



Sit Happens!
 WCRL Licensed Event # 804368
October 28 & 29, 2023
 Levels 1,2,3 & Judge's Class



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 to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

Host and Location

Sit Happens!

Companion Dog Training
 #4, 2180 Pegasus Way NE
 Calgary, Alberta T2E 8M5
 Trial Chairperson/Secretary: Kathy Schneider
kathy@sithappens.org

<p>Entries Open September 14, 2023 at 8:00am</p> <p>Entries will be accepted by email or hand delivery only, in the order they are received, and will not be processed until payment is made. Incomplete entries shall be returned for completion and resubmission.</p>	<p>Closing Date October 19, 2023 at 11:00pm</p> <p>Entries must be received no later than October 19, 2023 unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Trial Secretary.</p>
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This is an indoor trial on rubber matting.

DOGS NOT ENTERED IN THE TRIAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY.

The Trial Secretary MUST be notified of Level Titles as soon as possible.
Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory, Level moves are discretionary.

Trial Schedule

Start time for Trial 2 is estimated and will begin after Trial 1 is completed, but no earlier than 100pm.

Day 1 – October 28, 2023			
Trial 1 – 800am		Trial 2 – 100pm	
Level 1	Laura Grahalic-See	Level 1	Colleen Herring
Level 2	Laura Grahalic-See	Level 2	Colleen Herring
Level 3	Laura Grahalic-See	Level 3	Colleen Herring

Day 2 – October 29, 2023			
Trial 1 – 800am		Trial 2 – 100pm	
Level 1	Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 1	Shannon Campbell
Level 2	Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 2	Jill Dextrase
Level 3	Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 3	Jill Dextrase



Sit Happens! Team

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at **700am** each day. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at **745am** each day. Indoor crating and water are available. Dogs may be crated in the lobby. Please check in with the Trial Secretary upon arrival.

Entries are limited to 40 runs per trial. Move-ups will be allowed after awards for each level are presented. **Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and must be reported to the Show Secretary immediately after the awards for that level are presented, as well as move-ups between levels.**

Awards

Awards include qualifying ribbons, placement rosettes, and predetermined accomplishment ribbons.

There is a Tim Horton's within walking distance of Sit Happens! and a number of restaurants and fast food outlets within driving distance, on the west side of the runway along McKnight Boulevard. Other restaurants are located in nearby hotels and along Barlow Trail.

Directions to the Show Site

From Deerfoot Trail, take McKnight Boulevard east to McCall Way NE, then take the first right at the lights, just past Tim Horton's, onto Pegasus Road NE. Take the first left onto Pegasus Way NE. Sit Happens! is on the north side (left hand side) of the road around a short bend.

From Barlow Trail North, turn west on McKnight Boulevard, then take the first right on to McCall Way NE and follow the above directions.

Accommodations

Dog friendly but please check with the hotel regarding additional expenses for dogs.

Royal Hotel Calgary (Wyndham) 1-877-769-2562 or 403-291-2003 www.royalhotelcalgary.ca

Sheraton Cavalier Calgary (Marriot) 403-291-0107 www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com

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 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 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.

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.

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:

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veteran
Regular Classes	180 seconds	180 seconds	210 seconds	240 seconds	240 seconds

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.)



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), 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 to register online. Online registration is encouraged and is available at a lower cost than the manual option.
 - 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. This will be at the discretion of the Trial Secretary.**
- Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician.**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a **\$75.00** 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.
 - 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 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.

WCRL Official Entry Form

Sit Happens!

Event Date: **October 28 & 29, 2023** • Entries Close: **October 19, 2023**

Return completed entry (**Not Payment**) to:

Email: Kathy@sithappens.org

Entry forms are per dog/handler team; please submit a completed entry form for each team to be entered.

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"
*To register, go to WCRL Dog Registration - USDAA Store (mybigcommerce.com) For a dog that has both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number to assure your results will be recorded correctly..		

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" or "B" for each class you would like to enter. See regulations for definitions.

Day 1 – October 28, 2023			
Trial 1	Trial 2		
	Regular <i>(Circle A or B)</i>		Regular <i>(Circle A or B)</i>
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
Day 2 – October 29, 2023			
Trial 1	Trial 2		
	Regular <i>(Circle A or B)</i>		Regular <i>(Circle A or B)</i>
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

Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ @ _____ \$25.00 per class. Payment with debit or credit cards may be made in person before the trial closing date. Please send Interac e-transfer payments to training@sithappens.org . We are set up for auto deposit but please include your name, your dog's name, and that it is intended for Rally in the message area.	Entry Fees Submitted \$
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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	ARCHEX	ARCHMX
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GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Sit Happens! 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 and its affiliated companies, collectively referred to herein as "WCRL and affiliates", sponsors of the event, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their directors, officers, and 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 damages because of illness, bodily injuries, including death resulting at any time therefrom, 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 and affiliates, sponsors, facility owners, including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to WCRL and affiliates, Sit Happens!, and each their respective 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 and affiliates, the hosting club, sponsors, and their respective 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:

Please read the general agreement carefully. You will be required to sign one prior to competing in the trial. Entries must also be received and correct fees paid by the closing date, at the address provided.