



# Town & Country Kennel Club #8097

Licensed Event # 804397

**March 2 & 3, 2024**  
**Veteran, Intro, Levels 1, 2, 3**

**Two Trials each day**  
**120 run limit per day**



This is a titling event under being held under license of World Cynosport Rally Limited (WCRL).

Current WCRL Official Rules & Regulations apply.

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



## Town & Country Kennel Club

2507 Fox Creek Road  
Bloomington, IL 61705  
[www.tckc.org](http://www.tckc.org)

Trial Secretary: Tina Ellis  
Email: [dtellis2@gmail.com](mailto:dtellis2@gmail.com)



**Entries Open: Immediately**

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.

**Closing Date: February 23, 2024**

Entries must be received no later than February 23, 2024. If the trial is not full, Day of Show entries will be accepted.

**Check with Trial Secretary to verify available openings for Day of Show entries.**

This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.

### Trial Schedule

Trial 2 will begin after Trial 1 is completed.

Saturday, March 2, 2024			
Trial # 1 - 8:30 a.m.		Trial # 2 – Follows conclusion of Trial # 1	
Veteran	Pamela Rice	Veteran	Linda Chiaramonte
Intro	Pamela Rice	Intro	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 1	Pamela Rice	Level 1	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 2	Pamela Rice	Level 2	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 3	Pamela Rice	Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte

Sunday, March 3, 2024			
Trial # 1 - 8:30 a.m.		Trial # 2 – Follows conclusion of Trial # 1	
Veteran	Pamela Rice	Veteran	Linda Chiaramonte
Intro	Pamela Rice	Intro	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 1	Pamela Rice	Level 1	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 2	Pamela Rice	Level 2	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 3	Pamela Rice	Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte

## Trial Committee

Jean Andrew, Tina Ellis, Sherri Jeakins, Kathy Karl, Kathy LeBreton, Mary Ondeck, Cheryl Richards,  
Gail Vlahovich, Barb Woods, Michelle Wright

**Co-Chairs:** Barb Woods (309) 825-2783 and Gail Vlahovich (309) 824-9533

**Trial Secretary:** Tina Ellis (309) 826-8257

**Committee Contact Email:** [tckcrally@gmail.com](mailto:tckcrally@gmail.com)

## Facility

Doors Open at 7:30 a.m. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

- Indoor crating is available. Crating will be available in both buildings. **Crating in the Town building (where the ring is) requires a mat for under your crate and chair.**
- Please pick up after your dog.
- Be sure to bring water for your dog.

## Check-In

Check-In begins at 7:30 a.m. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:10 a.m.

Entries limited to 120 runs max. Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.

## Food

We will have our usual continental breakfast. Lunch will be available on site. Pop and water will also be available. There are also fast food restaurants within 5-10 minutes of the show site.

## Raffle

**Saturday only** - There will be a raffle for various items, gift baskets, gift cards, and CASH!

## Awards

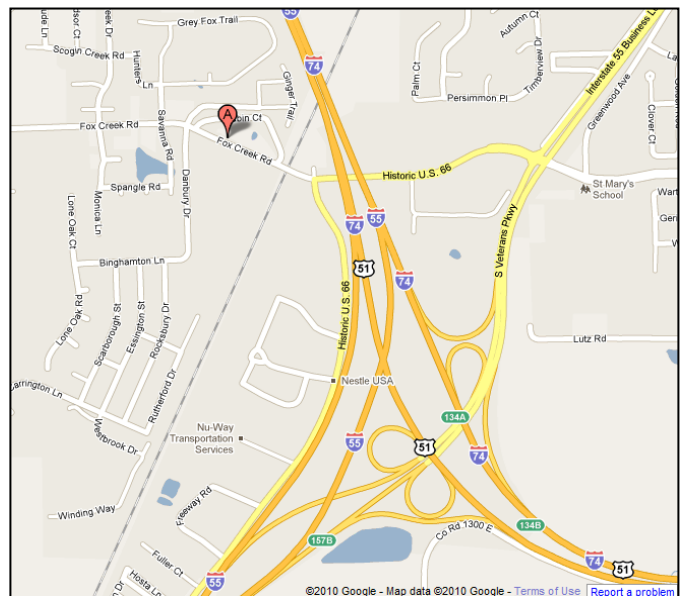
Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs with a qualifying score of 170 or above. Rosettes will be awarded for placements, New Titles, Championships, ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, and ARCHMX. We will offer a "Rally Rookie" award to the highest scoring, un-titled, dog in Intro and the highest scoring dog in Level 1A each day.

