TRAIN M.E.

WCRL Licensed Event # CT8209-804703

November 7-8, 2026

Intro, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3,

Veteran classes offered – Four Trials

This is a titling event under being held under license of World Cynosport Rally Limited (WCRL).
Current WCRL Official Rules & Regulations apply.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.
Go to www.rallydogs.com to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

Trials will be held at:

Train M.E.
550 Main Street South
Bethlehem, CT 06751

Contact/Trial Secretary: Danette Chorney
Email: danette.chorney@gmail.com Cell: (203) 800-5321

Entries Open: Monday, August 17, 2026 (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: Friday, October 30, 2026 at 7:00pm** Entries must be received no later than this date unless the trials are not full. Day of show entries will be accepted for any trial not full as of closing date.

This is an indoor trial on rubber matting.
ALL CRATES AND CHAIRS *MUST* HAVE A MAT UNDERNEATH IF CRATING INDOORS
PLEASE BRING CLEAN SHOES TO WEAR ON THE MATS INSIDE THE TRAINING CENTER
(handlers may also choose to work in socks)

Entries are limited to 50 per trial
Doors open at 7:30am -- Judging begins at 9:00am
Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.

Trial Schedule

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than 12:00pm.

Saturday, November 7, 2026			
Trial 1 – 9:00 am		Trial 2 – 12:00pm	
Intro	Barb Burri	Veteran	Amee Abel
Level 1	Barb Burri	Intro	Amee Abel
Level 2	Barb Burri	Level 1	Amee Abel
Level 3	Barb Burri	Level 2	Amee Abel
Veteran	Barb Burri	Level 3	Amee Abel

Sunday, November 8, 2026			
Trial 1 – 9:00 am		Trial 2 – 12:00pm	
Intro	Amee Abel	Veteran	Barb Burri
Level 1	Amee Abel	Intro	Barb Burri
Level 2	Amee Abel	Level 1	Barb Burri
Level 3	Amee Abel	Level 2	Barb Burri
Veteran	Amee Abel	Level 3	Barb Burri

Trial Committee

Trial Chair / Trial Secretary: Danette Chorney
56 Arlington Street North, Meriden, CT 06450-4730
Email: danette.chorney@gmail.com
Cell: (203) 800-5321

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Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 7:30am each day. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 9:00am each day. Limited indoor crating is available, and **ALL CRATES AND CHAIRS MUST HAVE A MAT UNDERNEATH IF CRATED INDOORS.** Dogs may be crated in the heated/air-conditioned building or you may work out of your vehicle. Be sure to bring appropriate accommodations for your dog such as outdoor shade, cooling fans, food, and water. No ex-pens or large dog tents allowed inside the building. Volunteers and trial committee members have preference for crating space inside the building. Please be courteous to other exhibitors and volunteers. Do not take up more space than you need or block other crates or walkways.

Entries are limited to 50 runs per trial. Move-ups in class will be allowed between trials and must be submitted to the Scorekeeper or Trial Secretary promptly during the trial. Move-overs from A to Bclass are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary. Any changes to entries, including move ups and cancellations, will be accepted until the published closing date. Changes must be sent to the Trial Secretary by email or in writing. **Any changes requested after the published closing date, up to and including the day of the trial, will be subject to a $20.00 processing fee, payable on the day of the trial at check-in.** Cancellations received after the published closing date will not be eligible for a refund of entry fees.

Coffee, tea, and a few light breakfast foods and snacks will be provided for all volunteers and exhibitors. Lunch will be provided only for judges and volunteers, but there are several food options available within a short drive of the trial location for exhibitors.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all teams in all classes that earn a qualifying score. Perfect Score ribbons will be awarded to all teams earning a perfect score of 210 in any class. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top five (5) highest scoring teams in all classes. Special rosettes will be awarded for new titles earned in any class, Level Championships, ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, and ARCHMX championship titles.

Directions to the Show Site

From Route I-84: Take exit 16. Follow CT 188 North approximately 2.4 miles and turn left onto CT-64 West. Follow for .6 miles and turn right onto Tranquility Road. Follow 1.1 miles and continue onto Old Watertown Road. Follow 1.1 miles and continue onto Quassapaug Road. Follow 3 miles to CT-61 North. Follow 1.8 miles and Train M.E. will be on the left. Pull into the driveway and go up the hill to the rear of the building. Parking is allowed along the building between the two garage doors only, or along the grassy hill behind the building down to the red shed. Please do not block the shed, the large dumpster or the driveway to the private home.

Local Accommodations

Wyndham Southbury, 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury, CT (203) 653-8179
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 80 Benedict Road, Bethel, CT (203) 748-8318)

Since many hotel policies change on dogs being allowed in rooms, please check at time of booking your room for their current pet policy. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business for future events. We highly recommend dogs be crated in your room, and as always, pick up after your dog!

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules & regulations, rules of performance, scoring standards, explanation of exercises (including Primary and Secondary Elements), course design, etc., go to www.rallydogs.com and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can connect with other World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by subscribing to our Facebook page **WCRL Rally**.

