



# AgileDogs Agility Training WCRL Sanctioned Trial October 21 and 22, 2023

Levels 1,2,3, Veteran, Intro and Flash Level 1, 2, 3

This is a titling event under World Cynosport Rally Limited/APDT rules and regulations.

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

Go to www.rallydogs.com for more information.



Judge: Amee Abel at AgileDogs at JAZZ 37 S Greenfield Rd Greenfield Center NY Contacts

Trial Secretary-Chris Penna <u>chris@agiledogs.net</u>
Trial Chair-Bob Domfort <u>Bob@agiledogs.net</u>

## Entries are open

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: October 11, 2023 unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted for an additional fee. Please contact the trial secretary to confirm runs are available before going to the show site

The trial will be held indoors on rubber mats.

## **Trial Schedule**

## Saturday October 21, 2023

Trial 1	Trial 2-30 minutes after Trial 1 ends			
Intro A B	Levell Veteran A B			
Level 1 A B	Level Intro A B			
Level 2 A B	Level 1 A B			
Level Veteran A B	Level 2 A B			
Level 3 A B	Level 3 A B			

## Sunday October 22, 2023

Flash level 1
Flash Level 2
Flash Level 3

\*Flash rules now allow you to enter at any level regardless of titles earned. The start times will be announced in the final confirmation letter

## **Trial Committee**

Trial Secretary
Trial Chairperson:

Chris Penna <a href="mailto:chris@agiledogs.net">chris@agiledogs.net</a> (413) 822-2025 Bob Domfort <a href="mailto:bob@agiledogs.net">bob@agiledogs.net</a> (518) 237-7712

Scorekeeper-Jean Guyon Chief Coursebuilder-Mariday Geyer

## Facility, Check-In, Crating

This is also a private residence, please walk your dogs in the designated areas. The time that the site opens, General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will be announced in the final confirmation letter.

Entries limited to 120 runs per day. Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary. There is no indoor crating in the training building for this trial. You may sit in the training building without your dog. There is limited crating and seating in the playpen which is adjacent to the training building. You may also set up an ez-up near where you park.

#### **Awards**

Rosettes will be awarded for first through fifth placements in both A and B. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Special ribbons will be awarded for perfect 210 scores. Rosettes will also be awarded for major titles-please let us know if you think you may get one

## **Rally Class Description**

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 <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the "Il Dogs" Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by sending a message <a href="mailto:to-RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com">to RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com</a>.

You must be familiar with all the Rally exercise signs, as well as the Official Rules & Regulations 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.

## A and B Classes

"A" classes are for dogs that have NOT earned the base level title for that level (i.e., RL1, RL2, RL3, RLV). "B" classes are for dogs that have completed that base level title for that level.

#### Intro Class

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the RLI or RL1 or higher are not eligible for placement awards, if offered, in this class. There is no separation of Intro class into A and B classes. An Intro course has 10 exercise signs, including the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details on Intro class, including when rewards may be given.

#### 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, including a bonus exercise from the Level 3 Bonus Exercises. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

## 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

#### Food and Touch Rewards

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all 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.

#### **Bonus Exercise**

A Bonus is an exercise through which additional points may be earned bonus exercise is offered on all courses in the regular classes, 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 The following rules shall apply for all bonus exercises, whether the bonus exercise has one or two signs: If the bonus exercise is attempted, 10 bonus points are awarded, with point deductions assessed for incorrect performance of the exercise; point deductions on the bonus shall not exceed 10 points. The bonus exercise may be retried one time. If the bonus exercise results in a change of direction, the handler shall perform an additional basic turn as needed following the bonus in order to continue to the next station. If the team opts to bypass the bonus, the team shall heel by the bonus station to the next station; there is no penalty for bypassing the bonus. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for details on the bonus exercise, including the list of exercises from which the bonus is selected for each

## **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:

	<u>Intro</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
Regular classes	180 seconds	180 seconds	210 seconds	240 seconds	240 seconds
<u>Flash</u>		120 Seconds	150 seconds	180 seconds	

#### **Notice to Competitors**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL/APDT rules and regulations (see <a href="www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a>), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dog 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 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 dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited (or previously APDT Rally) or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. on the day of competition. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/APDT/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 it to the WCRL office.

 All WCRL registration numbers are six (6) digits. If you have not logged into your WCRL account to find the WCRL registration number, contact Ann Allums at the WCRL Office (cs@rallydogs.com), or use the

- following conversion: If your dog's APDT # is R-08-0956, the WCRL # is 800956. If your dog's APDT # is R-13-10956, the WCRL # is 810956.
- 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 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.
- Upon successful completion of a Stationary 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 any Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or
  feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly. Veteran
  and Intro classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally

Official World Cynosport Rally Limited Entry Form
AgileDogs Agility Training • October 21 and 22, 2023

## Entries are open now ● Entries Close: 10/11/23 unless trial does not fill

Return completed entry and payment to: Chris Penna,
PO Box 394 Cheshire MA 01225
Make check payable to: AgileDogs

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Dog Information Entry f	orms are per team;			members, officers upon which the e
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Level Intro	A or B	Level Veteran	A or B	
Level 1	A or B	Level Intro	A or B	
Level 2	A or B	Level 1	A or B	
Level Veteran	A or B	Level 2	A or B	
Level 3	A or B	Level 2	A or B	

## October 22, 2023

FLASH level 1	
FLASH Level 2	
FLASH Level 3	

#### **Entry Fees**

Total Number of Classes Entered:	\$
Entry Fees: \$25 / class	
Specials -3 or more classes, 1 dog, \$24 per class	
Intro, Veteran: \$23 per class	
Day-of-Show Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour prior to the start of each	
trial if the trial is not full - \$28 per class.	

Please circle the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.RL1 RL2 RL3 RL1X RL2X RL3X RLP RLPX RLV ARCH ARCHX ARCHEX ARCHMX

#### GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that AgileDogs Agility Training 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) ing committee, the hosting club, World Cynosport Rally Limited, including their ors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises eld and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be ed directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage, or ed to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the erson, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility ify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and ees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned se of bodily injuries, including death resulting at any time there from, sustained including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged egligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or

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 World Cynosport Rally/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, AgileDogs Agility Training, 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:
$\psi$ Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:	
Signature:	Date:

The agreement must be signed and dated. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

# Directions to AgileDogs at JAZZ

FROM THE NORTH: Take 87 (Northway) south to exit 15. Turn right at the top of the exit ramp and head toward Saratoga Springs on Rt. 50 South. Follow Rt. 50 until it intersects with Broadway. Turn left at stop light, continue on Rt. 50/Broadway. At the third stoplight, turn right onto Church St. (Rt. 9N). The HUGE, WHITE Adirondack Trust building is on one corner and City Hall on the opposite corner. Take Church St. (9N) out of Saratoga Springs. You will go past the Saratoga Hospital on the right, past a medical complex. Continue for approximately 5 miles. You will eventually come to the little village of Greenfield Center. At the stoplight, turn left onto South Greenfield Rd. Go up a little hill, down the hill and then on the right you'll see yellow and black arrow signs, the driveway for Jazz is just past those signs. Drive up the paved driveway, past a large white house. The Training building is in the back.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take 87 (Northway) north to exit 15. Turn left at the top of the exit ramp and head toward Saratoga Springs on Rt. 50 South. Follow Rt. 50 until it intersects with Broadway. Turn left at stop light, continue on Rt. 50/Broadway. At the third stoplight, turn right onto Church St. (Rt. 9N). The HUGE, WHITE Adirondack Trust building is on one corner and City Hall on the opposite corner. Take Church St. (9N) out of Saratoga Springs. You will go past the Saratoga Hospital on the right, past a medical complex. Continue for approximately 5 miles. You will eventually come to the little village of Greenfield Center. At the stoplight, turn left onto South Greenfield Rd. Go up a little hill, down the hill and then on the right you'll see yellow and black arrow signs, the driveway for Jazz is just past those signs. Drive up the paved driveway, past a large white house. The Training building is in the back.

FROM THE EAST: Take Rt. 7 to 87 north (Northway) or take Interstate 90 to 87 north (Northway). Go north to exit 15. Turn left at the top of the exit ramp and head toward Saratoga Springs on Rt. 50 south. Follow Rt. 50 until it intersects with Broadway. Turn left at stop light, continue on Rt. 50/Broadway. At the third stoplight, turn right onto Church St. (Rt. 9N). The HUGE, WHITE Adirondack Trust building is on one corner and

City Hall on the opposite corner. Take Church St. (9N) out of Saratoga Springs. You will go past the Saratoga Hospital on the right, past a medical complex. Continue for approximately 5 miles. You will eventually come to the little village of Greenfield Center. At the stoplight, turn left onto South Greenfield Rd. Go up a little hill, down the hill and then on the right you'll see yellow and black arrow signs, the driveway for Jazz is just past those signs. Drive up the paved driveway, past a large white house. The Training building is in the back.

FROM SCHENECTADY: Take Rt. 50 North to Saratoga Springs. Continue through the City of Saratoga Springs to the intersection with Rt. 9N (Church St.) turn left onto Church St. and head west out of Saratoga Springs. The HUGE, WHITE Adirondack Trust building is on one corner and City Hall on the opposite corner. Take Church St. (9N) out of Saratoga Springs. You will go past the Saratoga Hospital on the right, past a medical complex. Continue for approximately 5 miles. You will eventually come to the little village of Greenfield Center. At the stoplight, turn left onto South Greenfield Rd. Go up a little hill, down the hill and then on the right you'll see yellow and black arrow signs, the driveway for Jazz is just past those signs. Drive up the paved driveway, past a large white house. The Training building is in the back



# Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES: \$40 per Dog Registration; or Junior Registration SAVE 20% by registering online at www.rallydogs.com

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited/USDAA/APDT 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. An email with your dog's registration number will be sent to you when your application has been processed.

Applicant Information						
Owner's Name:	N	Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at www.rallydogs.com				
Owner's Mailing Address:						
City:	S	State:			ZIP:	
Phone:	E	mail:				
Junior Handler Name (if any):			Junior Handler Da	ate of	Birth:	
Have you previously registered a dog with APD	T, World Cy	nosport R	ally Limited, or USD	AA?	□Yes □No	
Dog Information						
Dog's Call Name:			Dog's Height at the (round up to neares			
Dog's Registered Name (if different from above): (as it should appear on award certificates)			'			
Owner/Person's Name(s): (as it should appear on award certificates)						
Breed: Dog's Date of Birth: (estimate if unknown)						
☐ This dog will also compete in USDAA agility	/ with this re	egistration	number. Please sen	d a he	eight card.	
payment method						
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ 36.00 made <b>payable to "WCRL"</b> in U.S. funds ☐ Credit card information below.						
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