



New England Rally Obedience Enthusiasts
7th Annual
Tournament of Champions
World Cynosport Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trials
Saturday & Sunday, July 29-30th, 2017

Hosted by:



Gail Fisher's All Dogs Gym & Inn
505 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103
Trial held indoors on rubber flooring
Indoor Crating
www.newenglandrallyo.com



4 Trials over 2 days with Special Tournament Awards
Levels 1, 2, 3, Puppy & Veteran



A & B Classes for ALL Levels



Enter one Level in each Trial or All Levels



Awards for Top 5 Teams in each class level



High-Combined Awards for Top 5 Teams

This is a titling event under World Cynosport Rally-O rules and regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs
Visit www.rallydogs.com for more information on World Cynosport Rally Obedience

Contact/Trial Secretary: Barb Burri
bburri@comcast.net or 603.397.2542

Entries open May 1st, 2017 (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.

Closing Date June 29th, 2017

(late entries will be accepted if trial is not full, but NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES)

Each Trial Limited to 130 runs

Doors Open at 7 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday

General briefing will begin at **7:30 a.m.** each morning. Judges briefing will immediately follow for Ring 1.

New England Rally Obedience Enthusiasts Tournament of Champions
NEROE Is a fun weekend of sanctioned WCRL rally trials with additional awards
for individual levels and overall high combined
 See Tournament Awards section on Page 3


NEROE Weekend of Events
www.newenglandrallyo.com

Tournament of Champions Awards based on titling classes Saturday July 29 & Sunday July 30

World Cynosport Sanctioned Event
 Trial Schedule, Class Order and Judges:

Please note trial number and level for each ring

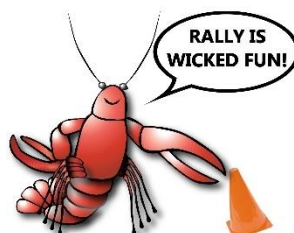
Saturday, July 29, 2017			
Ring 1	Judge	Ring 2	Judge
Judging Start Time: 8 am (Walk at 7:40 am)		Judging Start Time: 9 am (Walk starting at 8:30 am)	
Trial 1 – Level 1	Nancy McDonald	Trial 1 – Level 2	Dana Chenier
Trial 1 – Puppy	Amee Abel	Trial 1 – Level 3	Ruth Ellis
Trial 1 – Vets	Amee Abel	Trial 2 – Vets	Barb Burri
Trial 2 – Level 2	Nancy McDonald	Trial 2 – Puppy	Barb Burri
Trial 2 – Level 3	Rachel Brostrom	Trial 2 – Level 1	Dana Chenier

Sunday, July 30, 2017			
Ring 1	Judge	Ring 2	Judge
Judging Start Time: 8 am (Walk at 7:40 am)		Judging Start Time: 9 am (Walk starting at 8:30 am)	
Trial 1 – Level 1	Nancy McDonald	Trial 1 – Level 2	Ruth Ellis
Trial 1 – Puppy	Amee Abel	Trial 1 – Level 3	Barb Burri
Trial 1 – Vets	Amee Abel	Trial 2 – Vets	Dana Chenier
Trial 2 – Level 2	Nancy McDonald	Trial 2 – Puppy	Dana Chenier
Trial 2 – Level 3	Ruth Ellis	Trial 2 – Level 1	Rachel Brostrom

Rings will run simultaneously.

Judges classes may precede or follow the completion of each class.

Stay tuned for events the evening of Friday, July 28th to include RALLY MADNESS! and practice Runthrus at the trial site





General Trial Information



Class Awards

Results stickers will be available about 10 minutes following the completion of each class at the results table

Qualifying ribbons are available for all classes and will be self-serve

Placements for B-classes may be available and will be announced at the general briefing

Placement ribbons for A-classes can be collected at our Awards Table when results are posted.

In the event of a tie-score for A-class competitors, there will be no run-off. Placements will be determined by time

Ribbons will also be available for Individual Level Championships & Multi-Level Championships

All new title awards earned over the weekend will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday.

All competing dogs can collect a commemorative neck sash upon check in.

