

# Blue Ribbon Dog Sports Coaching WCRL Sanctioned Trial July 27, 2013 Puppy, Veteran, L1, L2, L3



This is a titling event under WCRL rules and regulations.

Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.

Go to <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> for more information.

#### LOCATION:

# **Golden Rule School for Dogs**

23 Morris Sussex Pike, Andover NJ Contact/Trial Secretary: Linda Sperco

lsperco@verizon.net / www.blueribbondogsportscoaching.com

Entries Open May 15 (by postmark date) Entries	Closing Date
submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted	Entries must be received no later than July 10 or
only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone,	when full.
email, or fax entries will be accepted.	

One Trial Only
Limited to 90 entries total all classes
Doors Open at TBD w/judging schedule
General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at TBD w/judging schedule
This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting
Indoor crating available

# **Trial Schedule**

Date July 27, 2013				
Trial # 1- Time TBD				
Level Puppy	Judge Sue Oakes	Level Veteran	Judge Sue Oakes	
Level 1B	Judge Traci Isabella	Level 3A&B	Judge Traci Isabella	
Level 1A	Judge Sue Oakes	Level	Judge	
Level 2 A&B	Judge Traci Isabella	Level	Judge	

Entry Fee: \$25.00/dog/class L1, L2, L3, \$20/dog/class Puppy or Veteran

**Trial Chairperson:** 

Linda Sperco 31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040 Isperco@verizon.net **Trial Secretary:** 

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## Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

Golden Rule School for Dogs will be open at this information to be sent with judging program..

Dogs may be crated in building. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

Continental breakfast, beverages and snacks provided. Please bring your lunch.

# **Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs**

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at TBD and the first dog on Start line at TBD.

#### **Directions to the Show Site**

Rt. 80 West/East to Rt. 206 North turn left on Morris Sussex Pike at the stone railroad trestle

### **Rally Class Description**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to 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/APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to 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 <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

#### Veteran Level

Veteran Level is open to all dogs over the age of 8. 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**

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.

- Shoulder height under 12 inches......Jump 4 inches
- Shoulder height 12 inches to under 16 inches......Jump 8 inches
- Shoulder height 16 inches to under 20 inches ......Jump 12 inches
- Shoulder height 20 inches and over ......Jump 16 inches

# **Notice to Competitors**

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

- This trial is open to a 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 a World Cynosport Rally Limited (or previously APDT) or United States Dog
  Agility Association, Inc. to compete. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/APDT (APDT
  temporary # no longer permitted)/USDAA registration number. See <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> to register online or
  complete the form included in this premium list and submit with your entry or to the WCRL office.
- 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 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 are eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE July 27. 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 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 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.
- 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.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- Upon successful completion of an 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.
- Exhibitors may use food as a reward in the ring upon completion of any Stationary exercise. Veteran and Puppy classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations for clarification.
- 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.
- This event will be held indoors on rubbing matting.

# Official Entry Form • Blue Ribbon Dog Sports Coaching Entries Open: May 15 by postmark ● Entries Close: July 10 or when trial is full

Return completed entry and payment to: Linda Sperco, 31 Revere Ave., Maplewood NJ 07040

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Call Name:			,	*WCRL/AP	PDT/USDAA Registration #
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Dog's Name a	as registered with WC	CRL/APDT:	ı	R	_ <del>-</del>
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2, 3, and Veterans only  4" 8" 12" 16"		y \	WCRL/APDT Rally Titles already earned:		
Breed:			ı	Dog's Date	e of Birth (if known):
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Address:			(if different fi	rom Owner; m	nust be an immediate family member)
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			Isabella
Level 1B	Judge Traci		
	Isabella		
Level 1A	Judge Sue Oakes		
Level 2	Judge Traci		
	Isabella		
Level Veteran	Judge Sue Oakes		

Entry Fees Submitted:	Total Number of Entries:
Total Trial Entry Fees:  Make checks payable to Blue Ribbo Mail to Linda Sperco, 31 Revere A	9 !

## **New Title Information:**

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please circle the appropriate title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

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 Blue Ribbon Dog Sports Coaching 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 APDT 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, Blue Ribbon Dog Sports Coaching, 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:



# World Cynosport<sup>®</sup> Dog Registration Form



\$25.00 per Dog Registration; \$25 per Junior Class Registration (Discount available for registering online at <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a>)

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited to compete in WCRL Rally trials and 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION						
Owner's Name:		Register co-owner(s), if any online at www.rallydogs.com				
Owner's Mailing Address:						
City:		State: ZIP Code:				
Phone:		Email:				
Have you previously registered a	dog with APDT,	World (	Cynosport Rally Limited	or USDAA?	∕es □No	
DOG INFORMATION						
Dog's Call Name:			Dog's Height at the Wi			
Dog's Name (if different from above) (as it should appear on award certification)						
Owner/Person's Name(s): (as it should appear on award certifica	ates)					
Breed:			Dog's Date of Birth (estimate if unknown):			
PAYMENT METHOD						
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ 25.00 made <b>payable to "WCRL"</b> in U.S. funds ☐ Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office						
► NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL; YOU MAY PHONE IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION 444  Cardholder Name:						
Account Number: CVC		CVC /CVVC	Expiration:			
Billing Address: (☐ Same as Mailing Address above )						
City:	State:		ZIP Code:			
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P.O. Box 850955 F		nil: <u>cs@rallydogs.com</u> Fax: 972-231-9700 hone: 972-487-2200		Reg #: R-	Initials:	
				Comments:		

A registration card will be sent to you within 7-10 days.