



Official Premium List

Best Friends Dog Training - Hello 2021! CARO Trial

Saturday, January 2nd, 2021

Best Friends Dog Training
2413 Stevenage Dr, Ottawa, ON K1G 3W1

1 Trial (T21-004) ~ 1 Ring - Indoors
Events offered: 3 Novice, 3 Advanced, 3 Novice Team, 3 Advanced Team

Judges: Deana Abbott and Patricia Hunt

This is a CARO-approved, titling event held under CARO rules and regulations. All dogs must be CARO registered to compete. For more information, see: <http://www.canadianrallyo.ca/>

Special COVID-19 rules and requirements will be in effect. Please read the rules carefully before entering (last page).

Limited Entries. Closing Date: December 15, 2020 at 5pm or when the trial is full.

Online entries only. Access the form here → <https://forms.gle/gVP1U5LG8VPuNg87A>
Please submit one entry form per dog.

- No day of trial entries.
- Move-ups will be permitted.

Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date, unless Best Friends Dog Training cancels the trial.

Entry Fees & Payment

- \$22 per run (\$11 per pair for team)
- Payment can be made by etransfer to info@bfdogtraining.ca or by cheque (addressed to Best Friend Dog Training at the address above) once your entry has been accepted. All payments must be received within 7 days of entry approval.
- Please do not pay until you receive confirmation that your entry has been accepted.

Judging Assignments

Novice 1: DA
Novice 2: DA
Novice 3: PH

Novice Team 1: PH
Novice Team 2: PH
Novice Team 3: DA

Advanced 1: DA
Advanced 2: DA
Advanced 3: PH

Advanced Team 1: PH
Advanced Team 2: PH
Advanced Team 3: DA

Schedule of events

9:30	First Judges Briefing
Morning	Novice and Novice Team
Afternoon	Advanced and Advanced Team

- A **running order and schedule** will be emailed to competitors one week before the trial, and posted outside the building. Any requested changes must be reported to the Trial Secretary immediately.
- **Please arrive** at least 20 mins before the start of your event. All competitors will be expected to keep track of the running order and be “on deck” prior to their run.
- You will be invited into the building approximately 10 minutes before your run.
- **Walkthrough:** Competitors will be permitted a 10-minute period at the beginning of the event to walk the course and ask questions.
- **Two warm up areas will be provided.** Each competitor will first be invited into the office area (approx. 5 mins), then into a warm up area of the main hall (approx. 5 mins), then into the ring. The steward will guide you, however, you must be available when it is your turn to enter the building. A schedule will be emailed to competitors and posted outside the hall.
- To minimize the number of people on the premises, **Please leave the property after your events have concluded,**

Facility Information

- This is an indoor facility with matted flooring.
- Crating out of vehicles only. There is no indoor crating available.
- No chairs will be provided at the facility.
- Masks **MUST** be worn at all times while indoors, including in the ring.
- Due to COVID-19, there will be no washroom available, except in emergencies.
- No refreshments will be provided.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. All dogs must be kept under control at all times.
- Dogs displaying aggressive behaviour will be dismissed and no refund will be issued.
- As per the CARO handbook, corrections given to dogs are not allowed anywhere within the boundaries of the trial.
- Please note there will be an entrance and exit in the ring, so respect the steward when you are given directions.

Notice to Competitors – General Information

- 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.
- Dogs can be shown on a flat buckle or snap collar or plain harness. No choke, martingale, prong or shock collars, head halters or no-pull harnesses are allowed.

Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack. Dogs at the advanced, excellent or versatility level are not required to compete with a collar. All dogs in all classes must enter and exit with a collar and lead.

Contact information

Trial Chair: Maggie Bird (BFCAROTrialChair@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary: Heather Hunter (BFCAROTrialSecretary@gmail.com)

COVID-19 Rules and Requirements

We appreciate your cooperation in limiting the spread of COVID-19. By entering to this trial, you are agreeing to the following rules and requirements. Please read carefully.

Masks must be worn at all times while indoors and outdoors unless in a closed vehicle, including while competing in the ring. Masks must cover the nose, mouth and chin.

Do not come to this event if you or anyone in your household:

- Has traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days
- Has had close contact with a person who was sick with a respiratory illness (had a new or worsening cough, fever or difficulty breathing)
- Is experiencing flu/cold or COVID-19 symptoms.
- Has been directed to self-isolate.
- Has a COVID-19 test results pending
- Has had contact with anyone with COVID-19

No guests will be permitted and no children under 12 years of age.

Clean your hands often (sanitizer will be provided but we recommend that all participants also bring their own).

Do not ask anyone to hold your dog, or any belongings, including your phone to record your run, unless they live in your household.

Do not handle other competitors' equipment or dogs.

Do not touch gates or door-handles. The gate-steward will open and close gates and doors.

Please maintain social distancing of at least 6ft (2 meters) at all times, including outside.

A minimal number of people will be allowed in the building at any given time.

No indoor crating will be permitted. Please crate from your vehicle.

Best Friends Dog Training reserves the right to excuse anyone, without a refund, if they do not follow the rules.

The trials will be different in many respects but please be patient with volunteers and judges as we work our way through the day, as best we can, with the Covid restrictions in place. Best Friends is eager to offer the opportunity to trial, but we want everyone to be safe!