

WCRL Sanctioned Rally Trials

January 27-28, 2024

Breakaway Action Dogs
Frederick, MD

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

For more information go to rallydogs.com

Trial will be indoors on rubber matting.
Climate controlled.

One Ring Trial.

4 Trial Schedule

Levels 1, 2 & 3
&
Veterans

Titling & Championship Courses

Offered at Each of the 4 Trials
2 Trials Each Day



Hosted By:
Breakaway Action Dogs

900 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701-3144
www.actiondogs.org

**Crating will be allowed in the trial building. Disruptive
dogs may be asked to leave the building**

Limited Entries:
40 entries per trial

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Discount for Entries Received by
January 20, 2024

Day of show entries if not full
(please email Trial Secretary to check)

Trials will run consecutively.

Judges:

Saturday - Trial 1:

All Classes - Nicole Tate

Saturday - Trial 2:

All Classes - Taylor Brookes

Sunday - Trial 1:

All Classes - Taylor Brookes

Sunday - Trial 2:

All Classes - Nicole Tate

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## Organizing Committee

**Chairperson** Carol Guth  
**Secretary** Laura Miller  
**Trial Committee** Liza Lundell, Anne Laney, Kim Roberts,  
Pat Bradley, Ruth Sweet

### Contact Information

**Chairperson:** Carol Guth Email: [sheltytaxi@aol.com](mailto:sheltytaxi@aol.com)  
**Trial Secretary :** Laura Miller Email: [bckids@mindspring.com](mailto:bckids@mindspring.com)

Address for Entries:

Breakaway Action Dogs Rally  
c/o Laura Miller  
12828 Slater Rd  
Lovettsville, VA 20180

## Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received by January 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM for discount. Entries will be accepted after this date if trial limits are not reached, but a \$3/class surcharge must be included with the entry to be accepted. 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.

**Confirmations will be sent by e-mail approximately 3 days before the trials. Entry forms MUST include an e-mail address to receive a confirmation.**

Cancellations received after January 20, 2024 may not be eligible for a refund of fees

Move-ups are permitted for Trial 1 until January 26 at 5:00 pm. Move-ups for Sunday AM must be submitted (by e-mail or in writing) by 5pm on Saturday or 30 minutes following the conclusion of Trial 2 - whichever is later. Move-ups for the second trial each day will be accepted until course walk-throughs begin for these trials.

## Weather

This trial will be held indoors on agility matting. In the event of inclement weather – watch your email!

## Check-In

Walk-throughs will begin at **8:00 AM** or as soon thereafter as a judge deems acceptable. **Trials will run consecutively.** (all of Trial 1 before starting Trial 2) Be sure to check in prior to each class.

## Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team that achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 high scoring teams in each class.

## **Hotel/Motel/RV Information**

**Comfort Inn**, 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 (301) 668-7272

**Quality Inn**, 999 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 662-5141

**Hampton Inn**, 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 698-2500

**Travelodge**, 200 Walser Dr, Frederick MD 21704 (301) 663-0500

## **Don't Wait to Make Your Reservations!**

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your rooms when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

**Directions to Trial Site see below or: [www.actiondogs.org/directions.htm](http://www.actiondogs.org/directions.htm)**

**Address: 900 East Patrick Street  
Frederick MD 21701  
(S&S Tire)**

**Turn in and go back to the last building on the left.**

**From the south:** Take I270 North to Exit 32, I70 eastbound. From I70, take exit 55, SOUTH ST. At the end of the ramp turn right onto E. South Street toward Frederick Fairgrounds. At the very next intersection, turn right and proceed to traffic light. Turn left at light onto E. PATRICK ST. Follow to small industrial park (S & S Tire) on your left, just past McDonalds. Turn left into the industrial park and continue to the last building on the left.

**From the east:** Take I70 WEST to Exit 56. Continue on BOWMANS FARM RD. Continue on E. PATRICK ST. to small industrial park just past McDonalds on your left.

**From the west:** Take I70 East toward Frederick to exit 55, SOUTH ST. Follow directions above, "from the south".

### **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 (not offered)**

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the 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.

### **Veteran Class**

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 lbs and less than 90 lbs may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 lbs 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. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

### **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, for a maximum possible bonus of 6 points. 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.

| <b>Height at Withers</b> | <b>Minimum Allowable Jump Height</b> | <b>Recommended Jump Height</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12” or less              | 4”                                   | 4”                             |
| 16” or less              | 4”                                   | 8”                             |
| 20” or less              | 8”                                   | 12”                            |
| Over 20”                 | 12”                                  | 16”                            |

## Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCR Rally Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- ◆ This trial is open to all dogs being 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 WCR Rally to compete. Registration information can be obtained directly from WCRL at [rallydogs.com](http://rallydogs.com)
- ◆ 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.

In addition,

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$26.00 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 fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled 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 collars, prong collars, shock collars, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads, or head collars are allowed.
- ◆ All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. 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. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the WCR or the trial host(s).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 in between exercises. Any petting, touching, or feeding that significantly interrupts the flow of performance shall be scored accordingly.
- ◆ Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted, unless otherwise posted at the show site. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on agility matting. There will be some crating in an adjacent building

WCR's official Rally-O Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by going to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com)

## Official Entry Form

**Breakaway Action Dogs, Frederick, MD**

**January 27-28, 2024**

**Early Entries close January 20, 2024 at 6 PM.**

*Return completed form with entry fee (payable to BAD)*

*Breakaway Action Dogs Rally, c/o Laura Miller*

*12828 Slater Rd, Lovettsville, VA 20180*

**ENTRY FEES: \$24 PER CLASS, \$28 PER CLASS AFTER JANUARY 20, 2024**

**DISCOUNT: 4 OR MORE CLASSES – SAME OWNER: \$22 PER CLASS (\$25/CLASS AFTER JANUARY 20, 2024)**

### DOG INFORMATION

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Call Name:                      | Height at Withers:  |
| Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) | Breed:              |
| Date of Birth:                  | Total Paid \$ _____ |
| Rally Registration #:           |                     |

| Trial         | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Veteran |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 Sat Trial 1 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     |
| 2 Sat Trial 2 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     |
| 3 Sun Trial 1 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     |
| 4 Sun Trial 2 | A B     | A B     | A B     | A B     |

### Owner/Handler Information

|                                                      |         |      |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Name:                                                |         |      |
| Address:                                             |         |      |
| City:                                                | State:  | Zip: |
| Phone:                                               | E-mail: |      |
| Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family): |         |      |

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmations will be sent out after entries have closed. Those wishing earlier notification that their entry has been accepted should enclose a self-addressed stamped post card with their entry.

***This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the reverse side 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***

## GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Breakaway Action Dogs, (the hosting organization) 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, and World Cynosport Rally, 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-O Rules and Regulations of World Cynosport Rally 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 WCR Rally rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and WCR, 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, Breakaway Action Dogs, 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 WCR, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Dat

