



DIGGING DOGS TRAINING CENTER, INC.
APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial
March 24th & 25th, 2012
Levels Offered: Puppy, Veterans, Levels 1, 2, 3



This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.
ALL BREEDS/ MIXED BREEDS/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED DOGS & HANDLERS WELCOMED!
 Go to www.apdt.com/rally for more information.

Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc.
8313 Tyler Blvd. Mentor Ohio 44060
 Trial Secretary: Elizabeth Richards
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<p>Entries Open December 12th, 2011 (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be <u>accepted only if the signature waiver is signed</u>. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.</p>	<p>Closing Date Entries must be received no later than 5:00pm March 10th, 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 7:00am both days.

General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:15am both days. First dog on line at 8:30am.
 This is an Indoor Trial on rubber matting. Indoor crating is available but limited. No oversized pens please.

Trial Judges: Laurie Buchele, Fremont Ohio / Carolyn Martin, Newark Ohio

Trial Schedule

Saturday March 24 th , 2012			
Trial # 1 – 8:30am		Trial # 2 – To Follow Trial # 1	
Puppy	L. Buchele	Puppy	C. Martin
Level 1	L. Buchele	Level 1	C. Martin
Veterans	L. Buchele	Veterans	L. Buchele
Level 2	L. Buchele	Level 2	L. Buchele
Level 3	L. Buchele	Level 3	L. Buchele

Sunday March 25 th , 2012			
Trial # 1 – 8:30am		Trial # 2 – To follow Trial # 1	
Puppy	C. Martin	Puppy	C. Martin
Level 1	C. Martin	Level 1	C. Martin
Veterans	L. Buchele	Veterans	L. Buchele
Level 2	L. Buchele	Level 2	L. Buchele
Level 3	L. Buchele	Level 3	L. Buchele

Trial Chairperson:
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Trial Secretary:
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Trial Committee:

Sheri Ankuda
Elizabeth Richards
Donna Sadlik

Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

Digging Dogs Training Center will be open at 7:00am. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Crates and so forth can be dropped off at our front door and then vehicles parked in main lot.

Dogs may be crated ringside or in our crate rooms. You must bring a tarp for under the crate and your chair. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

Beverages, snacks and sandwiches will be offered for sale. There are also several restaurants (Mexican, Chinese, Family, Bar & Grill) within walking distance (next door or across the street.)

Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 8:15am and the first dog on Start line at 8:30am.

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed.

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

Directions to the Show Site

From the West: Rt. 90 East to the Rt. 615 exit in Mentor. Turn left (north) on Rt. 615. Go 1.1 miles (Pass Rt. 84, Rt. 20.) Make a left (West) onto Tyler Blvd. Digging Dogs Access drive is on the right two hundred feet from the intersection.

From the East: Rt. 90 West to the Rt. 615 exit in Mentor. Turn right (north) on Rt. 615. Go 1.1 miles (Pass Rt. 84, Rt. 20.) Make a left (West) onto Tyler Blvd. Digging Dogs Access drive is on the right two hundred feet from the intersection.

From the South: Rt. 271 North to Route 90 East. Exit at Rt. 615 exit in Mentor. Turn left (north) on Rt. 615. Go 1.1 miles (Pass Rt. 84, Rt. 20.) Make a left (West) onto Tyler Blvd. Digging Dogs Access drive is on the right two hundred feet from the intersection. **OR** Rt. 44 North to 90 West. Exit at Rt. 615. Turn right (north). Go 1.1 miles (Pass Rt. 84, Rt. 20.) Make a left (West) onto Tyler Blvd. Digging Dogs Access drive is on the right two hundred feet from the intersection.

Accommodations

PLEASE CONFIRM UPDATED PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS.

Best Western Lawnfield Inn. 8434 Mentor Ave. Mentor OH 44060. (440) 205-7378. 2 dogs/room. \$20/night pet fee.

Comfort Inn & Suites. 7701 Reynolds Rd. Mentor OH 44060. (440) 951-7333. Pet Fee \$25 one time fee.

Studio 6. 7677 Reynolds Road (Rt. 306) Mentor OH 44060. (440) 946-0749. Pet Fee \$10/night.

Travelodge. 7701 Reynolds Rd. (Rt. 306) Mentor OH. (440) 951-7333. \$25.00 one time fee, up to two dogs per room.

Super 8. 7325 Palisades Parkway. Mentor OH 44060. (440) 951-8558. Any number of dogs, \$15.00/night

Residence Inn. 5660 Emerald Court. Mentor, Ohio 44060. (440) 392-0800. Pet Fee \$75.00 one time fee.

Baymont Inn. 7581 Auburn Rd, Painesville, OH 44077. (440) 579-0300. Fee of \$20.00 per night per dog.

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 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 bitches 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,

March 24th or 25th, 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, electronic 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. There is plenty of indoor shaded crating space in the training center.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on rubber matting.
- Placement Rosettes given to top 5 teams in each A Class.
- Placement Ribbons given to top 5 teams in B class.
- All qualifying teams will receive qualifying ribbons.
- Rosettes given to teams acquiring a title.
- **Trial Confirmations and catalog numbers will be sent via email no later than 5:00pm March 17th, 2012. Running order will be listed on the Digging Dogs Website www.diggingdogs.biz no later than 5:00pm March 23rd, 2012.**

Official Entry Form • Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc.
Entries Open: Monday Dec. 12th, 2011 by postmark
Entries Close: Saturday March 10th, 2012 unless trial does not fill



Return completed entry and payment to:
 Elizabeth Richards, Trial Secretary
 Digging Dogs Training Center 8313 Tyler Blvd. Mentor OH 44060

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):
<i>*Dogs must have APDT Rally-O registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number. To register online, go to www.apdt.com/rally or see Dog Registration Form in this premium.</i>	

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 and catalog numbers will be sent out no later than March 17th. Please include a LEGIBLE valid E-mail address or stamped, self-addressed envelope if you do not have an email address. Entries received after closing date will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry & Fee Information

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

Saturday March 24 th , 2012			
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Puppy A/B	L. Buchele	Puppy A/B	C. Martin
Level 1 A/B	L. Buchele	Level 1 A/B	C. Martin
Veterans A/B	L. Buchele	Veterans A/B	L. Buchele
Level 2 A/B	L. Buchele	Level 2 A/B	L. Buchele
Level 3 A/B	L. Buchele	Level 3 A/B	L. Buchele

Sunday March 25 th , 2012			
Trial # 1 – 8:30am		Trial # 2 – To Follow Trial # 1	
Puppy A/B	C. Martin	Puppy A/B	C. Martin
Level 1 A/B	C. Martin	Level 1 A/B	C. Martin
Veterans A/B	L. Buchele	Veterans A/B	L. Buchele
Level 2 A/B	L. Buchele	Level 2 A/B	L. Buchele
Level 3 A/B	L. Buchele	Level 3 A/B	L. Buchele

Total Number of Trials Entered: _____

Entry Fees Submitted:

Total Trial Entry Fees: \$20 per class per trial. Additional same-day entries of same dog \$18. Make checks payable to Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc.	\$
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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 Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc. 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, Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc., 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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> APDT Rally Office 101 North Main St, Suite 610 Greenville, SC 29601 </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Email: rally@apdt.com Fax: 864-331-0767 Phone: 800-PET-DOGS </div> </div>		OFFICE USE <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Date Received:</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Amount Paid:</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Reg #: R-</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Initials:</div> </div> <div style="width: 100%;">Comments:</div>

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

(5/2011)