

Minnesota Mixed Breed Club

is hosting
Sanctioned APDT Rally-Obedience Trials



July 31 & August 1, 2010

2 trials each day

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

To be held at Total Recall School for Dogs, Hugo, MN

This is a titling event under APDT Rally-O rules and regulations.
Go to www.apdt.com/rallyo/index.htm for more information.

Judges

Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell
Omaha, NE

Kay Weber
Batavia, IL

100 total run limit, per day

**MOVE-UPS WILL BE
PERMITTED!**

Pre-entries must be
received by July 21, 2010

Pre-entries \$20

Day of show entries \$25



ALL AMERICAN DOG

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Megan Nelson
2162 Ravine Dr.
Dresser, WI 54009

To enter, you must have an APDT registration number for your dog. It takes 2 to 4 weeks to receive your number. Entries without a number cannot be accepted.

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www..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@yahoogroups.com.

Rally is a sport consisting 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 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 & 3 (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 signs to be seen on 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*.

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.

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 2,500 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS may be earned at this trial, at all levels. Please refer to all the APDT rules and regulations at www.apdt.com

Dog-friendly Hotel/Motel Information

Days Inn Maplewood, 3030 Southlawn Drive, Maplewood, MN 55109
Phone: 651 288 0808

AmericInn of Forest Lake, 1291 West Broadway, Forest Lake, MN 55025
Phone: (651) 464-1930

Best Western White Bear Country Inn, 4940 State Highway 61 North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110 Phone: (651) 429-5393

Red Roof Inn Woodbury, 1806 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury, MN, United States, 55125
Phone: (651) 738-7160

Comfort Inn Northtown, 9052 NE University, Coon Rapids, MN 55448
Phone: (763) 785-4746

Country Suites Coon Rapids, 155 Coon Rapids Boulevard, Coon Rapids, MN 55433
Phone: (763) 780-3797

Things change, so please confirm that the hotel you choose still takes dogs and ask about fees when you make your reservation. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior. We recommend dogs are crated when you are not in the room with them and, as always, pick up after them and leave no traces of grooming in the room.

Directions to the Show Site:

From the South or East (St. Paul): 35E to exit 123, Centerville/Hugo exit. East (right) 1.8 miles to Highway 61. North (left) 2.9 miles. Total Recall is on the right.

From the West (Minneapolis): 35W to exit 129, Highway 97 East (right) 2 miles to Highway 61. South (right) 3.7 miles. Total Recall is on the left.

From the North: 35 to exit 129, Highway 97. East (left) 2 miles to Highway 61. South (right) 3.7 miles. Total Recall is on the left.

Veterinary Contacts:

White Bear Animal Hospital
1909 East County Road E
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-777-1393

The White Bear Animal Hospital is open Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

Oakdale Emergency Clinic
166 10th St N
Oakdale, MN 55128-5939
(651) 501-3766

The Oakdale Emergency Clinic is open 24 hours.

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) and a registration number must be provided on the entry form.

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. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be canceled for any reason. 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.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35.00 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.

All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale/limited slip collar. **No choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, all-in-one 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. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.

Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

This event will be held indoors on 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 www.APDT.com/RallyO/index.htm.

Trial Committee

Chairperson
Secretary
Worker Coordinator
Awards

Michelle Hewitt
Megan Nelson
Michelle Hewitt
Heidi Lund

Contact Information

Chairperson: Michelle Hewitt, dasypeltis1000@hotmail.com, (651) 604-0314
Secretary: Megan Nelson, arohaspringer@gmail.com, (651) 226-1262

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

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning June 10, 2010: **entries must be received no later than 7/21/10.** Entries received after closing are subject to "Day of Show" rate. 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.

Facility, Check-In, Running Order, Briefings, Walk-Throughs

Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Check in at any time prior to the trial. Dogs may be crated in the facility, and some chairs are available to competitors.

Judge's briefing will occur 30 minutes prior to the start of each day's first trial. Judge's briefing and first walk-through will be at 8:30am. Running order will be:

| Saturday Running Order | Sunday Running Order |
|---|--|
| Trial 1 JR/Level 1/Puppy/Vets classes – Kay Weber | Trial 3 Level 1/Puppy – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |
| Trial 2 JR/Level 1/Puppy/Vets classes – Kay Weber | Trial 4 Level 1/Puppy – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |
| Trial 1 Level 2 – Kay Weber | Trial 3 Level 2/Vets – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |
| Trial 2 Level 2 – Kay Weber | Trial 4 Level 2/Vets – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |
| Trial 1 Level 3 – Kay Weber | Trial 3 Level 3 – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |
| Trial 2 Level 3 – Kay Weber | Trial 4 Level 3 – Dawn Antionak-Mitchell |

Please complete and return with your entry form if you are eligible for any of the special awards, or if you expect to earn a championship title.

AWARDS: Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top five high scoring teams in both classes at each level. In the event of a tie score for a placement in the A class, those teams will run a shortened course of the first six exercises. In the event of a tie during the run-off, time will determine the placement. In the B classes, time is used to determine placement, rather than a run-off course. JR Qualifying runs will be awarded a GOLD medal. All other JR participants will receive BRONZE medals.