You must be familiar with all the Rally exercise signs, as well as the Official Rules & Regulations prior to the event. Go to www.rallydogs.com for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

A and B Classes

"A" classes are for dogs that have NOT earned the base title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV).
"B" classes are for dogs that have completed that base title for that level.

Intro Class

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the RLI or RL1 or higher are not eligible for placement awards, if offered, in this class. There is no separation of Intro class into A and B classes. An Intro course has 10 exercise signs, including the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details on Intro class, including when rewards may be given.

Veteran Class

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 pounds and less than 90 pounds may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 pounds or more may enter at age 6 years. A Veteran course will consist of 12-13 exercise signs from any level, which includes a bonus exercise. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

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 during course performance in the Flash classes as there are no stationary exercises. The class was designed to promote and test 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 in the Regular classes, levels 1 - 3, 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 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"

Time Standards

Each course in all classes has a Maximum Course Time or "MCT". Should this limitation be reached, the course performance is over and the team's score will be marked zero. The following table sets forth the MCT for each class:

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veteran
Regular Classes	180 seconds	180 seconds	210 seconds	240 seconds	240 seconds

All time is to be reported in Seconds, to 1/100th of a second.
(E.g., 1:42.56, being one minute, 42.56 seconds, shall be notated as 102.56 seconds.)

Notice to Competitors – Conditions of Entry

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL Official Rules & Regulations (see www.rallydogs.com), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to dogs at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season (unless specifically allowed by trial host by announcement in this premium) or dogs with disabilities, injuries, or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.
- In the event a dog's or competitor's disabilities prevent the team from performing a course or exercise as described, the competitor shall obtain a Request for Modification form ("RFM") from the Trial Host, completing the form with a written description of how the competitor intends to perform the course or its exercises that must be modified to accommodate the dog's or competitor's particular disability. The form must be submitted to the judge prior to the start of the class, and the modified performance shall approximate as closely as possible the original course and its exercises.
- All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted limited slip (Martingale) collar. No choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, slip collars, one-piece collar/leash (e.g., Martingale leash) or slip leashes, all metal leashes or collars, no-pull harnesses, or head collars are allowed.
- All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. See www.rallydogs.com to register online or complete the "Dog Registration" form included in this premium list or available on rallydogs.com. The manual form must be submitted to the WCRL office as indicated at the bottom of the form. Online registration is encouraged and is available at a lower cost.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by competitors at all times. Competitors, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or competitor are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or competitor who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their entry fees. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician.
- 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 10 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 or governmental entity or agency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- All competitors through entry at this event grant to World Cynosport Rally Limited and its affiliated companies, their respective 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 and affiliates, the hosting club, sponsors, and each of their directors, officers, employees, 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. Crating during the event hours only is permitted. Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

WCRL Official Entry Form

Train M.E. – Bethlehem, CT – Event # CT8209-804703

Event Dates: November 7-8, 2026 ● Entries Open: August 17, 2026● Entries Close: October 30, 2026

Return this form with full payment to: **Danette Chorney, 56 Arlington St N, Meriden, CT 06450-4730**

Entry forms are per dog/handler team; please submit a complete, signed entry form for each team to be entered.

Dog Information

Call Name:	Height at withers:	WCRL # or USDAA #* ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) **4" 8" 12" 16"**
**To register, go to WCRL Dog Registration - USDAA Store (mybigcommerce.com) For a dog that has both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number to assure your results will be recorded correctly..*		

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 indicate "A" or "B" for each class you would like to enter. See regulations for definitions.

Day 1 – Saturday, November 7, 2026					
Trial 1 - Morning			Trial 2 - Afternoon		
	Regular *(Circle A or B)*			Regular *(Circle A or B)*	
Intro *	❑		Veteran	A or B	
Level 1	A or B		Intro *	❑	
Level 2	A or B		Level 1	A or B	
Level 3	A or B		Level 2	A or B	
Veteran	A or B		Level 3	A or B	
Day 2 – Sunday, November 8, 2026					
Trial 1 - Morning			Trial 2 - Afternoon		
	Regular *(Circle A or B)*			Regular *(Circle A or B)*	
Intro *	❑		Veteran	A or B	
Level 1	A or B		Intro *	❑	
Level 2	A or B		Level 1	A or B	
Level 3	A or B		Level 2	A or B	
Veteran	A or B		Level 3	A or B	

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

Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered:_____@ **$ 28.00 per class** Make checks payable to **Train M.E.**	Entry Fees Submitted **$**

New Title Information

Please circle any title(s) you anticipate earning at these trials.

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

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Train M.E. has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting club, World Cynosport Rally Limited and its affiliated companies, collectively referred to herein as "WCRL and affiliates", sponsors of the event, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their directors, officers, and employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of illness, bodily injuries, including death resulting at any time therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official Rally Rules and Regulations of World Cynosport Rally Limited and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Rally Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog listed hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the WCRL Rules & Regulations, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and WCRL and affiliates, sponsors, facility owners, including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to WCRL and affiliates, Train M.E., and each their respective representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release WCRL and affiliates, the hosting club, sponsors, and their respective representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

Signature: **Date:**

↓Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: **Date:**

This signed and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will not be accepted by overnight or express mail.