

**Paws 'N Effect**  
**Autumn Classic**  
**WCRL Sanctioned Trial**  
**September 16, 17 & 18, 2022**



This is a titling event under WCRL 2018 Official Rules & Regulations. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs. Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

**Host and Location**

**Paws 'N Effect**

36 Corporate Ridge  
 Hamden, CT 06514

Trial Secretary: Taylor Brookes  
[Shilohsrock@yahoo.com](mailto:Shilohsrock@yahoo.com)

<b>Entries Open July 20, 2022</b> (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. <b>No telephone, email, hand delivered, or faxed entries will be accepted.</b>	<b>Closing Date September 10, 2022</b> (by postmark date) or when trial reaches <b>400 runs for the weekend</b> . <b>Day of show entries will not be accepted</b>
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**Trial Schedule**

<b>Friday September 16</b>			
Start time 2:00 pm			
Level 1 – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Veteran – Trial 2	Judge: Taylor Brookes
Level 2 – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 1 – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes
Level 3 – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 2 – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes
Veteran – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 3 – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes
<b>Puppy Fun Run</b>			

<b>Saturday September 17</b>			
<b>We are running 2 rings – “B” dogs only (No “A” classes will be offered on Saturday or Sunday)</b>			
Ring 1 – Start time 9:00 am		Ring 2 – Start time 9:30 am	
Level 1 – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Level 1 – Trial 2	Judge: Ruth Elis
Level 1 – Trial 3	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Veteran – Trial 1	Judge: Ruth Elis
Level 2 – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Veteran – Trial 2	Judge: Ruth Elis
Veteran – Trial 3	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 3 - Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes
Level 2 – Trial 2	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 3 – Trial 2	Judge: Taylor Brookes
Level 3 – Trial 3	Judge: Ruth Ellis	Level 2 - Trial 3	Judge: Taylor Brookes

<b>Sunday September 18</b>			
<b>We are running 2 rings – “B” dogs only (No “A” classes will be offered on Saturday or Sunday)</b>			
Start time 9:00 am		Ring 2 – Start time 9:30 am	
Level 1 – Trial 1	Judge: Ruth Ellis	Level 1 – Trial 2	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Level 1 – Trial 3	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Level 2 – Trial 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Veteran – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Level 2 – Trial 2	Judge: Ruth Ellis
Level 3 – Trial 1	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Veteran – Trial 2	Judge: Ruth Ellis
Level 2 – Trial 3	Judge: Taylor Brookes	Veteran – Trial 3	Judge: Ruth Ellis
Level 3 – Trial 3	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 3 – Trial 2	Judge: Ruth Ellis



**Committee members for this trial:**  
Taylor Brookes, Kathy Shea, Geraldine Shea

### **Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food**

Doors Open on Friday at 12:45 and at 8:00 am on both Saturday & Sunday. **Please do not arrive prior to this time as it is important for the committee members and judges to have this time to make sure the trial runs smoothly.** Crating will be available in Big Paws for teams who wish to crate indoors. This property is easy to work out of your car if needed.

Friday is a single ring trial with Saturday & Sunday running as a double ring trial.

Entries are limited to 400 runs for the weekend. **Saturday & Sunday will not be offering "A" classes. "A" classes are only offered only Friday.**

A pizza party will be held for all teams and judges during awards on Sunday. During the trial days there are several restaurants close by if you need to leave to get lunch as well as several that deliver.

This trial is a "themed" trial, a themed photo areas will be set - up for pictures, t-shirts will be available for purchase at \$25 per t-shirt (pre-orders will be a taken by messaging Taylor Brookes). Goodie bags for 2 – day competitors (teams who are competing on both Saturday & Sunday) Raffle will held on Saturday & Sunday

Brian Tippy, a professional photographer will be taking pictures at the trial & photos will be available for purchase after

On Friday Night a **Puppy Fun Run** will be held for any puppy under the age of 6 months. This includes a stroll around the ring with LOTS of rewards, meet a judge if you and your puppy would like, investigate what a rally sign looks like lol. All puppies get a participation ribbon sponsored by REACK K9. This is being offered so sport prospect puppies get a positive introduction into a ring. (45 sec maximum time per puppy)

### **Awards**

Awards will consist of placement rosettes & strip ribbons for both "A" and "B" classes. Qualifying ribbons, perfect score ribbons, "Not Quitting" ribbons.

**Several Special Awards, consisting of rosettes, trophies & medals, will be offered at this trial:**

**"Triple Me Perfect" Award** (Trophy) –For any team who earns their QQQ with all 210's

**"The Perfect Pair" Award** (Rosette) – For any team who earns their QQ with 210's

**"Heart & Soul of Rally" Award** - Our signature award – Judges Choice

Multiple **"Themed" Awards** will be offered throughout the 3-day trial

### **Directions to the Show Site**

Directions

I-91: Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, right onto Rt. 10 (Whitney Ave.), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.0 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

I-84: Exit onto Rt691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10 south), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Ave) take a right onto Sherman Ave (Dunkin Donuts), 1 mile turn right onto Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

Rt. 15 S: Exit 62 (Whitney Ave) take a right onto Whitney Ave. Follow as above

Rt. 15 N: Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave), left at of exit, 0.8 miles bare left at gas station (Popeyes Chicken), go thru light onto Shephard Ave, at 3rd light (Merryfield Animal Hospital) turn right onto Sherman Lane, left at light onto Sherman Ave, 0.7 miles left onto Corporate Ridge, go to end of cul-de-sac

### **Accommodations**

Local hotels

Clarion Hotel & Suites – Whitney Ave, Hamden. Pets allowed, free parking, free wi-fi, breakfast included. (5 mins away)

**Mention Paws ‘N Effect for special rate**

Baymont Inn & Suites – Business Park Dr., Branford. Pets allowed, free parking, breakfast included, free wi-fi indoor pool (20 min away)

Please contact hotel directly for current pet rules and policies. We suggest making hotel reservations early.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 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.

### **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, including a bonus exercise from the Level 3 Bonus Exercises. 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. 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.

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](http://www.rallydogs.com)), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dog 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](http://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 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 grant to World Cynosport Rally Limited, their representatives, agents, and assigns, 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.
- Upon successful completion of a Stationary 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 at the completion of any Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly. Rewards may be given in the ring before beginning and after completion of the course performance. See the Official Rules & Regulations for more details, including rewarding in Shared Stations.
- 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.

**WCRL Official Entry Form**  
**Paws 'N Effect Autumn Classic**

**Event Date: September 16, 17 & 18 • Entries Close: September 7, 2022**

Return with payment to: Paws N Effect 36 Corporate Ridge Rd Hamden Ct 06514

Entry forms are per team; please submit a full 2-page entry for each team to be entered.

**Dog Information**

Call Name:	Height at withers:	WCRL # or USDAA #* _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
*To register, go to <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number.		

**Owner/Handler Information (Please indicate if the owner/handler is under the age of 16)**

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner, must be an immediate family member)</small>		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Day:                      Evening:	E-Mail:		

**Trial Entry Information**

Please indicate "A" (titling) or "B" (championship) for each class you would like to enter

Friday - September 16			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Puppy Fun Run
Veteran	A or B	A or B	
Level 1	A or B	A or B	Participating
Level 2	A or B	A or B	
Level 3	A or B	A or B	

Saturday - September 17		
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Veteran	Veteran	Veteran
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1
Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
Level 3	Level 3	Level 3

Saturday - September 17		
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Veteran	Veteran	Veteran
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1
Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
Level 3	Level 3	Level 3

**Entry Fees: Please make checks payable to Paws 'N Effect**

<p align="center"><b>Puppy Fun Run - \$5 per dog per team</b></p> <p><b>\$20 per individual run in Veterans</b>                      Enter all 8 Veteran runs - \$150</p> <p><b>\$28 per individual run in Level 1, 2 or 3</b>                      Enter any 10 runs over the 3 -days -\$270</p> <p>Enter all Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3 over Saturday &amp; Sunday (18 runs) - \$495</p> <p>Enter all Levels 1 &amp; 2 over Saturday &amp; Sunday (12 runs) - \$325</p> <p>Entry for 1 QQQ on Friday - \$80</p>	<p align="center">Entry Fees Submitted</p> <p align="center">\$</p>
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### New Title Information

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

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

I (we) agree that Paws 'N Effect 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, Paws 'N Effect, 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.

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. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.