



## SEMINAR - Novice

DAY: Saturday

DATE: June 20, 2015

TIME: 9:00am- 2:00pm (full course set up at 2:00p-3p for all)

SIGN-IN: 8:30am-9:00am (present rabies certificate & get goodie bag)

Lunch: 11:30am-12:15pm

COST: \$35 (Limit: 1<sup>ST</sup> 20 Working Spots registered with dog) \*  
AUDIT FEE (no dog-50 maximum): \$25

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 17, 2015 at midnight

INCLUDES LUNCH: Sandwich makings, Chips, Pickle, Cookies & Tea  
Complimentary Water & Snacks available in the morning

### REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://www.conchokennelclub.org/rally.htm>

Concho Kennel Club, % 507 West 47<sup>th</sup>, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Rally is a dog sport in which the dog and handler work as a team on a course of obedience exercises. The team moves through the course without directions using numbered signs that give a specific exercise to be performed. This seminar will be an introduction to Rally at the Novice level. The seminar will include a presentation of the rules, scoring, training techniques and much more. You will practice all the Novice signs. A couple of Novice courses will be provided. Not sure if you and your dog is ready for the world of competition obedience? Just come learn and come do something fun with your dog! It's a relaxed atmosphere and unlimited communication between dog and handler. Step into the world of Rally-O as a participant or come audit the seminar. You may love it so much, you'll want to enter into the Novice competition at our dog show October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup> and have a chance to work towards earning a title!

**Prerequisite:** CGC graduate and/or your dog's ability to perform basic behaviors such as sit, heel, down, short stays, etc. (but not perfectly). Please, no dog/human reactive dogs.

**Auditors:** You will be invited, at times, to walk the mini-courses or practice any signs that are up during the seminar or during breaks, without a dog of course. Each person registered will receive a goodie bag with handouts.



### Taunya Ruffin, Trainer

Taunya has been in competition and doing dog training for 20 years. Her interests include Schutzhund training, Obedience Trials and Rally-O Trials. She has shown and trialed dogs in Slovakia and throughout Europe and the United States.

She holds a B.S., Animal Science from Texas A&M University. Taunya is a Concho Kennel Club member and owner of Eurosportk9.

Presented by the Concho Kennel Club



**Location: San Angelo Fairgrounds**  
Auto Wrangler Sale Pavilion  
Grape Creek Road at 47<sup>th</sup>

Enter Gate, drive forward and come around to the front of the building



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Bring crate, water & treats for your dog. Rabies vaccinations must be current--bring certificate to present during sign-in. Depending on weather, the building is climate controlled.



All proceeds above expenses benefit the Concho Kennel Club and the dog show & trials scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Sorry, no refunds.

Sets of mini-sized laminated novice signs with station explanations on back and attached to a ring will be available for sale at the seminar at the Club Table-while supplies are available.

Follow-up practice session: check online TBA

\* If you register and can not attend, please let us know in case an alternate/auditor wants to have your Working Spot. In this event, a refund may be possible.