



Agility and Rally for Fun



WCRL Sanctioned Rally

Trial Event #804429

May 4-5, 2024

Classes Offered: Flash 1, Levels 1, 2, 3, Intro & Veteran – 2 Trials on Saturday & Sunday

This is a titling event under World Cynosport Rally Limited rules and regulations. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs. Go to www.rallydogs.com for more information.

Host and Location

Agility and Rally for Fun (ARF) - Dog Training Center
659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Webpage: www.ARFagility.com
Email: arfagilitytrialssecretary@gmail.com
Contact/Trial Secretary: Bonita Botteri 614-507-3365

Entries NO OPENING 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.

Closing Date Entries must be received no later than **Monday, April 29**, unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted.

Move-Ups and Day of Show Entries

Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class. Limited to: no limit. Day of Show entries for Trial 1 close at 8:30 am both days. Day of Show entries for Trial 2 close at 10:30 am on both days. This is an Indoor trial on Turf. Trial 2 will begin after Trial 1 is completed on both days.

Saturday May 4, 2024 and Sunday, May 5, 2024

LEVELS	SATURDAY – Trial 1: 9:00AM	LEVELS	SATURDAY – Trial 2: conclusion of Trial 1
	SUNDAY – Trial 2: conclusion of Trial 1		SUNDAY – Trial 1: 9:00AM
Flash 1	Judge Carolyn Martin	Flash 1	Judge Abby Shoben
INTRO	Judge Carolyn Martin	INTRO	Judge Abby Shoben
Level 1 A/B	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 1 A/B	Judge Abby Shoben
Level 2 A/B	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 2 A/B	Judge Abby Shoben
Level 3 A/B	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 3 A/B	Judge Abby Shoben
Veteran A/B	Judge Carolyn Martin	Veteran A/B	Judge Abby Shoben

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Gate/Ring Steward: Cindy Warren
Scoring Steward: Bonita Botteri
Desk Steward: Bonita Botteri
Chief Course Builder: Cindy Warren

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 8:00 am both days. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Dogs may be crated inside the facility. All crates and ex-pens must be placed on a tarp or mat. No food will be available at this trial. There are several nearby restaurants.

Trial Times, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefing will start at 8:45 am and the first dog on Start line at 9:00 am both days. Trial 2 will begin after Trial 1 is completed on each day..

Directions to Trial Site

Agility and Rally for Fun Dog Training Center is located at: 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

From the North: Take I-270 South/East to Hamilton Road (exit 37). Turn left onto Hamilton Road. Turn right onto Morrison Road. Turn Left on to Taylor Road. Turn right onto Eastgate Parkway. This is a new facility.

From the South I-270 North/East to Broad Street/Taylor Station Road (exit 39). Follow the signs for Taylor Station Road. Take the ramp toward Taylor Station Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Morrison Road. Go the stop light and turn left onto Taylor Station Road. Turn right onto Taylor Road. Turn right onto Eastgate Parkway. This is a new facility.

Accommodations

Red Roof Inn, 2449 Brice Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, 614.864.3683 (approx. 8 miles)
Days Inn and Suites, 2100 Brice Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, 614.864.1280 (approx. 8 miles)
La Quinta Inn, 2447 Brice Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, 614.866.6456 (approx. 8 miles)
Days Inn and Suites, 2100 Brice Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 614.864.1280 (approx. 8 miles)
Candlewood Suite, 590 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614.863.403 (approx. 1/2 miles)

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. Please confirm pet charges/policies when making reservations. Some hotels/motels do not permit pets being left unattended in the rooms; others have pet weight limits and/or charge pet fees. And, as always, pick-up after your dogs!

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.rallydogs.com. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the "All Dogs" Rally chat list and talk to other WCRL enthusiasts by sending a message to RallyO-All-Dogsubscribe@yahoo.com. You must be familiar with all the Rally exercise signs, as well as the Rally Rules and Guidelines 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.

FLASH

Flash Classes emphasize "brisk" movement and do not include any sits, downs, or jumps. Rewards (treats and/or touch) as defined by Regular Rally are not allowed on the course.

INTRO Level

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the 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. Please see the Rally Rules and Guidelines on Intro Level for more details.

A and B Classes (Level 1, 2, 3 and Veteran)

A classes are for teams that have NOT yet completed their title at that level. B classes are for teams that have already completed their title at that level.

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.

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"

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL rules and 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 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.

All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted Martingale (limited slip) collar. No choke collar, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, Martingale leads, or head collars are allowed.

All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited Rally or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/USDAA registration number. See www.rallydogs.com to register online, or complete the form included in this premium list and submit it to the WCRL office.

All WCRL registration numbers are six (6) digits. If you have not logged into your WCRL account to find the WCRL registration number, contact Ann Allums at the WCRL Office (cs@rallydogs.com), or use the following conversion: If your dog's APDT # is R-08-0956, the WCRL # is 800956. If your dog's APDT # is R13-10956, the WCRL # is 810956.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after **April 27, 2024** in the event dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be canceled for any reason. Refunds (less \$5.00 per day) will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs if Veterinarian note is provided to the trial secretary.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a **\$25.00** 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/handler.

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.

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. Veteran and Intro classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally.

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.

Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the Judge and approved by the Judge prior to the first event each day.

Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.

The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.

GENERAL AGREEMENT (Must accompany all premiums)

I (we) agree that **Agility and Rally for Fun (ARF)** 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 World Cynosport Rally rules, 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, **Agility and Rally for Fun (ARF)**, 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.

<u>Signature</u>		<u>Date:</u>
<u>Printed Name</u>		<u>Date:</u>

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries

ARF Waiver of Liability Waiver

Hereafter, Agility and Rally for Fun LLC will be referred to as ARF. Hereafter, ARF Building, located at 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, OH will be referred to as Site. Hereafter, Agility and Rally for Fun (ARF) will be referred to as Club.

I agree that I am attending this Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release ARF, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless ARF, the Site, and Club, the owners/ board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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.