

Minnesota Mixed Breed Club

is hosting
Sanctioned World Cynosport Rally Trials



July 29, 2017
2 trials

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

To be held at Tails We Win, 2603 Minnesota 13 W, Burnsville, MN
Facility is air conditioned!

This is a titling event under WCRL rules and regulations.
Go to www.WCRL.com/rallyo/index.htm for more information.

Judge

Charlene Swainamer
Canaan, NH

100 total run limit

**MOVE-UPS WILL BE
PERMITTED!**
Pre-entries must be post
marked by July 19, 2017

**Pre-entries: \$22/run, 7-12
\$20/run, 13+ \$18/run
(runs per household)
ALL Day of show entries \$27**

Register your dog online!
<https://www.rallydogs.com>



**Michelle Hewitt
7972 Bowman Ave.
Inver Grove Heights, MN
55076**



ALL AMERICAN DOG

Contact:
Michelle Hewitt
(651) 604-0314
Reignofshibas@hotmail.com

To enter, you must have an WCRL registration number for your dog. It takes 1 to 2 weeks to receive your number. Entries without a number cannot be accepted.

Rally Obedience Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go https://www.rallydogs.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm.

Rally is a sport consisting 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 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.

World Cynosport 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 & 3 (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 58 different signs to be seen on 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*.

You must be familiar with all of the different Rally exercise signs prior to the event. Go to https://www.rallydogs.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

This titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward Rally titles. Our feedback has been extremely positive for this relatively new competition obedience venue – especially from traditional obedience trainers. WCRL allows all breeds and mixed breeds to compete and is committed to encouraging positive training methods.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS may be earned at this trial, at all levels.

Please refer to all the WCRL rules and regulations at https://www.rallydogs.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm

Dog-friendly Hotel/Motel Information

Things change, so please confirm that the hotel you choose still takes dogs and ask about fees when you make your reservation. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior. We recommend dogs are crated when you are not in the room with them and, as always, pick up after them and leave no traces of grooming in the room.

Travel Lodge 12920 Aldrich Ave South, Burnsville, MN 55337 952-890-7431

Days Inn 14331 Nicollet Ct, Burnsville, MN 55306 952-892-1900

Quality Inn 4601 W. Highway 13, Savage, MN 55378 952-894-6124

Days Inn Eagan 4510 Erin Dr, Eagan, MN 55122 651-681-1770

Staybridge Suites Eagan 4675 Rahnclyff Rd, Eagan, MN 55122 651-994-7810

La Quinta Inn Bloomington 7815 Nicollet Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420 952-881-7311

AmericInn Hotel & Suites 15000 Glazier Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124 952-431-3800

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham 3000 Denmark Ave, Eagan, MN 55121 651-405-0988

Best Western Plus Dakota Ridge 3450 Washington Drive, Eagan, MN 55122 651-452-0100

Days Inn Bloomington 7851 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55435 952-835-7400

Directions to Show Site:

From I-35W take the exit for MN-13 south; keep right onto Co Rd 5; right onto Williams Dr; right onto Morgan Ave S; left onto Sheridan Ave.

Veterinary Contacts:

River Ridge Pet Clinic

12443 River Ridge Blvd., Burnsville, MN 55337
952-890-3730

Monday-Friday 8 am to 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to noon

South Metro Animal Emergency Care (Apple Valley)

14690 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124
952-953-3737

Monday-Thursday – 6 pm to 8am
Weekends - Friday 6pm to Monday 8am

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL 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 WCRL to compete. A one-time registration form is included and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the WCRL Rally Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) or online, and a registration number must be provided on the entry form.

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.

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 canceled 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, all-in-one 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 WCRL 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 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 on rubber mat flooring.

WCRL's official Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to https://www.rallydogs.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm

Trial Committee

Chairperson
Secretary
Worker Coordinator
Hospitality
Awards

Charlie Leavitt
Michelle Hewitt
Charlie Leavitt
Brenda Shaw
Jolynn Wedekind

Contact Information

Chairperson: Charlie Leavitt; lightingfundamentals@gmail.com; 651.399.7768
Secretary: Michelle Hewitt; ReignofShibas@hotmail.com; 651.604.0314

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

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning May 17, 2017: **entries must be postmarked no later than July 19, 2017 to be accepted. Entries postmarked after July 19 will be at the day-of-show rate.** 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.

Facility, Check-In, Running Order, Briefings, Walk-Throughs

Doors open at 7:00 A.M. You may check in at any time prior to the start of the trial. Ample crating space is on mats. Please bring something to put under your crate and chair to protect the mats. No crating ringside.

