



World Cynosport® Rally Obedience Trials

Friday, Saturday & Sunday March 10-12, 2017

This is a titling event under WCRL Rally-O rules and regulations.

Open to all dogs of any breed (including mixed!)

www.rallydogs.com for more information



Finish Forward Dogs

30 Spring Hill Road, Saco, ME 04072

www.finishforwarddogs.com

Entries open January 12, 2017

(by postmark date)

Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.

Entries close February 10, 2017

- New title ribbons can not be guaranteed for entries received after the closing date.
- If the trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted with a \$5 additional fee per dog
- Move-ups allowed between A/B levels and classes.

Trial Schedule

Trial held indoors on rubber flooring. Limited indoor crating space available.

Trial timing, class order and judge assignments are listed below:

Judges: Rachel Brostrom, Ruth Ellis, and Annette MacNair, Barb Burri

Fri 3/10/17 (limit 50 runs)		Sat 3/11/17 (Limit 100 runs)		Sun 3/12/17 (Limit 50 runs)	
Trial 1-2:00pm		Trial 1 -8:30am		Trial 1- 9:00am	
<u>Level</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Judge</u>
L1	Rachel B.	L1	Annette M.	L2	Barb B.
L2	Rachel B.	L2	Ruth E.	L3	Barb B.
		L3	Ruth E.	L1	Barb B.
		Vets	Annette M.	Vets	Barb B.
		Puppy	Annette M.	Puppy	Barb B.
Trial 2- Follows Trial 1		Trial 2 - Follows Trial 1			
<u>Level</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Judge</u>		
L1	Rachel B.	Puppy	Ruth E.		
L2	Rachel B.	Vets	Ruth E.		
		L1	Ruth E.		
		L2	Annette M.		
		L3	Annette M.		

<p><u>Trial Chairperson:</u> Shannan Hall-Nutting Finish Forward Dogs, Inc Saco, Maine 04072 info@finishforwarddogs.com 207.251.2296</p>	<p><u>Trial Secretary:</u> Kathy Velek 24 Legrow Road Gray, Maine 04039 rally@finishforwarddogs.com 207.657.5699</p>
<p>Additional Trial Committee Members: Merri Button, Linda Baby, Danielle Renaud, Meghan Terrio</p>	

Facility, Check-in, Parking, Briefings, Walk-Throughs, etc....

WCR- Rally Run-thrus:

Run-thrus will be offered at Finish Forward Dogs in the week prior to the trial. Level 1 and 2 courses will be set. \$10 per dog. Please check the Finish Forward website (www.finishforwarddogs.com) and/or Facebook page for details regarding date and time. Pre-registration is not required, but appreciated.

Crating, Parking etc:

Limited indoor crating space will be available. We have ample onsite parking and competitors have the option to work directly from the car. Chairs are available to competitors (although you are welcome to bring your own) and a small spectator area is available. Throughout the weekend, we will have a limit of 3 dogs in the training area at one time (dog in ring, dog on deck, dog in the hole).

Food:

Area restaurants and fast food are within a short driving distance of the trial site, and on Saturday a selection of pot-luck dishes and sweet treats will be available for a donation to [Chase Away K9 Cancer](#).

Trial Schedule: (Judge's briefings and walk-thrus will precede each class)

Friday:

Doors open/ Check-in: 1:00 PM
General briefing & Judge's briefing/walk-through: 2:00 PM
Runs begin immediately following briefing/walk-through.
Friday Trial 2 will begin immediately following the end of Trial 1.

Saturday/Sunday:

Doors open/Check-in: 8:00 AM (Sat) & 8:30AM (Sun)
General briefing & Judge's briefing/walk-through: 8:30AM (Sat) & 9:00AM (Sun)
Runs begin immediately following briefing/walk-through.
Saturday- Trial 2 will begin following Trial 1, but no earlier than 12:00 PM

Finish Forward Dogs will offer opportunities to become familiar with all levels of WCR- Rally-O (rules, exercises and courses) prior to our trial. Contact us at 207-28-1112, visit our web site (www.finishforwarddogs.com) or find us on Facebook, for class and event details.

Ribbons and awards:

Ribbons- Rosettes: Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team with a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons/rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams at each level. Championship ribbons will be awarded to teams earning the ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHX, or ARCHMX.

Bernie's Toys- Each and every dog entered will receive a toy of their choice just for coming out to play!!!

NQ Raffle- Even if things didn't go as planned on course... all is not lost- you might still win a fun prize!!

Special Awards will be presented at the end of the weekend (including, but not limited to...)

- **High Combined Weekend** - to be presented to the top 5 teams overall (must be entered in 4+ trials to be eligible)
- **Inspiration award-** Presented to an especially inspiring team, nominated by fellow competitors.

Hotel/Motel Information

Hampton Inn	48 Industrial Park Road Saco, ME 04072	207-282-7222	1.6 miles (3 minutes)
Ramada Inn	352 North Street Saco, ME 04072	207-286-9600	2.71 miles (5 minutes)

Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules and to make your reservations in advance.

Other hotels:

Residence Inn by Marriott	800 Roundwood Drive Scarborough, ME 04074	207.883.0400	8.08 miles (13 minutes)
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	340 Park Avenue Portland, ME 04102	207-871-0611	12.6 miles (21 minutes)
Howard Johnson	675 Main Street South Portland, ME 04106	207-775-5343	14.09 miles (19 minutes)
Motel 6	One Riverside Street I-95 at Larrabee Road, Exit #48 Portland, ME 04103	207-775-0111	16.36 miles (21 minutes)

Directions To Our Studio:

**Finish Forward Dogs is located 20 minutes south of Portland
30 Spring Hill Road in Saco, Maine 04072**

From I-95/Maine Turnpike:

Via Exit 36 - Saco/OOB, merge onto I-195E (1.1mi) and take the Industrial Park Road exit, Exit 1 (0.2mi). At the bottom of the off-ramp, bear Right onto Industrial Park Road (1.3mi) and travel under the overpass. Industrial Park Road becomes Spring Hill Road (0.6mi), so stay straight and look for 30 Spring Hill Road on your right.

