

FLASH RALLY OBEDIENCE TITLING CLASS

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WCRL FLASH is a specialty class where the emphasis is on moving together briskly through a course of selected rally exercises. The hallmark of the FLASH class is that there are no sits, downs, or jumps leading to fast-paced courses with minimal pauses.

FLASH courses consist of the following types of exercises:

- Heeling
- Turns
- Distractions
- Cones
- Recall

FLASH emphasizes movement of the dog and handler and therefore exercises involving sits and downs are not allowed in Flash Course Designs.

Except as detailed below, the FLASH class follows all rules and guidelines as specified in the WCRL Official Rules and Regulations.

Levels

FLASH currently offers three levels for participants through the USDAA@Home! platform: Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Level 1: The focus is on performing a course designed to demonstrate teamwork, confidence, and fundamental skills on leash while moving at speed through the course. 12 – 14 exercises.

Level 2: The focus is on performing a course designed to test the dog's willingness to work with the handler off-leash in a series of challenges while moving at speed through the course. 14 - 16 exercises.

Level 3: The focus is on performing a course designed to test the dog's fluency, proficiency, and willingness to work with the handler off-leash while moving at speed through a course that includes multiple layers of advanced challenges. 16 - 18 exercises.

Teams are eligible to enter any Level: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, or all levels. FLASH has no separation into A/B classes.

Time Standards

Standard course time for Level 1 class is 2:00 minutes.

Standard course time for Level 2 class is 2:30 minutes.

Standard course time for Level 3 class is 3:00 minutes.

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FLASH Level 1 Course Requirements

A FLASH Level 1 course has a Start and Finish and follows these rules:

- Course performance is on leash *or off-leash at the handler's discretion*
- Course consists of 12 - 14 exercises
- Course must include two Flash turn exercises, two (2) Flash cone exercises, and two (2) Flash heeling exercises
- The rest of the Level 1 course shall be comprised of exercises from Flash Level 1.

Note that to allow for greater variety in FLASH courses, exercises are permitted to be used more frequently on FLASH courses than in the regular titling class. See table F.1 for the full list of FLASH Level 1 exercises and the number of times each is permitted to be used on a FLASH course.

Table F.1.A Level 1 FLASH exercises.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 1 - Exercise Name</u>	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES	F101	CIRCLES WITH CONES	1
	F103	SINGLE CONE WEAVES	1
	F105	DISTRACTION SERPENTINE	1
	F107	BROKEN SERPENTINE WITH FOOD BOWLS (2 EMPTY)	1
	F109	HEEL THROUGH FOOD BOWLS (NO FOOD)	1
	F111	SEND AROUND CONE, 90° RIGHT TURN	1
TURNS	F131	HANDLER 90° RIGHT/DOG 270° RIGHT	2
	F133	HANDLER 90° LEFT/DOG 270° RIGHT	2
	F135	STAND, HANDLER PIVOTS TO FRONT, FORWARD LEFT	2
	F137	STAND, 90° RIGHT TURN, 1 STEP, STAND	2
HEELING	F161	SPINNING WHEEL	2
	F163	DOUBLE SIDESTEP	2
	F165	CIRCLE	2
	F167	LATERAL HEELING TO THE RIGHT (1 STEP)	2
	F169	MOVING SIDESTEP LEFT	2

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Table F.1.B Level 1 exercises. The following exercises from regular WCRL rally may also be used in Flash Level 1.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 1</u> - Exercise Name	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES		NONE	
URNS	158	90° Right Turn	4
	160	90° Left Turn	4
	162	180° Right Turn	3
	164	180° Left Turn	3
	166	270° Right Turn	3
	168	270° Left Turn	3
	170	360° Right Turn	3
	172	360° Left Turn	3
	174	Veer 45° Right	3
176	Veer 45° Right	3	
HEELING	150	Normal Pace	4
	152	Slow Pace	2
	154	Fast Pace	2
	156	Moving Sidestep Right	2

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FLASH Level 2 Course Requirements

A FLASH Level 2 course has a Start and Finish and follows these rules:

- Course performance is off leash.
- Course consists of 14 - 16 signs.
- Course includes at least two Flash turn exercises, two (2) Flash cone exercises, and two (2) Flash heeling exercises from Level 2.
- The rest of the course shall be comprised of exercises from Flash Levels 1 and 2.

Note that to allow for greater variety in FLASH courses, exercises are permitted to be used more frequently on FLASH courses than in the regular titling class. See table F.2 for the full list of FLASH Level 2 exercises and the number of times each is permitted to be used on a FLASH course.

