

**WCR Sanctioned Rally-
Obedience Trials ***

May 15-16, 2021
Breakaway Action Dogs
Frederick, MD

* This is a titling event under
WCR Rally-O rules and
regulations.

For more information go to rallydogs.com

**Trial will be indoors on rubber
matting. Climate controlled.**

One Ring Trial.

4 Trial Schedule

Levels 1, 2 & 3

Intro & Veterans

Titling & Championship Courses

Offered at Each of the 4 Trials
2 Trials Each Day



Hosted By:
Breakaway Action Dogs

900 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701-3144

www.actiondogs.org

No crating in trial building.

Crate space available in Building 1.

**Masks must be worn at all times while on trial
grounds**

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 for full COVID guidelines

Limited Entries:

45 entries per trial

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Early Entries Close:

May 8, 2021

No day of show entries

**Entries may be withdrawn without
penalty for any reason until Thursday
May 13, 8pm.**

Trials will run consecutively

Judges:

Saturday - Trial 1:

All Classes – Kristin Platzer

Saturday - Trial 2:

All Classes – Kristin Platzer

Sunday - Trial 1:

All Classes – Melanie Parrish

Sunday - Trial 2:

All Classes – Melanie Parrish

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## **COVID-19 Social Distancing Plan WCRL Rally Trials May 15-16, 2021.**

As of the publication of this premium, BAD is following the State of Maryland's Phase III Plan with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Adjustments to this Plan will be made as needed should the State of Maryland and /or WCRL require any changes. Any updates to this Plan will be sent to exhibitors, everyone who attends these trials is covered by this Plan as outlined below. Any person who fails to follow this plan at all times during this event or on the show grounds during show hours may result in expulsion from this event.

1. WHEN TO STAY HOME –You should NOT attend the trial if you cannot answer YES to the following question: “To the best of my knowledge, I am not infected with the virus SARS-CoV-2 or any other virus known to cause health issues. I also state that I am free of symptoms of such infection including: FEVER, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, AND/OR PERSISTENT PAIN/PRESSURE IN THE CHEST. I have also not to my knowledge been in direct contact with anyone diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 in the last 14 days nor have I been at any large event gathering where proper social distancing and masks were not enforced within the last 14 days”. Anyone who attends a public gathering must recognize they will always be at a risk that they could contract COVID-19 or any other illness despite all the precautions that will be taken to reduce that risk.

2. FACE MASKS –Will be required of everyone AT ALL TIMES while in the building, or on the grounds, except for when you are in your car. Your mask must cover your nose, mouth, and chin to protect others.

3. RING SETUP –**We will be using one ring and running the trials consecutively. The order will be Trial 1 Intro, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 (Vets where it builds best); followed by Trial 2, Intro, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 (Vets where it builds best)**

Ribbons will be self-serve.

4. NO SPECTATORS Will be permitted at these trials or on the show grounds. If an exhibitor requires an assistant, the assistant will be allowed access to the building after signing the COVID-19 waiver at the check-in table.

5. NO CHILDREN under 18 will be permitted at these trials or on the show grounds unless showing a dog.

6. DOG EXERCISE AREA –Dogs must be on leash at all times, both inside and outside the building, except when being shown in the ring. Maintain at least the required six feet of distance while you are exercising/warming up your dog outside the building and in the potty area. **Please pick up after your dog and dispose of dog waste in the receptacles located in the exercise area.**

7. CHECK-IN PROCESS – When you go into building 2 to walk the course, please let the table people know you are here. Masks must be worn during the check-in process. If there is a line, please maintain at least six feet between you and the next person

8. CRATING –indoor crating space will be in Building 1. Exhibitors may begin crate set up 60 minutes prior to the start of their class. When your class(es) have finished and the awards announced, you will be expected to leave the premises. Each person's crating area will have approximately 10 square feet of space. **PLEASE BRING A CLEAN TARP TO PLACE UNDERNEATH YOUR CRATE AND YOUR OWN CHAIR.**

9. BUILDING ENTRANCE, EXIT AND HAND HYGIENE –every time you enter the building, you are required to wash your hands using club-provided hand sanitizer. We will make every effort to have several hand sanitizing stations inside the arena area. Please plan to bring your own hand sanitizer, as well in case the club runs low. Please follow signs indicating the entrance and exit paths within the buildings.

