



AgileDogs Agility Training
WCRL Sanctioned Trial
11/5/17
Puppy, Intro, Veteran, Levels 1,2,3



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.

Judge
Ruth Ellis-NH
at
Sugar Bush Farm
760 East Rd
Stephentown NY 12168

Trial Secretary: Chris Penna
chris@agiledogs.net 413-822-2025 (weekends and after 6PM weekdays)
Trial Chair: Trisha Stall
trisha@agiledogs.net 518-331-7814 (weekends and after 6PM weekdays)

Entries Open Now (by postmark 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 10/25/17

Entries must be received no later than 10/25/17 unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted if the trial is not full. Please email the trial secretary.

This is an Indoor trial on dirt

Trial Schedule

We will alternate between trials 1 and 2

Sunday 11/5/17			
Trial 1 – 8:00 AM		Trial 2	
Level 1	Judge, Ruth Ellis	Level 1	Judge, Ruth Ellis
Level Puppy/Intro	Judge, Ruth Ellis	Level Puppy/Intro	Judge, Ruth Ellis
Level Veteran	Judge, Ruth Ellis	Level Veteran	Judge, Ruth Ellis
Level 2	Judge, Ruth Ellis	Level 2	Judge, Ruth Ellis
Level 3	Judge, Ruth Ellis	Level 3	Judge, Ruth Ellis



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Hospitality-Bob Domfort
Chief Course builder-Mariday Geyer

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 7:00AM. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 7:45 each day. Indoor crating is limited, no ex-pens please.

Entries limited to 100 runs per day or per trial. 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.

There will be no food vender. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers and will be available for a small charge for all others.

Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 5th place in both A and B classes. Q ribbons will be awarded to everyone who earns a qualifying score. Perfect 210 ribbons will be awarded to everyone who gets a perfect score. Title ribbons will be awarded to everyone who gets a title.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. Take a left just before the boarded up gas station to stay on Route 22 North; follow it for approximately 5 miles to the town of Stephentown (you'll enter Rensselaer county about a mile before entering Stephentown). **Go straight through the traffic light at the intersection of Routes 22 & 43, and continue up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It reduces back to one lane at the top of the hill, and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that turn right to Giles Road (Cty Route 33). **Turn right at the bend in the road; in about ½ mile you'll see the farm buildings, and the training building on the right (white domed roof and tan walls with windows).

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until the end, which is past exit 12. This re-connects with the Thruway (the "Berkshire Spur"). Take this to exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above. Alternate directions from the West: from the non-toll section of I-90 take exit 8, Route 43 Eastbound. Follow for approximately 8 miles to the intersection of routes 66 and 43 in Sand Lake. Turn right at the light to stay on route 43. Follow for approximately 10 more miles through Stephentown to the light at the intersection of Routes 22 and 43. Turn left at the light to Route 22 North, and follow directions from * above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School is Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from ** above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above

HOTELS: please observe the following hotel courtesies, so that we may continue to use these hotels in the future!

- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guests and their dogs. Please be respectful of your neighbors.
 - Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - Please pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
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- ★ **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, 150 Berkshire Way, Stephentown NY, 800-497-0176; Bed and Breakfast. www.berkshirebb.com ; 10 minutes to site
 - ★ **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432; 10 minutes to site
 - ★ **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352; www.bestvalueinn.com; 35 min to site
 - ★ **Chatham Travel Lodge**, 598 Route 295, Chatham (518) 392-4066 www.chathamtravellodge.com ; 20 min to site
 - ★ **Comfort Inn**, 1055 South St, Pittsfield, MA; 413-443-4714; \$25 pet fee; 20 minutes to site
 - ★ **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006; www.cozycornermotel.com
 - ★ **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Route 7 & West St on Park Sq, Pittsfield, MA; 800-749-4789; \$25 pet fee; www.crowneplaza.com 20 minutes to site
 - ★ **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Bed and Breakfast. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com; 15 minutes to site
 - ★ **Howard Johnson Express Inn, Lenox**, 462 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox MA; 413-442-4000; 25 min to site
 - ★ **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (518) 794-9345; Bed and Breakfast; www.shakermillfarminn.com; 5 minutes to site
 - ★ **Berkshire Valley Inn**, 2541 Hancock Rd, Williamstown, MA, (413) 458-9511; pets allowed in cottages only; 25 minutes to site
 - ★ **Knights Inn Lenox**, 474 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox, MA (413) 443-4468; small pets allowed add'l fee; 25 min to site
 - ★ **Pleasant Valley Motel**, 42 Stockbridge Rd (Route 102), West Stockbridge, MA; 413-232-8511; 20 min to site
 - ★ **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; 30 min to site
 - ★ **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; Pets allowed only in suites (sleeps 4, in 2 separate rooms) and farmhouse; www.shakermeadows.com ; 5 minutes to site
 - ★ **Travelodge Gt Barrington**, 400 Stockbridge Rd, Gt Barrington, MA; 413-528-2340; 35 min to site
 - ★ **The Villager Motel**, 953 Simonds Rd, Williamstown MA; 877-986-6835; www.williamstownvillager.com; 45 minutes to site

