

## APDT Sanctioned Rally- Obedience Trials \*

March 27 & 28, 2010  
*Breakaway Action Dogs*  
*Frederick, MD*

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

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

For more information go to  
[APDT.com/Rally](http://APDT.com/Rally)

**Trial will be indoors on rubber  
matting. Heated.**

**No X-Pens**

**Two Rings Per Trial**

## 4 Trial Schedule

Levels 1, 2 & 3

Titling & Championship Courses

Offered at Each of the 4 Trials  
AM & PM Trial Each Day

### Rally Obedience for All Dogs



Hosted By:  
**Breakaway Action Dogs**

900 East Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701-3144

[www.actiondogs.org](http://www.actiondogs.org)

Competitors need to bring something to put under  
crates. Crate space is limited.

Ring is 50x75 for all levels. Flooring is rubber  
matting. Classes will run: Trials 1 & 3, Levels 1  
and 2 simultaneously; level 3,  
Trials 2 & 4, level 3, then levels 1 and 2  
simultaneously

**Limited Entries:**  
90 runs per trial

**Early Entries Close:**  
March 17, 2010

**Entries will be accepted until a trial  
starts if entry limits have not been  
reached. However, any entries  
received after March 17, 2010, must  
include a \$3/class  
late entry fee to be accepted.**

### Judges:

#### **Saturday AM / Trial 1:**

Level 1 – Joan Klingler  
Level 2 – Annette Murphy-Wales  
Level 3 – Sue Oakes

#### **Saturday PM / Trial 2:**

Level 1 – Annette Murphy-Wales  
Level 2 – Sue Oakes  
Level 3 – Annette Murphy-Wales

#### **Sunday AM / Trial 3:**

Level 1 – Joan Klingler  
Level 2 – Annette Murphy-Wales  
Level 3 – Sue Oakes

#### **Sunday PM / Trial 4:**

Level 1 – Annette Murphy-Wales  
Level 2 – Sue Oakes  
Level 3 – Annette Murphy-Wales

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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 2600 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. Go to [www.APDT.com](http://www.APDT.com) for more info about APDT.

## Organizing Committee

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Chairperson</b>               | Mary Brookey |
| <b>Secretary</b>                 | Liza Lundell |
| <b>APDT Rally Representative</b> | Kitty Bowman |

### Contact Information

|                     |              |                                                                           |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairperson:</b> | Mary Brookey | Email: <a href="mailto:landsvIEWS@aol.com">landsvIEWS@aol.com</a>         |
| <b>Secretary:</b>   | Liza Lundell | Email: <a href="mailto:senjidogseml@yahoo.com">senjidogseml@yahoo.com</a> |

Address for Entries:

Breakaway Action Dogs  
c/o Liza Lundell  
19340 Circle Gate Dr #102  
Germantown, MD 20874

## Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received by March 17, 2010 at 6:00 PM. Entries will be accepted after this date if trial limits are not reached, but a \$3/class surcharge must be included with the entry to be accepted. 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.

**Confirmations will be sent by e-mail approximately 1 week before the trials. Entry forms MUST include an e-mail address to receive a confirmation.**

Any changes to entries will be accepted until March 25, 2010 (Thursday), at 5:00 pm. Changes must be made to the Secretary by e-mail or in writing.

Cancellations received after March 17, 2010 will not be eligible for a refund of fees, unless there is someone available to fill the entries freed up by the cancellation. Late entry surcharge will not be refunded.

Move-ups are permitted for Trial 1 until Friday, March 26, 2010 at 5:00 pm. Move-ups for Trial 3 (Sunday AM) must be submitted (by e-mail or in writing) by 5pm on Saturday or 30 minutes following the conclusion of Trial 2 - whichever is later. Move-ups for Trials 2 (Saturday PM) and 4 (Sunday PM) will be accepted until course walk-throughs begin for these trials.

## Weather

This trial will be held indoors on rubber matting. No refunds will be given.

