



World Cynosport® (WCRL) Sanctioned Rally Obedience Trial

Saturday and Sunday- December 8-9th, 2018

Our FAMOUS HOLIDAY RALLY TRIALS

This is a titling event under World Cynosport Rally rules and regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed – including mixed breeds

Judges

Barb Burri and Ameer Abel

Host & Location

Monadnock Humane Society

101 West Swanzey Road
Swanzey, NH 03446

www.monadnockhumanesociety.org



Trial held indoors on Top Dog rubber flooring- Indoor Crating

Contact: Rachel Brostrom

raejayaussie@hotmail.com or 978-602-3600

Entries open October 1st, 2018 (by postmark date)

Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed.

Closing Date: November 23rd, 2018 late entries may be accepted provided there is space in the trial.

Day of Show entries are normally not accepted.

TRIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday- December 8th, 2018

Trial 1 ▪ Runs to begin-9:00 a.m.

Class Order: Level 1, Intro, Veterans, Level 2, Level 3

Level 1, Vets, Intro classes judged by: Ameer Abel

Level 2 & Level 3 classes judged by: Barb Burri



Sunday-December 9th, 2018

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Level 2 & Level 3 classes judged by: Ameer Abel



***All proceeds from this trial directly benefit animals at the Monadnock Humane Society**

Trial Chairperson:

Amee Abel
341 Chapman Road
Keene, NH 03431
aabel98@gmail.com
603-325-2869

Trial Secretary:

Rachel Brostrom
4 Old Town Road
Ashburnham, MA 01430
raejayaussie@hotmail.com
978-602-3600 (no calls after 8pm please)

Trial Committee

Committee: Amee Abel, Rachel Brostrom, Sharon Domier, Laurel Flax, Judith Nuno, Alice Sears

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Thrus

Move Ups accepted between each day and trial from A to B and to new class
Each trial limited to 120 Runs Doors Open at 8 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday
General briefing will take place at 8:45am both Saturday and Sunday. Judges briefing and walk through for Trial 1 will begin immediately following General Briefing each morning.

Friday Check-in and Set-up: Early check in will be available Friday evening from 4-7pm.

Trial Times: Both Saturday and Sunday, Level 1 runs will begin at 9:00AM.

Doors will be open at 8am each morning.

Dogs may be crated in the facility. Your car is easily accessed and working out of your car is an option. Chairs are available to competitors. Our training center accommodates a small number of spectators.

Judge's briefing and walk-thru will precede each class.

Misc: Move-ups will be allowed from day to day, both in level and class.

Fabulous all-day buffet of breakfast, lunch, & tea-time snacks will be available on site for a fee. Area restaurants and fast food are within a short driving distance of the trial site. Soda machine is onsite. Refrigerator and microwave are available for competitors use.



SPECIAL AWARDS: MHS will be offering special prizes each day and will be asking for sponsors for these awards. Please let the Trial Secretary know if you'd be interested in sponsoring any of our prizes. We will have a form to send out for those interested.

*Monadnock Humane Society will offer opportunities for trainers to become familiar with all levels of the WCRL signs and courses prior to our trial. Call us 603-352-9011 x206, or visit our website www.monadnockhumanesociety.org for class details.

Rally Run-thrus will be offered Friday evening (12/7/2018) from 4-7pm at the Training Center. Level 1 and 2 nested course will be set. \$10/dog for unlimited runs.

Directions to the Trial Site:

**Monadnock Humane Society (MHS) is located just south of Keene, NH
101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446**

*From southeast (Boston): Take route 128 North to 2 West. In Gardener, MA pick up Route 140 North to 12 North. Follow 12 North to the traffic light in Keene, NH (Agway on left/ Cocoplum Appliances on right). Turn left onto 9 West. At the next intersection, follow the rotary onto Route 10 South-3rd exit off the rotary. MHS is about one mile down Route 10 South on the right.

*From southwest (Springfield, MA): Take Route 91 North to Exit 28A (Northfield, MA). Turn right off the exit. At the "T" turn left onto Route 10 North. MHS is approximately 30 minutes on the left.

*From the west (VT): Take Route 9 East to Keene. Route 9 intersects with 10 & 101 at a large rotary. Follow signs onto Route 10 South. MHS is about one mile down Route 10 South on the right.

*From the east (NH): Follow Route 101 West, through the Route 12 intersection, to the traffic circle in Keene. Take 3rd exit off of circle to Route 10 South. MHS is about a mile down Route 10 South on the right.

Hotel/Motel Information:

Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules. Make your reservations early to ensure the best choice of hotel for your stay. Certain area events and seasons bring many visitors to our area, making hotel accommodations difficult to obtain. We suggest making hotel reservations early.

We Recommend: ***The Best Western Plus Sovereign**, 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH (at the Junctions of Routes 9, 10 & 12) - (603) 357-3038, pets allowed (additional fees apply). Pool, in-hotel restaurant, breakfast
Mention the Monadnock Humane Society for the negotiated rate at this hotel which is less than 1 mile from our trial. There are some discount programs which may get you a lower rate-AAA, AARP, etc.

