



APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trials*

March 24 & 25, 2012

Location: Town & Country Kennel Club
2507 Fox Creek Rd.
Bloomington, IL 61704
www.tckc.org

Levels 1, 2, 3 – Two trials each level, both days!

Open to ALL dogs of any breed – including mixed!

Entries Limited: 130 Runs per Day

Entries Close: March 14, 2012 or when entry limits reached.
Day of Show entries accepted if entry limit is not reached.

Trial indoors – climate controlled building, on ½” rubber matting.
Ample indoor crating space and on-site parking.

Judges - Pam Rice, Linda Glynn, Linda Chiaramonte

* *This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.*
For more information go to www.APDT.com

Organizing Committee

Trial Chairpersons
Trial Secretary

Pam Rice & Linda Sorak
Donna Willett

APDT Trial Committee: Kathy LeBreton, Ann Harrison, Barb Woods, Gail Vlahovich, Laurie Anderson, Sue Drinan, Chandra Allen, Krystal Goff, Brad Engels.

Contact Information

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

Chairpersons: Pam Rice 309-662-0170 agilitydogspam@aol.com
Linda Sorak 309-452-3659 gonetothedogs52@hotmail.com

Secretary: Donna Willett dwrunwild@frontier.com

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials must be received no later than March 14, 2012. 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 changes to entries, including cancellations will be accepted until **March 14, 2012**. Changes must be made by e-mail or in writing to: dwrunwild@frontier.com

Or Donna Willett, PO Box 1977, Bloomington, IL 61702.

Cancellations received after March 14, 2012 will not be eligible for a refund.

Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

Doors open at **7:00 AM** both days. Check in at any time prior to your first class.

Walk through and judge's briefing will begin at **7:40 AM**. Judging will begin at **8:00 AM**.

Move Ups

Move-up deadline for the Saturday trial is 6 pm; Monday, March 19, 2012; deadline for the Sunday trial is at the close of the last class on Saturday. Email the information to the Trial Secretary – no verbal changes. The secretary will confirm receipt of emails.

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 at each level for both "A" and "B" teams. Title ribbons will be awarded for those who earn new titles as well as Championship, ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX and ARCHMX ribbons if earned.

Facility

Our facility is climate controlled and the floor matting is ½" anti-fatigue rubber matting. There is ample crating space inside and plenty of parking.

We have a nice grassy area to walk and potty your dog. Please remember to pick up after your dog.

There will be a practice area available indoors with a bar jump.

Food and Beverages

A continental breakfast will be provided free of charge.

Lunch will be on your own. There are also several fast food vendors within a few miles of TCKC. We'll have a guide & some menus to look over at the trial.

Please bring drinking water for your dog and yourself.

Judging Schedule

Each trial will begin immediately after the previous trial.

Saturday, March 24		
Judge's Briefing – 7:40 AM		
Judging begins at 8:00 AM		
Trial 1	Level 1	Pam Rice
Trial 2	Level 1	Linda Glynn
Trial 1	Level 2	Pam Rice
Trial 2	Level 2	Linda Glynn
Trial 1	Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte
Trial 2	Level 3	Linda Glynn

Sunday, March 25		
Judge's Briefing – 7:40 AM		
Judging begins at 8:00 AM		
Trial 1	Level 1	Pam Rice
Trial 2	Level 1	Linda Chiaramonte
Trial 1	Level 2	Pam Rice
Trial 2	Level 2	Linda Chiaramonte
Trial 1	Level 3	Linda Glynn
Trial 2	Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of 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@yahoogroups.com.

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 titles at that level.

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 which were 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.

Your dog must be registered with APDT in order to enter this trial.

A full-page official APDT Rally Obedience Dog Registration form has been provided in this packet. Your registration can be sent via US mail, fax or e-mail and there are several payment alternatives. APDT will e-mail your registration number when the application has been accepted. Please follow the directions on the registration form.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TOWN & COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB,

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

Mail To: Donna Willett, PO Box 1977, Bloomington, IL 61702.
Entries close March 14, 2012.