In addition to High Scoring Dog, daily prizes will be awarded to the high scoring teams in the following categories. Please complete the form below for each dog eligible for a special award and return with your entry form. High Scoring Junior Handler is awarded to the highest scoring team competing in regular classes.

| SPECIAL AWARD | HANDLER/DOG NAME | APDT REG # |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| High Scoring Mixed Breed | | |
| High Scoring MMBC Dog | | |
| High Scoring Rescue Dog | | |
| High Scoring Junior Handler | | |

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU *MAY* BE EARNING A NEW CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT OUR TRIAL.

(PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

RL1X RL2X RL3X RLP1X RLV1X
ARCH ARCHX ARCHEX ARCHMX

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

There will be no refunds for absent entries. Refunds will be made for withdrawn entries provided request is made prior to closing date. Refunds, minus administration fees, will be made for bitches in season or injured dogs if request is made prior to check-in and is accompanied by a note from the exhibitor's veterinarian.

MOVE-UPS: WILL BE PERMITTED. Moves to a higher level are permitted. Please notify the trial secretary ASAP of any changes to be made.

Food will be available on site.

Photographer on-site during our trials:

Crystal Image Pet Photography
Mary Patterson
auntym55@mchsi.com
763-569-0099
205 W. Main St.
Spring Valley, MN 55975

Rally Obedience for All Dogs

JRs Registration Form

This form is to be used to register RallyO JR Teams

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Date of Birth: _____
(approximate if unknown)

Breed: _____

Handler's Name: _____ Handler's Date of Birth: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Does the handler have the same mailing address? _____ YES _____ NO

If NO, please provide handler's address.

Address: _____

Fees:

Team registration fee is \$15 (1st family team). Fee for any additional teams within the same family is \$5.

A \$5 spay/neuter discount is allowed when applicable. Proof must be enclosed.

JR Team Registration fee for dogs already registered for RallyO events is \$5.

Spay/neuter discount does not apply in this case.

RallyO JR Registration _____

Less Spay/Neuter Discount (enclose proof), <\$5> _____

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is a check (payable to APDT in US funds drawn on U.S. banking institutions, International Postal Money Orders in U.S. funds, or credit cards) \$ _____

Charge my credit card \$ _____

Circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Mail to: **APDT Rally**
31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



DOG Registration Form

You must register your dog(s) with APDT Rally in order to compete with them in APDT Rally Trials and earn APDT Rally legs and titles.

Complete a separate registration form for each team you are registering. **Please print clearly or type** –

this information will appear on all Rally records.

Registration confirmation will be emailed to you. If you do not have email, it will be sent via US mail. **Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing.**

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Date of Birth (approximate if unknown): _____

Breed: _____

Owner's/Co-owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Fees:

Rally Registration \$ 35.00

Less Spay/Neuter Discount (enclose proof), <\$10> _____

Less APDT Member Discount
(Member Number/Expiration Date _____), <\$10> _____

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to APDT in US funds drawn on U.S. banking institutions.

Circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Mail to: **APDT Rally**

31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040

Complete APDT Rally Rules and Eligibility Information, Registration Form, Judge and Rally Representative Information is available on the APDT website at www.apdt.com/rallyo/index.htm

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Minnesota Mixed Breed 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, MMBC, 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 MINNESOTA MIXED BREED CLUB

Entries must be received by July 21, 2010
Return completed form(s) with **entry fees payable to MMBC**
Mail To: Megan Nelson, 2162 Ravine Drive, Dresser, WI 54009

Entry Fee \$20/run Junior Entry Fee \$5/run
Day of Show entries will be accepted providing entry limits are not met - \$25/run.
No DOS entries for Juniors

DOG INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT!

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|----------------|--|--|--|
| Reg. Name: | APDT Rally Registration#: | | |
| | Height at Withers: | | |
| Call Name: | Titles already earned: RL1 RL2 RL3 | | |
| Date of Birth: | Breed: | | |

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT!

| | | |
|--|---------|------|
| 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. Confirmation of receipt will be sent via e-mail upon receipt of entry. Final confirmations will be sent after entries have closed. If an email address is not provided, final confirmations will be mailed. For confirmation of receipt for those without e-mail please enclose a self-addressed, stamped post card with your entry.

TRIAL ENTRY AND FEE INFORMATION (CIRCLE CHOICES FOR A OR B)

If you do not already hold a title at the level you're entering, you must enter the "A" class. If you hold a title at a level already, you must enter the "B" class for that level.

| Fee: | Saturday (Circle A or B) | Fee: | Sunday (Circle A or B) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| | Trial 1 Level 1 A B | | Trial 3 Level 1 A B |
| | Trial 1 Level 2 A B | | Trial 3 Level 2 A B |
| | Trial 1 Level 3 A B | | Trial 3 Level 3 A B |
| | Trial 1 Puppy Veterans | | Trial 3 Puppy Veterans |
| | Trial 1 JR Pre-J Nov Int Sr | | |
| | Trial 2 Level 1 A B | | Trial 4 Level 1 A B |
| | Trial 2 Level 2 A B | | Trial 4 Level 2 A B |
| | Trial 2 Level 3 A B | | Trial 4 Level 3 A B |
| | Trial 2 Puppy Veterans | | Trial 4 Puppy Veterans |
| | Trial 2 JR Pre-J Nov Int Sr | | |
| Total Entry Fees Submitted | | | \$ |

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side of this form has been completed, signed, and dated. In order to be valid, entries must include correct fees and be received no later than closing date at the address provided above. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.