



**B&D Creekside Activity Center**  
**WCRL Licensed Event**  
**July 22-23, 2023**  
**Levels 1, 2, 3, Intro, Veteran**



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

**Host and Location**  
**B&D Creekside Activity Center**  
**501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650**  
[sharicaruso@zoominternet.net](mailto:sharicaruso@zoominternet.net)

<p align="center"><b>Trial Chair:</b>  <b>Jill Almasy</b>          1141 Industrial Blvd          Latrobe, PA 15650  <a href="mailto:djalmas@verizon.net">djalmas@verizon.net</a>          412-817-4286</p>	<p align="center"><b>Trial Secretary:</b>  <b>Shari Caruso</b>          319 West Grandview Avenue          Zelienople, PA 16063  <a href="mailto:sharicaruso@zoominternet.net">sharicaruso@zoominternet.net</a>          724-453-0334</p>
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<p><b>Entries are Open</b>          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><b>Closing Date: July 12, 2023</b>          Entries must be received no later than July 12, 2023 unless the trial is not full.  <i>Day of show entries will be accepted if trial is not full, but entries must be processed by Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of each class.</i></p>
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*This is a climate controlled indoor trial on Field Turf – open 100’x100’ rings no obstructions.  
 Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.*

**TRIAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 22, 2023			
Trial 1 – 8:30 am		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Intro	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Intro	Judge: Dayna Dreger
Level 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 1	Judge: Dayna Dreger
Level 2	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 2	Judge: Dayna Dreger
Level 3	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Level 3	Judge: Dayna Dreger
Veteran	Judge: Sara Jacobs	Veteran	Judge: Dayna Dreger

Sunday, July 23, 2023			
Trial 1 – 8:30 am		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Intro	Judge: Dayna Dreger	Intro	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Level 1	Judge: Dayna Dreger	Level 1	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Level 2	Judge: Dayna Dreger	Level 2	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Level 3	Judge: Dayna Dreger	Level 3	Judge: Sara Jacobs
Veteran	Judge: Dayna Dreger	Veteran	Judge: Sara Jacobs

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

### ***This is a climate-controlled Indoor trial on field turf***

The facility will be open at **7:00 a.m. each day.**

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. **Walk-throughs will start at 8:00 am each day.** The first dog on start line at 8:30 a.m. – *If all competitors are ready and available first dog on the start line will be earlier.*

Dogs may be crated indoors – there is plenty of space! All crates must be placed on a tarp or mat. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.

Do not allow your dog to pee on the building, sidewalks, or garbage cans. Potty areas are located out in the front, sides and back of the building. Poop bags are available by the doors. Please clean up after your dog.

**FOOD** – Details on lunch arrangements to be provided in the confirmation letter.

### **Emergency Veterinarian**

Kalyani Indiana Emergency Veterinary Hospital  
1540 Indian Springs Road, Building B, Indiana PA 15701  
724-471-2575

### **Trial Committee**

Darlene Schmucker, Jill Almasy, Shari Caruso, Dave Almasy, Linda Bowman

## **Directions to the Show Site**

### **From the North**

Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) to exit 67 for US-30 toward Irwin/Greensburg. Merge right onto US-30 E towards Greensburg. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & Dis white building on right.

### **From the South**

Take US-119 N. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

### **From the East**

Take I-70/US-30 W. Follow US-30 W and merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

### **From the West**

Take US-22 E. Turn right onto PA-981. Turn right onto PA- 981/Industrial Blvd. Turn left onto Lincoln Ave/PA-981. Turn right onto Cedar St. Turn Left onto Ligonier St. Turn right onto Ave. B. Follow Ave B to end, B& D is white building on right.

**GPS Address: 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650**

## **Accommodations**

**The Inn at Mountainview** 300 Scenery Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-691-0570 (6.6 miles / 15 minutes) Pets stay free  
**Red Roof Inn Greensburg** 111 Sheraton Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-216-5951 (9.4 miles / 20 minutes) Pets stay Free  
(Red Roof Discount – mention B&D Creekside Event)

Please check with hotels – rates / discounts subject to change. Please be courteous and clean up after your pets.

Limited RV parking is allowed on site. 8 electric hookups available, at \$40 per night. Dry Camping is \$20 per night. Please email [djalmas@verizon.net](mailto:djalmas@verizon.net) to reserve a spot. Make checks out to Creekside Event Center.

