



**Middletown Dog Training Club**  
**WCRL Sanctioned Trial**  
**March 3 & 4, 2018**  
**Level 1,2,3, Intro, Veteran**



**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Beth Comminos Chairman  
 Pat Brown Scorekeeper  
 Susan Henson Course Builder  
 Club Officers and Board Members

This is a titling event under WCRL 2018 Official Rules & Regulations.  
 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.

**Host and Location**

**Middletown Dog Training Club**  
 Middletown Dog Training Center  
 1811 Germantown Rd.  
 Middletown (Butler County), OH 45042  
 Beth Comminos/Trial Secretary  
[sanctuarykliss@yahoo.com](mailto:sanctuarykliss@yahoo.com) 513-292-6827

<b>Entries Open: December 15, 2017</b> (by postmark date) 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.	<b>Closing Date: February 24, 2018</b> Entries must be received no later February 24, 2018 unless the trial is not full. <b>Day of show entries will be accepted if entries not filled.</b>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber sport matting. Facility is air conditioned/heated.

**Trial Schedule**

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than **12 Noon**.

Saturday, March 3, 2018			
Trial 1 – 10:00AM		Trial 2 – Time to follow T1/Noon	
Level 1	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 1	Judge Kristina Durocher
Level 2	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 2	Judge Kristina Durocher
Level 3	Judge Carolyn Martin	Level 3	Judge Kristina Durocher
Veteran	Judge Carolyn Martin	Veteran	Judge Kristina Durocher
Intro	Judge Carolyn Martin	Intro	Judge Kristina Durocher

Sunday, March 4, 2018			
Trial 1 – 8:30AM		Trial 2 – Time to follow T1/Noon	
Level 1	Judge Kristina Durocher	Level 1	Judge Carolyn Martin
Level 2	Judge Kristina Durocher	Level 2	Judge Carolyn Martin
Level 3	Judge Kristina Durocher	Level 3	Judge Carolyn Martin
Veteran	Judge Kristina Durocher	Veteran	Judge Carolyn Martin
Intro	Judge Kristina Durocher	Intro	Judge Carolyn Martin

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

Doors Open - **Sat March 3 at 9:00AM, Sun March 4, 2018 at 7:30AM**. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge’s briefing, and walk-throughs will begin Saturday March 3 at **9:45AM**, Sunday March 4 at **8:15AM**. **\*\* Note earlier start time on Sunday \*\***

Entries limited to 90 runs per day or per trial. 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.

Indoor crating **available, but limited**. Dogs may be crated in air conditioned/heated building. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

Continental breakfast and Lunch available both days. Many fast food restaurants are also in the area. Frisch’s across the street. We will have raffle baskets & special prizes.

**Awards**

Awards may consist of qualifying ribbons for scores 170 and over. Placement rosettes for 1 through 5 for A and B classes.

**Directions to the Show Site**

**Middletown Dog Training Club is conveniently located near I-75 – between Dayton, Ohio & Cincinnati, Ohio**

From the North (Dayton) on I-75. Exit 36 – Rt 123 Franklin/Lebanon...R on 123 N...L on Rt 73/Riley Blvd...Follow Rt 73...

R on Rt 4/Germantown Road to MDTC on R.

From the South (Cincinnati) on I-75. Exit 32 – Rt 122 Middletown...L on 122 W...Continue onto Grand Blvd (R lanes)...

R on S. Breiel Blvd...L on S. Verity (Rt 73)...R on Rt 4/Germantown Road to MDTC on R.

**Accommodations**

Red Roof Inn 3510 Commerce Dr, Franklin, OH 45005 513-727-0440 – 1<sup>st</sup> dog free, 2<sup>nd</sup> dog \$10 per nite  
 Drury Inn 3320 Village Dr, Middletown, OH 45005 513-425-6650 - \$25 per nite 2 dogs max

These hotels are just off I-75 at Exit 32. Approximately 6 miles from show site.

**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 [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the “All Dogs” Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally Limited enthusiasts by sending a message to [RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:RallyO-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). 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 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. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

### 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. A 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 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:

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veteran
MCT	3:00.00 minutes	3:00.00 minutes	3:30.00 minutes	4:00.00 minutes	4:00.00 minutes

### Notice to Handlers

Handlers, 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 a dog 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.
- 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 and Junior Handler Registration” form included in this premium list and submit it to the WCRL office as indicated at the bottom of the form.
- 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 handlers 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 handlers 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.
- Handlers 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. Rewards may be given in the ring before beginning and after completion of the course performance. See the Official Rules & Regulations for more details, including rewarding in Shared Stations.
- 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.

**WCRL Official Entry Form**

**Middletown Dog Training Club – Middletown (Butler Co.), OH 45042**

**Event Date: March 3 & 4, 2018 • Entries Close: February 24, 2018, unless trial does not fill**

Return with payment to: Beth Comminos, 219 Monroe St, Middletown, OH 45042

Entry forms are per team; please submit a full 2-page entry for each team to be entered.



**New Title Information**

Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

RL1	RL2	RL3	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLI	RLV	RLVX	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHX	ARCHMX
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**Dog Information**

Call Name:	Height at withers:	WCRL # or USDAA #*
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) 4"    8"    12"    16"
<small>*To register, go to <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number.</small>		

**Owner/Handler Information**

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)</small>		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Day:	Evening:	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 Information**

Please indicate "A" (titling) or "B" (championship) for each class you would like to enter.

Saturday, March 3, 2018			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Sunday, March 4, 2018			
Trial 1		Trial 2	
Level 1	A or B	Level 1	A or B
Level 2	A or B	Level 2	A or B
Level 3	A or B	Level 3	A or B
Veteran	A or B	Veteran	A or B
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

\*If entering Intro: a) Has the Intro title been earned?  Yes  No    b) Indicate highest title earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees**

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____	Entry Fees Submitted  \$
Pre-entry: \$23 first run, \$20 additional runs, \$15/run Intro, & Veteran	
Packages: 4 runs for \$80, 8 runs for \$150, 12 runs for \$220 (same dog either day)	
Day of Trial: \$25/run Make checks payable to MDTC.	

**GENERAL AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that Middletown Dog Training Club 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 Rules & Regulations, 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, Middletown Dog Training Club, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

This signed and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. 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.



# Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

**FEES: \$30 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration**

**SAVE 20% by registering online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) through your Competitor Account**

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited or USDAA to 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. For questions, send an email to [cs@rallydogs.com](mailto:cs@rallydogs.com) or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:		<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a></i>
Owner's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Email:	
Junior Handler Name (if any):		Junior Handler Date of Birth:
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT Rally, World Cynosport Rally Limited, or USDAA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
DOG INFORMATION		
Dog's Call Name:		Dog's Height at the Withers: (round up to nearest 1/4 inch)
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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This dog will also compete in USDAA agility with this registration number. Please send a height card.		
PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>30.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>30.00</u> by the credit card information below.		
Cardholder Name:		
Account Number:	CVC/CVVC:	Expiration:
Billing Address: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above)		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Signature:		Date:
<b>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</b> World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103		<b>OFFICE USE</b> Date Received: Amount Paid: Reg #:

*This form is to register your dog for a WCRL registration number, for which there is a one-time registration fee.  
To enter a trial, please see the Entry Form in the premium of the trial you would like to enter.*

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