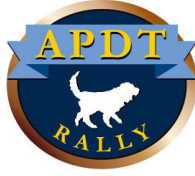




THINK SPRING



APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial Saturday and Sunday-March 31st- April 1st 2012

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

Open to all dogs of any breed – including mixed breeds

www.apdt.com

Judges

Peg Munves, Barb Burri and Nancy McDonald

Host & Location

Monadnock Humane Society

101 West Swanzey Road

Swanzey, NH

www.monadpets.org

Trial held indoors on Top Dog rubber flooring

Indoor Crating

Contact: Rachel Brostrom

raejayaussie@hotmail.com or 978-602-3600

Entries open January 30th, 2012 (by postmark date)

Entries must be received no later than March 23rd, 2012

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.

Closing Date March 23rd, 2012- late entries may be accepted provided there is space in the trial.

Day of Show entries are normally not accepted.

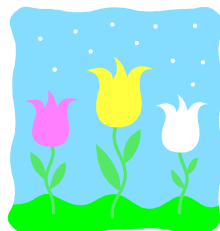
Move Ups accepted between each day and trial from A to B and to new class

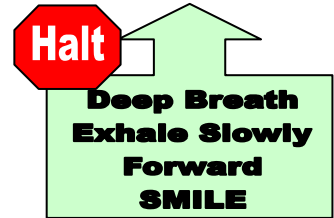
Each trial limited to 60 runs

Doors Open at 7 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday

General briefing will take place at 7:45am both Saturday and Sunday. Judges briefing and walk through for Puppy (Saturday) or Level 1 (Sunday) class immediately following General Briefing.

***Proceeds from this trial directly benefit animals at the Monadnock Humane Society**





TRIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday- March 31st

Trial 1 ▪ Runs to begin-8:00 a.m.

Class Order: Level Puppy, 1, 2, and 3

Level 1 and Puppy Judge: Nancy McDonald, Dracut, MA

Level 2 & 3 Judge: Peg Munves, New York, NY

Trial 2 ▪ Runs to begin no earlier than 1:00 p.m.

Class Order: Level Veteran, 1, 2, and 3

Veterans Judge: Peg Munves, New York, NY

Level 1, 2 & 3 Judge: Barb Burri, Plaistow, NH

Sunday-April 1st

Trial 3 ▪ Runs to begin-8:00 a.m.

Class Order: Levels 1, 2, 3 and Veterans

Level 1 Judge: Barb Burri, Plaistow, NH

Level 2, 3 and Veterans Judge: Peg Munves, New York, NY

Trial 4 ▪ Walk-thru and runs to begin immediately following Trial 3

Class Order: Level Puppy, 1, 2 and 3

Level 1 and Puppy Judge: Peg Munves, New York, NY

Level 2 & 3 Judge: Barb Burri, Plaistow, NH

Trial Chairperson:

Amee Abel

341 Chapman Road

Keene, NH 03431

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603-325-2869

Trial Secretary:

Rachel Brostrom

4 Old Town Road

Ashburnham, MA 01430

raejayaussie@hotmail.com

978-602-3600 (no calls after 8pm please)

Trial Committee Members:

Amee Abel, Rachel Brostrom, Dana Chenier, Alice Sears, Kim Welch

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Thrus

Friday Check-in and Set-up: Early check in will be available Friday evening from 4-7pm.

Trial Times: Saturday, Trial 1 runs will begin at 8:00AM. Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin no earlier than 1:00PM.

Sunday, Trial 3 will begin at 8:00AM. Start time for Trial 4 will be immediately following the completion of Trial 3 which may be earlier than 1PM.

Doors will be open at 7am each morning.

Dogs may be crated in the facility. Your car is easily accessed and working out of your car is an option.

Chairs are available to competitors.
Our training center accommodates a small number of spectators.

Judge's briefing and walk-thru will precede each class.

Misc: Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in level and class.

Food and beverages will be available on site for a fee. Area restaurants and fast food are within a short driving distance of the trial site. Soda machine is onsite. Refrigerator and microwave are available for competitors use.

*Monadnock Humane Society will offer opportunities for trainers to become familiar with all levels of the APDT Rally-O signs and courses prior to our trial. Call us 603-352-9011 x112, or visit our web site (www.monadpets.org) for class details.

***APDT Rally Run-thrus will be offered Friday evening (3/30/2012)** from 4-7pm at the Training Center. Level 1 and 2 nested course will be set. \$10/dog for unlimited runs.

Hotel/Motel Information:

Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules. Make your reservations early to ensure the best choice of hotel for your stay. Certain area events and seasons bring many visitors to our area, making hotel accommodations difficult to obtain.

We Recommend: ***The Best Western Sovereign**, 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH (at the Junctions of Routes 9, 10 & 12) (603) 357-3038, pets allowed (additional fees apply).

Pool, in-hotel restaurant, breakfast

Mention the Monadnock Humane Society for the exceptional rate of \$99.00/night at this hotel which is less than 1 mile from our trial. There are some discount programs which may get you a lower rate-AAA, AARP, etc.

*not including taxes or pet fees

Other Keene hotels:

Days Inn Keene, 3 Ashbrook Road, Keene, NH, (603)352-9780, located in the Monadnock Plaza with Home Depot, \$20 pet fee per stay

Holiday Inn Express, 175 Key Road, Keene, NH (603) 352-7616, just off Winchester Street, pets allowed w/fee

The Courtyard by Marriott-Downtown Keene, 75 Railroad Street, Keene, NH (603) 354-7900, pets allowed w/fee

The Lang Hotel by Ascent, 30 Main Street, Keene, NH (603) 357-7070 2-night minimum certain seasons. Pets allowed w/fee

***Brattleboro VT is approximately one half hour away and has a number of motels due to their location on Route 91.**

Consider checking out Brattleboro if you have trouble finding a hotel in Keene.

Directions to the Trial Site:

**Monadnock Human Society (MHS) is located just south of Keene, New Hampshire.
101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446**

*From southeast (Boston): Take route 128 North to 2 West. In Gardener, MA pick up Route 140 North to 12 North. Follow 12 North to the traffic light in Keene, NH (Agway on left/ Cocoplum Appliances on right). Turn left onto 9 West. At the next intersection, follow the rotary onto Route 10 South-3rd exit off the rotary. MHS is about one mile down Route 10 South on the right.

*From southwest (Springfield, MA): Take Route 91 North to Exit 28A (Northfield, MA). Turn right off the exit. At the "T" turn left onto Route 10 North. MHS is approximately 30 minutes on the left.

*From the west (VT): Take Route 101 East to Keene. Route 10 intersects with 101 at a large rotary. Follow signs onto Route 10 South. MHS is about one mile down Route 10 South on the right.

*From the east (NH): Follow Route 101 West, through the Route 12 intersection, to the traffic circle in Keene. Take 3rd exit off of circle to Route 10 South. MHS is about a mile down Route 10 South on the right.

APDT 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 APDT Rally chat list and talk to other APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to Rally0-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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 and Level 3 (Level 1 title is required to compete at Level 2, Level 2 title is required to compete at Level 3). 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.

This APDT Rally titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward APDT Rally titles. 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 almost 6,000 members worldwide. 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. For more information visit www.APDT.com.

*You must be familiar with all of the different APDT Rally exercise signs 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.

Puppy and Veterans Classes

Veteran Level is open to all dogs over the age of 8 with a valid APDT Rally registration number. Please see the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines Chapter 7 for more info on Veterans Level regulations. **Veterans class is being offered at these trials each day.**

Puppy Level is open to all puppies between the age of 6 and 12 months. Please see the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines Chapter 6 for more info on Puppy Level regulations. **Puppy class is being offered at these trials each day.**

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 (such as age, body type, or disability such as blindness or the 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**

Level A & B Classes

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

Level B classes are for teams that have already completed their title at that level.

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 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. Please visit www.apdt.com/rally (FORMS) for registration information.
- 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, April 1, 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. Per APDT Rally rules, no choke collar, prong collars or shock collars are to be worn by entered dogs at the show site. While competing, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads, or head collars are not allowed in the ring.
- 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 show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. **Crates may be left overnight at your own risk in crating area.**
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on Top Dog rubber flooring.



Official Entry Form • Monadnock Humane Society



Entries Open: January 30th, 2012 by postmark

Entries Close: March 23rd, 2012. Late entries may be accepted if space allows.

Completed entry & payment to: Rachel Brostrom 4 Old Town Road, Ashburnham, MA 01430

Entry Fees payable to **Monadnock Humane Society**

Dog Information:

Call Name:	*APDT Rally Registration # R- _____ - _____ or T- _____ - _____
Registered Name with APDT:	
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 and 3 only 4" 8" 12" 16"	APDT Rally Titles already earned:
Dogs Date of Birth: (if known)	Breed:
<i>*Dogs must have APDT Rally-O registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number.</i>	

Owner/Handler Information:

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

Entries accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please make sure to 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 and Fee Information

Indicate **A** – Titling Class or **B** – Championship Class for each level you enter.

<p><u>Trial 1 – Sat 3/31/2012 at 8 am</u> Level 1 & Puppy Judge: Nancy McDonald Level 2 & 3 Judge: Peg Munves</p> <p>Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Puppy: A or B</p>	<p><u>Trial 2 – Sat 3/31/2012 at 1 pm</u> Veterans Judge: Peg Munves Level 1, 2 & 3 Judge: Barb Burri</p> <p>Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Veterans: A or B</p>
<p><u>Trial 3 – Sunday 4/1/2012 at 8 am</u> Level 1: Barb Burri Level Veterans, 2 & 3 Judge: Peg Munves</p> <p>Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Veterans: A or B</p>	<p><u>Trial 4 – Sunday 4/1/2012 to follow Trial #3</u> Level 1 & Puppy: Peg Munves Level 2 & 3 Judge: Barb Burri</p> <p>Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Puppy: A or B</p>

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the following page of 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.

Entry Fees Submitted:

<p>Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class (# of classes x \$25) OR \$22 per class if you have entered <u>4 or more</u> classes same dog (# of classes x \$22) Veterans and Puppy Class \$20</p>	\$
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Entry fees payable to Monadnock Humane Society (MHS). If using a credit card, please see the following page.

New Title Information:

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please let us know the title or titles you hope to earn at our trial:

RL1 RL2 RL3 RLP RLV ARCH ARCHX ARCHEX ARCHMX RL1X RL2X RL3X RLPX RLVX

Other:

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that Monadnock Humane Society 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, Monadnock Humane Society, 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: _____

If you are paying with a credit card, please complete the following information and your entry fee will be charged to your credit card. Please print clearly.

Circle One: **VISA** **MC** **Discover** **AMEX**

Account Number:	
Expiration Date:	Cardholders Name:
Cardholders Signature:	
Billing Address and Zip:	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD: \$	



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;">>>> NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL <<<</p>		
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.