Table F.2.A Level 2 FLASH exercises.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 2 - Exercise Name</u>	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES	F201	CALL TO HEEL THROUGH FOOD BOWLS, FORWARD (no food)	1
	F203	CALL TO HEEL THROUGH FOOD BOWLS, FORWARD (w/food)	1
	F205	SEND BY DISTRACTIONS (1 JUMP STANCHION)	1
	F207	BROKEN SERPENTINE WITH FOOD BOWLS (1 EMPTY, 1 FILLED)	1
URNS	F231	STAND, 90° LEFT TURN, 1 STEP, STAND	2
	F233	REVERSE HEEL, 90° RIGHT TURN	1
	F235	REVERSE HEEL, 90° LEFT TURN	1
	F237	REVERSE HEEL, 180° RIGHT TURN	1
	F239	REVERSE HEEL, 180° LEFT TURN	1
HEELING	F261	DOUBLE WALKAROUND	2
	F263	DOUBLE SPINNING WHEEL	2
	F265	MOVING STAND, LEAVE DOG, TURN, CALL TO HEEL, REVERSE HEEL 2 STEPS, FORWARD	1
	F269	LATERAL HEELING TO THE RIGHT (2 STEPS)	1
	F271	MOVING CALL TO HEEL	1
	F291	SWITCH SIDE HEELING TIMES 2	1

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Table F.2.B Level 2 exercises. The following exercises from regular WCRL rally may also be used in Flash Level 2.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 2 - Exercise Name</u>	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES		NONE	
TURNS	258	Left About Turn	2
HEELING	266	Moving Stand, Walk Around	2

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FLASH Level 3 Course Requirements

A FLASH Level 3 course has a Start and Finish and follows these rules:

- Course performance is off leash.
- Course consists of 16 - 18 signs.
- Course includes at least two Flash turn exercises, two (2) Flash cone exercises, and two (2) Flash heeling exercises from Level 3.
- The rest of the course shall be comprised of exercises from Flash Levels 1, 2, and 3.

Note that to allow for greater variety in FLASH courses, exercises are permitted to be used more frequently on FLASH courses than in the regular titling class. See table F.3 for the full list of FLASH Level 3 exercises and the number of times each is permitted to be used on a FLASH course.

Table F.3.A Level 3 FLASH exercises.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 3 - Exercise Name</u>	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES	F305	SEND BY DISTRACTIONS (2 JUMP STANCHIONS)	1
	F307	BROKEN SERPENTINE WITH FOOD BOWLS (2 FILLED)	1
	F309	RIGHT CLOVERLEAF	1
URNS	F331	REVERSE HEEL, 270° RIGHT TURN	1
	F333	REVERSE HEEL, 270° LEFT TURN	1
HEELING	F361	BACK-UP BOX (RIGHT TURN)	1
	F363	BACK-UP BOX (LEFT TURN)	1
	F365	MOVING STAND, LEAVE DOG, TURN, CALL TO HEEL, WALK AROUND, FORWARD	1
	F367	LATERAL HEELING TO THE RIGHT (3 STEPS)	1
	F369	SIDESTEPS WITH REVERSE HEELING	1

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Table F.3.B Level 1 exercises. The following exercises from regular WCRL rally may also be used in Flash Level 3.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Level 3 - Exercise Name</u>	<u># Used on Course</u>
CONES		<u>NONE</u>	
URNS	350	Double Left About Turn	2
HEELING	450	Switch Side 180° Pivot	1
	452	Switch Side 180° Right	1
	454	Switch Side 180° Left	1

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Eligibility

Level 1

Open to all dogs 6 months or older.

Level 2

Open to all dogs 6 months or older.

Level 3

Open to all dogs 6 months or older.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons shall be awarded for recognition in competition by Trial Hosts. Placement awards are optional.

Class Titles

Title	Regular	Requirements
FL1	FLASH Level 1	3 Qs (qualifying scores) of 170 or better, earned under two different Judges. An "Award of Excellence" designation shall be appended to the title when the first three scores (includes numeric scores, NQs, and Es) are 190 or higher.
FL2	FLASH Level 2	
FL3	FLASH Level 3	

Championship Titles

Title	Regular	Requirements
FL1X	Rally Flash 1 Champion	An additional 10 Qs (qualifying scores) of 170 or better, earned under two different Judges.
FL2X	Rally Flash 2 Champion	
FL3X	Rally Flash 3 Champion	

For each additional set of ten Qs earned in Levels 1, 2 and 3, after earning a Championship title, a title designation will be made indicating the number of times that a set of qualifying scores have been earned in that class level (e.g., FL1X2, FL1X3, FL1X4, etc.)

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Annual Ranking

All handlers competing in Flash can earn points towards annual Flash rankings:

- Points from Flash class are tabulated separately for Flash ranking only
- Flash Level 1, Flash Level 2 and Flash Level 3 are tallied for FL1, FL2 and FL3 ranking, respectively
- Top 20 Overall in each Flash level