



**REACH K9**  
WCRL Licensed Event # \_\_\_\_\_  
**May 11 & 12, 2024**  
Classes: Intro, Vets, Lvl 1, Lvl 2, Lvl 3  
Flash Lvl 1, Lvl 2, Lvl 3

*This is a titling event under being held under license of World Cynosport Rally Limited (WCRL). Current WCRL Official Rules & Regulations apply. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs. Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to view the Official Rules & Regulations.*

**TRIAL LOCATION**  
Richmond SPCA  
2519 Hermitage Rd  
Richmond, VA 23220

**TRIAL SECRETARY**  
Bridgette Ashmore  
3155 Anderson Hwy  
Powhatan, VA 23139

*Any questions can be directed to the Secretary via email ([info@reachk9.com](mailto:info@reachk9.com)) or via text message (914-886-2689)*

**Entries Open: Feb 1, 2024**  
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.

**Closing Date May 1, 2024**  
Day of show entries and add-ons will be accepted!

This is an Indoor trial on matted floors. Trial is on the second floor which is easily accessed by elevators and stairs. If you need assistance or special accommodation – just let us know!

Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary

This is a DOUBLE RING trial! There will be 4' between each ring.  
Regular Level Classes will run in Ring 1, Flash Classes will run in Ring 2.

*Professional Photographer **Phil Dunn** will be on site both days. You should plan a few minutes for him to capture some portraits of you and your dog. You won't regret it!*  
  
[www.fastcatphil.com](http://www.fastcatphil.com)

## **Trial Committee**

Bridgette Ashmore, Candice Grace, Jaime Carnahan-Ranck, Julie Waskom

### **Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food**

Doors Open at 7:15am both days. . Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:00am each day. Indoor crating is available

Move-ups in class will be allowed between trials. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary. Dogs may be crated in the facility outside the ring.

### **Food**

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-There are a variety of eateries in the area; from fast food to breweries with pet friendly patios. Feel free to ask the friendly volunteers for suggestions!

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### **Awards**

Qualifying strip ribbons, Placement Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> place, Awards for Perfect Score, Several Special Awards each day to include medals, trophies and plaques.

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

Trial Address is:

Richmond SPCA,  
2519 Hermitage Rd,  
Richmond, VA 23220

[Your location to Richmond SPCA - Google Maps](#)

### **Hotels**

Candlewood Suites – West Broad  
Extended- Stay West Broad  
Super 8 by Wyndham

## Rally Class Descriptions

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](http://www.rallydogs.com) and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can connect with other World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by subscribing to our Facebook page WCRL Rally.

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](http://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 title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV). “B” classes are for dogs that have completed that base title for that level.

### Intro Class

Intro class is open to all dogs 6 months or older. If you have already earned the Intro, RL1 or higher titles – you are not eligible for placement awards. There is no separation of Intro class into A and B classes. An Intro course has 10 exercise signs, including the bonus.

### 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, which includes a bonus exercise. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty.

### Flash Program Classes

The program has been designed to feature continual motion by either handler, dog, or both. Courses are intended to reinforce continuity and vitality in the relationship between dog and handler. Flash classes are offered in three levels—Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. There is no distinction between A & B classes. Additional information, rules & regulations are found on [rallydogs.com](http://rallydogs.com)

## Food and Touch Rewards

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all Regular Levels 1-3, Intro, and Veterans 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. **Please note that Food and Touch rewards are not permitted during course performance in the Flash classes** as there are no stationary exercises. The class was designed to promote and test continual motion of dog and/or handler.

### 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, levels 1 - 3, 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. There is no penalty for bypassing the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for additional details on the bonus exercise, including the list of exercises from which the bonus is selected for each class.

### 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 or "MCT". Should this limitation be reached, the course performance is over and the team's score will be marked zero. The following table sets forth the MCT for each class. All time is to be reported in Seconds, to 1/100th of a second. (E.g., 1:42.56, being one minute, 42.56 seconds, shall be notated as 102.56 seconds.)

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veterans
Regular Classes	180 seconds	180 seconds	210 seconds	240 seconds	240 seconds
Flash Classes	_____	120 seconds	150 seconds	180 seconds	_____

## Notice to Competitors – Conditions of Entry

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL Official Rules & Regulations (see [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com)), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to dogs at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season (unless specifically allowed by trial host by announcement in this premium) 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 limited slip (Martingale) collar. No choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, slip collars, one-piece collar/leash (e.g., Martingale leash) or slip leashes, all metal leashes or collars, no-pull harnesses, or head collars are allowed.
- All dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. See [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to register online or complete the "Dog Registration" form included in this premium list or available on [rallydogs.com](http://rallydogs.com). The manual form must be submitted to the WCRL office as indicated at the bottom of the form. Online registration is encouraged and is available at a lower cost.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by competitors at all times. Competitors, 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 competitor are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or competitor who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a partial refund of their entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$40.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 10 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/competitor.
- Partial 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 or governmental entity or agency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- All competitors through entry at this event grant to World Cynosport Rally Limited and its affiliated companies, their respective agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their 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 hereby release WCRL and affiliates, the hosting club, sponsors, and each of their directors, officers, employees, 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

## Intended Ring Schedule

Saturday			Sunday	
Ring 1	Ring 2		Ring 1	Ring 2
Intro 1	Vets 1		Intro 1	Flash 1
Intro 2	Vets 2		Intro 2	Flash 2
Intro 3	Vets 3		Vet 1	Flash 3
Lvl 1	Flash 1		Vet 2	Flash 1
Lvl 2	Flash 2		Lvl 1	Flash 2
Lvl 3	Flash 3		Lvl 2	Flash 3
Lvl 1	Flash 1		Lvl 3	
Lvl 2	Flash 2		Lvl 1	
Lvl 3	Flash 3		Lvl 2	
Lvl 1	Flash 1		Lvl 3	
Lvl 2	Flash 2			
Lvl 3	Flash 3			