



# Hyper Hounds Dog Training



Limited Entry Sanctioned CARO Rally Obedience Trial

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Hyper Hounds Facility, 1135, 64 ave SE Calgary**

Indoors on Great Mats flooring

**Our Lovely Judge: Kate Zingg** (Calgary, AB)

**Opening Date:** Monday, March 17

**Closing Date:** Friday, April 11 (or when trial fills)

### **Classes Offered:**

2 rounds each of Novice, Intermediate, Advanced & Excellent

1 round of Versatility

### **Trial Secretary/Trial Information:**

Kim Boyes/Hyper Hounds Dog Training: 587-888-0359

[hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com](mailto:hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com)

**\*\* Current Hyper Hounds students who enter within the first 72hrs of trial opening have priority entry\*\***

This is a **titling event** under **CARO** (Canadian Association of Rally Obedience) rules and regulations. All dogs **must be at least six (6) months old** to compete, regardless of breed (purebred or mixed). Dogs **in heat, injured, ill, or showing signs of aggression** are not permitted. Dogs that are physically challenged are welcome, providing they do not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.

**For full CARO rules and registration** [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca)

Entry Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emailed entries only. Email entries to <a href="mailto:hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com">hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• E-transfer only (e-transfer to: <a href="mailto:hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com">hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com</a>) <b>Please wait to send payment until you receive confirmation that you have gotten into the trial.</b></li> </ul>
Ribbons and Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosettes for Titles and Flat Ribbons for Qualifying Rounds</li> </ul>
Amenities	Please bring food and water for yourselves and your dogs. There are washroom facilities. There is no concession on site. Numerous fast food restaurants are within 5 to 10 minutes of the facility.
Cost	\$25.00 per run \$15.00 per FEO run
Emergency Veterinarian	CARE Centre 7140-12 st SE Ph 403-520-8387 Open 24 hours

### Order of Events

1. Novice Round 1
2. Novice Round 2
3. Intermediate Round 1
4. Intermediate Round 2
5. Advanced Round 1
6. Advanced Round 2
7. Excellent Round 1
8. Excellent Round 2
9. Versatility Round 1

A limited lunch break will be determined based on entries.

### Trial Site Rules:

- No extendable leashes, slip leashes, prong, shock, and choke collars are allowed on trial grounds. These are CARO rules and must be followed for the entire day of the trial on the grounds and in the facility.

### Notice to Competitors:

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will abide by CARO rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- **Judges & trial organizers have the right to dismiss any competitor** for inappropriate behavior. An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the trial, may dismiss from

the trial site any person subjecting the Judge or members or the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not.

- **Trial organizers may refuse entries.** If dismissed from the event, no refunds will be issued.
- **No refunds for withdrawn entries** after the closing date, or if a dog/handler is dismissed.
- **Aggressive dogs will be disqualified and required to leave with no refund.**
- **Refunds available for bitches in season** (*vet certificate required before day of trial*)
- **Dogs with disabilities are encouraged to compete.** Notify the Trial Secretary if accommodations are needed (it is up to the judge to approve accommodations). The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The Judge shall excuse any dog that does so.
- **Handlers can also request accommodations.** They shall provide the Judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises that must be modified. The modification must be approximate to the best of the handler's ability. The Judge must approve and initial the modifications and attach the written description to the score sheet.
- **Handlers, accept full responsibility for themselves, any action of their dogs and/or children.** Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave with no refund of fees.
- **All dogs must be crated or on leash when not in the ring.** All dogs must be under control when they leave the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behaviour when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site with no refund of fees.
- **Clean up after yourself and your dog.** Keep crating and exercise areas tidy. Clean up after your dog inside and outside the facility.

### **Equipment & Handling:**

- ONLY a flat buckle, snap collar or a fixed harness with no embellishments such as jewels, studs or hanging attachments (such as tags) and a leash are approved equipment.
- Collars may be removed with the leash at all levels not requiring a leash.
- **Leashes - should be long enough to provide adequate slack.** Hands free leashes are acceptable. When a fixed harness is used, the leash must be attached to the back.
- **Not permitted in the ring:** Muzzles, martingale collars, choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, bandanas, martingale leads, head halters, moving harnesses or any harnesses that are designed to be correctional.

- **Rewards:** Brief petting or food rewards are allowed in Novice, Intermediate and Advanced B-Stream at the end of particular stations as well as before the start and after the finish sign (refer to the CARO handbook for details)
  - a. Treat bags and training aprons are not allowed in the ring. Food must be kept in the handler's right-side pocket.
  - o **Barking:** The dog should be responsive to the handler and work in a happy manner. Barking is not penalized.

For further details, visit [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca)

#### Stream Definitions:

2. The "B" stream (Base stream) is for dogs that have not yet earned the base title for the level in which they are competing. (Previously if you've done A stream please note that as of April 1, 2025 A stream was combined with B stream).
3. The "C" stream (Championship stream) is for dogs who have already earned the base title for the level in which they are competing. C stream qualifying scores are used for titles such as Bronze, Silver, Gold, Master Champion, Supreme Championship and Grand Master Champion.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs are not eligible for placements, ribbons, prizes and FEO runs do not count towards a title at any level. At the Judge's discretion, a score sheet may be filled out for FEO runs in order to provide feedback to the handler.

