

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 dogs 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 or available online. The manual form must be submitted to the WCRL office as indicated at the bottom of the form. Online registration is encouraged and is available at a lower cost.
- 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- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or competitor are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.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 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 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.



Greater Racine Kennel Club
WCRL Licensed Event # WI8159-804442
July 7, 2024
Levels offered: 1, 2, 3, Intro, Veterans



This is a titling event 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 to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location
Greater Racine Kennel Club
6320 6 Mile Rd
Racine WI 53401
 (Do NOT send mail to this address!)
www.GRKC.org

Contact/Trial Secretary: Erin Kidd
 Email: erinakidd@gmail.com Phone: 414-378-8372

<p>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 allowed.</p>	<p>Closing Date 6/26/24 at 11:59pm Entries must be received no later than 6/26/24 unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted up until ½ hour prior to the start of each trial.</p>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.
 Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.
 Move Ups will be allowed between trials.

Entries limited to 80 runs per day

Trial Schedule

Trial 1 – 9am		Trial 2- to follow Trial 1	
Intro	Linda Chiaramonte	Intro	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 1	Linda Chiaramonte	Level 1	Linda Chiaramonte
Veteran	Linda Chiaramonte	Veteran	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 2	Linda Chiaramonte	Level 2	Linda Chiaramonte
Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte	Level 3	Linda Chiaramonte

Mary Jane Trate will be available to judge as needed for titling.

Trial Committee

Mary Jane Trate, Erin Kidd, Alice Applin, Diane Allard

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or USDAA to earn WCRL awards and titles. There is a one-time registration fee for each dog/handler team. To register, go to:
https://www.rallydogs.com/binary/files/DOG_REGISTRATION_2021_Fillable.pdf

There is plenty of room for crating inside. Dogs must be on leash anywhere on the grounds during the trial, except when competing.

Exhibitor Conduct:

Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Any exhibitor exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be declared ineligible and asked to leave the premises.

Food:

"Fourth of July" Picnic lunch will be available for everyone at no fee. Restaurants are not conveniently located to the trial site.

Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded to Qualifiers, 1,2,3 & 4th place. Rosettes will be awarded for new titles and Championships.

Directions to the Show Site:

From I-94: from the North-exit #322 (Hwy 100) and go east to Howell Ave (HWY 38). Turn right (South) and follow Hwy 38 and the signs for Hwy G. Go through the town of Husher. Hwy 38 will turn to the right and Hwy G (6 Mile Rd.) continues straight. Keep going straight on Hwy G for one mile. The GRKC is on the north (left) side of the road. There is a sign.

From the South- exit at 6 or 7 Mile Roads From 6 or 7 Mile, go east until you reach Hwy 38 (6 Mile will reach a T-go left to get to 38) Once on 38 follow directions above.

From Hwy 31 or 32: take Hwy G (6 Mile Rd) one mile west and the club is on the north (right) side of the road.

Where to Stay:

Mainstay Suites, 1001 W College Ave, Oak Creek WI 53154	414-571-8800
LaQuinta Inn, 7141 S 13th St, Oak Creek WI 53154	414-762-2266
LaQuinta Inn, 7540 118 th Ave, Pleasant Prairie WI 53158	262-857-7911

Hotel policies can change, please confirm the current policy when you book!

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, 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 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 (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, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. There is no distinction between A & B classes. Additional information, rules & regulations are found on rallydogs.com.

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.

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.

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

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 onr minute, 42.56 seconds, shall be notated as 102.56 seconds.)

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"



Dog Registration Form

One-Time Fee: \$50.00
 for Mail-In Registration using Form Below

SAVE 20% by Registering online: <https://usdaa-store10.mybigcommerce.com/wcrl-dog-registration/>

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. (USDAA) to earn WCRL awards and titles. If you have not registered with WCRL or USDAA, there is a one-time registration fee for each doghandler team.

Through registration of a dog, you grant us permission to mail information to you via the email address provided below. An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application has been processed. For questions, send an email to cs@rallydogs.com or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at www.rallydogs.com</i>	
Owner's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Email:	
Junior Handler Name (if any):		Junior Handler Date of Birth:
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT Rally, World Cynosport Rally Limited, or USDAA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
DOG INFORMATION		
Dog's Call Name:		Dog's Height at the Withers: (round up to nearest 1/8 inch)
Dog's Registered Name (if different from above): (as it should appear on award certificates)		
Owner/Person's Name(s): (as it should appear on award certificates)		
Breed:		Dog's Date of Birth: (estimate if unknown)
<input type="checkbox"/> This dog will also compete in USDAA agility with this registration number. Please send a height card.		
PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>50.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>50.00</u> by the credit card information below.		
Cardholder Name:		
Account Number:	CVC/CVVC:	Expiration:
Billing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Signature:		Date:
Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to: WCRL/USDAA IF by Fax: 101 East Park Boulevard Suite 600 Fax: 972-231-9700 Plano, TX 75074-8818 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103		OFFICE USE Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #:

Send only this form to WCRL. To enter a trial, please see the Entry Form in the premium of the trial you would like to enter. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT TO THE HOST CLUB.

**WCRL Official Entry Form
Greater Racine Kennel Club**

Event Date: 7/7/24 • Entries Close: 6/26/24, unless trial does not fill.

Return with payment to: Erin Kidd, 4727 Chris Court, Racine WI 53402

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 4" 8" 12" 16"
*For registration number, 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

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner, must be an immediate family member)</small>
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Phone:	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.

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

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

I will need a 2nd judge for possible titling.

Volunteers welcome. Check here if you can help.

Entry Fees per class (Day of Show additional \$5 per class):

Level 1, 2, 3 \$22 **Intro, Veterans** \$11 **Junior (17 & under)** \$11

Make checks payable to: GRKC Total Enclosed _____

Please indicate any title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

Please note: Title ribbons for titles noted below will be awarded at the trial if possible.

RL1	RL2	RL3	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLI	RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Greater Racine 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 and its affiliated companies, collectively referred to herein as "WCRL and affiliates", sponsors of the event, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their directors, officers, and 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 damages because of illness, bodily injuries, including death resulting at any time therefrom, 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 and affiliates, sponsors, facility owners, including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to WCRL and affiliates, Host/Club, and each their respective 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 and affiliates, the hosting club, sponsors, and their respective 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.