



KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
WCRL Rally Sanctioned Trial
May 20 and May 21, 2023
Levels 1, 2, 3, Intro and Veteran



This is a titling event open under WCRL Official Rules and Regulations. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability, including mixed breeds and disabled dogs. For more information and Junior Handler Registration forms, please visit www.rallydogs.com.

Host and Location:

Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Rd Pittsburgh, PA15236
Contact/Trial Secretary – Clare Schmalz
2915 Amy Drive South Park PA 15129
keystonecanine@comcast.net

<p>Entries are Open 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.</p>	<p>Closing Date Entries must be received no later than May 10, 2023 after which time entries will NOT be accepted. Day of show entries will NOT be accepted.</p>
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TRIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Trial #1 8:30 am	Judge	Trial #2 follows Trial #1	Judge
Intro	Phyllis Huber	Intro	Valerie Hagley
Level 1	Phyllis Huber	Level 1	Valerie Hagley
Level 2	Phyllis Huber	Level 2	Valerie Hagley
Level 3	Phyllis Huber	Level 3	Valerie Hagley
Veteran	Phyllis Huber	Veteran	Valerie Hagley

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Trial #1 8:30 am	Judge	Trial #2 follows Trial #1	Judge
Intro	Valerie Hagley	Intro	Phyllis Huber
Level 1	Valerie Hagley	Level 1	Phyllis Huber
Level 2	Valerie Hagley	Level 2	Phyllis Huber
Level 3	Valerie Hagley	Level 3	Phyllis Huber
Veteran	Valerie Hagley	Veteran	Phyllis Huber

Move-ups will be allowed between trials in all Levels. Move-ups from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Trial Secretary. Trials fill quickly. Please register as soon as possible.



Trial Chair: Mary Jo Daly, rotheram@aol.com, 412-638-9336
Trial Secretary, Clare Schmalz, keystonecanine@comcast.net
Trial Committee: Pat Warnick, patpaints@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Facility, Check-In, Crating and Food

This is an indoor (air-conditioned) trial on padded rubber matting. Keystone Canine Training Club will be open at 7:00 am. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

Crates may be left at Keystone Canine Training Club overnight at your own risk. All crates must be placed on tarp or mat.

Lunches will be available by pre-order only for \$6.00 each day. Add to the entry fees.

Awards

Awards may consist of placement rosette/strip ribbon/overlay strip ribbon and qualifying ribbon.

Trial Time, Briefings and Walk-Through

Walk-throughs and Judge's briefings will precede each class. Walk-throughs will start at 8:00 am and be split as needed to maintain social distancing. The first dog will be on the start line at 8:30 am.

Emergency Veterinarian: MedVet, 2810 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 724-717-2273

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

GPS: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB IS LOCATED AT 5167 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236
Visit www.keystonecanine.com for complete directions. Click on Directions.

Accommodations: Check with the hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs is subject to change. Please make sure that you pick up after your dog(s) so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. **Extended Stay America** (5 minutes) 1303 Lebanon Church Rd. West Mifflin, Pa 15122, 412-650-9096 There is a 2-dog limit/\$25.00 flat fee.

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 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@yahoogleroups.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 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 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 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. 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 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.

BONUS RULES, JUMP HEIGHTS, TIME STANDARDS

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

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 (MCT). Should this limitation be reached, the course performance is over and the team's core will be marked zero.

	INTRO	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	VETERAN
MCT	3.00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3.00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3.30.00 minutes (210 seconds)	4.00.00 minutes (240 seconds)	4.00.00 minutes (240 seconds)



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.
- 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 Martingale (limited slip) collar. No choke collars, 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 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.
- Crating space is limited, so please be considerate of other competitors. It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Dogs must remain under control at all times while on trial grounds. Reactive or aggressive dogs' crates should be covered and must be monitored by their owners. Please restrict your practice to the designated areas, not the aisleways between crates. Keystone Canine Club reserves the right to rearrange the crating to eliminate unsafe or disruptive behavior. Day kenneling only is permitted.
- 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. 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.
- 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
Keystone Canine Training Club**

Entries are open. Entries close **May 10 2023** Entries limited to 120 runs each day.
Please return completed entry form, lunch order and payment to Clare Schmalz, 2915 Amy Drive, South Park PA 15129,
keystonecanine@comcast.net **Entry forms are per team. Please submit a full 3 page entry for each team entered.**

Dog Information

Call Name	Height at withers	*WCRL or USDAA Registration#
Breed	Dog's date of birth	Circle jump height (Levels 2 & 3 only) 4" 8" 12" 16"
*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 www.rallydogs.com . 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.		