10. CLASS STAGING -The Judge or Steward will communicate where the exhibitor will stand and provide instructions on what to do with the leash. Be sure to remain at least six feet from the steward's table, the ring entry, and the dog leaving. Please avoid congregating near the ring entrance/steward's table.

11. PERSONAL CHAIRS will only be allowed in your crating area. Chairs may not be set up at ringside.

12. CLASS AWARDS -At the conclusion of each class, we will set up the placement ribbons in building 2 and exhibitors can pick them up.

13. LUNCH -will be on your own for all exhibitors. The show may take a lunch break for Judges and workers.

14. PERIODIC CLEANING -Door handles and common surfaces will be wiped down periodically throughout the trial and at the end of each day.

15. COURSE WALKING - Will be done in small groups at a time with people spaced out. Depending on the number of people entered this may take longer than normal. Judge will be able to answer questions, but we will not be doing a group general briefing.

16. TRIAL CANCELLATION BAD reserves the right to cancel this trial at any time. Should that happen, any checks for trial entry fees will be shredded.

17. Both waivers must be signed in order to show.

18. **We will do our best to keep things moving and keep you as safe as possible. This type of showing is new to us also. Remember you are there to have fun with your dog.**

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## Organizing Committee

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| <b>Chairperson</b>     | Mary Brookey & Carol Guth                            |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | Laura Miller                                         |
| <b>Trial Committee</b> | Liza Lundell, Pat Bradley,<br>Ruth Sweet, Anne Laney |

### Contact Information

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairperson:</b> | Mary Brookey                                                                                 | Email: <a href="mailto:landsvIEWS@aol.com">landsvIEWS@aol.com</a>       |
| <b>Secretary:</b>   | Laura Miller                                                                                 | Email: <a href="mailto:bckids@mindspring.com">bckids@mindspring.com</a> |
|                     | Address for Entries:                                                                         |                                                                         |
|                     | Breakaway Action Dogs Rally<br>c/o Laura Miller<br>12828 Slater Rd<br>Lovettsville, VA 20180 |                                                                         |

## Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received by May 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Entries will be accepted after this date if trial limits are not reached, but a \$3/class surcharge must be included with the entry to be accepted. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.

**Confirmations will be sent by e-mail approximately 3 days before the trials. Entry forms MUST include an e-mail address to receive a confirmation.**

Cancellations received after May 13, 2021 will not be eligible for a refund of fees

Move-ups are permitted for Trial 1 until Friday May 14 at 5:00 pm. Move-ups for Sunday AM must be submitted (by e-mail or in writing) by 5pm on Saturday or 30 minutes following the conclusion of Trial 2 - whichever is later. Move-ups for the second trial each day will be accepted until course walk-throughs begin for these trials.

## Weather

This trial will be held indoors on agility matting. In the event of inclement weather – watch your email!

## Check-In

Walk-throughs will begin at **8:00 AM** for Intro, or as soon there after as a judge deems acceptable, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 will follow. Trials will run consecutively (Intro, L1, L2, L3, V, Intro, L1, L2, L3, Vet) Be sure to check in prior to each class.

## Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team that achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in each class. Other special awards and prizes may be offered.

## **Hotel/Motel/RV Information**

**Comfort Inn**, 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 (301) 668-7272

**Quality Inn**, 999 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 662-5141

**Hampton Inn**, 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 698-2500

**Travelodge**, 200 Walser Dr, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 663-0500

### **Don't Wait to Make Your Reservations!**

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your rooms when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

**Directions to Trial Site see below or: [www.actiondogs.org/directions.htm](http://www.actiondogs.org/directions.htm)**

**Address: 900 East Patrick Street  
Frederick MD 21701  
(S&S Tire)  
Turn in and go back to the last building on the left.**

**From the south:** Take I270 North to Exit 32, I70 eastbound. From I70, take exit 55, SOUTH ST. At the end of the ramp turn right onto E. South Street toward Frederick Fairgrounds. At the very next intersection, turn right and proceed to traffic light. Turn left at light onto E. PATRICK ST. Follow to small industrial park (S & S Tire) on your left, just past McDonalds. Turn left into the industrial park and continue to the last building on the left.

**From the east:** Take I70 WEST to Exit 56. Continue on BOWMANS FARM RD. Continue on E. PATRICK ST. to small industrial park just past McDonalds on your left.