Travelling Rte 1 North/Portland Road: Watch for Funtown/Splashtown and Prime Nissan on the left, and in 1/3 mile take a Left onto Spring Hill Rd (Saco Industrial Park). Look for the bright yellow KOA Campground Sign, which is located at the foot of Spring Hill Road. FFD is on the Left, 1/3 mile from US Route 1.

Travelling Rte 1 South/Portland Road: Approximately 1.4 miles past Aquaboggan Water Park, take a Right onto Spring Hill Rd (Saco Industrial Park). Look for the bright yellow KOA Campground Sign, which is located at the foot of Spring Hill Road. FFD is on the Left, 1/3 mile from US Route 1.

Emergency Vet Care:	Hospital:
Maine Veterinary Referral Center (24 hour Emergency Clinic) 1500 Technology Way Enterprise Business Park Scarborough, ME 04074 TELE: 207.885.1290/FAX: 207.885.1293 www.maineveterinaryreferralcenter.com mvrc@maineveterinaryreferralcenter.com Total Distance: 6.02 miles Total Time: 12 minutes	Southern Maine Medical Center 235 Main Street Biddeford, ME 04005 TELE: 207.283.7000 Total Distance: 3.82 miles Total Time: 8 minutes

Rally Class Description

For a complete description of the Rally rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to 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 Limited/APDT Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to 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 for an explanation of each of the exercise signs and have fun practicing them with your dog.

Veteran Level

Veteran Level is open to all dogs over the age of 8. A Veteran Level course will consist of 12 Veteran-approved exercises from any Level, plus Start, Finish and a Bonus Exercise from any Level. Please see the Rally Rules and Guidelines on Level Veteran for more details.

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.

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. Jump Heights:

- Under 12" → Jump 4"
- 12" to under 16" → Jump 8"
- 16" to under 20" → Jump 12"
- 20" and over → Jump 16"

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL/APDT rules and regulations (see 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 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 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.
- *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, March 12, 2017**. 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 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.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.



Official Entry Form: Finish Forward Dogs

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 10-12, 2017

Entries Open: January 12, 2017 (by postmark)

Entries Close: February 10, 2017 or when trial is filled

Return completed entry form & fees to:

Kathy Velek 24 Legrow Road, Gray, ME 04039

Entry Fees payable to Finish Forward Dogs, Inc.



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

Call Name:	Height at withers:	*WCRL or USDAA Registration # _____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) 4" 8" 12" 16"
<p><i>*Dogs must have a WCRL/APDT or USDAA registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. To register, go to www.rallydogs.com or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL/APDT and USDAA number, the WCRL/APDT number must be used to enter a WCRL event in order for the scores to be credited to the proper record.</i></p>		

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 when your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date or day of show if permitted will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry & Fee Information

For each level entered, please indicate (by circling) your intent to enter the 'A' – Titling Class OR 'B' – Championship Class. Classes will be run in the order listed below. See Page 1 for judging assignments

<u>Trial 1 – Fri 3/10/17 (2:00pm)</u>	<u>Trial 1 – Sat 3/11/17 (8:30am)</u>	<u>Trial 1 – Sun 3/12/17 (9:00 am)</u>
Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B	Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Veteran: A or B Puppy: A or B	Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B Level 1: A or B Veteran: A or B Puppy: A or B
<u>Trial 2 – Fri 3/10/17 following Trial 1</u> Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B	<u>Trial 2 – Sat 3/11/17 (not before 12:00 pm)</u> Puppy: A or B Veteran: A or B Level 1: A or B Level 2: A or B Level 3: A or B	

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the following page of this form has been completed, 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. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

Entry Fees Submitted: Entry Fees Payable to Finish Forward Dogs- If using a credit card, please see the following page.

Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25 per class (# of classes x \$25) OR \$22 per class is you have entered 4 or more classes (# classes x \$22) Pre-Juniors/JR entries \$15 each class—Veteran's and Puppy \$20.00 per class <i>Note- there will be an additional \$5.00 per dog for day of show entries</i>	\$
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New Title Information:

Please let us know if you may be earning a NEW TITLE at our trial (circle all that may apply):

RLP RL1 RL2 RL3 RLV RLPX RL1X RL2X RL3X RLVX ARCH ARCHX ARCHEX ARCHMX

Other: _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Finish Forward Dogs Inc. 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 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, **Finish Forward Dogs Inc.**, 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.

Signed Agreement must be included with entry for entry to be valid.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

↓Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you are paying with a credit card, please complete the following information and your entry fee will be charged to your credit card.

Circle One:		VISA	MC	Discover	AMEX
Account Number:					
Expiration Date:	Security Code:	Cardholders Name:			
Cardholders Signature:					
Billing Address and Zip:					
TOTAL ENTRY FEES TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD: \$					



Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

FEES: \$30 per Dog Registration; \$30 per Junior Registration
SAVE 20% by registering online at 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 or call 972-487-2200 x103.

Applicant Information		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at www.rallydogs.com</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 ¼ 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:
Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to: World Cynosport Rally Office P.O. Box 850955 Richardson, TX 75085-0955 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103		OFFICE USE 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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