



B&D Creekside Activity Center
WCRL Licensed Event - 804430
April 13-14, 2024
Levels 1, 2, 3, Intro, Veteran, Flash



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 to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

B&D Creekside Activity Center
501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650
sharicaruso@zoominternet.net

<p>Trial Chair: Jill Almasy 1141 Industrial Blvd Latrobe, PA 15650 djalmas@verizon.net 412-817-4286</p>	<p>Trial Secretary: Shari Caruso 319 West Grandview Avenue Zelienople, PA 16063 sharicaruso@zoominternet.net 724-453-0334</p>
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<p>Entries are Open 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: April 3, 2024 Entries must be received no later than April 3, 2024 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, April 13, 2024			
Trial 1 – 8:30 am		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Intro	Judge: Ann Spurrier	Intro	Judge: Barbara Romano
Level 1	Judge: Ann Spurrier	Level 1	Judge: Barbara Romano
Level 2	Judge: Ann Spurrier	Level 2	Judge: Barbara Romano
Veteran	Judge: Ann Spurrier	Veteran	Judge: Barbara Romano
Level 3	Judge: Ann Spurrier	Level 3	Judge: Barbara Romano
FLASH L1	Judge: Ann spurrier		

Sunday, April 14, 2024			
Trial 1 – 8:30 am		Trial 2 – Follows Trial 1	
Intro	Judge: Barbara Romano	Intro	Judge: Ann Spurrier
Level 1	Judge: Barbara Romano	Level 1	Judge: Ann Spurrier
Level 2	Judge: Barbara Romano	Level 2	Judge: Ann Spurrier
Veteran	Judge: Barbara Romano	Veteran	Judge: Ann Spurrier
Level 3	Judge: Barbara Romano	Level 3	Judge: Ann Spurrier

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 – A buffet lunch will be available for \$5 each day. Prepayments are accepted – please made a note on the side of your entry and include with your payment.

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 djalmasy@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 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@yahogroups.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.

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.

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 1/100th 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), 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.
- 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
Entries Are Open • Entries close April 4, 2024

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

Shari Caruso
319 West Grandview Avenue
Zelienople, PA 16063
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) 4" 8" 12" 16"
<small>*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.</small>		

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 circle/check classes entered. Indicate "A" (titling) or "B" (championship) for levels 1/2/3/Vets if entered.

Saturday, April 13, 2024			
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
FLASH	L1		

Sunday, April 14, 2024			
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
FLASH	L1		

***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.

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

<p>*** Runs per household and for the weekend – combine # of entries for all dogs entered to determine price per run</p> <p>Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 Pricing Entry Fee \$25 a run; 4-11 runs \$23/run; 12+ runs \$21/run Total Number of Level 1/2/3 Classes Entered # Runs (all dogs): _____ Price per run \$ _____ Total Level 1/2/3: \$ _____</p> <p>Intro, Veterans and Flash Pricing Entry Fee \$20 a run; 4+ runs \$19/run Total Number of Level 1/2/3 Classes Entered # Runs (all dogs): _____ Price per run \$ _____ Total Intro/Vet/Flash: \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED:</p>	<p>Entry Fees Submitted</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED:	\$ _____

NewTitle Information

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

Level Titles	RL1	RL3	RL3	RLI	RLV	FL1	FL2	FL3
Championship Titles	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X		RLVX	FL1X	FL2X	FL3X
Combined Ch Titles	ARCH		ARCHX		ARCHEX		ARCHMX	

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: _____

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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___ Flash ___

Trial 2: Level 1 ___ Level 2___ Level 3___ Veteran___ Intro___ Flash ___

Sunday

Trial 1: Level 1 ___ Level 2 ___ Level 3 ___ Veteran ___ Intro ___ Flash ___

Trial 2: Level 1 ___ Level 2___ Level 3___ Veteran___ Intro___ Flash ___

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.