

# Waggin' Tails Dog Training Center WCRL Sanctioned Trial April 21, 2024

## Levels 1, 2, 3 Veterans, Intro

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:

## Waggin' Tails Dog Training Center

67 Broadway Street, Westford MA 01821 Contact/Trial Secretary: Barb Burri bburri@comcast.net or 603-397-2542

Entries Open 2/12/24Entries 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
Apr 14, 2024

Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class.

#### **60 runs Limit**

Doors Open at 9:00 AM

General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 9:45 AM

This is an Indoor Trial on rubber matting

Indoor Crating available.

## **Trial Schedule**

Sunday Apr 21, 2024								
Trial # 1- 10am		Trial 2 Follows Trial 1						
Intro	Charlene Swainamer	Intro	Charlene Swainamer					
Level 1	Charlene Swainamer	Level 1	Charlene Swainamer					
Vet	Charlene Swainamer	VETS	Charlene Swainamer					
Level 2	Charlene Swainamer	Level 2	Charlene Swainamer					
Level 3	Charlene Swainamer	Level 3	Charlene Swainamer					

## **Trial Chairperson:**

Sandy Madden 24 Wyman Rd. Billerica, MA 01821

## **Trial Secretary:**

Barb Burri 8 Ridgewood Rd Plaistow NH 03865 603-397-2542





## **Trial Committee:**

Sandy Madden, Barb Burri, and more







## Facility, Check-In, Crating & Food

- Waggin' Tails doors will be open at 9:00AM. Please do not arrive prior to this time.
- Dogs may be crated in the facility; we have a separate crating room. The main crating room is upstairs; there is
  accessible crating downstairs for those who need, just let us know. Some chairs are available to competitors; you
  may wish to bring your own. The site is wheelchair accessible. It is a nice quiet parking lot with some shade if
  you wish to work out of your car.
- There is a kitchen on site. Area restaurants and fast food are also within a short driving distance of trial site. Snacks, Coffee, Soda, Water, and light nibbles will be available.

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

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 9:45a.m. And the first dog on Start line at 10:00 a.m. Start time for Trial 2 and 4 is estimated and will begin after the first trial of the day is completed. A better time estimate will be available with trial catalog. The trial schedule is as listed on previous page. Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in both level and class. **Limit 60 runs (i**t's a parking and neighbor's thing)

#### Directions to the Show Site

## www.wtdtc.com

**From Route 495**, Exit 83 (coming southbound go right, Northbound go left) to Boston Road heading west. Left turn at Westford Village green(road ends),take second right (first right is dead end) onto Graniteville Rd. Continue On Graniteville Rd, until crossing the railroad bridge (high chain link fence both sides) take first immediate left onto Broadway St. Waggin' Tails is on the right in a small industrial park across from a church.

**From Rt 3**, Exit 33 for MA/40, left on MA/40/Groton Rd – 3.6 miles slight left for North street (signs for Forge Village), 0.8 miles continue onto N Main St, 0.1 mile turn left on Broadway, Waggin' tails is on your left in about 500 ft.

#### **Possible Accommodations**

Nashua:

Holiday Inn - Nashua, NH (9 miles), 9 Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH.....(1-800) 315-2621Pets Allowed

Westford area:

Residence Inn by Marriott: (978) 392-1407 this hotel is located 3.7 miles from the event site.

**Hawthorne Suites** (5 miles), 25 Research Pl., North Chelmsford, MA 01863 ......(978) 256-5151 (1-800) 527-1133

Holiday Inn - Boxborough (8.9 miles), 242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA ......(1-800) 315-2621 Pets Allowed

Holiday Inn - Tewksbury (12 miles), 4 Highwood Dr., Tewksbury, MA) ......(1-800) 315-2621 Pets Allowed

Residence Inn - Marriott (14 miles), 500 Minuteman Rd., Andover, MA ......(978) 683-0382
Pets Allowed



## **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 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 dogs who meet the following criteria

Dog's Weight Dog's	Minimum Age for Veteran Class
90 pounds (41kg) or more 6 years	6 years
50 pounds (23kg) and less than 90 pounds	7 years
Under 50 pounds (23kg)	8 years

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 the championship classes 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.

• The jump height categories are 4", 8", 12", and 16". The following table shows the recommended and minimum allowable jump heights based upon the dog's height at the withers: (effective 7/1/2017):

Height at Withers	Minimum Allowable Jump	Recommended Jump Height
12" or less (30 cm)	4" (10cm)	4"(10cm)
16" or less(40cm)	4" (10cm)	8"(20cm)
20"orless (50 cm)	8"(20cm)	12"(30cm)
Over 20"(50cm)	12" (30cm)	16" (40 cm)

#### **Notice to Competitors**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRLrules 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 temporary # no longer permitted)/USDAA registration number. See <a href="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 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 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.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. There is plenty of indoor shaded crating space in the training center.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on rubbing matting.

All dogs must be registered to compete. If this dog has an APDT registration number, please use the example below to determine the six-digit WCRL registration number if you have not already done so:

Please list your dog's WCRL registration number on the entry form.

## Official Entry Form • Waggin' Tails Dog Training Center

Entries Open: 2/12/24 Entries Close: 4/14/24 unless trial does not fill

Return completed entry and payment to: Barb Burri, 8 Ridgewood Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865 Limit 60 Runs/day

## **Dog Information:**

Call Name:	Height @	*WCRL/APDT/USDAA Registration #
Withers:		or
Dog's Name as registered with WCRL/A	PDT:	R
Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 and 3 only 4" 8" 12"	, 16"	WCRLRally Titles already earned:
Breed:		Dog's Date of Birth (if known):
		r. Entries will not be accepted and/or considered to <a href="www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or see Dog Registration

## **Owner/Handler Information:**

Form in this premium.

Owner's Name:		Handler's Name:		
		(if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)		
Address:				
City:	State:		Zip:	
Phone:		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 & Fee Information**

Please circle the trial(s) and level(s) you would like to enter.

## Circle your choice of class and A or B

April 21 2024							
Trial 1 -10a		Trial 2 Follows T	rial 1				
Intro	АВ	Intro					
Level 1	AB	Level 1	АВ				
Vet	АВ	Vet	АВ				
Level 2	A B	Level 2	АВ				
Level 3	АВ	Level 3	АВ				

Total Number of Classes Entered:\_\_\_\_\_



Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class	\$
Day of Show \$5 fee per dog(not per trial)	
Make checks payable to WTDTC	

PayPal Option: what email should be used for your invoice

New Title Information:

**Entry Fees Submitted:** 

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

RL1	RL2	RL3	RLP	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLV	RLP
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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 Waggin Tail's Dog Training Center and Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training, LLC 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 WCRL 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, Waggin Tail's Dog Training Center; Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training, LLC, 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: