



Golden Rule School for Dogs
2 Trials
Saturday, November 25, 2023
WCRL Sanctioned Trials
Levels Offered: Flash Level 1, Veteran,
Intro, Regular 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.



Hosts and Location
Golden Rule School for Dogs
 Trials will be held at:
 Golden Rule School for Dogs
 23 Morris Sussex Turnpike
 Andover, NJ 07821



Contact/Trial Secretary: Liz Smith and Stephanie Case
 Email: p4ptrialsecretary@gmail.com
 Phone: 908.256.6238

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| Entries Open: Monday, September 25, 2023 (by postmark date) ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND PREFERRED. Click http://www.amakest.com/trial_secretary/wcrlnov2023.htm to complete your entry online. Payment will be accepted online or print your online form and send with check. | Entries Close: Friday, November 10, 2023, at 11:59pm or when trials fill, whichever comes earlier. Entries must be received no later than Friday, November 10, 2023. Day of show entries will not be accepted. |
| No FedEx, Express Mail, telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted. | |
| Limited to 100 entries Flash Level 1, Regular Levels 1, 2, 3: <i>\$25.00 per run</i> Veteran/Intro: <i>\$20.00 per run</i> | Trial briefings/walk-throughs begin at 9:00AM. This is an indoor trial on rubber matting. Indoor crating will be available. |

Trial/Judging Schedule

Veteran and Intro levels will run back to back in the morning.

Flash Level 1 (Trials 1 and 2) will run after Trial 1 *Level 3* and before Trial 2 *Level 1*.

NOTE: *Veteran and Intro* levels are ONLY offered in Trial 1.

See table below.

| Saturday, November 25, 2023 | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|
| Veteran/Intro – 9:00AM | | Trial 1 – To follow Intro | | Trial 2 – To follow Trial 1 Level 3 | |
| Veteran | Jeanne Thompson | Level 1 | Jeanne Thompson | Flash 1 | Joan Klingler |
| Intro | Jeanne Thompson | Level 2 | Jeanne Thompson | Level 1 | Joan Klingler |
| | | Level 3 | Jeanne Thompson | Level 2 | Joan Klingler |
| | | Flash 1 | Jeanne Thompson | Level 3 | Joan Klingler |

Trial Committee

Please direct all inquiries concerning the trials to the Trial Secretary.

Trial Secretary

Liz Smith
144 Durham Rd., Ottsville, PA 18942
p4ptrialsecretary@gmail.com

Trial Chairperson

Sandi Ver Sprill
23 Morris Sussex Turnpike, Andover, NJ 07821

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Site opens at 8:30AM. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 9:00AM each day. Initial confirmations will be posted on the [P4P Trial Secretary web site](#) after receipt of mailed or online entry with payment. Final confirmation and running order per trial will be sent by email after the official closing date.

Dogs may be crated in the heated/air conditioned building, or you may work out of your car. Be sure to bring your own crate and water for your dog. If crating in the building, dogs **MUST** be kept in their crates between their runs. No ex-pens or dog tents allowed in the building. Volunteers and trial committee members have preference for crating in the building. Please be courteous to other exhibitors. Do not take extra space or block crates.

Entries are limited to 100 runs. Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the trials fill or the closing date if trials do not fill, November 10, 2023, whichever comes first. Changes must be made to the Trial Secretary by e-mail or in writing. Any changes requested after trials fill or after the closing date of November 10th, whichever comes first, up to and including the day of trial, may be subject to a \$20.00 processing fee PER CHANGE, payable day of trial. Cancellations received after trials fill or after the closing date of November 10, 2023, whichever comes first, will **not** be eligible for a refund of fees.

If known prior to the trials, level move ups **must** be submitted to the Trial Secretary using the online Move Up Form located here: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/P4PTrialSecretary/wcrlmoveupform>. Level move ups will be allowed between trials. Move ups from the A to B class are mandatory. Move-ups at the trials must be submitted to the Trial Secretary using the Move Up Form provided at the trials. **Move downs will not be allowed at the trials.**

Coffee, tea, and breakfast food will be provided for everyone. Lunch will only be available for judges and volunteers but there are plenty of convenience stores/fast food restaurants close to the trials.