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 World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by sending a message to RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.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.

Veteran Class Eligibility Based on Age and Weight (Effective July 1, 2017)

Veteran class is open to all dogs who meet the age and weight eligibility as set forth in the following table:

Dog's Weight	Dog's Minimum Age for Veteran Class
90 pounds or more	6 years
50 pounds and less than 90 pounds	7 years
Under 50 pounds	8 years

A Veteran Level course will consist of 12 exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise from any Level. Please see the Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Veteran for more details.

A and B Classes

"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 (Effective July 1, 2017)

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"

Puppy Level Note

- Puppy Level (along with RLP and RLPX titles) will be continued until December 31, 2017, after which it will be discontinued and replaced by Intro class.
 - If an RLP is not earned by end of 2017, any Qs earned toward the RLP will be converted to Intro Qs in 2018.

Intro Class Option (Effective July 1, 2017)

- Intro class may be offered, at host's discretion, on the same course as Puppy Level. (Puppy Level will be discontinued starting January 1, 2018. See Puppy Level Note above.)
- 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.
- Titles: Any legs earned in Intro class in 2017 will be recorded, but Intro titles will not be issued until 2018.

Exercise Amendments (Effective September 1, 2017)

- Discontinued exercise:
 - #44—Halt, Leave, Call Front While Running
- [Optional] New exercises allowed:
 - Veer 45° Right (174)
 - Veer 45° Left (176)
 - Mini-Spiral Right (182)
 - Mini-Spiral Left (184)
 - Figure 8 (186)

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 (or previously APDT 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 "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 handlers at all times. Handlers, 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 handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or handler 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, **11/5/17** 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/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 Puppy 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.

WCRL Official Entry Form

AgileDogs Agility Training

Event Date: 11/5/17 • Entries Close: 10/25/17, unless trial does not fill

Return with payment to: Chris Penna, PO Box 394, Cheshire MA 01225

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 only) 4" 8" 12" 16"
<i>*Dogs must have a WCRL or USDAA registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. 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, the WCRL number must be used to enter a WCRL event in order for the scores to be credited to the proper record.</i>		

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: (if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)
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 circle A" or "B" for each class you would like to enter.

"A" class is for Titling. "B" class is for Championships.

11/5/17			
Trial 1 – 8:00AM		Trial 2 –	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level Intro	Intro	Level Intro	Intro
Level Puppy	A or B	Level Puppy	A or B
Level Veteran	A or B	Level Veteran	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B

Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ \$25 per class levels 1,2,3 Puppy/Intro, Veterans \$22. 6 runs, 1 dog \$135. 6 runs any combo of dogs owned by one owner \$140 4 runs 1 dog \$90 Make checks payable to AgileDogs Agility Training	Entry Fees Submitted \$
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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	RLP	RLPX	RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that AgileDogs Agility Training 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, AgileDogs Agility Training, 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 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.



Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES: \$30 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration

SAVE 20% by registering online at www.rallydogs.com through your Competitor Account

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. 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:		Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at www.rallydogs.com	
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
DOG INFORMATION			
Dog's Call Name:		Dog's Height at the Withers: (round up to nearest ¼ 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)	
☐ This dog will also compete in USDAA agility with this registration number. Please send a height card.			
PAYMENT METHOD			
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>30.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds			
☐ I am paying \$ <u>30.00</u> by the credit card information below.			
Cardholder Name:			
Account Number:		CVC/CVVC:	Expiration:
Billing Address: (☐ Same as Mailing Address above)			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Signature:			Date:
Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to: World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103			OFFICE USE Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #:

*This form is to register your dog for a WCRL registration number, for which there is a one-time registration fee.
To enter a trial, please see the Entry Form in the premium of the trial you would like to enter.*

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