

## World Cynosport Rally Ltd Sanctioned Rally Trials



**15 Feb 2020**  
**Three Trials (1, 2, 3, Intro)**  
**Start Time: Saturday 1:30pm**



**PosiDog Canine Learning Center**  
**3700 Parkway Lane, Hilliard OH 43026**  
**[www.PosiDog.org](http://www.PosiDog.org)**

Open to all dogs including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.  
Indoor trial, climate controlled, rubber matting.  
This is a titling event under WCRL Rally rules and regulations.  
Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) for more information.

Entries open immediately. **Closing date is 5 Feb 2020**

### **Contacts:**

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**Abby Shoben** [ashoben@gmail.com](mailto:ashoben@gmail.com) 614-459-7784

**Online Entries accepted at [www.PosiDog.org](http://www.PosiDog.org)**  
**Judge's Class offered. Discount for Junior Handlers.**

### **Trial Schedule:**

#### **Saturday:**

- **Trial 1: All Levels: Ashley Huehn**
- **Trial 2: All Levels: Kristen VanNess**
- **Trial 3: All Levels: Abby Shoben**

**A judge's briefing and walk through  
will precede each trial.**

**Day of trial entries will be accepted. \$27/run after  
closing date.**

### WCRL Rally 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 WCRL 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-O 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.

### **Printable Registration Form:**

[https://rallydogs.com/binary/files/WorldRally\\_DogRegistrations-v20130122.pdf](https://rallydogs.com/binary/files/WorldRally_DogRegistrations-v20130122.pdf)

### **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.

There is no A/B option in Intro; teams that have earned the RL1 or RLI title are ineligible for placements in Intro but may compete.

### **Specialty Classes (games)**

We will not be offering specialty classes at this event.

### **Organizing Committee and Contact Information**

#### **Chairperson/Secretary**

Kristen VanNess: [Kristen@posidog.org](mailto:Kristen@posidog.org), 740-644-0049

We will have two non-titling specialty classes at this event. Results do not count for titles, but we will award placement ribbons and prizes to the top five finishers. Both games can be done on or off leash. Food rewards can be given during the game for any stationary position (same as Intro class rules). Teams must be registered with WCRL to enter the game, but need not be showing in any other class.

**Trial 1 game (Kaleidoscope):** Signs will be arranged around the ring and marked with different colors to indicate different point values. Teams will have 2 minutes to gain as many points as possible. Teams will get 10 points for each sign with points deducted for errors using standard scoring. Points are deducted for out of position errors between signs. Signs may be taken from all levels; one color will only be available for teams working off leash. Signs can be taken as many times as desired for flow, but only can be performed 3 times for points. Placements will be determined by highest points gained.

**2) "Bank It"** Numbered course, teams earn the number of points on the sign (so 1 for first sign, 2 for second, etc). Option to "bank " points at any time by heeling back to the start via a cone path. Teams lose all unbanked points for any error that would result in a deduction of more than 1 point and must return to the start before continuing (judge will announce point loss so team knows to restart).

### **Jump Heights**

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option of measuring any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his or 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.

Height at Withers	Min Allowable Jump Height (without modification)	Recommended Jump Height
12" or less	4"	4"
16" or less	4"	8"
20" or less	8"	12"
Over 20"	12"	16"

### **Hotel / Motel Information**

There are closer accommodations available. Pet policies may change, please verify when making your reservation.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Columbus/Dublin

5300 Parkcenter Avenue, Dublin, Ohio, 4301 (614) 791-8675

Red Roof Inn - Hilliard

5001 Renner Rd, Columbus, OH 43228 (614) 878-9245

Motel 6 Columbus West

1309 St. James Lutheran, Columbus, OH 43228 (614) 870-2880

### **Directions to Trial Site**

West on Cemetery Road exit off of I-270:

Turn left at Lyman Drive

Left on Parkway Lane

Second left hand drive after Buckeye Nissan

### **24 Hour Veterinarians**

MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets (Hilliard, OH)

5230 Renner Rd, Columbus, OH 43228

(614) 870-0480

### **Food:**

Pizza and Cake will be provided. **Donations are welcome.**

Refrigerator, Freezer, & Microwave are available for use.