NEROE Tournament Awards

Following Trial 2 on Sunday – Awards Ceremony

Special Awards for Top 5 Teams in each level, including Puppy & Veteran

You must be entered in at least one same level, A or B class, in all 4 trials

Trophy and medal awarded for 1st Place

Medals awarded for 2nd thru 5th Placing

Individual level placings will be determined by scores from ALL 4 runs in each level.

Ties will be broken by placement/time. An NQ is counted as a zero score.

Special Awards for Top 5 High Combined Teams

You must be entered in all 4 trials in Level 1, 2 and 3 (A or B class) to be considered

High Combined will be based on scores from ALL 12 runs in Levels 1, 2 & 3

Trophy and neck sash awarded for 1st Place

Neck Sashes awarded for 2nd thru 5th Placing

Ties will be broken by placement/time. An NQ is counted as a zero score.

Class Sponsorships Available

Sponsorship form will be available at www.newenglandrallyo.com

Check it out and send it in!

Sponsor a class in memory or celebration of someone (4 legged, 3 legged or 2 legged)

Entry Fees per Team (Dog/Handler)

Package of 12 runs per dog (full tournament entry), Levels 1, 2 & 3: \$265

Package of 8 runs per dog, same 2 levels in each trial: \$180

Package of 4 runs per dog, same level in each trial: \$90

Puppy & Veterans Package: \$80 for 4 runs

A La Carte runs at \$25 each



NEROE is:

Trial Chair: Rachel Brostrom

Trial Secretary: Barb Burri

Trial Administrator: Nancy McDonald

Trial Committee:

Amee Abel, Dana Chenier, Ruth Ellis, Jennifer Jackson, Jessica Janowski, Jennifer Strubinger and Tish Webb

Judges:

Amee Abel, Keene, NH • Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham, MA • Barb Burri, Plaistow, NH • Dana Chenier, Peterborough, NH • Ruth Ellis, Bradford, MA • Nancy McDonald, Dracut, MA

The Judges, Trial Chair, Secretary, Administrator and Committee members may choose to enter and show their dogs in this tournament competition.

Facility, Check-In, and Crating

All Dogs Gym doors will be open at 7am. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Please respect our residential neighbors, and comply with Manchester's Noise Ordinance which includes no barking dogs prior to 7 am. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please note: All Dogs Gym does not allow flexi leads in the building for safety purposes. Please come prepared with a regular, non-adjustable lead.

Dogs may be crated in the facility. Crates can be left overnight at your own risk. Chairs are available to competitors. Crating will be available in our classroom on a first come first served basis on an efficient basis. Crating from your car is an option, but remember that it may be HOT outside.

Trial Times, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

General Briefing will occur each morning at 7:30am. Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will follow for Ring 1. Trial 1/Ring 1 will begin following the General Briefing, and Trial 1/Ring 2 will begin at 8:30 am. Move-ups will be allowed between trials in both level and class. Walkthrus may be extended or split into smaller groups to accommodate the number of competitors and potential ring conflicts.

Directions to the Show Site

All Dogs Gym is located just outside the Manchester Airport, just two miles from Route 93 and the Everett Turnpike.

ROUTE 293/101: Take South Willow St exit for Mall of NH. Go ¾ mile past Mall of NH, staying in left hand lane. At the fork, bear left, and then take left at blinking yellow light onto Sheffield Road. All Dogs Gym is ahead on the right.

93N: Exit 5. Left at bottom of exit towards Manchester. Go 3.5 miles to blinking light (past The Yard restaurant). Turn right onto Sheffield Road.

93S: From North of Manchester, take 293/101W and follow 293 directions above. From South of Manchester, take exit 5. Take right at bottom of exit and follow directions for 93 N above

Accommodations

Quality Inn: (603) 668-6110 3 miles from site.

Holiday Inn Express: (603) 669-6800 (Manchester) 1.5 miles from site.

Comfort Inn: (603) 668-2600. (Manchester) 5 miles from site.

