



**My K9 Buddy
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
Oct. 28, 2017
Levels 1, 2, 3, Puppy and Veteran**

This is a titling event under WCRL rules and regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
Go to www.rallydogs.com for more information.

LOCATION:
My K9 Buddy Training Center
110 Airport Dr Unit 2C, Westminster, MD 21157
Trial Secretary: Marta Coursey
marta@myk9buddy.net, 717-476-2449

Closing Date
Entries must be received no later than 10/21/17 unless the trial is not full.

Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class.
Limited to 50 runs per trial
Doors open at 7 am on each trial day
General briefing, Judge’s briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8 am.
This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting
Limited indoor crating is available

Trial Schedule

Oct. 28, 2017			
Trial #1 – 8 am		Trial #2 – 12 pm	
Level Veteran	Sara Jacobs	Level Veteran	Sara Jacobs
Level 3	Sara Jacobs	Level 3	Sara Jacobs
Level 2	Sara Jacobs	Level 2	Sara Jacobs
Level 1	Sara Jacobs	Level 1	Sara Jacobs
Level Puppy	Sara Jacobs	Level Puppy	Sara Jacobs

Trial Chairperson:
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Trial Committee:
Marta Coursey, Donna Sims, Valerie Koogle

Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

My K9 Buddy Training Center will be open at 7 am. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

There is limited indoor crating. Crate aggressive dogs may not be crated inside. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

There is no food on site but multiple fast food restaurants nearby.

Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 8 am and the first dog on Start line at 8:15 am.

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than 12 pm.

The trial schedule is as listed on previous page. Move-ups will be allowed between trials in both level and class.

Directions to the Show Site

From Baltimore: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take Exit 19, Rt. 795 west towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue until expressway ends, then bear right onto Rt. 140 west. Follow Rt. 140 through Westminster (approx. 12 miles) to Rt. 97 north (make sure it's Rt. 97 north!). Go 0.9 mile and turn left onto Airport Dr. Turn right into the first driveway on your right just after Modern Comfort. M&B Dog Training Center is in the second building on the right.

From the north: From PA Rt. 15, follow Rt. 97 south into MD. Continue 8.9 miles in MD and turn right onto Airport Dr. Follow directions from the east above.

From DC & Virginia: From the DC Beltway (I-495), take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From 27, take Damascus exit (Route 27 north). Stay on 27 North approx. 25 miles to Main St. in Westminster. Turn left onto Main St. After 0.3 miles, bear right on Pennsylvania Ave. Go 2 miles on Pennsylvania Ave/Rt. 97. Turn left onto Airport Dr. Follow directions from the east above.

Accommodations

Best Western Westminster Hotel and Conference Center 451 WMC Dr, Westminster, MD 21158 (410) 857-1900

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.rallydogs.com. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the "All Dogs" Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

You must be familiar with all the Rally exercise signs, as well as the Rally Rules and Guidelines prior to the event. Go to www.rallydogs.com for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

Veteran Class Eligibility Based on Age and Weight (Effective July 1, 2017)

Veteran class is open to all dogs who meet the age and weight eligibility as set forth in the following table:

Dog's Weight	Dog's Minimum Age for Veteran Class
90 pounds or more	6 years
50 pounds and less than 90 pounds	7 years
Under 50 pounds	8 years

A Veteran Level course will consist of 12 exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise from any Level. Please see the Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Veteran for more details.

A and B Classes

“A” classes are for teams that have NOT yet completed their title at that level.

“B” classes are for teams that have already completed their title at that level.

Jump Heights (*Effective July 1, 2017*)

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option to measure any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his/her registered shoulder height. Jump heights may also be modified or the jump exercise excused entirely based on physical challenges (e.g. age, disability such as blindness, or use of a mobility device) that a particular dog may face.

The following table shows the recommended and minimum allowable jump heights based upon the dog’s height at the withers. The selected jump height shall be indicated on the Entry Form. The “minimum allowable jump height” for each height category is the minimum height permitted without a Request for Modification being made. A handler may select a higher height at their sole discretion, but must have designated the height on the entry form.

