



**Middletown Dog Training Club**  
**WCRL Sanctioned Trial**  
**September 16-17, 2017**  
**Level 1,2,3, Puppy, Intro, Veteran**



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](http://www.rallydogs.com) for more information.

**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

<b>Entries Open August 9, 2017</b> 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.	<b>Closing Date September 9, 2017</b> Entries must be received no later than <b>September 9, 2017</b> . unless the trial is not full. <b>Day of show entries will be accepted if entries not filled.</b>
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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**.

<b>Saturday September 16, 2017</b>			
<b>Trial 1 – 10:00AM</b>		<b>Trial 2 – Time to follow T1/Noon</b>	
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>
<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>
<b>Intro</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Intro</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>	<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Judge Valerie Hagley</b>

<b>Sunday September 17, 2017</b>			
<b>Trial 1 – 10:00AM</b>		<b>Trial 2 –Time to follow T1/Noon</b>	
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>
<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>
<b>Intro</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Intro</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>	<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Judge Carolyn Martin</b>



### **Trial Committee**

**Beth Comminos**                      **Chairman**  
**Pat Brown**                              **Scorekeeper**  
**Susan Henson**                      **Course Builder**  
**Club Officers and Board Members**

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

Doors Open at **9:00AM Sat/Sun September 16-17, 2017**. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge’s briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at **9:45AM** each day.

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.

### **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, Ohio & 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.

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.

### **Accommodations**

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

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

### **24 Hour Veterinarian**

#### **MedVet Medical & Cancer Center for Pets**

2714 Springboro West Rd  
Moraine, OH 45439  
(937) 293-2714  
20 miles ~ 30 min.

#### **CareCenter**

6405 Clio Rd  
Centerville, OH 45459  
937-428-0911  
19 miles ~ 30 min.

## **Rally Class Description**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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:

<b>Dog's Weight</b>	<b>Dog's Minimum Age for Veteran Class</b>
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.

<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"

### **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.



## Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL rules and 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 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](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 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, **September 17, 2017**. 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

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

**Event Date: September 16-17, 2017 • Entries Close: September 9, 2017, unless trial does not fill**

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

**Dog Information**    Entry forms are per team; please submit a full 2-page entry for each team to be entered.

Call Name:	Height at withers:	*WCRL or USDAA Registration # _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
<small>*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 <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, the WCRL number must be used to enter a WCRL event in order for the scores to be credited to the proper record.</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

Please circle "A" or "B" for each class you would like to enter.

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

Saturday, September 16, 2017			
Trial #1 – Time 10AM		Trial #2 – Time 12 Noon	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Puppy	A or B	Puppy	A or B
Intro		Intro	
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

Sunday, September 17, 2017			
Trial #1 – Time 10AM		Trial #2 – Time 12 Noon	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Puppy	A or B	Puppy	A or B
Intro		Intro	
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

#### Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ Pre-entry: \$23 first run, \$20 additional runs, \$15/run Puppy, Intro, & Veteran Packages: 4 runs for \$80, 8 runs for \$150, 12 runs for \$220 (same dog either day) Day of Trial: \$25/run Make checks payable to MDTC.	Entry Fees Submitted  <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$</div>
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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 **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 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, **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: \$30 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 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)	
<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>30.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>30.00</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:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</b></p> <p>World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE USE</b></p> <p>Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #:</p>

*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.***