rewards in accordance with APDT Rally rules.
- All competitors through entry waive any and all rights relative to still images, video or electronic footage, broadcast or telecast 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 images, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of APDT or Wag It Training Inc.

No retractable leashes or electronic collars are allowed on the grounds. Wag It is a smoke free campus.

Trial Schedule

April 30 Doors Open 2:00 PM • May 1 & 2 Doors open at 7:15 AM

General briefing will be held at 3:00 April 30 & 8:00 AM May 1 & 2.

Classes will be run in the order listed. Each trial will immediately follow the preceding trial.

Crating

As space is limited and close to the ring no crating will be allowed in the building. There is space for screen houses and tents on the grounds. Only the top three dogs in the running order will be allowed in the building at one time.

Spectators

A small spectator area is available. Seating is provided.

Directions

From the south - Take route 295 North to exit 28 Bath/Brunswick route 1 North. In Warren turn left onto route 90. Follow route 90 to route 1 in Rockport. Turn left onto route 1 North. Follow route 1 to route 52 in Camden. Turn left and take route 52 to junction of route 173 (Drake Corner Store). Turn right on 173/Beach Road. In 1/2 mile turn right onto Calderwood Lane (dirt). In 1/4 mile turn right at yellow Wag It mailbox.

From the west - Take route 3/202 North. In Liberty turn right onto route 173. Remain on route 173 into Lincolntonville. After passing Drake Corner Store travel 1/2 mile and turn right onto Calderwood Lane (dirt). In 1/4 mile turn right at yellow Wag It mailbox.

From the north - Take route 1 South to Lincolntonville Beach. Turn left onto route 173. Remain on route 173 for approx 4.5 miles. Turn left onto Calderwood Lane (dirt). In 1/4 mile turn right at yellow Wag It mailbox.

Accommodations

Abbingtons Cottages, Lincolntonville - (888) 883-4877 (10 Minutes)

Pine Grove Cottages, Lincolntonville - (207) 236-3724 (10 Minutes)

River House Inn, Camden, - (207) 236-0500 (10 minutes)

Lord Camden Inn, Camden- (207) 236-4325 (10 minutes)

Camden Hills RV Resort, Rockport - (207) 236-2498 (20 minutes)

Country Inn, Camden - (888)707-3945 (15 minutes)

The Ledges, Rockland - (207)338-2090 (20 minutes)

Comfort Inn, route 1, Belfast- (207) 338-2090 (25 minutes)

Camden Hills State Park, Camden - (207) 236-3109 (15 minutes)

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.apdt.com. 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@yahooogroups.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.

Jump Heights

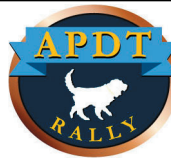
Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option of measuring any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his or her registered shoulder height. Jump heights may also be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

Level A & B Classes

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

Level B classes are for teams that have completed that level title.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM WAG IT, APDT Rally TRIALS

April 30, May 1 & 2

Return completed entry form and fees payable to Wag It Inc.
Mail to: Annette MacNair, 11 Ames Terrace, Camden, Maine 04843
Entries Open March 12, 2010 (by postmark) • Entries close April 15, 2010

DOG INFORMATION

Form with fields for Dog's Call Name, APDT Registered Name, Jump Height, APDT Rally Registration #, APDT Rally Titles, and Breed.

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Form with fields for Handler's Name, Mailing Address, E-mail, and Phone.

Circle Class Choices for Each Trial To Be Entered • Signed general agreement must be included with entry.

Table with 3 columns for trials on April 30, May 1, and May 2, listing trial levels and representatives.

Classes will run as listed above. Trials 2 and 3 will begin immediately following the preceding trial.

Awards

Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 qualifying high scoring teams at each level. Title ribbons will be awarded to teams completing new titles at this trial.

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per class (# of classes X \$25.00) OR SAVE \$24.00 per class if entering five or more runs. (# of classes X \$24.00)

Check or Credit Card payment accepted.

Credit Card Payment (circle one): VISA MASTER CARD

Form with fields for Account #, Card Holders Name, Signature, Exp. Date, and Security code.

Total Enclosed: _____

Entries accepted on a first come first serve basis. Entries must be sent in a manner that does not require a signature. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as entries are recieved. Please be sure to include a valid E-mail address, or self addressed stamped postcard (for US mail notification).

This entry form is not valid unless the General Agreement is also filled out and included.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Wag It Inc. 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, Wag It Inc., 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, cable cast, 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.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Must be included with entry for entry to be valid.

**We will not be offering lunch
If you would like to purchase lunch the Drake Corner Store
is approximately 1 mile from Wag It. They offer a selection
of sandwiches, burgers and pizza.**

Titles and Special Awards

HANDLER NAME: _____
DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

New Titles

Please let us know if you may be earning a NEW TITLE at our trial.
(Please circle all that may apply)

RL1 - RL1X • RL2 - RL2X • RL3 - RL3X • ARCH • ARCHX • ARCHEX
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Special Awards

If you wish to compete for Special Awards please submit this form with your entry. These awards will be based on point accumulation over the course of this event and will be presented at the close of the last trail of the entire event.

- ___ **High Scoring Therapy Dog,**
- ___ **High Scoring Shelter or Rescue Dog**
- ___ **High Scoring New Team** (Donated by Annette MacNair)
- ___ **High In Trial**

The Wag It Rally Spirit Award will be offered each day to the team that exemplifies strong relationship, positive attitude and joy in the ring. Donated by Wag It. Training Center.