

Brandie Pie – APDT Trial Secretary
1509 N Emmertsen Rd
Racine, WI 53406

APDT Sanctioned Rally-Obedience Trial *

June 19 – 20, 2010

Proper Paws University
2625 Eaton Lane
Racine, WI 53404

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.

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



Trial Schedule

4 Trials held on 2 days

Levels 1, 2, 3, Puppy, Veteran
(Titling and Championship)

A judge's briefing and
Walk through will precede
each trial

Hosted By:

Proper Paws University
Racine, WI



www.properpawsuniversity.com

(262) 634-PAWS

Judges:

Patricia Burgess
&
Linda Chiaramonte

120 Entries per Trial

Move-ups will be permitted

Entries Close:
June 1, 2010

This Rally-O titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward Rally-O titles. Our feedback has been extremely positive for this relatively new competition obedience venue – especially from traditional obedience trainers. APDT Rally allows all breeds and mixed breeds to compete and is committed to encouraging positive training methods. The APDT is an organization for professional dog trainers with 2500 members currently. It was founded in 1993 with the mission of enhancing the human-dog relationship by educating trainers, other animal professionals and the public and advocating dog-friendly training. Go to www.APDT.com for more information.

Dog Friendly Hotel/Motel Information

Please call ahead to verify pet policy and extra fees when making reservations!

RIVERSIDE INN (262) 637-9311 (0.6 Miles from Trial Site)
3700 Northwestern Ave Racine, WI 53405

*Accepts dogs up to 50lbs with no additional charge

RACINE MARRIOTT (262) 886-6100 (3.61 Miles from Trial Site)
7111 Washington Ave Racine, WI 53406

*Provide notice of all pets staying at the hotel at time of reservation. A cell phone number must be provided for emergencies. No additional Charge.

SUPER 8 MOTEL (262) 884-0486 (3.67 Miles from Trial Site)
1150 Oakes Rd. Racine, WI 53406

*\$10 additional charge per night per pet

A limited area will be available at the trial site for overnight RV parking. Please contact Trial Secretary Brandie Pie at 262-770-3170 or 262-498-9807 for more information and reservations.

Veterinary Contacts

Beechwood Veterinary Clinic

2911 Rapids Drive
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 634-3130

Animal ER of Kenosha and Racine

4333 S Greenbay Rd
Racine, WI 53403
(262) 553-9223

*Offers 24 hour emergency care

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 one-time registration form is included and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the RallyO Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) on or before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 or hidden treat pouches 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 remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted, unless otherwise posted at the show site. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on ¾ inch rubber mat flooring.

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/index.htm.

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to APDT.com/RallyO/index.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 Rally0-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 (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*. 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 www.apdt.com/rallyo/index.htm for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog. PPU will offer opportunities for to become familiar with Level 1 and Level 2 Rally-O signs and courses prior to January 10. Call us (262)634-PAWS or visit our web site (www.properpawsuniversity.com) for details.

APDT 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 number will be issued to facilitate entry at APDT events and tracking of show results.

FOR APDT USE ONLY:
 Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Rec'd _____
 Reg. # _____ In It _____

Fees:
 Rally Registration is \$ 35.00.
 Less \$10 Spay/Neuter Discount **ENCLOSE PROOF**.
 Less \$10 APDT Member Discount (Member Number/Expiration Date _____).

Please make check or money order payable to **APDT** and mail with completed registration application to:
APDT Rally, 31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040 Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:
OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
 City / State / Zip: _____ (Day telephone, if possible)

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)
 Call Name: _____
 Breed: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ at Withers: _____ Height _____
 (Best approximation if unknown) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4") **For Level 2 only**

Organizing Committee

Chairperson	Brandie Pie
Secretary	Brandie Pie
Scorer's table	Jen Hornyak
Chief Course Builder	Annette Braun
Awards and Hospitality	Patricia Floyd

Contact Information

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

Patricia Floyd, pat@properpawsuniversity.com
Brandie Pie, brandie.pie@hotmail.com, (262) 770-3170

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning on April 1, 2010. Entries must be post marked no later than June 1, 2010. 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.

Refunds will not be granted after the closing date except for bitches in season or other injury occurring prior to the trial date with proper veterinary documentation.

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

Doors open at 7:00am. Check in at any time prior to Trial. Dogs may be crated in the facility; a limited number of chairs are available to competitors. **Judge's briefing will occur 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Judge's briefing and first walk-through will be at 8:00am. Judging will start at 8:30am on each day with each additional class to follow.**

Move Ups: Move ups to a higher level will be permitted. Please contact the trial secretary ASAP to make any necessary changes.

Directions to Trial Site

FROM MILWAUKEE: Take I-94 East Bound. Take Exit 329 (Hwy K) and turn left heading east bound on Hwy K. Take a slight Right at the round-about onto Hwy 38/Northwestern Ave. Take a left at the stop lights towards Rapids Drive. Continue on Rapids drive and turn Left onto Eaton Lane. PPU is located on the Right hand side of the street.

FROM CHICAGO: Take I-94 West Bound crossing into Wisconsin. Take Exit 333 (Hwy 20 - Racine/Waterford) and head East bound on Hwy 20/Washington Ave for approximately 6 miles. Turn left heading North on Hwy 31/S Green Bay Rd. Turn Right on Hwy 38/Northwestern Ave. Take a left at the stop lights towards Rapids Drive. Continue on Rapids drive and turn Left onto Eaton Lane. PPU is located on the Right hand side of the street.

Food and Beverages

Complimentary coffee and donuts will be available in the AM. Lunch will be available on site for purchase.

Awards

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 in the titling classes.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RUNNING ORDER

Puppy (T1) Level 1 (T1)
Puppy (T2) Level 1 (T2)
Level 2 (T1) Level 2 (T2)
Veterans (T1) Level 3 (T1)
Veterans (T2) Level 3 (T2)

Trial 1 Judge: Linda Chiaramonte
Trial 2 Judge: Patty Burgess

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Proper Paws University, LLC, (the hosting organization) 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, PPU, 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: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – APDT RALLY TRIAL

PROPER PAWS UNIVERSITY 2625 EATON LANE RACINE, WI

Return completed form(s) with **entry and registration fees payable to**

Proper Paws University Rally

Mail To: Brandie Pie, 1509 N Emmertsen Rd, Racine, WI 53406

Entries close June 1, 2010

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	Rally Registration#:	
Call Name:	Height at Withers:	
Titles already earned: RL1 RL2 RL3		
Date of Birth:	Breed:	
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OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

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* A – Titling B - Championship

ENTRY FEE: \$20 First Run, \$18 Same Dog Each Additional Run

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Total Trial Entry Fees	\$
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