



**Paws 'N Effect
Autumn Classic
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
September 14 & 15, 2019**



This is a titling event under WCRL 2018 Official Rules & Regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
Go to www.rallydogs.com to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

Paws 'N Effect

36 Corporate Ridge
Hamden, CT 06514

Trial Secretary: Leigh Sylvester
Lasinctandtitus@yahoo.com
203-494-5529

<p>Entries Open June 1, 2019 (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, hand delivered, or faxed entries will be accepted.</p>	<p>Closing Date August 27, 2019 (by postmark date) or when trial reaches 500 runs for the weekend. A waitlist will be started if needed. Day of show entries will not be accepted</p>
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This will be a 2-ring indoor trial on rubber matting.

Rings will have high barriers separating them for safety, but this trial is not appropriate for dogs who need space

Trial Schedule

Saturday September 14			
Ring 1 – Start time 8:15 am		Ring 2 – Start time 8:30 am	
Level 1	Judge: Charlene Swainamer	Level 1	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Level 1	Judge: Charlene Swainamer	Level 2	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Veteran	Judge: Charlene Swainamer	Level 2	Judge: Jeanne Thompson
Veteran	Judge: Leigh Sylvester	Level 3	Judge: Jeanne Thompson
Level 3	Judge: Leigh Sylvester	Veteran	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill

Sunday September 15			
Ring 1 – Time 8:15 am		Ring 2 – 8:30 am	
Level 1	Judge: Leigh Sylvester	Level 1	Judge: Jeanne Thompson
Level 1	Judge: Leigh Sylvester	Veteran	Judge: Jeanne Thompson
Level 2	Judge: Leigh Sylvester	Veteran	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Level 3	Judge: Charlene Swainamer	Level 2	Judge: Sandi Ver Sprill
Veteran	Judge: Charlene Swainamer	Level 3	Judge: Jeanne Thompson



Committee members for this trial:

Leigh Sylvester, Kathy Shea, Jessica Brauer, Donette Chorney, Sandy House

Additional committee members:

Arne Helland, Bridgette Ashmore, Kathy Spoto, Cara Spagnoletti, Ricka Wolman

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 7:15 am on both Saturday & Sunday. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Trial briefing will be at 7:45 am, judges briefing for Level 1 will be at 8:00 am each day. Indoor crating is available in adjacent building. Both buildings have restrooms and are air conditioned / heated. This property is easy to work out of your car if needed.

Friday, September 13, doors will be open from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm for early set-up, early check-in and run thrus. Run thrus are \$20 per handler for unlimited runs.

Entries are limited to 500 runs for the weekend. **Move-ups will only be allowed in class, NOT in levels.** Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.

Drinks and snacks will be provided for competitors. **This trial will NOT break for lunch.** There are several restaurants close by if you need to leave to get lunch

Two different themed photo areas will be set - up for pictures in the crating building
Brian Tippy, a professional photographer will be taking pictures at the trial & photos will be available for purchase after

Discounts for multiple runs are being offered

Goodie bags for 2 – day competitors (teams who are competing on both Saturday & Sunday)

Awards

Awards will consist of placement rosettes & strip ribbons for both “A” and “B” classes. Qualifying ribbons, perfect score ribbons, “Not Quitting” ribbons.

Several Special Awards, consisting of rosettes, trophies & medals, will be offered at this trial:

“Triple Me Perfect” Award (Trophy) –For any team who earns their QQQ with all 210’s

“The Perfect Pair” Award (Rosette) – For any team who earns their QQ with 210’s

“The Perfect Weekend” Award – Any team who qualifies in all 14 runs over the weekend (No NQ’s)

“The Ring Master” Award - Any handler who runs multiple dogs & has a perfect weekend (No NQ’s)

“Heart & Soul of Rally” - Our signature award – Judges Choice (From Judges in Ring 2)

“Big Top” Award – The team with the most 210’s over the weekend (ties will be broken by the level it was earned in)

“Course Crusher” Award – Judges Choice (From Judges in Ring 1)

“Circus Performer” – Any team that the judges enjoyed watching their dogs’ humorous acts in the ring

“Autumn Rally Racer” – Team with the fastest course time from any level all weekend (must be a qualifying run)

Additional special awards will be given for:

A “special” Veteran class award – It’s a surprise on how to win it!!

