

## 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 have an APDT Rally Dog Registration Number to compete. A Dog Registration Form is available online at [http://apdt.com/po/rally/forms/pdf/dog\\_registration.pdf](http://apdt.com/po/rally/forms/pdf/dog_registration.pdf) and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Rally-O Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization). Allow 2-4 weeks for processing.
- ◆ Dogs must be shown by owner or 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- ◆ THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except bitches in season upon presentation of verification by a veterinarian) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from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, and 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.
- ◆ Dogs must remain on leash at all times except when competing.
- ◆ Day kenneling only is permitted.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on 3/4 inch rubber horse stall mat flooring.

APDT's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to <http://apdt.com/po/rally/rules/default.aspx>.

## APDT Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trials Bandilane Canine Center • Stamford, CT



### Saturday, April 10, 2010 and Sunday, April 11, 2010

All breeds of dogs and mixed-breed dogs are eligible to compete.  
All dogs must have APDT Registration Number to enter these trials.

#### April 10<sup>th</sup> Trial

*Check-In: 9:00 am  
Walk: 9:45 am  
Judging: 10:00 am*

Level 1: Diane Cordero  
Puppy: Peg Munves  
Level 2: Peg Munves  
Level 3: Peg Munves

#### April 11<sup>th</sup> Trial

*Check-In: 8:00 am  
Walk: 8:45 am  
Judging: 9:00 am*

Level 1: Peg Munves  
Veteran: Lynn Currie  
Level 2: Lynn Currie  
Level 3: Lynn Currie



Hosted by:  
**Bandilane Canine Center**  
80 Largo Drive, Stamford, CT 06907  
203-975-8151/[www.bandilane.com](http://www.bandilane.com)

**Entries open February 1, 2010**

**Entries close March 19, 2010**

**Limit: 90 entries**

**No Level Move-Ups accepted after March 22, 2010**

This Rally-O titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward Rally-O titles.  
For more information on Rally, please go to <http://www.apdt.com/rally/about/default.aspx>.

The APDT is an organization for professional dog trainers and was founded in 1993 with the mission of enhancing the human-dog relationship by educating trainers, other animal professionals and the public.  
APDT is committed to encouraging dog-friendly training and advocating positive training methods.

Please go to [www.apdt.com](http://www.apdt.com) for more information on the APDT.



## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Amy Rosenbaum

Secretary: Ann Mandelbaum

APDT Rally Representatives:  
Diane Cordero, Lynn Currie, Peg Munves

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

*(Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have questions)*

Ann Mandelbaum, Trial Secretary  
193 Weekepeemee Road, Woodbury, CT 06798  
phone: 203-266-0836 • email: [amandier@earthlink.net](mailto:amandier@earthlink.net)

## **FACILITY**

**Saturday:** Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday:** Doors open at 7:30 am

Check-In prior to start of class.

Trial will be held indoors on fully matted flooring.

Ring 44'x 66' with columns.

Space for crating available. Please provide cover for floor under crates.

## **FOOD and BEVERAGES**

You are welcome to bring your own food and beverages.

Coffee will be available at the site.

There are fast food restaurants within 1 mile of Bandilane.

## **AWARDS**

Immediately following each class qualifying ribbons  
will be awarded to each dog/owner team  
achieving a score of 170 or better.

Placement rosettes/ribbons will be awarded to the  
top 5 high scoring teams at each level.

Rosettes will be awarded to teams earning  
a new APDT Rally Obedience Title.

## **MOVE UP POLICY**

No Level Move-Ups accepted after March 22, 2010  
Moves from A to B may, of course, be made at any time.

## **"PET-FRIENDLY" HOTEL INFORMATION\***

**Holiday Inn Stamford** (2.6 miles)

1-877-863-4780

**Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa** (3 miles)

1-800-732-9689

**La Quinta Inn & Suites, Stamford** (5.5 miles)

1-800-753-3757

**Homestead Norwalk-Stamford, Norwalk** (7.5 miles)

1-800-804-3724

**Four Points by Sheraton Norwalk** (7.7 miles)

1-866-716-8108

**\*Please be sure to check with the above hotels regarding  
their specific Pet Policies, Deposits and/or Charges.**

**Don't wait to make your reservations!**

*Please have your canine companions on their best behavior,  
so these hotels will want your business again.*

*And, as always, pick up after your dogs!*

## **DIRECTIONS TO BANDILANE CANINE CENTER** **80 Largo Drive, Stamford, CT 06907 • PHONE: 203-975-8151**

### **I-95 from the North:**

I-95 South to Exit 9. Turn right off exit. Stay in right lane.

Turn right at first traffic light onto Route 106 North - Courtland Avenue.

At end, turn left on Glenbrook Road. Go through one traffic light.

Turn right at next traffic light onto Hope Street.

Go 1.2 miles, past Springdale Train Station and Springdale Diner on the right.

Immediately turn right onto Largo Drive. Go over train tracks.

Bear left, past Patio.com on the left. Go straight ahead to #80.

Bandilane Canine Center is located between Bluestreak and Arena Gymnastics.

### **I-95 from the South**

I-95 North to Exit 9. Turn left off the exit to the light, which is Route 1.

Turn left onto Route 1, stay in right lane. (First light is exit for I-95)

Turn right at 2nd light onto Route 106 North - Courtland Avenue. Go to the end.

Follow directions above beginning with "At end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road."

### **Merritt Parkway from North or South:**

Merritt Parkway to Exit 36 - Route 106, Old Stamford Road.

Turn right off exit. Go 1.6 miles. Springdale Nursery on the right.

Turn right onto Camp Avenue. Go to the end.

Turn left onto Hope Street. Go past Mobil Gas Station on your right.

Turn left at light onto Largo Drive immediately before Springdale Diner.

Bear left, past Patio.com on the left. Go straight ahead to #80.

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# GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Bandilane School for Dogs, Inc. (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, Bandilane School for Dogs, Inc., 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

April 10 and 11, 2010 • Bandilane Canine Center • 80 Largo Drive, Stamford, CT

Return completed form(s) with entry fees payable to: **BANDILANE**  
**MAIL TO: Ann Mandelbaum • 193 Weekepeemee Road, Woodbury, CT 06798**

**Entries must be postmarked no later than March 19, 2010**

Confirmations with schedules and run times will be sent via: email.

## DOG INFORMATION

Registered Name	
Height at withers _____ inches	Jump height _____ inches
Call Name	APDT Rally Dog Registration # <b>R</b> - _ _ - _ _ _ _
Date of Birth	Breed
I am eligible for the following title(s):	
ARCHEX	ARCHMX
RL1X	RL2 X
RL3X	Puppy
L1	L2
L3	ARCH
ARCH	ARCHX
Puppy	Veteran

*Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT Rally Dog Registration Number.*

## OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	
Handlers Name (must be member of immediate family)		

## TRIAL ENTRY INFORMATION

A = Titling B = Championships

<i>Please Circle Choices</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Puppy*	Veteran	FEES: \$24 / entry
APRIL 10 Trial	A B	A B	A B	A B		
APRIL 11 Trial	A B	A B	A B		A B	

*\*Entries in Puppy Class may not be shown in any other class.*

**ENTRY FEES: \$24 PER CLASS – TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*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 accompanied by correct fees and postmarked by the closing date at the address provided above.*