

Search Response K9 and 4 Paws Adrift Water Training Club
APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial
Saturday May 26th and Sunday May 27th 2012
Levels 1, 2, 3, Puppy, and Veterans



This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.
 Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
 Go to www.apdt.com/rally for more information.

Round Valley Youth Center Lebanon, NJ:

1124 Stanton Lebanon Road
 Lebanon, NJ 08833

Send all entries and inquiries to:

Erica Etchason:

P.O. Box 105

High Bridge, NJ 08829

Searchresponsek9rally@gmail.com; 908.892.4709

<p>Entries Open 2/1/2012 (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.</p>	<p>Closing Date Entries must be received no later than 4/30/2012 unless the trial is not full.</p>
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Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class.

Limited to 120 runs per day

Doors Open at 7:30am on May 26th

General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:30am for Level 2 and 9:00am for Level 1

This is an Outdoor trial on grass

Indoor crating not available, there is plenty of outdoor and shade space for crating

There are two trials each day and each trial will be in two rings. Level 1 and Puppy will be in a ring and Levels 2, 3, and Veterans will be running simultaneously in second ring. We will present awards after each Trial.

Trial Schedule

Saturday, May 26 th 2012			
Trial #1 – 8:30am		Trial #2 – immediately after Trial #1	
Level 1	Judge: Linda Sperco	Level 1	Judge: Peg Munves
Puppy	Judge: Linda Sperco	Puppy	Judge: Peg Munves
Level 2	Judge: Peg Munves	Level 2	Judge: Linda Sperco
Veterans	Judge: Peg Munves	Veterans	Judge: Linda Sperco
Level 3	Judge: Peg Munves	Level 3	Judge: Linda Sperco

Sunday, May 27 th 2012			
Trial #3 – 8:30am		Trial #4 – immediately after Trial #3	
Level 1	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill	Level 1	Judge: Traci Isabella
Puppy	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill	Puppy	Judge: Traci Isabella
Level 2	Judge: Traci Isabella	Level 2	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Veterans	Judge: Sue Oakes	Veterans	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Level 3	Judge: Sue Oakes	Level 3	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill

Trial Chairperson:

Denise Grimm
P.O. Box 105
High Bridge, NJ 08829
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Trial Secretary:

Erica Etchason
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Trial Committee:

Stacey Modica, Caitlin McHugh, Kyle Cleaver

Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

Search Response K9/4 Paws Adrift will be open at 7:30am each day. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

Day kenneling only is permitted, no animals may be left overnight. Crates and Shade tents may be left overnight at your own risk. No overnight RV parking will be permitted, day parking only. Bathroom facilities are limited to outdoor portable toilets.

Dogs may be crated in cars, or shade tents may be set up away from rings. Be sure to bring water for your dog. Please bring own chairs. This is a private location at the Round Valley Reservoir. The trial area will be clearly marked for use by exhibitors. Please obey all signs posted and do not leave the posted trial area. There will be plenty of space for parking, and to exercise and warm up your dogs on site.

There will be no food available for exhibitors, please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Donuts will be provided in am. Trash is carry out only.

Vendor Information

Products4Pets will be open for your shopping convenience. www.products4pets.com

Please ask any committee member about joining 4 Paws Adrift Water Training Club or about the exciting new water sport venue Canine Water Sports. www.caninewatersports.com

Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 8:30am for Level 2 and 9:00am for Level 1 and the first dog on Start line at 8:45am for Level 2 and 9:15am for Level 1.

Start time for Trial 2 and Trial 4 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 and Trail 3 is completed, but no earlier than 11:00am each day.

The trial schedule is as listed on previous page. Move-ups will be allowed between trials in both level and class.

Awards

Placement Ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in both A and B classes.

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team that achieve a 170 or better.

Volunteer Discounts

Discounts will be given to volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the trial please contact searchresponsek9rally@gmail.com for details.

Directions to the Show Site

The trial is being held at a private location of Round Valley Youth Center at Round Valley Reservoir. Please be considerate of residence on site.

Google map directions using 1124 Stanton Lebanon Road, Lebanon NJ 08833

From the West: Take Route 22 East and make right onto CR 629/Stanton Lebanon Rd, you will see sign for Round Valley Reservoir. Follow Stanton Lebanon Rd for approx 3.2 miles.

Directions continue below.

From the East: Take Route 22 West and make right onto jug-handle for CR 629/Stanton Lebanon Rd, you will see sign for Round Valley Reservoir. Follow Stanton Lebanon Rd for approx 3.2 miles.

Directions continue below.