DOS entries must be in by 7:30 for Trial 1 and ½ hour before the first class begins for Trial 2.

Judge's briefing and first walk-through will be at 8:00am.

Saturday Running Order	
	Trial 1 Level 3
	Trial 1 Level 2
	Trial 1 Level 1
	Trial 2 Level 3
	Trial 2 Level 2
	Trial 2 Level 1
*Puppy will be run with Level 1. Veterans will be run based on course nesting.	

Snacks and lunch will be available on site during the show.

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 five high scoring teams in both classes at each level. In the event of a tie score for a placement in the A class, those teams will run a shortened course of the first six exercises. In the event of a tie during the run-off, time will determine the placement. In the B classes, time is used to determine placement, rather than a run-off.

In addition to High Scoring Dog, prizes will be awarded to the high scoring teams in the following categories: High Scoring Junior Handler, High Scoring MMBC member, and High Scoring Mixed Breed.

Rosettes are available for all Championship-level titles!

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

There will be no refunds for absent entries. Refunds will be made for withdrawn entries provided request is made prior to closing date. Refunds, minus administration fees, will be made for bitches in season or injured dogs if request is made prior to check-in and is accompanied by a note from the exhibitor's veterinarian.

MOVE-UPS: WILL BE PERMITTED

Move ups require written notice to the trial secretary. WCRL requires a dog to be in the correct class in order to earn qualifying scores. Verbal move up notices cannot be honored any longer.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Minnesota Mixed Breed Club, (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 World Cynosport Rally Limited, 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 Rules and Regulations of World Cynosport Rally Limited 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 WCRL Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and WCRL, 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 World Cynosport Rally Limited, MMBC, 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 WCRL, 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 MINNESOTA MIXED BREED CLUB

Pre-entries must be postmarked by July 19, 2017.

Return completed form(s) with **entry fees payable to MMBC**

Mail To: Michelle Hewitt, 7972 Bowman Ave, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Entry Fee \$22/run, 7-12 runs \$20/run, 13+ \$18/run (runs per household) DOS - \$27

DOG INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT!

Reg. Name:	WCRL Rally Registration#:		
	Height at Withers:		
Call Name:	Titles already earned: RL1	RL2	RL3
Date of Birth:	Breed:		

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT!

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. Confirmation of receipt will be sent via e-mail upon receipt of entry. Final confirmations will be sent after entries have closed. For confirmation of receipt for those without e-mail please enclose a self-addressed, stamped post card with your entry.

TRIAL ENTRY AND FEE INFORMATION (CIRCLE CHOICES FOR A OR B)

If you do not already hold a title at the level you're entering, you must enter the "A" class. If you hold a title at a level already, you must enter the "B" class for that level.

Fee:	Saturday (circle class)
	Trial 1 Level 1 A B
	Trial 1 Level 2 A B
	Trial 1 Level 3 A B
	Trial 1 Puppy/Veteran A B
	Trial 2 Level 1 A B
	Trial 2 Level 2 A B
	Trial 2 Level 3 A B
	Trial 2 Puppy/Veteran A B
Total Entry Fees Submitted \$	

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side of this form has been completed, signed, and dated. In order to be valid, entries must include correct fees and be received no later than closing date at the address provided above. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.



Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES

If form sent to WCRL for processing: \$30 per Dog Registration; \$30 per Junior Registration
If registering online at www.rallydogs.com: \$24 per Dog Registration; \$24 per Junior Registration

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or USDAA to earn WCRL awards and titles. There is a one-time registration fee for each dog/handler team. Through registration of a dog, you grant us permission to mail information to you via the email address provided below. An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application has been processed. For questions, send an email to cs@rallydogs.com or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at www.rallydogs.com</i>	
Owner's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Email:	
Junior Handler Name (if any):		Junior Handler Date of Birth:
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT Rally, World Cynosport Rally Limited, or USDAA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
DOG INFORMATION		
Dog's Call Name:	Dog's Height at the Withers: (round up to nearest ¼ inch)	
Dog's Registered Name (if different from above): (as it should appear on award certificates)		
Owner/Person's Name(s): (as it should appear on award certificates)		
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth: (estimate if unknown)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This dog will also compete in USDAA agility with this registration number. Please send a height card.		
PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>30.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>30.00</u> by the credit card information below.		
Cardholder Name:		
Account Number:	CVC/CVVC:	Expiration:
Billing Address: (<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above)		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Signature:		Date:
<p style="text-align: center;">Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WCRL P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE USE</p> <p>Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #:</p>

*This form is to register your dog for a WCRL registration number, for which there is a one-time registration fee.
To enter a trial, please see the Entry Form in the premium of the trial you would like to enter.*