



Paws 'N Effect
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
February 11 & 12, 2023

Host's logo

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 to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

Paws 'N Effect
 36 Corporate Ridge
 Hamden, CT 06514
 Trial Secretary: Kathleen Shea
 Kathy.pawsneffect@gmail.com

<p>Entries Open January 18, 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 February 10, 2023 Day of show entries are not accepted</p>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.

Trial Schedule

This is the order the classes will run – Judge Taylor Brookes for both days

Saturday: Start time 9:30 am		
Veteran-Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 2
Veteran– Trial 2	Level 3 – Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 3
Veteran– Trial 3	Level 1- Trial 2	Level 3 – Trial 2
Level 1 – Trial 1	Level 1- Trial 3	Level 3 – Trial 3

Sunday: Start time 8:30 am		
Veteran-Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 2
Veteran– Trial 2	Level 3 – Trial 1	Level 2 – Trial 3
Veteran– Trial 3	Level 1- Trial 2	Level 3 – Trial 2
Level 1 – Trial 1	Level 1- Trial 3	Level 3 – Trial 3



Trial Committee

Taylor Brookes, Kathy Shea, Geraldine Shea,

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 8:45 am on Saturday and 7:45 am on Sunday. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing will be held 10 minutes before the start time each day. Walk-throughs will follow briefings. Crating is available in main building. This property is easy to work out of your cars if needed.

Awards

Awards will consist of placement strip ribbons for "A" and "B" classes & strip ribbons for qualifying ribbons, Perfect score ribbons. Winter Judges choice award. Any team who earns their QQ with 2 perfect scores receive a Perfect Pair rosette Any team who earns their QQQ with 3 perfect score will receive a Triple Me Perfect trophy

Directions to the Show Site

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

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 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 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 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, 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), 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 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. **All refunds will not be processed until after the closing date of the trial.**
- 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.

WCRL Official Entry Form

Paws 'N Effect – Hamden, CT

Event Date: February 11 & 12 • Entries Close: Feb. 10

Return with payment to: 36 Corporate Rideg Rd Hamden CT

Any questions please email: Kathy.pawsneffect@gmail.com

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) 4" 8" 12" 16"
*To register, go to www.rallydogs.com 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 you are a junior handler)

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:

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please include a valid E-mail address.

Trial Entry Information

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

Feb 11			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Veteran	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 1	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 2	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 3	A or B	A or B	A or B

Feb 12			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 2
Veteran	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 1	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 2	A or B	A or B	A or B
Level 3	A or B	A or B	A or B

Entry Fees

Veterans - \$20 per individual run or \$110 for all 6 runs Levels 1, 2 & 3 - \$27 per individual run Enter 6 runs - \$160 Enter 10 runs - \$260 Enter 15 runs - \$395 Make checks payable to Paws 'N Effect	Entry Fees Submitted \$
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New Title Information

Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial. If you do not tell us of your possible titles, we unfortunately cannot guarantee we will have a ribbon for you

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.