## Directions to the Show Site

### Directions:

From the North: I-55S and I-74S to Bloomington merge. Follow signs for Rt. 51 South to Decatur and I-74S towards Champaign.

All: Exit I-55/I-74 at Veterans Parkway. Stay in the left lane and turn left at the first light onto Fox Creek Road. Follow Fox Creek Road 0.8 miles to TCKC, a large beige and brown steel building on the right; parking lot is just past the building.



## Hotel/Motel Information

Note: We have done our best to check current pet policies at these hotels. However, since policies can change without notice, we recommend confirming the pet policy when you make your reservation. Some hotels might have a “pet fee”.

Please do not leave your dogs unattended in rooms, and respect hotel policies regarding pets. Clean up after your dog so exhibitors will be able to use the hotels in the future.

### **Ramada Limited**

919 Maple Hill Rd.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 828-0900

### **Holiday Inn – Airport**

3202 East Empire Street  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 662-4700

### **Eastland Suites**

1801 Eastland Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 662-0000

### **Country Inn & Suites (West)**

923 Maple Hill Road  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 828-7177

### **Quality Inn**

1803 East Empire Street  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 662-7100

## **Emergency Veterinary Care**

Emergency veterinary care may be found at:

### **Animal Emergency Clinic**

Ph: (309) 828-7722

118 Greenwood Ave.

Bloomington, IL 61704

## **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 connect with other World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by subscribing to our Facebook page WCRL Rally.

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 title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV). “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.

### Flash Program Classes

The program has been designed to feature continual motion by either handler, dog, or both. Courses are intended to reinforce continuity and vitality in the relationship between dog and handler. Flash classes are offered in three levels—A copy of this document may be obtained in WORD format for editing by sending an email request to: GroupServices@rallydogs.com. Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. There is no distinction between A & B classes. Additional information, rules & regulations are found on rallydogs.com.

### Food and Touch Rewards

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all Regular Levels 1-3, Intro, and Veterans 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.

Please note that Food and Touch rewards are not permitted during course performance in the Flash classes as there are no stationary exercises. The class was designed to promote and test continual motion of dog and/or handler.

### 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, levels 1 - 3, 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. There is no penalty for bypassing the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for additional 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
Regular Classes	180 seconds	180 seconds	210 seconds	240 seconds	240 seconds
Flash Classes		120 seconds	150 seconds	180 seconds	

**All time is to be reported in Seconds, to 1/100th of a second.**  
**(E.g., 1:42.56, being one minute and 42.56 seconds shall be notated as 102.56 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 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 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 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.
- 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

### Town & Country Kennel Club

**March 2 & 3, 2024 • Entries Close: February 23, 2024 unless trial does not fill.**

Return completed entry and payment to **Tina Ellis, 19296 Lakewood Dr., Bloomington, IL 61705**

**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 Registration #* ____ _
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
*To register, go to <a href="http://mybigcommerce.com">WCRL Dog Registration - USDAA Store (mybigcommerce.com)</a> For a dog that has both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number to assure your results will be recorded correctly..		

#### Owner/Handler Information

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. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

#### Trial Entry Information

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

Saturday, March 2, 2024			
Trial 1 – 8:30 a.m.		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B

Sunday, March 3, 2024			
Trial 1 – 8:30 a.m.		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B

\*If entering Intro: a) Has the Intro title been earned? Yes No    b) Indicate highest title earned: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry Fees

<b>Pre-Entry: \$23 per class</b> <b>Level Special: 4 Classes at one Level - \$85</b> <b>Weekend Special: 12 Classes - \$245</b> <b>Day of Show (if show isn't full-check with trial secretary for availability) - \$25 per class</b> <b>Make checks payable to TCKC      Total Number of Classes Entered: _____</b>	<b>Entry Fees Submitted</b>  <b>\$</b>
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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	RLI	RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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### GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Town & Country Kennel Club 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, Town & Country Kennel Club, 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 the correct by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.