



# Middletown Dog Training Club

“Spooktacular”

WCRL Sanctioned Trial

October 20 & 21, 2018

Level 1,2,3, Intro, Veteran, Specialty



This is a titling event under WCRL 2018 Official Rules & Regulations. 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

## Middletown Dog Training Club

Middletown Dog Training Center

1811 Germantown Rd.

Middletown (Butler County), OH 45042

Beth Comminos/Trial Secretary

[sanctuaryklss@yahoo.com](mailto:sanctuaryklss@yahoo.com) 513-292-6827

**Entries Open: August 21, 2018** (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: October 13, 2018**

Entries must be received no later than October 13, 2018 unless the trial is not full. **Day of show entries will be accepted if entries not filled.** FEO entries will be accepted.

This is an Indoor trial on rubber sport matting. Facility is air conditioned/heated.

### Trial Schedule

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than **12 Noon**.

Saturday, October 20, 2018			
Trial 1 – 10:00AM		Trial 2 – Time to follow T1/Noon	
Intro	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Intro	Judge Carolyn Martin
Level 1	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Level 1	Judge Carolyn Martin
Level 2	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Level 2	Judge Carolyn Martin
Level 3	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Level 3	Judge Carolyn Martin
Veteran	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Veteran	Judge Carolyn Martin
Specialty	Judge E.Ashley Huehn	Specialty	Judge Carolyn Martin
Sunday, October 21, 2018			
Trial 1 – 8:30AM		Trial 2 – Time to follow T1/Noon	
Intro	Judge Carolyn Martin	Intro	Judge E.Ashley Huehn
Level 1	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 1	Judge E.Ashley Huehn
Level 2	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 2	Judge E.Ashley Huehn
Level 3	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 3	Judge E.Ashley Huehn
Veteran	Judge Carolyn Martin	Veteran	Judge E.Ashley Huehn
Specialty	Judge Carolyn Martin	Specialty	Judge E.Ashley Huehn



## Beth Comminos (Chairman) & Club Board & Members

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

Doors Open - **Sat October 20 at 9:00AM, Sun October 21 at 7:30AM.** Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin Saturday October 20 at **9:45AM,** Sunday October 21 at **8:15AM.** **\*\* Note earlier start time on Sunday \*\***

Entries limited to 90 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.

Indoor crating **available, but limited.** Dogs may be crated in air conditioned/heated building. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

Continental breakfast and Lunch available both days. Many fast food restaurants are also in the area. Frisch's across the street. We will have raffle baskets & special prizes.

**\*\*\*\*Special - Spooktacular Costume Contest** –for Team (Dog & Handler) – during Lunch break.\*\*\*\*

**\*\*BITCHES IN SEASON ARE PERMITTED WITH PANTS, PROVIDED THE OWNER NOTIFIES THE TRIAL SECRETARY. THE DOG WILL BE RUN AT THE END OF THE CLASS SO AS NOT TO DISTURB OTHER DOGS.**

### Awards

Awards may consist of qualifying ribbons for scores 170 and over. Placement rosettes for 1 through 5 for A and B classes.

### Directions to the Show Site

**Middletown Dog Training Club is conveniently located near I-75 – between Dayton & Cincinnati, Ohio**

From the North (Dayton) on I-75. Exit 36 – Rt 123 Franklin/Lebanon...R on 123 N...L on Rt 73/Riley Blvd...Follow Rt 73... R on Rt 4/Germantown Road to MDTC on R (across from Frisch's).

From the South (Cincinnati) on I-75. Exit 32 – Rt 122 Middletown...L on 122 W...Continue onto Grand Blvd (R lanes)...R on S. Breiel Blvd...L on S. Verity (Rt 73)...R on Rt 4/Germantown Road to MDTC on R (across from Frisch's).

### Accommodations

These hotels are just off I-75 at Exit 32. Approximately 6 miles from show site.

Red Roof Inn	3510 Commerce Dr, Franklin, OH 45005	513-727-0440 – 1 <sup>st</sup> dog free, 2 <sup>nd</sup> dog \$10 per nite
Drury Inn	3320 Village Dr, Middletown, OH 45005	513-425-6650 - \$25 per nite 2 dogs max

### FEO (For Exhibition Only) or “Try Before You Buy” Entry

Competitors with a dog not already registered with WCRL or USDAA may enter Level 1, Intro, or Veteran class “For Exhibition Only” (FEO) in one or more trials in a single event. If competitors do NOT register their dog with WCRL before the end of the event, any scores earned during that event will NOT be recorded by WCRL. To register before the end of the event, competitors must either register the dog online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) and then submit the WCRL dog registration number to the Trial Secretary before end of the event, or submit a completed “WCRL Dog and Junior Handler Registration” form with \$36 registration fee to the Trial Secretary before end of the event.

## **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. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

### **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.

### **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.

The following rules shall apply for all bonus exercises, whether the bonus exercise has one or two signs: If the bonus exercise is attempted, 10 bonus points are awarded, with point deductions assessed for incorrect performance of the exercise; point deductions on the bonus shall not exceed 10 points. The bonus exercise may be retried one time. If the bonus exercise results in a change of direction, the handler shall perform an additional basic turn as needed following the bonus in order to continue to the next station. If the team opts to bypass the bonus, the team shall heel by the bonus station to the next station; 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.

### **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.

<b>Height at Withers</b>	<b>Minimum Allowable Jump Height</b>	<b>Recommended Jump Height</b>
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 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:

	<b>Intro</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Veteran</b>
<b>MCT</b>	3:00.00 minutes	3:00.00 minutes	3:30.00 minutes	4:00.00 minutes	4:00.00 minutes

## Specialty Classes (Fun Games)

**HAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN!**



We will have four non-titling specialty classes at this event (two each day). Results do not count for titles, but we will award placement ribbons and prizes to the top five finishers.

### **Game A – Saturday “Wicked Windings”**

Embark on an adventure through cones, except, instead of cones, we have pumpkins! Enjoy all the cone exercises from all levels, substituting the cones with pumpkins! Expect spirals, figure 8's, double serpentine, and the no-food food bowl exercises galore, alongside many more! All pumpkins, all fun!

### **Game B – Saturday – “Trick or Treat”**

This game uses three bonus exercises used for level 1 for a total of 12 exercises. Note that level 1 bonus exercises are from level two and they are listed on page 62 of the rules and designated with a 1. This class may be run on or off leash. Handler's choice. WCRL rules will be used for judging.

Prior to starting the run competitors draw one slip from the trick or treat basket. The basket contains 3 level 1 bonuses which represent the first station. The dog/handler team then starts the course by performing the exercise which the handler selected. At station 6 the handler has the choice of performing the exercise listed on the sign which is a level 1 bonus or they may choose to perform a trick of their choosing. The trick may be something simple such as a sit, down, sit or something more challenging such as a weave through the handler's legs. It is the handler's choice and this exercise adds points to the handler's total rather than subtracting from the total. The maximum points that can be earned is ten.

The last station will be a handler's choice from two level 1 bonuses.

### **Game C – Sunday – “The Wand of Luck”**

This game uses 13 level 1 exercises and includes a level 1 bonus.

Prior to starting the class all teams put their names in a basket for a drawing. Beware you are drawing your partner for the course. The teams walk the course and decide which partner will run the first six exercises and which partner will run the last seven exercises including the bonus. This is marked on the score sheets prior to the start of the game.

The partner running the course will carry the wand of luck which will be passed to the second team member waiting at the haunted forest. The first member hands off the wand and stays at the forest until his partner completes the course. This class may be run on or off leash. Handler's choice. WCRL rules are used.

### **Game D – Sunday – “Witch's Brew”**

In this spooky game, only directional signs are used, with miscellaneous stations lacking a sign and, instead, having a cauldron. Handlers will place their dogs in a sit at the station, draw their fate from the cauldron, then perform that stationary behavior. Behaviors from all levels will be used.

## 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, unless the trial host allows For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries. 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. A dog or competitor who suffers an injury and/or illness 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.

## WCRL Official Entry Form

**Middletown Dog Training Club – Middletown (Butler Co.), OH 45042**

**Event Date: October 20 & 21, 2018 • Entries Close: October 13 2018, unless trial does not fill**

Return with payment to: Beth Comminos, 219 Monroe St, Middletown, OH 45042

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 #, or FEO* _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
<small>*To register, go to <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number. If Trial Host is accepting FEO entries and you wish to enter FEO, indicate "FEO" in place of registration #.</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:

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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
Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Game A	Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Game B
Sunday, October 21, 2018			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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
Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Game C	Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Game D

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

### Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ Pre-entry: \$23 first run, \$20 additional runs, \$15/run Intro, & Veteran, Specialty \$10/run Packages: 4 runs for \$80, 8 runs for \$160, 12 runs for \$220 (same dog either day), Specialty \$10/run Day of Trial: \$25/run, Specialty class \$15/run	Entry Fees Submitted  \$
Make checks payable to <b>MDTC</b>	

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

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



(Entry Form - Page 2)

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Middletown Dog Training 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, 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, Middletown Dog Training Club, 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: \$36 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration**

**SAVE 20% by registering online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://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](mailto:cs@rallydogs.com) or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a></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 1/4 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>36.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>36.00</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:
<b>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</b> WCRL, PO Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103		

*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.*