Awards/Special Ribbons & Awards

Results stickers will be handed out after each class. Qualifying ribbons, placements and special awards will also be awarded after each class or trial. Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top five (5) high scoring teams in Flash and Regular A classes. Layered peak top placement ribbons will be awarded to the top five (5) high scoring teams in Regular B classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each team in all classes that achieve a 170 or better. Level title (RL1/RL2/RL3/RLI/FL1), Individual Level Championship title (RL1X/RL2X/RL3X/RLVX/FL1X), and Combined Level Championship title (ARCH/ARCHX/ARCHEX/ARCHMX) rosettes will be awarded. **Please note that title rosettes will be reserved for exhibitors who indicate Anticipated Title(s) on their entry at least four (4) weeks prior to the trial dates.** Titles earned at the trial but not indicated on an entry will be provided as soon as possible after the trial.

Golden Rule School for Dogs will be offering the following special awards:

| Special Ribbons & Awards | Qualifications and Requirements |
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| Perfect Score | Awarded to each team earning a score of 210 |
| High Combined - Flash | Awarded to Flash team with highest combination of scores from both trials – team must enter both Flash Level 1 classes to be considered. |
| 1 EACH of High Combined for Levels 1, 2 and 3 | Awarded to the Level 1, 2 and 3 teams with highest combination of scores from both trials – team must enter both level classes to be considered. |

Directions to the Show Site

From Route 80: Exit 25 - Route 206 North. Travel through four traffic lights. After the fourth light, make the third left immediately BEFORE the Shell station on the corner. Go under the small RR trestle and immediately turn right into the parking lot. Parking must be in the school parking lot. There is no on-street parking allowed.

Local Accommodations

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| Sonesta Simply Suites – (973) 984.9960 100 Candlewood Dr, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 | Quality Inn Ledgewood – (973) 440.2016 1691 Us Highway 46, Ledgewood, NJ 07852 |
| Hilton Garden Inn Rockaway – (973) 328.0600 375 Mount Hope Ave, Rockaway, NJ 07866 | Extended Stay America Mt Olive - (973) 347.5522 71 International Dr S, Budd Lake, NJ 07828 |

Since many hotel policies change on dogs being allowed in their rooms, please check at time of booking your room for their policy. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your room when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.rallydogs.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.

Regular A and B Classes (Does not apply to Flash classes – see below)

A classes are for teams that have NOT yet completed their title at that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV).

B classes are for teams that have already completed their title at 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 awards 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.

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 (click the link below).

<https://www.rallydogs.com/binary/files/Flash-Class-Regulations-FINAL-July-2023.pdf>

Food and Touch Rewards

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all Regular Levels 1-3, Intro, and Veterans 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. Please note that Food and Touch rewards are not permitted in the Flash classes as there are no stationary exercises and the class promotes continual motion of dog and/or handler.

Bonus Exercise

A Bonus is an exercise through which additional points may be earned. A bonus exercise is offered on all courses 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 additional 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 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” |
| Over 12” to 16” | 4” | 8” |
| Over 16” to 20” | 8” | 12” |
| Over 20” | 12” | 16” |

Note: Select the dog’s modified height on your entry and check the box to indicate modified height, if lower than the minimum allowable jump height (indicated above). You must submit an Exercise Modification Form to be signed by the trial judge and attached to your score sheet if requesting a modified height lower than the minimum allowable jump height as indicated in the table above. An Exercise Modification Form must be completed for each class in each trial. The Exercise Modification Form can be completed online then printed from http://www.amakest.com/trial_secretary/index_htm_files/ExerciseModifyFormFillable.pdf.

