# **Pawsable K-9 Events**

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# **APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial \***

Open to all dogs of any breed (including mixed!) \* This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations. Go to http://www.apdt.com/rally/ for more information.

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



# **December 4, 2011**

Academy of Dog Training - Newark, Delaware The show site is indoors & heated.

Judges: Natalene Lamming and Peg Munves TWO RINGS – TWO TRIALS!

**Check-In:** Doors open at 8:00 AM. Check in at any time prior to Trial.

A judge's briefing and walk-through will precede each class.

\$20 Per Entry!

Levels 1, 2, 3, VETS and PUPPIES offered both trials

Trial will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Rings will run simultaneously.

Ring 1

Trial 1 - Level 1 – Peg Munves Trial 1 - Level VET + PUP – Peg Munves Trial 2 - Level 3 – Peg Munves Trial 2 - Level 2 – Peg Munves Ring 2

Trial 1 - Level 3 – Natalene Lamming Trial 1 - Level 2 – Natalene Lamming Trial 2 - Level 1 – Natalene Lamming Trial 2 - Level VET + PUP – Natalene Lamming

Entries open: October 3, 2011 - Entries close: November 25, 2011 or when limits are reached - Cancellations before closing date only.

There will be no level move-ups day of trial. Level move ups will be accepted until 5PM Monday November 28, 2011.

Trial Site: Academy of Dog Training and Agility 89-B Albe Drive Newark, DE. 19702-1321 www.academyofdogtraining.com

**Directions to show site**: From New Jersey: Take NJ turnpike to the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Merge onto I-95 South towards Newark-Baltimore. Merge onto Christiana Rd/273E via EXIT 3 towards US40/Dover. Slight right onto S Old Baltimore Pike. Turn right onto Albe Drive. Training center is on the left.

Motels:

Wilmington Red Roof 415 Stanton Christiana, Newark, DE 19713 - 302 292-2870 - no pet fee

Quality Inn University, 1120 South College Ave., Newark, DE 19713 - 302 368-8715 - \$10 pet fee

Homestead - Newark Christiana, 333 Continental Dr., Newark, DE - 302 283-0800

You will find more dog friendly hotels at www.bringfido.com

Veterinary Clinic - Banfield Pet Hospital; 1291 Churchmans Rd.; Newark, DE 19713; 302 266-6170

#### 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.
- To enter, dog must have APDT Rally-O registration number. To immediately obtain a temporary number go to http://www.apdt.com/rally/register/dog/default.aspx
- 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.

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 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 must remain on leash and under control at all times on show grounds.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on agility matting

APDT's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to http://www.apdt.com/rally/rules/pdf/rules\_and\_guidelines.pdf

## **Rally Obedience Description**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to . To learn more and get <a href="http://www.apdt.com/po/rally/default.aspx">http://www.apdt.com/po/rally/default.aspx</a> Rally chat list and talk to other APDT Rally enthusiasts by joining Rally0-All-Dogs-<a href="http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/RallyO-All-Dogs/">http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/RallyO-All-Dogs/</a>

Rally-O 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 equally on performance and 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. Upon successful completion of a stationary exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or feed the dog as a reward. Food rewards must be contained in pockets and only be 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. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and there should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance.

## **Organizing Committee**

Chairperson: Natalene Lamming; Co-chair: Peg Munves Show Secretary: Moy Wong

#### **Contact Information**

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

Chair: Ms. Natalene Lamming, 290 Sweetmans Lane, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535 Ph. 732 446-6498, Email: <u>mousemoorjr@cs.com</u>

SEND TRIAL ENTRIES TO:

Secretary: Mr. Moy Wong, 250 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024 - 3216 Ph. 212 595-5239, Email: moy@panix.com Moy will receive all entries, general agreements and entry fees, will send acknowledgment of entries, and confirmations - Contact Moy for cancellations and Level move ups

## **Entries and Closing Date**

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning on October 3, 2011. Entries must be received no later than **November 25**, **2011.** 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.

Any cancellations will be accepted until November 25, 2011. Cancellations received after **November 25, 2011** will not be eligible for a refund of fees. <u>There will be no level move ups day of trial. Level move ups will be accepted until 5PM</u>. <u>Monday November 28, 2011</u>.

#### **Food and Beverages**

Complimentary snack table will be available. Lunch will not be available on site. Please plan accordingly.

#### Awards

## Ribbons & Prizes in both A and B divisions

#### Title Ribbons Awarded for all Titles

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 championship points), and for those currently working toward Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 titles.* 



I (we) agree that PAWSable K-9 Events 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 Regulations 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, PAWSable K-9 Events, 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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