

Sit Happens!
Companion Dog Training
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
October 28 – 29, 2017
All Levels

**This trial is now FULL
as of 9/15/2017.**



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OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2017
Levels 1, 2, 3 and Judges Class

This is a titling event under WCRL rules and regulations.
 Open to all dogs over 6 months of age, any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
 Handlers are welcome to enter each dog in two of the three sanctioned trials in 2017.
 Go to www.rallydogs.com for more information and recent rule changes.

LOCATION:
 Sit Happens!
 #4, 2180 Pegasus Way NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 8M5
www.sithappens.org
 Trial Chairperson/Secretary: Kim Wells
kim@sithappens.org
 Phone 403-295-6337

<p>Entries Open September 13, 2017. Entries will be accepted only if a valid World Cynosport Reg. Number is entered and the entry form is complete. Entries will be accepted by email, or hand delivery. Entries will not be processed until payment is received.</p>	<p>Closing Date Entries must be received no later than October 14, 2017.</p>
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Each trial is limited to 40 runs.
 Doors Open at 700am
 General briefing, Judge’s briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 745am
 This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting Indoor crating is available
DOGS NOT ENTERED IN THE TRIAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY.

Trial Schedule

OCTOBER 28, 2017			
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm	
Level 1	Judge–Kim Wells	Level 1	Judge–Colleen Herring
Level 2	Judge–Kim Wells	Level 2	Judge–Colleen Herring
Level 3	Judge–Kim Wells	Level 3	Judge–Colleen Herring
Judges Class	Colleen Herring Jill Dextrase	Judges Class	Kim Wells Jill Dextrase
October 29, 2017			
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm	
Level 1	Judge–Jill Dextrase	Level 1	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 2	Judge–Jill Dextrase	Level 2	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 3	Judge–Jill Dextrase	Level 3	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti
Judges Class	Kim Wells Sarah-Jane Petti	Judges Class	Kim Wells Jill Dextrase

Trial Committee:
 Sit Happens! team

Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

Sit Happens! will be open at 700am. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

Dogs may be crated in the designated area in the lobby. Limited space is available. Water is available for your dog. Only dogs that are competing are allowed in the facility.

There are several restaurants and fast food outlets within a short driving distance of Sit Happens! for handlers, and a Tim Horton's within walking distance.

Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each level. Briefings will start at 745am with first dog on Start line at 800am, providing only one walk-through is necessary.

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than 100pm.

The trial schedule is as listed on previous page. Move-ups are mandatory upon earning a title. Move ups may be from Class A to Class B in the same level or to Class A in the next higher Level.

Directions to the Show Site

From Deerfoot Trail, take McKnight Boulevard East to McCall Way. Turn left onto McCall Way NE, then take the first right at the lights, just past Tim Horton's, onto Pegasus Road NE. Take the first left onto Pegasus Way NE. We are on the north side of the road around a short bend on the road.

From Barlow Trail North, turn west on McKnight Boulevard, then take the first right onto McCall Way NE, and follow the above directions.

Accommodations

Please check with the hotel regarding additional expenses for dogs.

Executive Royal Inn	1-888-388-3932 or 403-291-2003	www.executivehotels.net/calgary
Sheraton Cavalier	403-291-0107	www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com
Port O'Call Best Western	1-800-661-1161 or 403-291-4600	www.bwportocallhotel.com
Coast Plaza Hotel	1-800-661-1464 or 403-248-8888	www.calgaryplaza.com

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/APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

You must be familiar with all current World Cynosport Rally exercise signs, as well as the World Cynosport 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.

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.

Move-ups are mandatory upon earning a title. Move ups may be from Class A to Class B in the same level or to Class A in the next higher Level.

Jump Heights

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option of measuring any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his or 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. Jump height MUST be indicated 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"

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. Only dogs that are entered to compete in the trial are allowed in the trial facility.
- All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited 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 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. 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 \$50.00 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, standard harness (eg. Back clip that doesn't tighten if dog pulls), 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 name 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 prior to competing.
- 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. There is indoor shaded crating space in the training center.
- Only dogs entered to compete in the trial will be allowed in the facility.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on rubber matting.



Official Entry Form • Sit Happens!

Trial Dates: OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2017

Entries Open: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 • Entries Close: OCTOBER 14, 2017

Completed entries may be submitted by email or hand delivery.

(PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL SERVICE ENTRIES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED)

email: kim@sithappens.org phone 403-295-6337 (pyt only)

Dog Information:

Call Name:	*WCRL/USDAA Registration # _____
Dog's Name as registered with WCRL:	
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 & 3 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 a World Cynosport registration number and completed entry form. You are encouraged to review the General Agreement. You will be required to sign one when checking in at the trial. To register: go to www.rallydogs.com or see Dog Reg. Form in this premium.</i>	

Owner/Handler Information:

Owner's Name: Jr. Handler (under age 18)?	Handler's Name: (if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)	
Address:		
	Province:	PC:
Phone:	E-Mail:	

Entries are accepted only if complete, on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out when your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address.

Trial Entry & Fee Information

Please choose the trial level(s), then indicate the class (A or B) you wish to compete in.

October 28, 2017					
Trial #1 745am			Trial #2 After completion of Trial #1 but not prior to 100pm		
Level 1	Class	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 1	Class	Judge-Colleen Herring
Level 2	Class	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 2	Class	Judge-Colleen Herring
Level 3	Class	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 3	Class	Judge-Colleen Herring
Judges		Jill Dextrase/Colleen Herring	Judges		Jill Dextrase/Kim Wells
June 11, 2017					
Trial #1 745am			Trial #2 After completion of Trial #1 but not prior to 100pm		
Level 1	Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 1	Class	Judge-Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 2	Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 2	Class	Judge-Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 3	Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 3	Class	Judge-Sarah-Jane Petti
Judges		Sarah-Jane Petti/Kim Wells	Judges		Kim Wells/Jill Dextrase

Entry Fees Submitted:

Total Trial Entry Fees: Number of runs X \$25 per run. Make checks payable to Sit Happens!	\$
Credit Card Number: Expiry Date: _____ Card Name: _____	
Not Internet Secure – Telephone 403-295-6337 to submit number if desired	

New Title Information:

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please circle the appropriate title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

RL1	RL2	RL3	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLVX
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Awards for ARCH and higher are special ordered and will be presented with notification to the trial host at the trial following the receipt of the certificate from World Cynosport Rally. Notification must be made at least 2.5 months prior to the trial date the award is to be presented at.

In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date.

Please read the following General Agreement. You will be required to sign one when you check in to the trial.

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that Sit Happens! 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, Sit Happens!, 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 Agreement must be signed when checking in at the trial



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.*