

What is Rally?

Rally is a fun and exciting team sport for dogs and their handlers! Dog and handler teams navigate a course at a brisk, continuous pace, with numbered signs indicating different exercises to perform such as Sit-Down-Sit, Figure 8, Send Over Jump, Spiral Left, Side Step Right, and Down on Recall. It is a fun test of obedience and the trust in the relationship between dog and handler.

Must I have a purebred dog in order to participate in Rally?

No; all dogs, purebred and mixed breed, are encouraged to participate. Rally is fun for all—family dogs, teams beginning show careers, teams retiring from more physically demanding sports and teams who just enjoy a good challenging competition in a friendly atmosphere.

What should I expect to gain by participating in Rally?

Everyone has different goals in mind when they first begin. Some simply want to be active with their dog, while others seek the accolades of high level competition. And there are a lot of others in between. The bottom line is that you can set your own goals. At any level, you can improve your dog's focus and build teamwork and a trusting relationship with your dog in a fun activity by navigating a series of unique exercises.

Why should I try to compete in Rally?

Rally is challenging and fun. Dog owners in Rally are given a chance to show off their teamwork with their dog. In addition, Rally is a sport that anyone can do, regardless of physical limitations. Rally allows teams the chance to add extra points to their score by performing an optional bonus exercise. Rally trials are friendly events where everyone cheers for each other and there's a real sense of camaraderie among competitors. What better way to allow dogs trained with positive, reward-based methods to truly shine!



MOCK RALLY TRIAL

Hosted at:

Oakdale Farm
5719 Cartersville Rd
Powhatan, VA 23139

*This is the location for the trial –
please do not mail anything to this address!*

**APRIL 8, 2018
3:00 – 6:00**

JUDGE: LEIGH SYLVESTER

CLASSES:

- **Intro** – An introduction to the wonderful world of rally! A simple course, consisting of only 10 signs, open to all participants. Food rewards allowed after stationary exercises only.
- **Level 1** – Slightly more challenging than Intro; consisting of 15 signs and incorporating more aspects that you would find in an actual, sanctioned trial. Food rewards allowed after stationary exercises only.
- **Juniors** – Open to handlers under 12 years of age. A parent may accompany the child in the ring, however the child must cue the dog and perform the required elements. Food rewards may be used throughout the course.
- **Trainers Challenge** – A much more challenging course, consisting of upper level signs including reverse heeling, directed jumping, moving cues and a retrieve. Challenge yourself and give it a try!

Schedule:

3:00p – Doors open
3:10 – Judge’s Briefing
3:20 – Walk through for Intro
3:30 – Intro Class begins
4:00 – Walk Through for Juniors
4:10 – Juniors Class begins
4:40 – Walk through for Level 1
4:50 – level 1 class begins
5:20 – Walk through for Trainers Challenge
5:25 – Trainers Challenge
5:45 – Closing Comments / Final Awards
6:00 – Trial over

ENTRY FORM

*Entries must be received by Midnight on April 7th.
Entries may be mailed, phoned in, texted, emailed or brought to class.*

Handler’s Name: _____

Handler’s Address: _____

Handler’s Phone #: _____

Handler’s Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian for Junior Handler:

Dog’s Name: _____

Dog’s Age: _____ Dog’s Sex: _____

Dog’s Breed: _____

Classes entered:

Juniors Intro Level 1 Trainers Challenge

Entry Fees

Total number of classes entered: _____
\$10.00 / Class

Entry fees
submitted

\$

Please make checks payable to REACH K9

Entries can be mailed to:

REACH K9

PO Box 924

Powhatan, VA 23139

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that REACH K9 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, Oakdale Farm, 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) 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, 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, REACH K9, 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, REACH K9 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.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This signed and dated agreement MUST accompany your entry form.

**Please sign and date the
'General Agreement'
found on the reverse of this page
and include it with your entry!**