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 | 3:00.00 min | 3:00.00 min | 3:30.00 min | 4:00.00 min | 4:00.00 min |
| Flash Classes | | 2:00.00 min | 2:30.00 min | 3:00.00 min | |

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/APDT/USDAA registration number. See www.rallydogs.com to register online, or complete the form included in this premium list (last page) and submit it to the WCRL office.
- *All WCRL registration numbers are six (6) digits. If you have not logged into your WCRL account to find the WCRL registration number, contact Ann Allums at the WCRL Office (groupservices@rallydogs.com), or use the following conversion: If your dog's APDT # is R-08-0956, the WCRL # is 800956. If your dog's APDT # is R-13-10956, the WCRL # is 810956.*
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers. 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 trials fill or after the closing date, whichever comes first, 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, November 25, 2023. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/ physician. There will be no refunds if the trial must 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. Rewards may be given in the ring before beginning and after completion of the course performance. See the Official Rules & Regulations for more details, including rewarding in Shared Stations.
- Dogs must always remain under control whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted.
- **Please pick up after your dog and yourself.**

**THIS IS A FILLABLE
PDF FORM.**

Download the premium and fill out the form with your computer before printing.

Official World Cynosport Rally Limited Entry Form

Golden Rule School for Dogs • November 25, 2023

Entries Open: Sept 25, 2023, by postmark/online • Entries Close: Nov 10, 2023, or when trials fill

Entries will be accepted at www.amakest.com/trial_secretary/wcrlnov2023.htm (preferred method) OR via regular mail (**completed form below MUST be sent with Agreement on next page**).

Regular mail entries: Send with check made payable to **Liz Smith** to Liz Smith, 144 Durham Rd., Ottsville, PA 18942

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

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| Call Name: | Height at withers: | *WCRL or USDAA Registration # _____ |
| Breed: | Dog's Date of Birth: | ^Select Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" (Is this a modified jump height? <input type="checkbox"/>) |
| <p><i>*Dogs must have a WCRL/APDT 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/APDT and USDAA number, the WCRL/APDT number must be used to enter a WCRL event for the scores to be credited to the proper record.</i></p> <p><i>^If modification for jump height is being submitted, please circle the MODIFIED jump height on entry form, check the box below the jump heights, and bring a completed Exercise Modification Form to trials for submission to the Trial Secretary, if required.</i></p> | | |

Owner/Handler Information

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| 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: |

Online AND regular mail entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out immediately for online entries. Final confirmations will be e-mailed out for all entries after the closing date.

Trial Entry Information

For Intro class, select *No title* if dog does **not** have any Rally titles or *Titled* if dog has Intro title or higher.

For Flash 1, select the box for each class entered. There is one class offered in each trial (T1 or T2).

For Veteran, and Levels 1, 2, 3, select *A* (Titling) or *B* (Championship) for each class entered.

NOTE: Veteran and Intro are ONLY offered for Trial 1.

| Saturday, November 25, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
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| Veteran/Intro – 9:00AM | | | Trial 1 – To follow Intro | | | Trial 2 – To follow Trial 1 Level 3 | | |
| Veteran | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Level 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Flash 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Intro | <input type="checkbox"/> No title | <input type="checkbox"/> Titled | Level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Level 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B |
| | | | Level 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B |
| | | | Flash 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Level 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B |

Entry Fees

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| Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ Flash Level 1/Regular Levels 1/2/3: \$25.00 per class Veteran/Intro: \$20.00 per class Make checks payable to Liz Smith . | \$ |
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| I anticipate earning the following title(s): | | | | | |
| Saturday (Select title/Add # if necessary) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FL1 | <input type="checkbox"/> RL Intro | <input type="checkbox"/> RLV | <input type="checkbox"/> RL1 | <input type="checkbox"/> RL2 | <input type="checkbox"/> RL3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FL1X # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RLVX # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RL1X # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RL2X # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RL3X # _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCH | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHX | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEX | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHMX # _____ | | |
| <p>Please note that title rosettes will be reserved for exhibitors who indicate anticipated title(s) on their entry at least four (4) weeks prior to the trial dates.</p> <p>Titles earned at the trial but not indicated on the exhibitor entry will be provided as soon as possible after the trial.</p> | | | | | |

Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteers (Gate/Timer) are needed for the trials. Lunch will be provided to all workers.

If you would like to volunteer, **check this box** and you will be contacted if your help is needed.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Golden Rule School for Dogs 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, Golden Rule School for Dogs, 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 **before** the closing date at the address provided. Entries will not be accepted by overnight mail.