

North Coast Dogs, Ltd.
14819 Madison Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107



**APDT Sanctioned
Rally Obedience Trial*
Level 1**

June 28, 2003

Trial Schedule:

Saturday June 28- 8:30 am and 1:30 pm

Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds
164 Eastland Rd
Berea, OH 44017

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

Limited Entry: 40 dogs per trial
Entries close 12 noon June 14th or when full

This is an indoor show

*This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.

For more information go to APDT.com/RallyO.htm.

**Rally Obedience
for All Dogs**



Rally Obedience Description

Show Committee

Trial Secretary: Jonathan Corrigan
Stewards: Ginger Alpine
Susanna Hamm
Score Keeper: Anne Ferry
Rally Representative: Rob Meiners

Judge

Susan Geers -MeinersBethel, OH.....Saturday 6/28/2003

Contact Information

Jonathan Corrigan & Ginger Alpine
14819 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107
216-221-3647 or jon@northcoastdogs.com

Entries and Closing Date

**Entry fee: \$24 one trial per dog.
\$40 both trials**

Entries must be sent to:
Jonathan Corrigan, Trial Secretary
C/O North Coast Dogs, Ltd.
14819 Madison Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

Entries must be received by noon, June 14, 2003. 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.

Checks must be payable to North Coast Dogs, Ltd.

Check-In/Course Walk-Through

Show site will open at 7 am on **Saturday June 28**. Check-in for the morning trial will begin at 7:30 am., Walk-through will be from 8:00 – 8:15 am. Judging begins promptly at 8:30 am. Check in for the afternoon trial will begin at 12:30pm. Walk-through from 1:00pm – 1:15pm. Judging begins at 1:30 pm. Indoor crating space available. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams. Other special awards and prizes may be offered.

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to APDT.com/RallyO.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 RallyO-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), performed on-leash in Level 1 or off-leash in 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 is 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 Novice 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 APDT.com/RallyO.htm to find a detailed explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog. Then come out and strut your stuff with us!

Hotel Information

Motel 6 440-234-0990
7219 Engle Rd, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130
Dogs permitted- www.motel6.com

Red Roof Inn 440-243-2441
17555 Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130
Dogs permitted- www.redroof.com

Don't Wait to Make Your Reservations!

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your rooms when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up your poops!

Directions to Show Site:

From Interstate 71-S

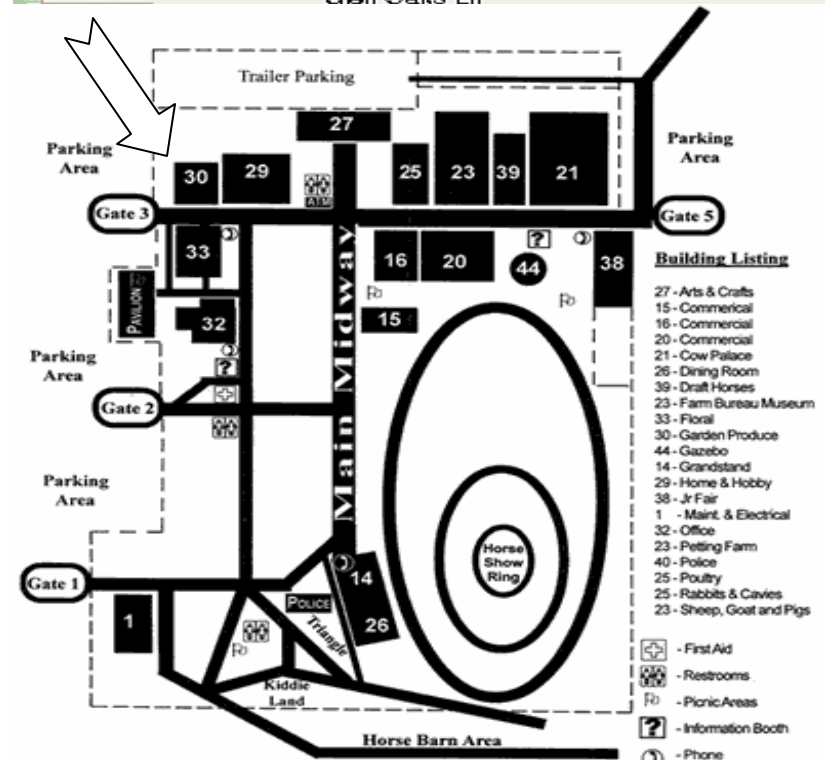
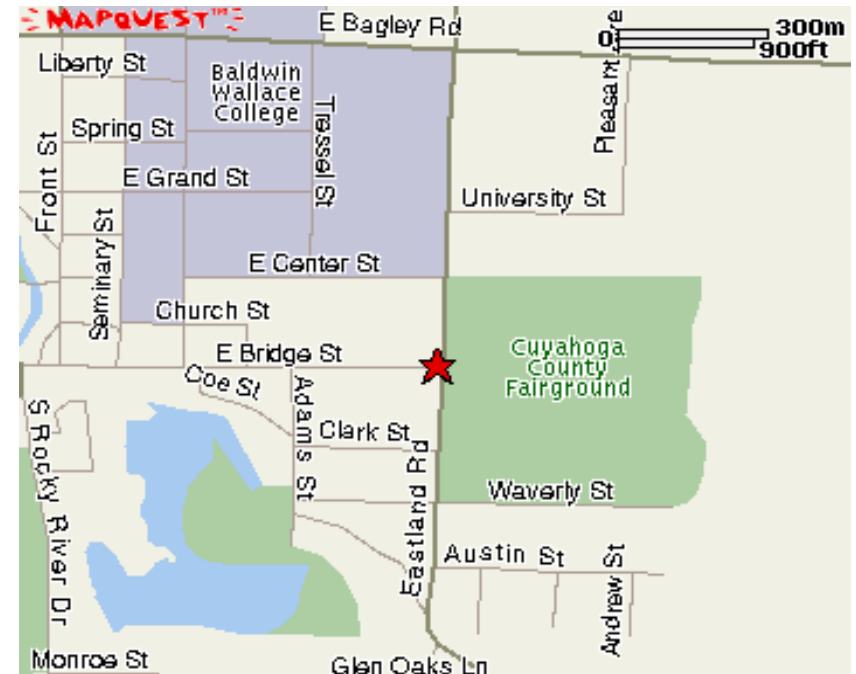
Take 71-S to BAGLEY RD Exit #235 toward MIDDLEBURG HTS/BEREA
Turn RIGHT onto E BAGLEY RD
Turn LEFT onto EASTLAND RD
Turn LEFT into GATE 3 of Fairgrounds
Go to BUILDING 30

From Interstate 71-N

Take 71-N to BAGLEY RD Exit #235 toward BEREA/MIDDLEBURG HTS
Turn LEFT onto E BAGLEY RD
Turn LEFT onto EASTLAND RD
Turn LEFT into GATE 3 of Fairgrounds.
Go to BUILDING 30

From Other Points

www.mapquest.com
-OR-
www.cuyfair.com



GENERAL AGREEMENT

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NORTH COAST DOGS, LTD.

JUNE 28, 2003 , CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, BEREA, OH
 RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY TO: JONATHAN CORRIGAN, TRIAL SECRETARY
 14819 MADISON AVE, LAKEWOOD , OH 44107

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	Rally Registration#:	<i>pending*</i>
Call Name:	Height at Withers:	N/A
Will be using food as reward:	YES NO	(Non-food dogs will run first)
Date of Birth:	Breed:	
* Dog must have an APDT Rally registration number. If not, circle pending and fill out the APDT registration form in this premium and send directly to address on the form. Do not include with entry		

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

Confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed.

INDICATE WHICH TRIAL(S) YOU ARE ENTERING

June 28 am _____

June 28 pm _____ TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED _____

Checks Payable to: North Coast Dogs, Ltd.

\$24.00 one trial -or- \$40.00 both trials

*This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the next page 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.*

****mail this form along with signed General Agreement****

I (we) agree that NORTH COAST DOGS, LTD. (the hosting club) 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 therefrom, 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, North Coast Dogs, Ltd., 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: _____

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 registration form is included and may be submitted with appropriate fee concurrently with entry to this event.
- ◆ 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 here 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 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 be on leash while on show grounds
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

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.htm

q 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 card and 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 _____).

Send this completed form with a check or money order payable to: APDT and mail to

Bobbi Hayward, APDT Rally Coordinator, 14512 Cobblestone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905

FOR APDT USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Rec'd _____

Reg. # _____ Init _____

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner : _____ email _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

City / State / Zip: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ at Withers: _____ Height _____
(Best approximation if unknown) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4") **For Level 2 only**