**From the west:** Take I70 East toward Frederick to exit 55, SOUTH ST. Follow directions above, "from the south".

### **A and B Classes**

“A” classes are for dogs that have NOT earned the base level title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV).

“B” classes are for dogs that have completed that base level title for that level.

### **Intro Class**

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.

### **Veteran Class**

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 lbs and less than 90 lbs may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 lbs or more may enter at age 6 years. A Veteran course will consist of 12-13 exercise signs from any level, including a Bonus exercise from the Level 3 Bonus Exercises. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

### **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, for a maximum possible bonus of 6 points. 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**

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 WCR Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- ◆ This trial is open to all dogs being 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 WCR Rally to compete. Registration information can be obtained directly from WCRL at 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.

In addition,

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$26.00 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 fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled 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 collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads, or head collars are allowed.
- ◆ All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. 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. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the WCR or the trial host(s).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- ◆ Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted, unless otherwise posted at the show site. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on agility matting. There will be some crating in an adjacent building

WCR's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com)

# Official Entry Form

Breakaway Action Dogs, Frederick, MD

May 15-16, 2021

Early Entries close May 8, 2021 at 6 PM.

*NO entries after May 13*

Return completed form with entry fee (payable to BAD)

Breakaway Action Dogs Rally, c/o Laura Miller

12828 Slater Rd, Lovettsville, VA 20180

ENTRY FEES: \$24 PER CLASS, \$28 PER CLASS AFTER MAY 8, 2021

DISCOUNT: 4 OR MORE CLASSES – SAME OWNER: \$22 PER CLASS (\$25/CLASS AFTER MAY 8, 2021)

## DOG INFORMATION

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Call Name:                      | Height at Withers:  |
| Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) | Breed:              |
| Date of Birth:                  | Total Paid \$ _____ |
| Rally Registration #:           |                     |

| Trial         | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Veteran | Intro |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1 Sat Trial 1 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B   |
| 2 Sat Trial 2 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B   |
| 3 Sun Trial 1 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B   |
| 4 Sun Trial 2 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B   |

## 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. Confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed. Those wishing earlier notification that their entry has been accepted should enclose a self-addressed stamped post card with their entry.

*This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side 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*

# GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Breakaway Action Dogs, (the hosting organization) 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, and World Cynosport Rally, 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-O Rules and Regulations of World Cynosport Rally 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 WCR Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and WCR, 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, Breakaway Action Dogs, 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 WCR, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVID Waiver should be filled out and returned day of trial**



## **BAD Dog Training Club Waiver SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 / Coronavirus 2020 Pandemic A**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I, to the best of my knowledge, am not infected with the virus SARS-CoV-2 or any other virus known to cause the disease currently referred to COVID-19. I also state that I am free of symptoms of such infection including: FEVER, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, AND/OR PERSISTENT PAIN/PRESSURE IN THE CHEST. I have also not to my knowledge been in direct contact with anyone diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 / Coronavirus 2020 in the last 14 days. I have read and understood the COVID-19 Social Distancing Plan included in this premium. With respect to SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 / Coronavirus 2020, I agree to abide by all stated BAD policies in addition to State and Federal Guidelines concerning the above listed conditions. I also hereby agree to contact BAD if I am diagnosed or show symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 / Coronavirus 2020 within 14 days of my signature date. By my signing this document and entering the property located at 900J E Patrick St Frederick Md 21701, I agree to hold harmless Breakaway Action Dogs, Dog Training Club, its Officers, Judges, Members and Volunteers in the event of my contracting SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 / Coronavirus 2020 or any symptoms or conditions related to the listed conditions. I agree to hold harmless BAD Dog Training Club, Inc., and/or its Officers, Board of Directors, Members, BAD Volunteer Workers, Judges and property owners on which trials and other events are held from any claims or loss, injury or death that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to me or my dog(s) while participating in the sport of Dog Obedience and/or Rally. I personally assume all responsibility and liability when entering the BAD activities/premises for whatever purpose at my own risk. I hereby warrant that the dog(s) I will exhibit are sound, physically and temperamentally, and pose no threat to any other person or dog. I agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at any club event between the event-giving club and myself, or as to the construction, interpretation, and effect of this agreement, shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL**