



Official Premium CARO Trial

Trial date: October 28, 2025

Hosts: Elements Pet Care & Training

Esteemed Judges: Julia Schwark and Maria Adams

Venue: The Workshop

Address: 1045 Fernwood Rd, Squamish, BC, V0N 1H0

1 indoor ring with foam tile flooring

Trial #: T25-095

Run Fees: \$26.25 for Regular and \$22 for FEO (all fees include gst)

Working Exercise Selection:

You may choose to up to 5 exercises to attempt per round.

Maria will reach out to request your exercise selection for each round entered, with 48 hours after registering. Exercises offered include; Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Barrel Racing, Designated Retrieve, Back Away, Distance Signals, Retrieve Over Jump, and Scent Discrimination.

Please note that Around the Clock and Directed Jumping will not be offered in this trial.

****IMPORTANT:****

Due to the limited entry being only 10 runs in each round (only 10 cars are permitted), we will be prioritising competitor entries who are entering 3+ rounds.

For the first 72 hours (3 days), please only register if you plan to enter 3 or more rounds.

After the 72 hours any remaining spots may be entered for any number of rounds.

Sunday RUNNING ORDER:

- Working 1 - Judge Julia Schwark
- Working 2 - Judge Julia Schwark
- Working 3 - Judge Maria Adams
- Working 4 - Judge Maria Adams

Timing:

- 5:30pm start, *subject to change*.
- Specific timing details will be emailed out on the Sunday before the trial
- Closing date: October 23, 2025 or when the trial is full.
- SAME DAY MOVE UPS ARE ALLOWED
- This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO recognised and approved. For more info go to canadianrallyo.ca
- The CARO Master General Handbook and Master Working Handbook can be found here: <https://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/Publication>

Facility Information:

- No indoor Crating available.
- You may crate out of vehicles.
- Free Parking is available but there are limited parking spots available on site.
 - Please avoid blocking the driveway.
 - We strongly encourage car pooling, if possible.
- All dogs must be kept in a vehicle, crated, or **on leash** when not in the ring.
ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS OFF LEASH anywhere on the property, unless in the ring during your run.
- There is no washroom available on site.
- Please bring your own water bottle and snacks, if you wish.
- There is fast food options available about 20 minutes away and Food Delivery is also possible to our location.
- Human spectators and guests are welcome! No spectator dogs please.

Trial Contact & Payment Information

Trial Secretary: Maria Adams

Email: maria@elementspetcare.com

Office Phone: [778-512-8439](tel:778-512-8439)

Payment Info

Payment is due at the time of registration, and can be made online by PayPal or credit card via the online registration system.

Other payment methods will not be accommodated for this trial.

Refunds

There shall be no refund for entries withdrawn or canceled after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

If your dog is unable to compete due to a medical condition, we will issue a refund upon receipt of proof from your veterinarian.

Closing Date for refunds is October 23, 2025

Dismissals

The Organisers and Judges reserve the right to dismiss any competitor, or dog, from competition, with no refund, for any of these reasons: failure to clean up after your dog; aggression shown by any dog or human, towards any other dog or human; offensive physical or verbal corrections towards a dog; offensive physical or verbal abuse towards a human. Any person in breach of these guidelines, or who is subjecting the Judge or members of the organising committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not. Competitors, you are responsible for your guests and ensuring they understand trial etiquette.

General CARO RallyO Competitor Information

This is a titling event under CARO rules and regulations. CARO encourages participation by all dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions – who are at least 6 months of age. (Except for bitches in season or dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.)

An officiating Judge and/or the Chairperson of the trial may dismiss from the trial site any person in breach of these guidelines or who is subjecting the Judge or members of the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not.

Rewards:

- Upon entering the ring, the handler may reward the dog until the team engages with their first exercise.
- In all levels, upon completion of the **final attempt** of any exercise, the handler may choose to give the dog food, briefly play with a toy, or pet the dog as a reward.
- Food or toys must be kept fully concealed in the handler's pocket until after the dog has completed the exercise. Treat bags and training aprons are not allowed in the ring.
- The toy or any unused food must be returned to the pocket before the team moves to the next exercise.
- For exercises which include a retrieve, the handler may choose to briefly play with the retrieved item once the exercise is completed. The item must be returned to the container (or pocket if applicable) before leaving the exercise.
- Food must be delivered directly to the dog and not tossed on the floor. There is no penalty for food that is dropped on the floor however the handler must pick it up immediately. Should the dog reach the food first, there is no penalty.

Handlers with physical limitations: are encouraged to compete. If course or judging modifications are needed, the handler should provide the judge with a written description of what modifications they need, citing specific signs when possible, along with their entry form. The judge must approve and initial the modifications ahead of time.

Dogs with physical limitations: are allowed and encouraged to compete. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that does so. If the dog has visible lameness or injury but has been cleared by a vet to compete, competitors will need to provide a vet note for the judge to review before competing. If course or judging modifications are needed, the handler should provide the judge with a written description of what modifications they need, citing specific signs, along with their entry form. The judge must approve and initial the modifications ahead of time.

Veteran Dogs: Are dogs that are over 7 years of age. They may select a lower jump height without a modification request. An official modification request must be made for any additional accommodations.

Sick dogs: If your dog is sick, please respect the other dogs and DO NOT attend the trial and seek veterinary attention. We will offer a refund with a veterinary note, however, we will NOT offer a refund to any dogs we need to dismiss from the trial site due to illness.

Bitches in season: are not permitted to compete. If a bitch comes into season after the entry is submitted, the Trial secretary must be notified before the date of the Trial. Whereupon the dog will be pulled and the entry fees will be refunded.

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. Dogs must remain under control at all times and penned or on-leash while on show grounds.

You MUST pick up after yourself and your dog. Anyone found not picking up after themselves or their dog will be excused from the trial without a refund.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses: **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.
- Not permitted on trial grounds: Extendable leashes, slip leashes, prong, shock, and choke collars.

Awards: Titling rosettes will also be offered after judging the entire round.

Dog ID: Dogs are required to have a CARO registration number to compete and earn a qualifying score. If you do not have a CARO number for your dog when you complete this form put "pending" for your number and fill out the CARO registration form through CARO's website. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have a CARO dog ID number before the day of the trial.

You can get your dog's registration number here: <https://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/registerdog>

Handbook: To review details and the rules of CARO trials, review the CARO Working Handbook, which can be found at: <https://www.canadianrallyo.ca/page/Publication>

QUESTIONS? Please email us at: maria@elementspetcare.com