



RALLY OBEDIENCE A NEW & EXCITING DOG SPORT



Rally Obedience (or, as it is often called, "Rally-O") is a fun dog obedience sport, open to all dogs, purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions as well as physically challenged dogs and/or handlers.

Rally-O goes beyond basic heeling by combining over forty obedience movements with the sits, turns and paces of traditional heeling. It also requires a brisk pace, positive attitude and happy demeanor.

Rally-O promotes fun and enjoyment for all dogs and handlers. This is a course where you are permitted to talk to your dog as well as praise, clap your hands, pat your legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement to help your dog navigate through the course – even treats can be used to help your partner along. However, you may not touch your dog, make physical corrections, or use loud harsh tones of voice during the course.

A Rally course consists of 10 - 20 stations. Each of these numbered stations has a sign providing instructions as to what is to be performed. The dog and handler will perform each sign and then move on to the next station until the course is finished.

A perfect heel position is not required. The object of the course is to perform each exercise as quickly as possible and make the least mistakes possible. Teamwork!

What a great way to build confidence in your dog and have a blast learning obedience!!

Rally-O can still be a challenge for experienced dogs as well. Rally training offers a unique opportunity to have fun with your dog, while building a foundation of impressive skills.