Directions continued: You will go past the Round Valley recreation area main entrance & boat launch entrance. The RV Youth Center driveway is a private entrance with 2 large brown oval signs marked Round Valley Youth Center on the left. Follow the driveway up the hill and past the barn & house, trial site will be on right. Please observe all posted speed limit & no trespassing signs.

Alternate Directions:

From Interstate Route 78, take Route 31 South to Jug Handle for Molassis Hill Road. Take Molassis Hill Road to the end, turn right and entrance is about 700 feet on the left.

From Flemington Area, take Route 31 North, turn right on Molassis Hill Road and follow directions above.

Accommodations

Please confirm the hotels pet policy when making reservations, all hotel information has been taking from their websites.

Easily Accessible from Route 78

Holiday Inn Select- 111 West Main St, Clinton, NJ 08809

908-735-5111

\$25 pet fee per stay

Hampton Inn- 16 Frontage Dr, Clinton, NJ 08809

908-713-4800

Pets Allowed



Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.apdt.com/rally. 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 RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoo.com.

You must be familiar with all the Rally-O exercise signs, as well as the Rally Rules and Guidelines prior to the event. Go to www.apdt.com/rally for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

Veteran Level

Veteran Level is open to all dogs over the age of 8 with a valid APDT Rally registration number. A Veteran Level course will consist of 12 exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise from any Level. Please see the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Veteran for more details.

A and B Classes

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

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 (e.g. age, disability such as blindness, or 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

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 a dogs 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 available and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Rally-O Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) before the date that a team first submits an entry in a sanctioned trial. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid APDT Rally registration number. See www.apdt.com/rally/register to register online or by US Mail.
- 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. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bites that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event, **May 27th 2012**. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician. 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 unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled 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 with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- 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 and only be present 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.
- Exhibitors may use food as a reward in the ring upon completion of any Stationary exercise. Veteran and Puppy classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held **outdoors on grass**.

Official Entry Form • Search Response K9 and 4 Paws Adrift

Entries Open: 2/1/2012 by postmark

Entries Close: 4/30/2012 unless trial does not fill

Return completed entry and payment to:

Search Response K9

c/o Erica Etchason

P.O. Box 105 High Bridge, NJ 08829



Dog Information:

Call Name:	*APDT Rally Registration # R- _____ - _____ or T- _____ - _____
Dog's Name as registered with APDT:	
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2, 3, and Veterans only 4" 8" 12" 16"	APDT Rally Titles already earned:
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth (if known):
*Dogs must have APDT Rally-O registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number. To register, go to www.apdt.com/rally or see Dog Registration Form in this premium.	

Owner/Handler Information:

Owner's Name:		Handler's Name: (if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	E-Mail:		

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry & Fee Information

Please circle the trial(s), level(s), and class(es) you would like to enter.

Entry Fees: \$25 per CLASS

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Puppy	A B	Puppy	A B
Level 2	A B	Level 2	A B
Veterans	A B	Veterans	A B
Level 3	A B	Level 3	A B

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Level 2	A B	Level 2	A B
Veterans	A B	Veterans	A B
Level 3	A B	Level 3	A B

Total Number of Entries: _____

Entry Fees Submitted:

Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class Make checks payable to Search Response K9	\$
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New Title Information:

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please circle the appropriate title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

RL1	RL2	RL3	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLVX
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This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement on 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.

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that Search Response K9 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, Search Response K9, 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:



APDT Rally Obedience Dog Registration Form

Dogs must be registered with the APDT to compete in APDT Rally trials and earn APDT Rally legs and titles. There is a one-time registration fee for each dog/handler team.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Owner's Name:	Co-owner's Name(s) [if any]:		
Owner's Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Email:		
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT Rally? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
DOG INFORMATION			
Dog's Name (as it should appear on title certificates):			
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth (approximate if unknown):		
FEE WORKSHEET			
Rally Registration (one-time fee)			\$ 35.00
Spay/Neuter Discount (please send proof of spay/neuter)		– \$ 10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
APDT Member Discount (Member Number _____ Expiration _____)		– \$ 10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL DUE:			\$
PAYMENT METHOD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ made payable to APDT in U.S. funds <input type="checkbox"/> Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;"> >>> NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL <<< </div>			
Cardholder Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Account Number:	Expiration:	CSC:	
Billing Address: (<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above)			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Please send this form with payment via US Mail, Fax, or Email to: APDT Rally Office 101 North Main St, Suite 610 Greenville, SC 29601		OFFICE USE Date Received: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Reg #: R- _____ Initials: _____ Comments: _____	
Email: rally@apdt.com Fax: 864-331-0767 Phone: 800-PET-DOGS			

An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application is accepted.

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