Holiday Inn: (603) 625-1000 (Manchester)

Residences Inn by Marriott (small dogs only) (603) 424-8100 (Merrimack) 20 min.

Motel 6: (800) 466-8356 (Nashua) 25 minutes.

Red Roof Inn: (800) 843-7663 (Nashua) 25 minutes.

Camping: Wal-Mart allows RVs to stay overnight in their parking lot, with the permission of the store manager. Five minutes to site.

Food

Soda machine is on premises. Area restaurants and fast food are also within a short driving distance of trial site.

Photographer

There will be a professional photographer snapping action shots all weekend. More information will be available on our website as it becomes available www.newenglandrallyo.com

Raffle



We will be selling tickets each day for our amazing Raffles to benefit Chase Away Canine Cancer, part of the National Canine Cancer Foundation. Over the past 4 years, NEROE has brought in almost \$4000 from this event since 2013. Thank

you to everyone who has donated prizes in the past Raffle drawings will occur each day with new prizes each day. Please contact Jessica Janowski with questions about our Raffles for NEROE 2017 or if you are interested in donating a prize or raffle basket for this fundraiser- missmagenta@comcast.net

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 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 and Puppy Levels

Veteran Level is open to dogs who meet the following criteria (**effective 7/1/2017**):

Dog's Weight	Dog's Minimum Age for Veteran Class
90 pounds (41kg) or more	6 years
50 pounds (23kg) and less than 90 pounds	7 years
Under 50 pounds (23kg)	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.

Puppy Level is open to all puppies between the age of 6 and 12 months. A Puppy Level course will consist of 10 Level 1 exercises, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus exercise. Please see the Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Puppy 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

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.

The jump height categories are 4", 8", 12", and 16". The following table shows the **recommended and minimum** allowable jump heights based upon the dog's height at the withers (**effective 7/1/2017**):

Height at Withers	Minimum Allowable Jump Height	Recommended Jump Height
12" or less (30cm)	4" (10cm)	4" (10cm)
16" or less (40cm)	4" (10cm)	8" (20cm)
20" or less (50cm)	8" (20cm)	12" (30cm)
Over 20" (50cm)	12" (30cm)	16" (40cm)

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL rules and regulations (see www.rallydogs.com), 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 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 a 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/USDAA registration number. 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 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, July 30th, 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 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. 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.



Please Volunteer!

Can you help this trial run smoothly and volunteer?
We would love to have your help

If you don't know a particular job, we'll train you!

Name: _____

Dog's Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Classes in which you entered: (Please circle)

Saturday:

Trial 1- Level 1, 2, 3, Puppy, Vets

Trial 2- Level 1, 2, 3, Puppy, Vets

Sunday:

Trial 1- Level 1, 2, 3, Vets, Puppy

Trial 2- Level 1, 2, 3, Vets, Puppy

Jobs you can help with: (Please check)

Timing _____

Score Table _____

Gate Steward _____

Bar Setter _____

Clean Up _____

I am happy to work 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____, 4 _____ classes a day

Or I'm your dream volunteer just put me to work _____ 😊

Please send in this form with your trial entry if you'd like to volunteer.

THANK YOU

Entry Fees Submitted:

Trial Entry Fees per Team/Dog: 12 run package (all L1/L2/L3 classes) at \$265 8 run package (same 2 levels in each trial) at \$180 4 run package (same level in each trial) at \$90 Puppy & Veteran Package (4 runs, 1 in each trial) \$80 A La Carte runs (3 trials or less) at \$25 each	\$
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Entry fees payable to All Dogs Gym & Inn. If you are paying with a credit card, please complete the following information, and your entry fee will be charged to your credit card. Please print clearly.

Circle One: VISA MC Discover (Sorry, AMEX not accepted)

Account Number	
Expiration Date:	Security Code:
Cardholders Name:	
Billing Address and Zip	
Cardholders Signature	

New Title Information:

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

RL1 RL2 RL3 RL1X RL2X RL3X RLP RLPX RLV RLVX ARCH ARCHX ARCHX ARCHMX

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 NEROE/All Dogs Gym 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, NEROE/All Dogs Gym, 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. 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.