High scoring Therapy Dog – Highest total for 5 runs in any level (Must be a registered team with an official organization)

Rising Star Award – Any “A” team competing is eligible for this award

Autumn Classic K9 Taxi Award – Farthest traveled team

“The Magician” – The teams & competitors will vote on who they felt had a “Magical” run to watch

All Special awards will be awarded to teams at the end of Sunday’s trial

A Pizza Party for all the judges and competitors will be held on Sunday, after the trial is completed, in Big Paws

Directions to the Show Site

Directions

I-91: Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, right onto Rt. 10 (Whitney Ave.), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.0 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

I-84: Exit onto Rt691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10 south), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Ave) take a right onto Sherman Ave (Dunkin Donuts), 1 mile turn right onto Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

Rt. 15 S: Exit 62 (Whitney Ave) take a right onto Whitney Ave. Follow as above

Rt. 15 N: Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave), left at of exit, 0.8 miles bare left at gas station (Popeyes Chicken), go thru light onto Shephard Ave, at 3rd light (Merryfield Animal Hospital) turn right onto Sherman Lane, left at light onto Sherman Ave, 0.7 miles left onto Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

Accommodations

Local hotels

Clarion Hotel & Suites – Whitney Ave, Hamden. Pets allowed, free parking, free wi-fi, breakfast included. (5 mins away)

Mention Paws 'N Effect for special rate

Motel 6 – East Main St, Branford. Pets allowed, free parking (15 – 20 min away)

Baymont Inn & Suites – Business Park Dr., Branford. Pets allowed, free parking, breakfast included, free wi-fi indoor pool (20 min away)

Please contact hotel directly for current pet rules and policies. We suggest making hotel reservations early.

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules & regulations, rules of performance, scoring standards, explanation of exercises (including Primary and Secondary Elements), course design, etc., go to www.rallydogs.com and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the “All Dogs” Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally Limited 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 Official Rules & Regulations 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.

A and B Classes

“A” classes are for dogs that have NOT earned the base level title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV).

“B” classes are for dogs that have completed that base level title for that level.

Intro Class

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the RLI or RL1 or higher are not eligible for placement awards, if offered, in this class. There is no separation of Intro class into A and B classes. An Intro course has 10 exercise signs, including the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details on Intro class, including when rewards may be given.

Veteran Class

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 pounds and less than 90 pounds may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 pounds or more may enter at age 6 years. A Veteran course will consist of 12-13 exercise signs from any level, including a bonus exercise from the Level 3 Bonus Exercises. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

Food and Touch Rewards

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all classes following the conclusion of any stationary exercise, except when performing shared stations, in which the reward may only be given at the conclusion of the final stationary exercise of a shared station. Handler’s delivery of the reward must be completed before the team moves forward on the course to the next exercise. Use of the reward to induce a desired behavior is considered luring and is prohibited. Rewards may be given in the ring before beginning and after completion of the course performance. A handler shall not otherwise feed or touch their dog during the course performance. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details on the rules for rewards.

Bonus Exercise

A Bonus is an exercise through which additional points may be earned. A bonus exercise is offered on all courses in the regular classes, and it shall be clearly marked with a “Bonus” placard. The bonus exercise shall be in course sequence, at judge’s discretion, and shall be performed in the normal flow of the timed course at handler’s option.