## Check-In

Walk-throughs will begin at **8:00 AM** for Levels 1 and 2, or as soon there after as a judge deems acceptable, and Level 3 will follow. Be sure to check in with your gate steward prior to each class.

## Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team that achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in each class. Other special awards and prizes may be offered.

## **Hotel/Motel/RV Information**

**Holiday Inn Express**, 5579 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, 21703 (301) 695-2881

**Holiday Inn**, I-270 & Rt. 85 at Francis Scott Key Mall, Frederick MD 21701 (301) 694-7500

**Quality Inn**, 999 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 662-5141

**Hampton Inn**, 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 698-2500

**Travelodge**, 200 Walser Dr, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 663-0500

### **Don't Wait to Make Your Reservations!**

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your rooms when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

**Directions to Trial Site** see below or: [www.actiondogs.org/directions.html](http://www.actiondogs.org/directions.html)

**Address: 900 East Patrick Street  
Frederick MD 21701  
(S&S Tire)  
Turn in and go back to the last building on the left.**

**From the south:** Take I260 North to Exit 32, I70 eastbound. From I70, take exit 55, SOUTH ST. At the end of the ramp turn right onto E. South Street toward Frederick Fairgrounds. At the very next intersection, turn right and proceed to traffic light. Turn left at light onto E. PATRICK ST. Follow to small industrial park on your left, just past McDonalds. Turn left into the industrial park and go to the last building on the left.

**From the east:** Take I70 WEST to Exit 56. Continue on BOWMANS FARM RD. Continue on E. PATRICK ST. to small industrial park just past McDonalds on your left.

**From the west:** Take I70 East toward Frederick to exit 55, SOUTH ST. Follow directions above, "from the south".

## 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. Registration information can be obtained directly from APDT at [www.apdt.com/RallyO](http://www.apdt.com/RallyO).
- ◆ 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 \$26.00 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 collars, 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 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.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on matting. There will be some crating area.

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](http://www.apdt.com/RallyO).

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**Breakaway Action Dogs, Frederick, MD**  
**March 27-28, 2010**

*Early Entries close March 17, 2010 at 6 PM.*

*Return completed form with entry fees payable to:  
 Breakaway Action Dogs (BAD), c/o Liza Lundell, 19340 Circle Gate Dr. #102,  
 Germantown, MD 20874*

**ENTRY FEES: \$22 PER CLASS, \$26 PER CLASS AFTER MARCH 17, 2010**

**DISCOUNT: 4 OR MORE CLASSES WITH THE SAME DOG - \$20 PER CLASS \$23/CLASS AFTER MARCH 17)**

**DOG INFORMATION**

|                                                                         |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Reg. Name:                                                              |                     |
| Call Name:                                                              | Height at Withers:  |
| Jump Height:                                                            | Breed:              |
| Date of Birth:                                                          | Total Paid \$ _____ |
| Dog must have APDT Rally-O registration number<br>Rally Registration #: |                     |

| Trial    | Level 1     |           | Level 2     |           | Level 3     |           |  |  |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|--|
|          | Titling (A) | Champ (B) | Titling (A) | Champ (B) | Titling (A) | Champ (B) |  |  |
| 1 Sat AM |             |           |             |           |             |           |  |  |
| 2 Sat PM |             |           |             |           |             |           |  |  |
| 3 Sun AM |             |           |             |           |             |           |  |  |
| 4 Sun PM |             |           |             |           |             |           |  |  |

**Owner/Handler Information**

|                                                      |               |      |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Name:                                                |               |      |
| Address:                                             |               |      |
| City:                                                | State:        | Zip: |
| Phone: _____ (day)<br>_____ (evening)                | E-mail: _____ |      |
| 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. Those wishing earlier notification that their entry has been accepted should enclose a self-addressed stamped post card with their entry.

*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 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 Breakaway Action Dogs, (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, Breakaway Action Dogs, 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: \_\_\_\_\_