

Just Rewards, LLC
P.O. Box 370878
Montara, CA 94037

APDT Sanctioned Rally Trials

March 13 & 14, 2010

Hosted by:

Just Rewards, LLC

at

Java Dog Training Center
2601 Spring St.
Redwood City, CA 94063

Open to all dogs 6 mos. and older
of any breed (including mixed!)

Held indoors - climate controlled,
fully matted

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

Entries Close:

Saturday February 27, 2010

(or when limits reached)

Limit 35 dogs per trial

Day of show entries allowed only if
pre-entries do not fill the trial

Just Rewards
Canine Training and Consulting

Trial Schedule

Saturday

Trial 1 - 8:30 a.m.

Level 1 - Judge Wendy Hilton
Veteran - Judge Hope Schmeling

Trial 2 - To follow

Level 1 - Judge Hope Schmeling
Level 2 - Judge Hope Schmeling

Sunday

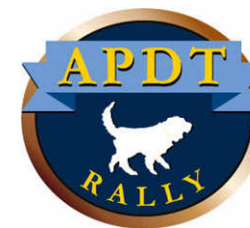
Trial 3 - 8:30 a.m.

Level 1 - Judge Wendy Hilton
Veteran - Judge Hope Schmeling
Level 2 - Judge Hope Schmeling

Trial 4 - To follow

Level 1 - Judge Hope Schmeling
Level 2 - Judge Hope Schmeling

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



Hotel/Motel Information

Please verify pet policy and extra fees when making reservations!

- Days Inn
2650 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94061.....(650) 369-9200
- Sofitel
223 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065.....(650) 598-9000
- Homestead Studio Suites
3 Circle Star Way, San Carlos, CA 94070.....(650) 368-2600
- Extended Stay America
120 Sem Ln, Belmont, CA 94002-4101.....(650) 654-0344
- Hyatt Summerfield Suites
400 Concourse Dr., Belmont, CA 94002..... (650)591-8600
- Doubletree Hotel San Francisco Airport
835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, CA 94010.....(650) 344-5500
- Crowne Plaza Cabana
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.....(650) 857-0787

Directions to Trial Site

Java Dog Training Center

2601 Spring Street
Redwood City CA 94063

From HWY 101

- Exit Woodside Rd. and head West into Redwood City.
- Turn Left onto Bay Rd
- At the second stop sign take a Right onto Douglas Ave.
- The building is located on the left hand side at the corner of Douglas and Spring.
- Pull into the parking lot on Douglas, and you're there.

From HWY 280

- Exit Woodside Rd. and head East into Redwood City.
- Proceed 3.7 miles down Woodside Rd. You will go over El Camino Real and pass Middlefield.
- Take a Right onto Spring St. (if you go past Bay you've gone too far). Go .5 miles.
- The building is located on the left hand side at the second stop sign at the corner of Spring and Douglas.
- Turn Left onto Douglas and pull into the parking lot on your right.

24-hour Veterinarians

Adobe Animal Hospital - 396 First St., Los Altos, CA 94022 (650) 948-9661
South Peninsula Emergency - 3045 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto 94306 (650) 494-1461
North Peninsula Emergency - 227 N Amphlett Blvd, San Mateo 94401 (650) 348-2575

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of APDT Rally 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 Rally Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization).The dog must have an APDT registration number in order to enter the trial. We cannot accept an entry without a valid APDT Rally registration number.**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, agree to show respect for fellow competitors and their dogs, judges, representatives, the event host, volunteers, spectators, and all others associated with this event.
- ◆ The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- ◆ 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. 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.
- ◆ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35.00 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.
- ◆ 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 in the ring. No choke collars, prong collars or shock collars are allowed on the grounds.
- ◆ 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 a stationary 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 when being presented to the dog. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- ◆ Dogs must remain on leash at all times when not in the ring and under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors, climate controlled, on rubber agility flooring.

APDT's official Rally Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to www.APDT.com/Rally/.

APDT Rally Description

For a complete description of the APDT 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 RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoo.com.

APDT Rally is a 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 Levels 2 and 3 (a Level 1 title is required to compete at Level 2 and a Level 2 title is required to compete at Level 3). 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.

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*. There is also an optional Bonus exercise that can be performed at the end of the course.

This APDT Rally titling event will allow competitors to earn legs or points toward Rally titles. APDT Rally allows all breeds and mixed breeds to complete and is committed to encouraging positive training methods. The APDT is an organization for professional dog trainers with almost 6,000 members worldwide. 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. For more information, visit www.apdt.com.

You must be familiar with all of the different APDT Rally exercise signs prior to the event. Go to www.apdt.com/rally for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog. To find an APDT Rally class in your area, visit the APDT Rally website.

Which Class Do I Enter

Each Level is divided into two classes. The A class is for teams who are working toward earning their title at that level. The B class is for teams that have earned their title at that level and are working toward Championship points. For example, the Level 1 A class is for teams who have not yet earned their Level 1 title. Level 1 B class is for teams that have earned their Level 1 title and are working toward Championship points. Once you have earned your Level 1 title, you must enter the Level 1 B class if you wish to continue competing in that Level. All teams working toward a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 title are in the A class regardless of any titles they have achieved from other sports or Rally venues.

APDT RALLY 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. 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, 31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040 Please allow 4 – 6 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: _____

(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

(Best approximation if unknown)

Birth date: ____/____/____
(Estimate if unknown)

Organizing Committee

Chairperson Wendy Hilton
Secretary Deirdre O'Sullivan
Organizing Committee Jann Hayes, Kitty Norwood, Wendy Hilton
Awards Jann Hayes

Contact Information

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

Chairperson: Wendy Hilton whilton@attglobal.net (650) 302-1862
Secretary: Deirdre O'Sullivan labsrock61a@gmail.com (415) 987-8265

General Information

This is an indoor trial. Dogs may be crated in the facility (limited crate space available). Exhibitors' crates/set ups may be left overnight at your own risk. Limited chairs are available to competitors. Due to space constraints, dogs not entered are not allowed in the facility.

Food and beverages will not be provided on site. Area restaurants and fast food are within a short driving distance of the trial site.

No choke chains, prong collars or shock collars will be allowed on site.

Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received no later than **February 27, 2010**. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed (please contact us for a street address). No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted. Changes to your entry must be made to the Secretary in writing by email or mail prior to the closing date. No refunds will be made after the closing date. Day of show entries allowed only if pre-entries do not fill the trial. There is an entry limit of 35 dogs per trial.

Move ups will be allowed at each trial.

Entry fees: \$25 per dog for the first 3 classes for the same dog, \$20 for additional classes for the same dog

Day of show entries: \$28 per dog/class (if space is available)

Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

Doors open at 7:15 a.m. each day. Judging begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Check in at any time prior to the Trial. The second trial of the day will begin in the afternoon after a brief lunch break. **Judge's briefing will occur 20 minutes prior to the start of each trial.**

Awards

Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in both the A and B classes. Title ribbons will be awarded to each team achieving a new title.

Other special prizes/awards will be offered. Please fill out the following and submit it with your entry.

1) I may be earning the following title(s) at the trial (circle all that apply):

RL1 RL1X RL2 RL2X Veteran ARCH

2) Have you ever earned a title on any dog in any sport? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please list sport(s) _____

3) What is your dog's date of birth (best guess if unknown)? _____

4) Did you adopt your dog from a shelter or rescue group? **YES** **NO**

5) What breed is your dog? _____

Volunteers Needed

Our trial cannot run without additional volunteers! Most jobs only take a few minutes to learn. Please consider helping out at one of the trials during the weekend and/or with set up or break down. Typical day of trial jobs include: timer, ring steward, desk help, picking up lunch, etc. In appreciation of your generosity, lunch will be provided for you on the day(s) you volunteer.

Volunteer's Name: _____

I can help: ___ Friday set up (from 8-9 p.m.)

 ___ Saturday a.m. Trial ___ Saturday p.m. Trial

 ___ Sunday a.m. Trial ___ Sunday p.m. Trial

 ___ Sunday break down (after completion of the trial)

Comments: _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Just Rewards, LLC, (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, Java Dog Training Center, 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 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, Just Rewards, LLC, 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

JUST REWARDS, LLC

MARCH 13-14, 2010

Return completed form(s) with entry fees payable to Just Rewards

Mail To: Just Rewards, P.O. Box 370878, Montara, CA 94037

Entries close February 27, 2010



DOG INFORMATION

Call Name:	*APDT Rally Registration#:		
Registered Name:			
Date of Birth:	Breed:		
Jump Height: Levels 2 and 3 only 4 8 12 16	Circle APDT Rally Titles already earned: RL1 RL2 RL3		
<i>*Dog must have APDT Rally registration number. Entries will not be accepted without a valid number.</i>			

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. Email confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed. Those without an email address wishing confirmation should enclose a self-addressed, stamped post card with their entry. Entries received after the closing date and/or day of trial will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

TRIAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Indicate: A–Titling Class or B–Championship Class for each level you enter

	Trial 1 Saturday AM		Trial 2 Saturday PM		Trial 3 Sunday AM		Trial 4 Sunday PM	
Level 1	A	B	Level 1	A	B	Level 1	A	B
Veteran	A	B	Level 2	A	B	Veteran	A	B
						Level 2	A	B

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Pre-entry: \$25 for the first 3 classes/ <u>same dog</u> , \$20 for additional classes/ <u>same dog</u>		
Day of Show: \$28 per dog/class		
1 entry = \$25	4 entries = \$95	7 entries = \$155
2 entries = \$50	5 entries = \$115	8 entries = \$175
3 entries = \$75	6 entries = \$135	9 entries = \$195
Total Entry Fees Paid:		\$

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the opposite 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.