Other Keene hotels:

Days Inn Keene, 3 Ashbrook Road, Keene, NH, (603)352-9780, located in the Monadnock Plaza with Home Depot, \$20 pet fee per stay

Holiday Inn Express, 175 Key Road, Keene, NH (603) 352-7616, just off Winchester Street, pets allowed w/fee

The Courtyard by Marriott-Downtown Keene, 75 Railroad Street, Keene, NH (603) 354-7900, pets allowed w/fee
30 Main Street, Keene, NH (603) 357-7070 2-night minimum certain seasons. Pets allowed w/fee

***Brattleboro VT is approximately one half hour away and has a number of motels due to their location on Route 91.**
Consider checking out Brattleboro if you have trouble finding a hotel in Keene.



World Cynosport® Rally Obedience 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@yahoo.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. **World Cynosport Rally encourages participation by ALL dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions.** Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs in the ring using verbal praise, petting, and even food rewards just as they would in a good training session. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and there should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance.

This World Cynosport® Rally titling event will allow competitors a chance to earn legs or points toward WCRL titles. All breeds and mixed breeds are welcome to compete and World Cynosport® Rally is committed to encouraging positive training methods. For more information visit www.rallydogs.com

Intro and Veterans Classes

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 11-13 exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the WCRL Rules and Guidelines for more info on Veterans Level regulations. **Veterans class is being offered both Saturday and Sunday.**

Intro Class: (Effective July 1, 2017) Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the 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 can be given. **Intro class is being offered both Saturday and Sunday.**

Puppy Level Note • Puppy Level (along with RLP and RLPX titles) has been discontinued as of December 31, 2017, and has been 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.

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 of 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

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"

Level A & B Classes

Level A classes are for teams that have not yet completed their title at that level (i.e. RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV). Level B classes are for teams that have already completed their base level title at that level.

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 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 /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. (APDT temporary # no longer permitted)
- All WCRL registration numbers are six (6) digits. If you have not logged into your WCRL account to find the WCRL registration number, the following conversion should be used: If your dog's # is R-08-0956, the WCRL # is 800956. If your dog's # is R-13-10956, the WCRL # is 810956, and if you were issued a temporary registration number by APDT, please contact the WCRL office at 972.487.2200, Ext 102 or groupServices@rallydogs.com.
- 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, December 9th, 2018. 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 \$25.00 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 in the ring. Per-WCRL rules, choke collars and prong collars are not allowed on the trial site grounds on entered dogs.
- 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 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. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. **Crates may be left overnight at your own risk in crating area.**
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on **Top Dog** rubber flooring.



Official Entry Form: **December 8-9th, 2018**

Monadnock Humane Society

Entries Open: October 1st, 2018

Entries Close: November 23rd, 2018

Late entries may be accepted if space allows. No Day of Show Entries taken.

Return completed entry & payment to: Rachel Brostrom 4 Old Town Road, Ashburnham, MA 01430

Entry Fees payable to **Monadnock Humane Society**



Dog Information:

Call Name:		*WCRL or USDAA Registration # _____	
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 and 3 only 4" 8" 12" 16"		Height at withers:	Dogs Date of Birth (if known):
<input type="checkbox"/> Modification will be requested			
Breed or mixed breed/All American:		WCRL Rally Titles already earned:	
*Dogs must have WCRL or USDAA registration number. Valid entries must include a registration number. If your dog is not registered as above, go to www.rallydogs.com or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium.			

Owner/Handler Information:

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	E-Mail:
Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):	

Entries accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please make sure to 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 and Fee Information

Indicate **A** – Titling Class or **B** – Championship Class for each level you enter. There is no A or B for Intro Level

Trial 1 – Saturday 12/8/2018 at 9 am Judges: Barb Burri and Amee Abel
Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Veterans: A or B Intro* <input type="checkbox"/>
Trial 1 – Sunday 12/9/2018 at 9 am Judge: Barb Burri and Amee Abel
Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Veterans: A or B Intro* <input type="checkbox"/>
*If entering Intro: Has the Intro title been earned? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the following page of this form has been completed, 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.

Entry Fees Submitted:

Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class (# of classes x \$25) OR \$22 per class if you have entered 4 or more classes same dog (# of classes x \$22) Veterans and Intro Class entries: \$20 per class	\$
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Entry fees payable to **Monadnock Humane Society (MHS)**. If using a credit card, please see the following page.

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New Title Information:

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please let us know the title or titles you hope to earn at our trial:

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

Other:

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I (we) agree that the Monadnock Humane Society 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 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, the Monadnock Humane Society, 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.

This signed Agreement must accompany your entry form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

 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** **AMEX**

Account Number:		
Expiration Date:	Security Code:	Cardholders Name:
Cardholders Signature:		
Billing Address and Zip:		
TOTAL ENTRY FEES TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD: \$		

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Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES: \$36 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration

Discounted rate available 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.