**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.

#### **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.

#### **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—Level 1, 2, and 3. There is no distinction between A & B classes. Additional information, rules & regulations are found on [rallydogs.com](http://rallydogs.com).

#### **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.

**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, 2, and 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.

The following rules shall apply for all bonus exercises, whether the bonus exercise has one or two signs: There is no penalty for bypassing the bonus. Please see the Official Rules and Regulations for additional details 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 "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 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second**



### 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.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a **\$40.00** 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 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.

### **Awards**

Awards may consist of placement rosette/strip ribbon/overlay strip ribbon and qualifying ribbon.

Title ribbons are available – Please make sure to indicate on your entry form if you will be earning a title to ensure that ample time is allowed to order ribbons as needed.

**WCRL Official Entry Form**  
**B&D Creekside Activity Center**  
**Event Dates: July 22-23, 2023**

**Entries Are Open • Entries close July 12, 2023**

*Return completed entry and payment (payable to Creekside Event Center) to:*

**Shari Caruso**

**319 West Grandview Avenue**

**Zelienople, PA 16063**

[\*\*sharicaruso@zoominternet.net\*\*](mailto:sharicaruso@zoominternet.net)

**724-822-9558**

**Entry forms are per dog and handler team; please submit a complete entry for each team 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 [www.rallydogs.com](http://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**

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.

<b>Saturday, July 22, 2023</b>			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
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
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B
<b>Sunday, July 23, 2023</b>			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
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
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B

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

**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 ARE LIMITED TO 140 PER DAY.**

**Move-ups will be allowed between trials in all Levels. Move-ups from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.**

**Entry fee includes a \$3.50 per run WCRL licensing fee.**

**Entry Fees**

**Make checks payable to: Creekside Event Center**

Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, first entry .....	\$ 25.00
Each additional entry/same dog.....	\$ 23.00
Veteran and Intro Classes.....	\$ 19.00
<b>WEEKEND PACKAGE SPECIALS FOR LEVELS 1, 2, and 3 ONLY</b>	
3 entries/same dog.....	\$ 65.00
6 entries/same dog.....	\$125.00
12 entries/same dog.....	\$225.00
NOTE: Combine package deals with additional entry fee (\$23) when entering 4, 5, 7, etc entries for level 1/2/3 (must be same dog). May combine package deals for a dog (Example: 9 entries can use 3 entry deal plus 6 entry deal).	
Remember package deals only apply to levels 1, 2 and 3 entries. Vets and Intro are priced separately (\$19 per run – no package deals).	
Level 1/2/3 Pkg Fees \$ _____	First Entry Fee (Lvl 1/2/3) \$ _____
Add'l Entry Fees (Lvl 1/2/3) \$ _____	Vet/Intro Class Fees \$ _____ Total: _____

***NewTitle Information***

**If you anticipate earning a new title (s) at this trial, please circle the appropriate title below**

RL1	RL2	RL3	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLI	RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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**To ensure that we have the ribbon(s) that you may earn, please send in your entry at least 4 weeks ahead of time**



**Please remember to enter any titles that you may earn on the  
TITLES EARNED LOG**

**This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement, (on the other side of this entry form) has been 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 B &D Creekside Activity Center 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, B&D Creekside Activity Center, 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:**

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

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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# VOLUNTEER HELP FORM

We can use your help! Trials run smoother with your help! Please send this form with your entry if you can help chip in, even if it's just for a little while!

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

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

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

Please check what day you are available to help:

Saturday: Morning\_\_\_\_ Afternoon\_\_\_\_ Sunday: Morning\_\_\_\_ Afternoon\_\_\_\_

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do:)

## Saturday

Course Builder

Gate Steward

Timer

## Sunday

Course Builder

Gate Steward

Timer

Please indicate how many dogs you have entered in each class (run orders can be altered to accommodate workers)

## Saturday

Trial 1: Level 1 \_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_ Intro \_\_\_

Trial 2: Level 1 \_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_ Intro \_\_\_

## Sunday

Trial 1: Level 1 \_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_ Intro \_\_\_

Trial 2: Level 1 \_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_ Intro \_\_\_

I am willing to help with a class I'm entered in (Timer/Gate): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please include this form with your entries if volunteering to help.