

# FIRST ANNUAL VIRTUAL TRIAL!



## How it works:

Submit your entry to let us know which classes you will be participating in. On Monday, January 7, you will receive the courses and criteria for each class you registered for. Get creative and practice your skills! When you're ready, submit your video. Videos will be judged by Leigh Sylvester. Winners will be announced at the end of the month.

## **DATES TO KNOW:**

Entries due by: Sunday January 6  
Videos due by: Sunday January 20

## **COST:**

Each class is \$5.00.  
Enter as many as you'd like!

## **CLASSES**

### Rally Classes

- Living Room Rally
- Intro Class
- Level 1
- Trainers Challenge

### Specialties

- Living Room Parkour
- Open Air Parkour
- Tricks
- Story Line

## **AWARDS**

- Placements 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- High in Trial
- Junior High in Trial
- Rally Champion
- Junior Rally Champion

- Specialty Champion
- Jr. Specialty Champion
- Judge's Choice
- High Scoring Puppy
- High Scoring Senior

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## Living Room Rally

Designed to be done in a very small space; This class focuses on stationary skills like sit, stand and down. (performed on or off leash)

## Intro Class

If you have a little more room; this class incorporates some movement into the basics of a rally performance. 10 signs will include both stationary and moving skills. (performed on leash)

## Level 1

If you're thinking about getting into the ring – this is a great 'trial run'. An actual WCRL course, judged just like an actual run, to give you feedback on your skills. (performed on leash)

## Trainer's Challenge

Looking to show off? This course incorporates some more advanced skills from upper levels of Rally. (performed on or off leash – bonus point for off leash!)

## Living Room Parkour

Time to take the cushions off the couch and line up some broom handles! Use your furniture and everyday objects to make a fun course in your living room! Test skills like Under, Around, Over, On and Through. Bonus points for extra creative obstacles!

## Open-air Parkour

Take your parkour skills outside, and use objects on your lawn, or the nearest trail. Test skills like Under, Around, Over, On and Through. Bonus points for extra creative obstacles!

## Tricks

Show us your best trick!

## Story Line

Put your tricks together to tell a short story. Perhaps your pup is getting ready for his first day of school or going to camp. Incorporate everything you've taught to tell your tale!

# RULES

- Safety is paramount! At any time, if your performance is deemed unsafe, your entry will be disqualified. There will be no refunds for disqualified entries
- Videos must clearly show the skills being performed. Cell phone videos are acceptable, as long as the angle is unobstructed. Longer videos can be uploaded to youtube, and the link can be sent. Instructions for uploading will be provided.
- Videos must be original, unedited views.
- This is meant to be a **POSITIVE** experience for both handler and dog! At no time will harsh corrections; physical or verbal, be tolerated. Any evidence of aversive techniques will disqualify your entry. There will be no refunds for disqualified entries.
- You may, and are encouraged to, use food and praise throughout the course. Just remember; no bribing your dog! You may reward a well performed cue, but keep the food in your pocket until the skill is performed!
- Entries are open to all dogs; regardless of age or breed. If your dog has a physical limitation; you are still invited to participate – just contact us for a modification to the course!
- Entries are open to all handlers! Junior handlers are encouraged to participate. Each entry is for the dog and handler as a team – so if mom wanted to show Fluffy in Level 1, and Junior also wanted to show Fluffy in Level 1 – that’s absolutely fine – but it will count as two entries!
- If you have any questions at all; whether it’s on how to perform a skill, how to set up a course, or how to get us your video – please don’t hesitate to reach out! Don’t wait until the last minute... make sure you can get your videos in on time!
- SMILE, LAUGH AND HAVE FUN!