

**Cindy James
Praise That Dog! Trial Secretary
6251 S Vista Del Oeste
Tucson AZ 85746**

**APDT Sanctioned
Rally-Obedience Trial ***
December 17 & 18, 2011
Praise That Dog!
2-Day 6 Trials
**Levels 1-3/Puppy &
Veterans**

Reid Park – Country Club Drive
& 22nd Street - Tucson AZ
Ramada #15 – East of Dog Park

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

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



**6 Trials with Levels
1-3, Puppy & Veteran
Classes**

**Trial 1 walk through at
7:15 a.m.**

A judge's briefing and walk-
through will precede each
Level.

Hosted By:

Praise That Dog!
Contact: Cindy James
tervsrbest@q.com
520-236-1447

Pre-entry = \$17 per run

Day-of entry = \$22 per run

**Judges:
Joni Allen
Cindy James**

50 Entries per Trial

Day-of Entries
accepted

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 2500 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 for more information.

Hotel/Motel Information

Please check with each hotel to their pet policy when making your reservation.

Palo Verde Inn & Suites

5251 S Julian Drive – Tucson, AZ 85708
1-877-784-6835

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

4550 S Palo Verde Blvd.

Doubletree Hotel

445 S Alvernon Way – Tucson, AZ 85711
321-332-7074

WARNING: Please keep your dog(s) on leash at all times other than when in the ring Level 2 & Level 3 & Veteran Classes. Be ready and by the ring entrance when it is your turn to run.

It is your responsibility to pick up after yourself and your dog(s).

NOTE: JUDGES & RUNNING ORDER FOR EACH TRIAL:

Saturday:

Trial 1 – All Levels – Joni Allen

Trial 2 – All Levels – Cindy James

Trial 3 – All Levels – Joni Allen

Sunday:

Trial 1 – All Levels – Cindy James

Trial 2 – All Levels – Joni Allen

Trial 3 – All Levels – Cindy James

NEW RUNNING ORDER!

Saturday Trial 1 – Level 3/Veteran, Level 2, Level 1/Puppy

Saturday Trial 2 – Level 1/Puppy, Level 2/Veteran, Level 3

Saturday Trial 3 – Level 2, Level 3, Level 1/Veteran/Puppy

Sunday Trial 1 – Level 3/Veteran, Level 2, Level 1/Puppy

Sunday Trial 2 – Level 1/Puppy, Level 2/Veteran, Level 3

Sunday Trial 3 – Level 2, Level 3, Level 1/Veteran/Puppy

Judge's Class will run first in each level

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) on or before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial.
- ◆ 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 \$25.00 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 collar, 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 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.
- ◆ Exhibitors that plan to use food as a reward in the ring must indicate that on their entry forms. All teams NOT using food shall be scheduled to compete before those teams using food.
- ◆ 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. Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held outdoors on grass.

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/rally.

Rally Obedience Description

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

Rally-O is a new sport which consists 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 precision 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 (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 63 different stations, which might be seen in 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*. A few of the other interesting stations include:

- *Call Front - Forward Left*: the handler stops his forward motion and calls the dog to the front position, then moves forward while commanding the dog to move left into heel position falling into step with the handler.
- *Halt - 1, 2, 3 Steps Forward*: After a halt, the handler takes one step forward, halts, 2 steps, halts, 3 steps and halts. The dog heels with the handler and sits each time the handler halts.
- *Spiral Right*: The handler, with dog in heel, makes a sequence of right turns around a line of 3-4 pylons, with the first two turns around the end pylons and each successive turn on one end getting tighter and tighter.



You must be familiar with all of the different Rally-O exercise signs prior to the event. Go to www.apdt.com/rally/rules for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

APDT DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in APDT Rally For All Dogs! You must register your dog(s) with APDT Rally in order to compete in APDT sanctioned Rally events and earn legs and titles. See www.apdt.com/rally/register to register on line or use the form below to register by mail. Please complete a separate registration form for each dog you are registering. A registration number will be issued to facilitate entry at APDT events and tracking of show results.

Fees:

Rally Registration is \$ 35.00.

Less \$10 Spay/Neuter Discount **ENCLOSE PROOF**.

Less \$10 APDT Member Discount (Member Number/Expiration Date _____).

FOR APDT USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Rec'd _____

Reg. # _____ Init _____

Please make check or money order payable to **APDT** and mail with completed registration application to:
APDT Rally, 101 North Main Street, Suite 610, Greenville, SC 29601. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner: _____ email _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

City / State / Zip: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ at Withers: _____ Height _____
(Best approximation if unknown) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4") **For Level 2 only**

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Praise That Dog! Organizing Committee

Chairperson
Secretary
Scorer's table
Chief Course Builder
Awards and Hospitality

Cindy James/Joni Allen
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Contact Information

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

Chairperson(s): Cindy James = tervsrbest@q.com – 520-236-1447
Joni Allen = iconcollies@yahoo.com – 520-882-1759
Secretary: Cindy James = tervsrbest@q.com - 520-236-1447

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning on Sept 15, 2011. Pre-entries must be received no later than December 15, 2011. 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. Day-of Entries accepted \$22 per run.

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

Park opens at 7:00 a.m. Check in at any time prior to Trial. **Judge's briefing will occur 15 minutes prior to the start of each trial approximately 7:15 a.m.** First Dog in Ring at 7:30a.m.

Food and Beverages

Bring Your Own Refreshments – Fast Food Restaurants Near By

Volunteer Raffle

NQ Raffle

Love My Dog! Raffle

Poop Raffle

Awards

Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams at each level class A only. Title Rosettes for any team earning a new title. ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, ARCHMX Rosettes to any team earning Championship titles. RL1X, RL2X, RL3X awards will be given.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Praise That Dog! 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, trial host, 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



PRAISE THAT DOG! APDT TRIAL
Cindy James – 6251 S Vista Del Oeste – Tucson, AZ 85746
Checks made out to Cindy James.

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:	Rally Registration#:
Call Name:	Height at Withers:
Will be using food: YES NO	Titles already earned: RL1 RL2 RL3
Date of Birth:	Breed:
* Dog must have APDT Rally-O registration number / entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT permanent or temporary registration number.	

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: (day)	E-mail:	
(evening)		
Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):		

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmations will be sent out when entry is received via e-mail.

TRIAL ENTRY AND FEE INFORMATION (CIRCLE CHOICES)

Sat Trial 1	Sat Trial 2	Sat Trial 3	Sun Trial 1	Sun Trial 2	Sun Trial 3
Level 1 A B	Level 1 A B	Level 1 A B	Level 1 A B	Level 1 A B	Level 1 A B
Level 2 A B	Level 2 A B	Level 2 A B	Level 2 A B	Level 2 A B	Level 2 A B
Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B
Puppy A B	Puppy A B	Puppy A B	Puppy A B	Puppy A B	Puppy A B
Veteran A B	Veteran A B	Veteran A B	Veteran A B	Veteran A B	Veteran A B

ENTRY FEES SUBMITTED

Total Trial Entry Fees (Pre-Entry: \$17 per run – Day-of \$22 per run)	\$
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*This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the left 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.*