Many food options within a 5 minute drive.

**Notice to Competitors**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

This trial is open to all dogs 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 must be registered with WCRL Rally to compete. A one-time registration form is available and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Rally-O Coordinator (NOT to the trial hosting organization) before the date that a team first submits an entry in a sanctioned trial. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL Rally registration number. See [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to register online or by US Mail.

Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family: mother, father, spouse, life partner, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild.

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 a 50% 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. 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.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 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.

Online entries are valid immediately if paid by credit card. Entries made by online registration not paid by credit card are not guaranteed until a check is received by mail (requested runs will be held for 3 business days). 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; these collars are not permitted on trial grounds.

All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. 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. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the WCRL or the trial host(s). Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.

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 a Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly. Intro classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally; see the official rules for more details.

Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

Complete WCRL Rally Rules and Eligibility Information, Registration Form, Judge and Rally Representative Information is available on the WCRL website at [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com)

**Entries and Closing Date**

**Entries Open Immediately** 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; Online entries available at [www.posidog.org](http://www.posidog.org)

**Closing Date**

Entries must be received no later than the closing date stated on the first page.. Day of Trial Entries will be accepted if the trial is not full.

**Awards**

Flat ribbons will be provided for all qualifying scores. Placements 1-5 in "A", "B", and "Intro" classes will receive double layered flat ribbons. Titling Rosettes will be provided for teams finishing Intro, RL1, RL2, and RL3 titles. Rosettes are available for all first championship titles.

**Trial Times, Briefing, Walk Through**

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class.

The first trial each day will start at the time posted on the first page. Specific information will be provided to competitors at least one week prior to the trial. Second trial will follow the first.

**Trial Check In and Crating**

PosiDog Canine Learning Center will be open to rally competitors at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. More information will be provided closer to the trial about exact times.

Park at the front door to unload crates and we will direct you to an additional parking area. If you are crating out of your car, there is limited parking reserved at the front door.

Dogs may be crated in PosiDog. Please bring something to put on the floor under your crate to help protect the floor.

**Official Entry Form : PosiDog Canine Learning Center --- Entries must be received by 5 Feb 2020.**

Make checks payable to PosiDog. Return completed entry and payment to: Abby Shoben 3852 Waldo Pl Columbus, OH 43220

**Dog Information: Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name:	WCRL Rally Registration #
Jump Height (Lvls 2, 3, & Veterans) 4" 8" 12" 16"	R - _ _ _ _ _ T - _ _ _ _ _
WCRL Titles already earned:	Dog's Date of Birth:

*\*Dogs must have WCRL Rally registration number. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an WCRL registration number. To register, go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) or see Dog Registration Form in this premium.*

**Owner/Handler Information:**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Full Address:</b>
<b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):</b>

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. If you do not already hold a title at the level you're entering, you must enter the "A" class. If you hold a title at a level already, you must enter the "B" class for that level.

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Intro	Game
Sat	Trial 1	A B	A B	A B	I	
Sat	Trial 2	A B	A B	A B	I	
Sat	Trial 3	A B	A B	A B	I	

\$25 for one run  
 \$22 per run for 2-4 runs  
 \$20 per run for 5-10 runs  
 \$18 per run for 11+ runs  
 \$15 per run for junior handlers (under 18)  
 \$15 per run for Intro  
 \$10 per run for Games  
**\$27 per run for day of trial entries**

**Note any titles you hope to earn at this trial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total runs entered by household, may be multiple dogs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trial Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Voucher discount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement on this form has been signed and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

**GENERAL AGREEMENT:**

I (we) agree that PosiDog 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, the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, 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-O Rules and Regulations of the 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, 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 the World Cynosport Rally Limited, PosiDog, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_