Height at Withers	Minimum Allowable Jump Height	Recommended Jump Height
12” or less	4”	4”
16” or less	4”	8”
20” or less	8”	12”
Over 20”	12”	16”

Puppy Level Note

Puppy Level (along with RLP and RLPX titles) will be continued until December 31, 2017, after which it will be discontinued and replaced by Intro class.

- If an RLP is not earned by end of 2017, any Qs earned toward the RLP will be converted to Intro Qs in 2018.

Exercise Amendments (*Effective September 1, 2017*)

- Discontinued exercise:
 - #44—Halt, Leave, Call Front While Running
- [Optional] New exercises allowed:
 - Veer 45° Right (174)
 - Veer 45° Left (176)
 - Mini-Spiral Right (182)
 - Mini-Spiral Left (184)
 - Figure 8 (186)

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 a dogs 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 a World Cynosport Rally Limited (or previously APDT) or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. to compete. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/APDT (APDT temporary # no longer permitted)/USDAA registration number. See www.rallydogs.com to register online or complete the form included in this premium list and submit with your entry or to the WCRL office.
- 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. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event, **Oct. 28, 2017**. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician. 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 \$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 unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled 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, 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 grant to World Cynosport Rally Limited, 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 and waive any and all rights relative thereto.
- All competitors through entry at this event grant to World Cynosport Rally Limited, their representatives, agents, and assigns, 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.
- 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 without the express written consent of World Cynosport Rally Limited.
- 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.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- 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 and only be present in the owner's hand at the completion of a Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- Exhibitors may use food as a reward in the ring upon completion of any Stationary exercise. Veteran and Puppy classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

Official Entry Form • My K9 Buddy

Entries Close: 10/21/17 unless trial does not fill

Return completed entry and payment to: Marta Coursey, 2402 Black Rock Rd, Hanover, PA 17331

Dog Information:

Call Name:	*WCRL/APDT/USDAA Registration # _____ or
Dog's Name as registered with WCRL/APDT:	R- _____ - _____
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 and 3 only 4" 8" 12" 16"	WCRL/APDT Rally Titles already earned:
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth (if known):
<i>*Dogs must have WCRL/APDT/USDAA registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an APDT registration number. To register, go to www.rallydogs.com or see Dog Registration Form in this premium.</i>	

Owner/Handler Information:

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)</small>		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	E-Mail:		

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry & Fee Information

Please circle the trial(s) and level(s) you would like to enter.

A = Titling B = Championship

October 28, 2017					
Trial # 1 - 8 am			Trial #2 - 12 pm		
Level 1	A	B	Level 1	A	B
Level 2	A	B	Level 2	A	B
Level 3	A	B	Level 3	A	B
Level Puppy	A	B	Level Puppy	A	B
Level Veterans	A	B	Level Veterans	A	B

Total Number of Trials Entered: _____

Entry Fees Submitted:

Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class x # of classes Veteran and Puppy \$18 per class 4 or more classes with the same dog on the same day \$21 per class Make checks payable to My K9 Buddy	\$ _____
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This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement on this form has been 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.

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that My K9 Buddy 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, 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 Rally 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 APDT 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, My K9 Buddy, 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:

This signed Agreement must accompany your entry form.



World Cynosport® Dog Registration Form



\$25.00 per Dog Registration; \$25 per Junior Class Registration
(Discount available for registering online at www.rallydogs.com)

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited to compete in WCRL Rally trials and 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	Register co-owner(s), if any online at www.rallydogs.com	
Owner's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT, 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 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):	
PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>25.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office		
»»» NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL; YOU MAY PHONE IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION«««		
Cardholder Name:		
Account Number:	CVC /CVVC	Expiration:
Billing Address: (<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above)		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Signature:		
Please send this form with payment via US Mail, Fax, or Email to: World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955 Email: cs@rallydogs.com Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200		OFFICE USE Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #: R- Initials: Comments:

A registration card will be sent to you within 7-10 days.