Owner/Handler Information

Owner name	Handler 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 a self-addressed postcard. Entries received after the closing date will NOT BE ACCEPTED . Please make check payable to KCTC. Entries limited to 120 runs each day.	

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.
***If entering Intro, please answer the following: Has Intro title been earned? Y or N. Indicate highest title earned.** _____

Saturday, May 20, 2023			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Intro*	[]	Intro*	[]
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

Sunday, May 21, 2023			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Intro*	[]	Intro*	[]
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

Please note that Veteran Class will be last at each Trial.

Entry Fees

Make Checks Payable to: KCTC

Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, first entry	\$25.00
Each additional entry/same dog/same day	\$23.00
Veteran and Intro Classes	\$19.00
WEEKEND SPECIALS FOR LEVELS 1,2,3,ONLY	
3 entries/same dog	\$65.00
6 entries/same dog	\$125.00
12 entries/same dog	\$225.00
Lunch per day	\$6.00/Day Saturday / Sunday

Trial Entry Fees \$ _____ **Lunch Fee** \$ _____ **Total Enclosed** \$ _____

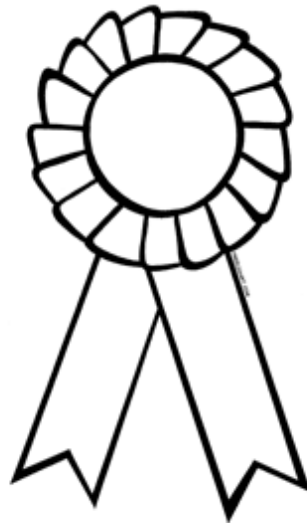
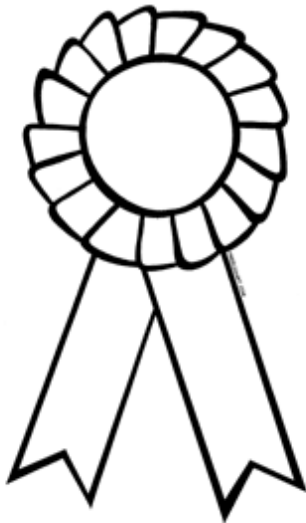
New Title Information

To ensure that we have the ribbon/s you may earn, please send in your entry at least 4 weeks before trial date and fill in the information below.

If you anticipate earning new title/s at this trial, please circle the appropriate title/s listed below.

RL1	RL2	RL3	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLVX
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Please remember to enter any titles that you may earn on the TITLES EARNED LOG located on or near the ribbon table. We want to celebrate all of your accomplishments.



This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement has been signed and dated. In order to be valid entries must also be received with the 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 **Keystone Canine 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 assume full responsibility for the behavior of my (our) dogs and that if said dogs create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, will be asked to leave the test site.

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, **Keystone Canine 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:** _____

LUNCH ORDER FORM

Lunches will be available by pre-order only and include a Hoagie, chips and dessert for 6.00 per day. You are also welcome to bring your own food and drinks. To order a lunch, please return this form with your entries, along with payment.

Name: _____

Saturday: _____

Sunday: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

COVID 19 GUIDELINES

Keystone Canine Training Club's number one concern is the safety of our competitors, judges and volunteers.

At this time, we are planning to return to normal crating arrangements. Outdoor crating is always an option for those who need it.

Guidelines are subject to change depending upon prevailing Covid conditions.

If it becomes necessary to cancel the trials, your check will be shredded or full refund will be made.

ANNOUNCING

New this trial! Sunday Morning, May 21, Trial#1

“Calling all Level A ’s”

Highest scoring dog in each Level 1A, 2A, 3A, VA will be awarded special High scoring ribbons. No, we haven’t forgotten about our INTRO class. The Highest scoring INTRO dog that has not earned another title will also receive a High Scoring dog ribbon! “Ties will be broken by time and or a run off”

THE LUCY MCCLOSKEY AND SONNY WCRL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This award will be given to the team in the first trial on Saturday that scores the highest scores in Level 1B, 2B, and 3B, with time as a tie breaker. Lucy and her Border Collie, Sonny, competed in WCRL Rally for many years. She was instrumental in bringing WCRL Rally to Keystone Canine Club as a competitive sport.

