



RALLY FLASH OBEDIENCE TITLING CLASS

Beginning January 25, 2022

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 or downs, leading to fast-paced courses with minimal pauses.

FLASH courses consist of the following types of exercises:

- Heeling
- Moving
- Distraction
- Cone
- Recall

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

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

Levels

FLASH offers two levels for participants: Level 1 and 2.

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 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. 16 exercises.

Level 3: Under development with a planned launch in the second half of 2022. 18 exercises.

Teams are eligible to enter either Level 1 or Level 2, or both levels. FLASH has no separation into A/B classes.

Time Standards

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

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

FLASH Level 1 Course Requirements

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

- Course performance is on leash
- Course consists of 12 exercises
- Course must include two (2) cone and two (2) heeling exercises
- The remainder of the exercises must be chosen from the F.1 Table

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. Level 1 FLASH exercises. (*New exercises in red italics.*)

TURN	#	CONE	#	HEELING	#
158 90°Right Turn	4	182 Mini Spiral Right	1	150 Normal Pace	4
160 90°Left Turn	4	184 Mini Spiral Left	1	152 Slow Pace	2
162 180°Right Turn	3	186 Figure 8	1	154 Fast Pace	2
164 180°Left Turn	3	188 Serpentine	1	156 Moving Sidestep Right	2
166 270°Right Turn	3	<i>189 Distraction Serpentine</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>157 Double Sidestep</i>	<i>2</i>
168 270°Left Turn	3	268 Spiral Right	1		
170 360°Right Turn (2)	4	270 Spiral Left	1		
172 360°Left Turn (2)	4	272 Offset Figure 8 (No Food)	1		
<i>173 Circle</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>275 Single Cone Weaves</i>	<i>1</i>		
174 Veer 45°Right (3)	3				
176 Veer 45°Left (3)	3				
<i>179 Handler 90° left/Dog 270 right</i>	<i>1</i>				



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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 16 signs.
- Course includes at least **two exercises from each of the following:**
 - o Turn
 - o Cone
 - o Heeling
- Remainder of the course may be made up of FLASH exercises from any level

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. Level 2 FLASH exercises (*New exercises in red italics.*)

TURN	#	CONE	#	HEELING	#
<i>201 Stand 90° Left One Step, Stand</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>273 Recall through food bowls (no food)</i>	<i>1</i>	266 Moving Stand, Walk Around	2
258 Left About Turn	2	274 Double Serpentine	1	<i>267 Double Walkaround</i>	<i>2</i>
350 Double Left About Turn	2	376 Offset Figure 8 (with Food)	1	352 Reverse Heel 3 Steps, Forward	1
450 Switch Side 180° Pivot*	2	<i>377 Recall through food bowls (with food)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>353 Stand, Dog Pivots into Heel, Reverse Heel 3 Steps, Forward</i>	<i>1</i>
452 Switch Side 180°Right Turn*	2				
454 Switch Side 180°Left Turn*	2				

**A right-side heeling exercise must be the last station on a course.*

Eligibility

- Level 1 – Open to all dogs 6 months or older.
- Level 2 – Open to all dogs 6 months or older.
- Level 3 – To be introduced at a later date.



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Awards

Qualifying ribbons shall be awarded for Qs (qualifying scores) earned for recognition in competition by Trial Hosts. Placement awards are optional.

Class Titles

Title Code	Title Name	Requirements
FL1	Rally Flash Level 1	3 Qs 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	Rally Flash Level 2	
FL3	Rally Flash Level 3	Will be added later in 2022

Championship Titles

Title Code	Title Name	Requirements
FL1X	Rally Flash 1 Champion	10 Qs (qualifying scores) of 170 or better
FL2X	Rally Flash 2 Champion	
FL3X	Rally Flash 3 Champion	Will be added later in 2022

For each additional set of ten Qs earned in Levels 1 and 2, 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.)

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 and Flash Level 2 are tallied for FL1 and FL2 ranking, respectively
- Top 20 Overall in each Flash level