



**Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
July 30, 2022
Levels 1, 2, 3, Intro, Veterans**



This is a titling event under WCRL 2019 Official Rules & Regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
Go to www.rallydogs.com to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

Minnesota Mixed Breed Club

Total Recall School for Dogs
17285 Forest Blvd. N.
Hugo, MN 55038

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<p>Entries Open May 4, 2022 (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.</p>	<p>Closing Date: July 22, 2022 at 11:59pm Entries must be <u>received</u> no later than Friday, July 22, 2022. Day of show entries <u>will not</u> be accepted at these trials.</p>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting. **Please bring a pad for your crate & chair.**

Trial Schedule

Trial 1 starts at 9:00am.

Saturday July 30, 2022	
Trial 1	Trial 2
Judge: Kristen VanNess	Judge: Kristen VanNess
Level 1	Level 1
Level 2	Level 2
Level 3	Level 3
Intro will be run before Level 1. Veterans will be run after Level 2	Intro will be run before Level 1. Veterans will be run after Level 2.

**We will run all of Trial 1, then all of Trial 2. This is different than how we've run our past few trials.
ORDER: Intro, Level 1, Level 2, Veterans, Level 3.**



Trial Committee

Trial Secretary

Megan Nelson

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Trial Chairperson

Charlie Leavitt

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Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors open at 8:00 AM. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 9:00 AM. Indoor crating available.

Entries limited to 60 runs. Move-ups in class will be allowed between trials. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary. ***NEW*** there will be a clipboard at the secretary's table for you to write necessary class changes ***NEW***

****Notice to Competitors****

We appreciate your patience over the past year as we experienced cancellations and many procedural changes due to COVID-19. As the pandemic dies down and more of the population is vaccinated, we will be loosening our restrictions. Please carefully review the following guidelines as changes have been made.

In order to minimize the risks of COVID-19 at this trial, certain procedural changes and regulations will be followed.

- Please do not attend the trial if you are ill, if you have a fever over 100.4F or if you have come into close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days. If you cannot attend the trial for one of these reasons, please let us know and we will refund your entry fees up to the date of the show.
- Crating inside the building will be available.
- Please feel free to come for as much of the trial as you like, come early and watch your friends, or stay after and watch the higher-level dogs. Spectators will be allowed.
- The Club will provide lunch and snacks by the incomparable Brenda Shaw.
- Masking in the building will not be required in accordance with state law in effect at this time. If the mask restrictions are put back in place, we will require them.
- Leashes will be kept by the handler (in a pocket) or placed on ring gating for off-leash portions of the competition in order to avoid having stewards touching your equipment. Please plan/practice accordingly.
- Please direct questions about these trial procedures to the Trial Secretary.

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors open at 8:00AM each day. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Judging will begin at 9:00AM each day. Initial confirmation will be sent after receipt of mailed entry with payment. Final confirmation and anticipated schedule of classes will be sent by email after the closing date.

Dogs may be crated in the building or you may work out of your car. Be sure to bring your own crate and water for your dog. No ex-pens or dog tents allowed in the building. Volunteers and trial committee members have preference for crating in the building. Please be courteous to other exhibitors. Do not take extra space or block crates.

Entries limited to 60 runs per day. Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the closing date, July 22, 2022. Changes must be sent to the Trial Secretary by e-mail or in writing. Any changes requested after July 22, 2022 up to and including the day of trial, will be subject to a \$20.00 processing fee, payable day of trial. Cancellations received after July 22, 2022 will not be eligible for a refund of fees, except in the event of handler illness or positive COVID-19 test.

Awards

Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top five (5) high scoring teams in all classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team in all classes that achieve a qualifying score. A rosette will be awarded to High Scoring Dog and High Scoring Mixed Breed. These are both awarded for the day (not per trial).

Parking Information

Parking is available in the school parking lot.

Accommodations

Best Western Plus – (651) 429-5393 4940 State Highway 61, White Bear Lake, MN 55110	AmericInn – (651) 429 – 7131 4675 White Bear Parkway, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
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Since many hotel policies change on dogs being allowed in their rooms, please check at time of booking your room for their policy. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your room when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules & regulations, rules of performance, scoring standards, explanation of exercises (including Primary and Secondary Elements), course design, etc., go to www.rallydogs.com and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the “All Dogs” Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally Limited 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 Official Rules & Regulations 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.

A and B Classes

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

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

Intro Class

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the RLI or 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 may be given.

Veteran Class

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 pounds and less than 90 pounds may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 pounds or more may enter at age 6 years. A Veteran course will consist of 12-13 exercise signs from any level, which includes a bonus exercise. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one additional cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

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 for 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. 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.

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"

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 Official Rules & Regulations (see www.rallydogs.com), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to dogs at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season (unless specifically allowed by trial host by announcement in this premium) 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.
- In the event a dog's or competitor's disabilities prevent the team from performing a course or exercise as described, the competitor shall obtain a Request for Modification form ("RFM") from the Trial Host, completing the form with a written description of how the competitor intends to perform the course or its exercises that must be modified to accommodate the dog's or competitor's particular disability. The form must be submitted to the judge prior to the start of the class, and the modified performance shall approximate as closely as possible the original course and its exercises.
- All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted limited slip (Martingale) collar. No choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, slip collars, one-piece collar/leash (e.g., Martingale leash) or slip leashes, all metal leashes or collars, no-pull harnesses, or head collars are allowed.
- All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. 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 competitors at all times. Competitors, 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 competitor are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or competitor 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. 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/competitor.
- 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 his/her and their 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.
- 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.

New Title Information

Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

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

I (we) agree that MMBC 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 Rules & Regulations, 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, MMBC, 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.

Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteers (Gate/Stewards) are needed for the trials. Lunch and vouchers for future MMBC trials will be provided to all workers. If you would like to volunteer **check this box** and you will be contacted if your help is needed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

↓Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This signed and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided.