



**Sit Happens!**  
**Companion Dog Training**  
**WCRL Sanctioned Trial**  
 JUNE 11 & 12, 2016  
 Levels 1, 2, 3 and Judges Class

This is a titling event under WCRL rules and regulations.  
 Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.  
 Handlers are welcome to enter two of the three sanctioned trials in 2016.  
 Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) for more information.

**LOCATION:**  
 Sit Happens!  
 #16, 2333-18<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 8T6  
[www.sithappens.org](http://www.sithappens.org)  
 Trial Chairperson/Secretary: Kim Wells  
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 Phone 403-295-6337 Fax 403-250-3446

<p><b>Entries Open April 13, 2016.</b>          Entries will be accepted only if a valid World Cynosport Reg. Number is entered and the entry form is complete.          Entries will be accepted by fax, email, or hand delivery.          Entries will not be processed until payment is received.</p>	<p><b>Closing Date</b>          Entries must be received no later than May 25, 2016.</p>
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Each trial is limited to 45 runs.  
 Doors Open at 700am  
 General briefing, Judge’s briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 745am  
 This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting  
 Indoor crating is available

**Trial Schedule**

June 11, 2016			
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm	
Level 1	Judge–Colleen Herring	Level 1	Judge–Jill Dextrase
Level 2	Judge–Colleen Herring	Level 2	Judge–Jill Dextrase
Level 3	Judge–Colleen Herring	Level 3	Judge–Jill Dextrase
Judges Class	Kim Wells Jill Dextrase	Judges Class	Kim Wells Colleen Herring
June 12, 2016			
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm	
Level 1	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 1	Judge-Jill Dextrase
Level 2	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 2	Judge-Jill Dextrase
Level 3	Judge-Kim Wells	Level 3	Judge-Jill Dextrase
Judges Class	Colleen Herring Jill Dextrase	Judges Class	Kim Wells Colleen Herring

## **Trial Committee:**

Sit Happens! team

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

Sit Happens! will be open at 700am. Please do not arrive prior to this time.

Dogs may be crated in the small classroom. Limited space is available. Water is available for your dog.

There are several restaurants and fast food outlets within a short driving distance of Sit Happens! for handlers.

### **Trial Times, Briefings & Walk-Throughs**

Judges' briefings and walk-throughs will precede each class. Briefings will start at 745am and the first dog on Start line at 800am.

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

The trial schedule is as listed on previous page. Move-ups are mandatory upon earning a title. Move ups may be from Class A to Class B in the same level or to Class A in the next higher Level.

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

From Deerfoot Trail, take 16<sup>th</sup> Ave East. Turn left at the first set of traffic lights, onto 19<sup>th</sup> St. NE, then turn right (east) at the lights, onto 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. We are located on the east side of the Furniture Mart, on the right hand side of the road.

### **Accommodations**

**Please check with the hotel regarding additional expenses for dogs.**

Executive Royal Inn	1-888-388-3932 or 403-291-2003	<a href="http://www.executivehotels.net/calgary">www.executivehotels.net/calgary</a>
Sheraton Cavalier	403-291-0107	<a href="http://www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com">www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com</a>
Port O'Call Best Western	1-800-661-1161 or 403-291-4600	<a href="http://www.bwportocallhotel.com">www.bwportocallhotel.com</a>
Coast Plaza Hotel	1-800-661-1464 or 403-248-8888	<a href="http://www.calgaryplaza.com">www.calgaryplaza.com</a>

### **Rally Class Description**

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com). To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the "All Dogs" Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport rally/APDT Rally 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 Rally Rules and Guidelines 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 teams that have not yet completed their title at that level.

B classes are for teams that have already completed their title at that level.

Move-ups are mandatory upon earning a title. Move ups may be from Class A to Class B in the same level or to Class A in the next higher Level.

## Jump Heights

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option of measuring any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his or 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.

- Shoulder height under 12 inches.....Jump 4 inches
- Shoulder height 12 inches to under 16 inches.....Jump 8 inches
- Shoulder height 16 inches to under 20 inches .....Jump 12 inches
- Shoulder height 20 inches and over .....Jump 16 inches

## Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL/APDT rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dogs 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 must be registered with a World Cynosport Rally Limited (or previously APDT) or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. to compete. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid WCRL/APDT (APDT temporary # no longer permitted)/USDAA registration number. See [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to register online or complete the form included in this premium list and submit with your entry or to the WCRL office.
- Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family: mother, father, spouse, life partner, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- 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. 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 \$50.00 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 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 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.
- Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- Upon successful completion of an 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 a Stationary exercise. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- Exhibitors may use food as a reward in the ring upon completion of any Stationary exercise. Veteran and Puppy classes allow food rewards to be used more liberally.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on trial site grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted. There is indoor shaded crating space in the training center.
- Only dogs entered to compete in the trial will be allowed in the facility.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on rubber matting.



**New Title Information:**

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please circle the appropriate title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

RL1	RL2	RL3	ARCH	ARCHX	ARCHEX	ARCHMX	RL1X	RL2X	RL3X	RLV	RLVX
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Awards for ARCH and higher are special ordered and will be presented with notification to the trial host at the trial following the receipt of the certificate from World Cynosport Rally. Notification must be made at least 2.5 months prior to the trial date the award is to be presented at.

This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement on this form has been signed and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above.

**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, 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 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, Sit Happens!, 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 Agreement must be signed when checking in at the trial.**



## Dog Registration Form

**FEES: \$25.00 per Dog Registration; \$25 per Junior Class Registration**  
 (Discount available for registering online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com))

Dogs must be registered with World Cynosport Rally Limited 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	Register co-owner(s), if any online at <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a>	
Owner's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Have you previously registered a dog with APDT, 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 ¼ inch):	
Dog's 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):	
PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ <u>25.00</u> made <b>payable to "WCRL"</b> in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office		
<b>▶▶▶ NEVER SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL; YOU MAY PHONE IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION◀◀◀</b>		
Cardholder Name:		
Account Number:	CVC /CVVC	Expiration:
Billing Address: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address above )		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Signature:		

<i>Please send this form with payment via US Mail, Fax, or Email to:</i>		<b>OFFICE USE</b>	
<b>World Cynosport Rally Office</b> <b>P.O. Box 850955</b> <b>Richardson, TX 75085-0955</b>	<b>Email: <a href="mailto:cs@rallydogs.com">cs@rallydogs.com</a></b> <b>Fax: 972-231-9700</b> <b>Phone: 972-487-2200</b>	Date Received:	Amount Paid:
		Reg #: R-	Initials:
		Comments:	

A registration card will be sent to you.