



**Canine Existence  
WCRL Sanctioned Trial  
November 18, 2017  
Levels 1, 2, 3**



This is a titling event under World Cynosport Rally Limited/APDT rules and regulations.  
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.  
Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) for more information.

**Host and Location**

**Canine Existence**  
410 Great Road  
Littleton, MA 01460  
Trial Secretary – Casey Palmer  
[casey@canineexistence.com](mailto:casey@canineexistence.com)

<p><b>Entries Open October 1st</b> (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.</p>	<p><b>Closing Date October 15<sup>th</sup></b> Entries must be received no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> or when the trial fills.</p>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.

**Trial Schedule**

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than 11:00 a.m.

Saturday May 27, 2017			
Trial # 1- 8:00 am		Trial # 2- To follow Trial #1	
Level 1	Charlene Swainamer	Level 3	Casey Palmer
Level 2	Charlene Swainamer	Level 2	Casey Palmer
Level 3	Charlene Swainamer	Level 1	Casey Palmer

## Trial Committee

Trial Chairperson/Secretary  
Casey Palmer  
Canine Existence  
Littleton, MA 01460  
[casey@canineexistence.com](mailto:casey@canineexistence.com)  
978-877-8340

### Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:45 each day. Indoor crating is available.

Entries limited to 50 runs per day. Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.

There will be snacks and beverages available during each day. The trial site is within a short driving or walking distance of several area restaurants and fast food places.

### Awards

A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each team earning a score of 170 or above.

Placement rosettes will be awarded to first through fifth place in each A class.

Placement flats will be awarded to first through fifth place in each B class.

Perfect Q ribbons will be given to each team earning a score of 210.

New title rosettes will be given to each team earning a new level title or level championship title.

Specialty rosettes will be awarded to each team earning a new combined-level championship title (ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, or ARCHMX)

**Directions to the Show Site** - Canine Existence is located at Exit 31 on I-495 behind the Mill buildings at 410 Great Road (Rt 119).

**From Rt 119 W:** Follow Rt 119 W through the lights at 119 and 110/2A (Archer's Mobil will be on the corner) We are the second driveway on the left immediately before the I-495 N set of lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

**From Rt 119 E:** Follow Rt 119 E to the I-495 N set of lights. We are the first driveway on the right immediately after the lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

**From I-495 N:** Take a left off the ramp and then an immediate right into the driveway across the street. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

**From I-495 S:** Take a right off the ramp onto Rt 119. Follow 119 to the next set of lights at I-495 N. We are the first driveway on the right immediately after the lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

### Accommodations

Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules.

Holiday Inn – Route 111, Boxborough, MA 01719; 978-263-8701 \$25.00 per night for dogs (non-refundable)  
Best Western – 740 Elm, Concord, MA 01742; 978-369-6100 \$15.00 pet fee per night – first floor rooms only.

### **Rally Class Description**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://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 Limited/APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to [RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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](http://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.

### **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.

<b>Height at Withers</b>	<b>Minimum Allowable Jump Height</b>	<b>Recommended Jump Height</b>
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/APDT rules and regulations (see [www.rallydogs.com](http://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 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 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 dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited (or previously APDT Rally) or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/APDT/USDAA registration number. See [www.rallydogs.com](http://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.
- *All WCRL registration numbers are six (6) digits. If you have not logged into your WCRL account to find the WCRL registration number, contact Ann Allums at the WCRL Office ([cs@rallydogs.com](mailto:cs@rallydogs.com)), or use the following conversion: If your dog’s APDT # is R-08-0956, the WCRL # is 800956. If your dog’s APDT # is R-13-10956, the WCRL # is 810956.*
- 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, **November 18, 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 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.
- 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. 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 World Cynosport Rally Limited Entry Form

**Canine Existence • November 18, 2017**

**Entries Open: October 1st by postmark • Entries Close: October 15th or when trial fills**

Return completed entry and payment to:

Casey Palmer, 228 West Main Street, Groton, MA 01450

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

Call Name:	Height at withers:	*WCRL or USDAA Registration # _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
<i>*Dogs must have a WCRL/APDT or USDAA registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. To register, go to <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL/APDT and USDAA number, the WCRL/APDT number must be used to enter a WCRL event in order for the scores to be credited to the proper record.</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 Day:                      Evening:	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 or day of show if permitted will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

### Trial Entry Information

Circle "A" or "B" for each class entered.

Saturday May 28, 2016			
Trial # 1– 9:00 am		Trial # 2– To follow Trial #1	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B

### Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ \$25 per class (# of classes x \$25). Or \$22 per class if the same dog is entered in <u>4 or more</u> classes. Make checks payable to Canine Existence	\$
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Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

New Level Title:	Level Championship:	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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**GENERAL AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that Canine Existence 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 World Cynosport Rally/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, Canine Existence, 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: \$30 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration**

**SAVE 20% by registering online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://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](mailto:cs@rallydogs.com) or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a></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;"><b>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</b></p> <p>World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE USE</b></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.*