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	Rally Registration #: R-					
Call Name:	Reg. Jump Height:	Adj. Jump Height:				
Titles already earned: RL1 RL2 RL3		ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	
Date of Birth:	Breed:					
* Dog must have APDT Rally-O registration number / entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number						

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed.

TRIAL ENTRY AND FEE INFORMATION (CIRCLE CHOICES)

	T1 Level 1	T2 Level 1	T1 Level 2	T2 Level 2	T1 Level 3	T2 Level 3
Saturday	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B
Sunday	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B
Pre-Entry Fees: \$20 per run. DOS Entry Fees: \$23 1 st run; \$20 per run for additional runs for same day, same dog.					Total: \$ _____	
SHOW SPECIALS \$ 75 – 4 Runs – 1 day (same dog) \$110 – 6 Runs – 1 day (same dog)						

Day of show entries will be accepted if the trial is not full.

This entry is not valid unless the "General Agreement" on this form 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.

PLEASE CIRCLE ANY TITLES YOU MAY EARN AT THIS TRIAL:

RL1 RL2 RL3 ARCH ARCHX ARCHEX ARCHMX

General Agreement Signature/s

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Agreement

I (we) agree that Town & Country Kennel Club (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, Town & Country Kennel Club, 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.



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Emergency Veterinary Care

Emergency veterinary care may be found at:

Animal Emergency Clinic

Ph: (309) 665-5020
2505 E. Oakland Ave.
Bloomington, IL 61701
Friday 6PM – Sat. 8AM
Sat. Noon - Mon. 8AM

Highland Pet Hospital & Wellness Center

Ph: (309) 828-7722
118 Greenwood Ave.
Bloomington, IL 61704
Sat. 8AM – Noon

Attention: TCKC is a “Live To Run Again” - Audio book library exchange resource!

We are doing our part to help combat drowsy driving.

Our LTRA/ABLE library will be available for audio book borrow & exchange!



Hotel/Motel Information

Note: We have done our best to check current pet policies at these hotels. However, since policies can change without notice, we recommend confirming the pet policy when you make your reservation.

Please do not leave your dogs unattended in rooms, and respect hotel policies regarding pets. Clean up after your dog so exhibitors will be able to use the hotels in the future.

America's Best Inn

1905 West Market Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 827-5333

Holiday Inn – Airport

3202 East Empire Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
(309) 662-4700

Econo Lodge

403 Brok Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 829-3100

Country Inn

923 Maple Hill Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
(309) 828-7177

Quality Inn

1803 East Empire Street
Bloomington, IL 61704
(309) 662-7100

Eastland Suites Hotel

1801 Eastland Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704
Ph: (309) 662-0000

Super 8

818 IAA Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701
Ph: (309) 663-2388

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:

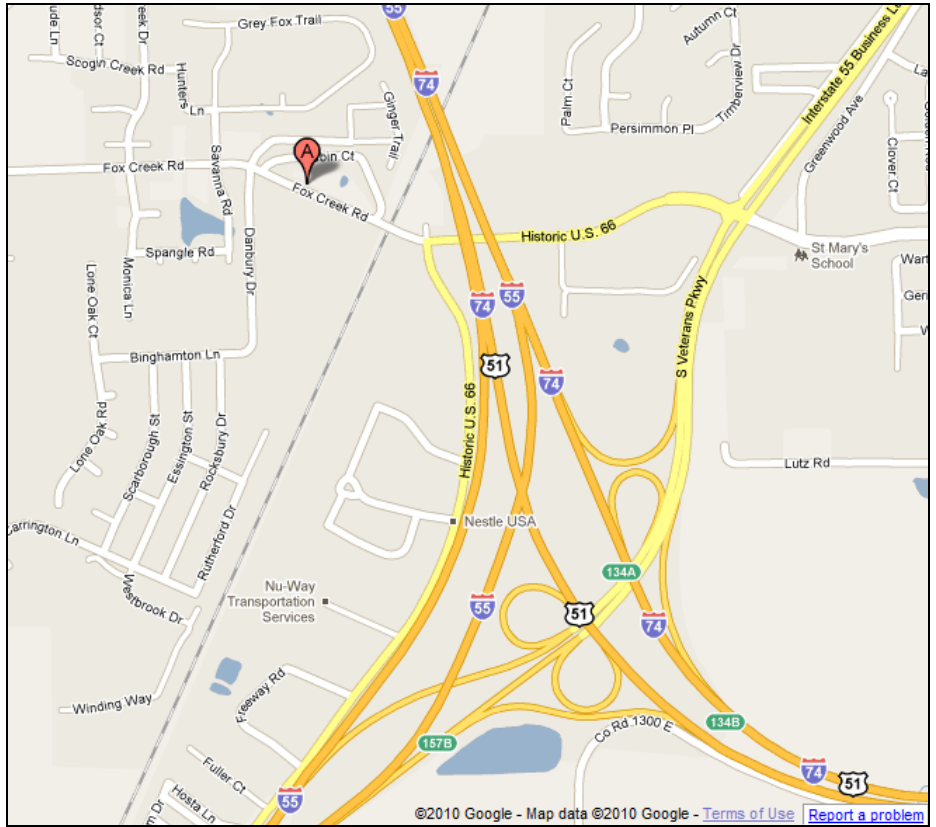
- ◆ This trial is open to all dogs being at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season or dogs with disabilities, injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other 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 Rally 'O Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) on or before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial. Online registration is available for faster registration at www.apdt.com.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.

APDT's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to www.APDT.com/RallyO/index.htm.

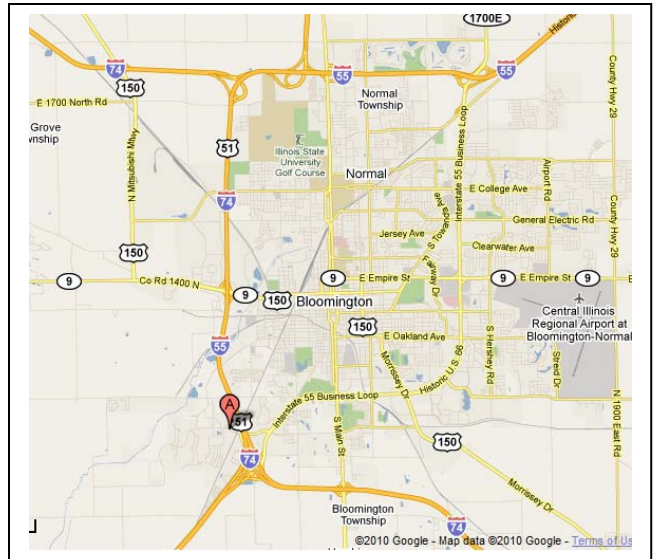
Directions to Trial Site



Directions:

From the North: I-55S and I-74S to Bloomington merge. Follow signs for Rt. 51 South to Decatur and I-74S towards Champaign.

All: Exit I-55/I-74 at Veterans Parkway. Stay in the left lane and turn left at the first light onto Fox Creek Road. Follow Fox Creek Road 0.8 miles to TCKC, a large beige and brown steel building on the right; parking lot is just past the building.





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 <p style="text-align: center; color: red; margin: 5px 0;">»»» NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL «««</p>								
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Please send this form with payment via US Mail, Fax, or Email to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">APDT Rally Office</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">101 North Main St, Suite 610</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Greenville, SC 29601</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Email: rally@apdt.com</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Fax: 864-331-0767</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Phone: 800-PET-DOGS</p> </div> </div>		OFFICE USE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Date Received:</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Amount Paid:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Reg #: R-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Initials:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">Comments:</td> </tr> </table>	Date Received:	Amount Paid:	Reg #: R-	Initials:	Comments:	
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An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application is accepted.

(5/2011)