The following rules shall apply for all bonus exercises, whether the bonus exercise has one or two signs: If the bonus exercise is attempted, 10 bonus points are awarded, with point deductions assessed for incorrect performance of the exercise; point deductions on the bonus shall not exceed 10 points. The bonus exercise may be retried one time. If the bonus exercise results in a change of direction, the handler shall perform an additional basic turn as needed following the bonus in order to continue to the next station. If the team opts to bypass the bonus, the team shall heel by the bonus station to the next station; there is no penalty for bypassing the bonus.

Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for details on the bonus exercise, including the list of exercises from which the bonus is selected for each class.

Jump Heights

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”

Time Standards

Each course in all classes has a Maximum Course Time or “MCT”. Should this limitation be reached, the course performance is over and the team’s score will be marked zero. The following table sets forth the MCT for each class:

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veteran
MCT	3:00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:30.00 minutes (210 seconds)	4:00.00 minutes (240 seconds)	4:00.00 minutes (240 seconds)

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL Official Rules & Regulations (see www.rallydogs.com), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dog at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season (unless specifically allowed by trial host by announcement in this premium) 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.
- In the event a dog's or competitor's disabilities prevent the team from performing a course or exercise as described, the competitor shall obtain a Request for Modification form ("RFM") from the Trial Host, completing the form with a written description of how the competitor intends to perform the course or its exercises that must be modified to accommodate the dog's or competitor's particular disability. The form must be submitted to the judge prior to the start of the class, and the modified performance shall approximate as closely as possible the original course and its exercises.
- All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted limited slip (Martingale) collar. No choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, slip collars, one-piece collar/leash (e.g., Martingale leash) or slip leashes, all metal leashes or collars, no-pull harnesses, or head collars are allowed.
- All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. See www.rallydogs.com to register online, or complete the "Dog and Junior Handler Registration" form included in this premium list and submit it to the WCRL office as indicated at the bottom of the form.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by competitors 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 competitor are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or competitor 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. 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/competitor.
- 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 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 his/her and their 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.
- Upon successful completion of a Stationary 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 any Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly. Rewards may be given in the ring before beginning and after completion of the course performance. See the Official Rules & Regulations for more details, including rewarding in Shared Stations.
- 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.

WCRL Official Entry Form
Paws 'N Effect – Hamden, CT
Autumn Classic

Event Date: September 14 & 15 • Entries Close: August 27, 2019

Return with payment to: Leigh Sylvester, 32 Oak Ave, Shelton Ct 06484

Entry forms are per team; please submit a full 2-page entry for each team to be entered.

Dog Information

Call Name:	Height at withers:	WCRL # or USDAA #* _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) 4" 8" 12" 16"
*To register, go to www.rallydogs.com or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number.		

Owner/Handler Information (Please indicate if the owner/handler is under the age of 16)

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

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date will be notified and placed on a waitlist.

Trial Entry Information

Please indicate "A" (titling) or "B" (championship) for each class you would like to enter.

Saturday - September 14			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Veteran	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 1	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 2	A or B	A or B	
Level 3	A or B	A or B	

Sunday - September 15			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Veteran	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 1	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 2	A or B	A or B	
Level 3	A or B	A or B	

Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____	Multi – Run discounts	Entry Fees Submitted \$
\$28 per individual run of any class	Enter all 6 Level 1 runs over the 2 days - \$160	
Single day entry of all 7 runs - \$185	Enter all 6 Veteran runs - \$155	
	Enter any 10 runs over the 2 -days -\$270	
Enter all Level 1, 2 & 3 runs over the 2 days - \$375 (Teams are eligible for the Perfect Weekend award)		
Please make checks payable to Paws 'N Effect		

New Title Information

Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

If you do not circle anticipated titles, we unfortunately cannot guarantee we will have a ribbon/award for you the day of the trial. This trial's awards are being special ordered

RL1	RL2	RL3	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X		RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Paws 'N Effect 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 WCRL Rules & Regulations, 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, Paws 'N Effect, 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 and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.



Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES: \$36 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration

SAVE 20% by registering online at www.rallydogs.com through your Competitor Account

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>36.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>36.00</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>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to: WCRL, PO Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103</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.*