## Hyper Hounds Official Entry Form: Trial Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Return completed Entry Form to **Hyper Hounds Dog Training**  
email entries and payments to [hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com](mailto:hyperhoundstrials@gmail.com)

Entries will not be accepted before March 17, 2025, and may not be accepted after April 11, 2025. Confirmations will be sent out via email.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
CARO member number (if Applicable): _____
<i>You don't have to be a CARO member to enter a trial.</i>

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3
<b>Dog Information</b>	Name: _____ CARO #: _____	Name: _____ CARO #: _____	Name: _____ CARO #: _____
Handler Name:			
Breed:			
Birth Date (dd/mm/yy)			
Height at Withers:			
Veteran Dog (over 7 yrs of age)	Yes    No	Yes    No	Yes    No
Is the dog or handler physically challenged?*	Yes    No	Yes    No	Yes    No
Jump Height at Trial (if applicable)	4"   8"   12"   14"   NA	4"   8"   12"   14"   NA	4"   8"   12"   14"   NA
Circle event and stream. If you wish to run the event FEO, please circle FEO as well. Otherwise do not circle.	Novice Round 1    B    C FEO	Novice Round 1    B    C FEO	Novice Round 1    B    C FEO
	Novice Round 2    B    C FEO	Novice Round 2    B    C FEO	Novice Round 2    B    C FEO
	Intermediate Round 1    B    C FEO	Intermediate Round 1    B    C FEO	Intermediate Round 1    B    C FEO
	Intermediate Round 2    B    C FEO	Intermediate Round 2    B    C FEO	Intermediate Round 2    B    C FEO
	Advanced Round 1    B    C FEO	Advanced Round 1    B    C FEO	Advanced Round 1    B    C FEO
	Advanced Round 2    B    C FEO	Advanced Round 2    B    C FEO	Advanced Round 2    B    C FEO
	Excellent Round 1    B    C FEO	Excellent Round 1    B    C FEO	Excellent Round 1    B    C FEO
	Excellent Round 2    B    C FEO	Excellent Round 2    B    C FEO	Excellent Round 2    B    C FEO
	Versatility Round 1    B    C FEO	Versatility Round 1    B    C FEO	Versatility Round 1    B    C FEO

Are you likely to achieve a title at this trial (let us know which one):	Title:	Title:	Title:
Grand Total for all Dogs/Runs:  _____	<b>Individual Runs:</b> \$25.00 per run \$15.00 per FEO run _____ X \$25.0 _____  _____ X \$15.0 _____	<b>Individual Runs:</b> \$25.00 per run \$15.00 per FEO run _____ X \$25.00 _____  _____ X \$15.00 _____	<b>Individual Runs:</b> \$25.00 per run \$15.00 per FEO run _____ X \$25.00 _____  _____ X \$15.00 _____

**\*If the Dog or Handler is Physically challenged: A letter (email) explaining the handler or dog limitation and identifying the required change in exercise must be submitted to the Judge one week prior to the trial so the judge can make the necessary adjustment in courses. See the 2025 CARO handbook section 1.2 for details.**

**You must be familiar with the CARO Rally Obedience exercise signs and rules prior to the event. For complete description of CARO rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises and a detailed description of all classes go to [www.canadianrallyo.ca](http://www.canadianrallyo.ca) > Rules > Handbooks > Rally Handbook Effective April 1, 2025**

**Jumps have height and distance requirements depending upon the shoulder height of the dog.**

Dog shoulder height	Jump Height	Spread Distance
under 12 inches	4 inches	8 inches
12 inches to under 16 inches	8 inches	16 inches
16 inches to under 20 inches	12 inches	24 inches
20 inches and over	14 inches	28 inches
Special: Veteran dogs over 7 years of age may jump any height requested.		

**PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") CARO Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") CARO Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") CARO Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by CARO and Hyper Hounds Dog Training (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

10. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.

11. I agree that CARO or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.

1. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue CARO, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either CARO or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

2. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless CARO, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by CARO, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to: (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

3. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of CARO pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by CARO.

12. I understand that CARO and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by CARO and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with CARO policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by CARO and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

#### **Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver**

I Hereby Grant to CARO and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

#### **Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality**

Further, I hereby release Canadian Association of Rally Obedience Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.*

Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated, and submitted with the correct fee.**

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; enacted January 1st, 2004; requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by Hyper Hounds Inc will be used for:

- Registering competitors in CARO events; and
- Contacting competitors by email or mail for future events, such as trials and seminars.

All information collected from or pertaining to all competitors will be kept private and confidential unless authorized in writing by the competitor. All paper copies of entries containing personal information will be destroyed after a period of six months.