

# Sit Happens! Companion Dog Training WCRL Sanctioned Trial

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2013

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.

Go to <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> for more information.

#### LOCATION:

Sit Happens! #16, 2333-18<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 8T6 www.sithappens.org Trial Secretary: Kim Wells kim@sithappens.org 403-295-6337:

Entries Open June 30, 2013 (by postmark date) Entries will be accepted only if a valid World Cynosport Reg. Number is entered, the general agreement is signed, and entry form is complete.

**Closing Date** 

Entries must be received no later than October 14, 2013.

Move-ups are mandatory from Class A to Class B between trials, and will be allowed between trials in Levels.

Each trial is limited to 40 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**

October 26, 2013						
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm				
Level 1	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 1	Judge–Kim Wells			
Level 2	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 2	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti			
Level 3	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti	Level 3	Judge–Sarah-Jane Petti			
Judge's Class Judge-Jill Dextrase		Level Judge's Class	Judge–SJ Petti/J Dextrase			
	October	27, 2013				
Trial #1 – 745am		Trial #2 – at the completion of Trial #1, not starting prior to 100pm				
Level 1	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 1	Judge-Kim Wells			
Level 2	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 2	Judge-Jill Dextrase			
Level 3	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 3	Judge-Jill Dextrase			
Judges Class	Judge-K Wells-Lvl 1	Judges Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase			

**Trial Chairperson:** 

Kim Wells Sit Happens! #16-2333-18th Ave NE Calgary, AB T2E 8T6 kim@sithappens.org

403-295-6337

**Trial Secretary:** 

Kim Wells

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 from Class A to Class B between trials and allowed between trials in Levels.

### **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**

Executive Royal Inn	1-888-388-3932 or 403-291-2003	www.executivehotels.net/calgary
Sheraton Cavalier	403-291-0107	www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com
Port O'Call Best Western	1-800-661-1161 or 403-291-4600	www.bwportocallhotel.com
Coast Plaza Hotel	1-800-661-1464 or 403-248-8888	www.calgaryplaza.com
Radisson	1-800-395-7046 OR 403-291-4666	www.radisson.com

### 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/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.

### 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 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 <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> 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 \$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 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.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- This event will be held indoors on rubbing matting.

# Official Entry Form ● Sit Happens!

# Entries Open: June 30, 2013 by postmark ● Entries Close: October 14, 2013

Return completed entry and payment to: Sit Happens! #16-2333-18<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 8T6

# **Dog Information:**

Call Name:	*WCRL/APDT/USDAA Registration #
	or
Dog's Name as registered with WCRL/APDT:	_
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Circle Jump Height: Levels 2 & 3	WCRL/APDT Rally Titles already earned:
4" 8" 12" 16"	
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth (if known):
*Dogs must have WCRL/APDT/USDAA registration number. Entries will r	not be accepted and/or considered valid without a World
Cynosport registration number, completed entry form, and signed gener	<mark>al agreement.</mark> To register, go to <u>www.rallydogs.com</u> or
see Dog Registration Form in this premium.	

# **Owner/Handler Information:**

Owner's Name:		Handler's Name:	
		(if different from Owner; m	ust be an immediate family member)
Address:			
City:	Province:		PC:
Phone:		E-Mail:	

Entries are accepted only if complete, 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, stamped postcard.

## **Trial Entry & Fee Information**

Please "X" the trial(s) and level(s), and indicate the Class you would like to enter.

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Level 3	Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase	Level 3	Class	Judge-Jill Dextrase

Total	Number	of Runs I	Entered	l:	X \$20	per	run

# **Entry Fees Submitted:**

Total Trial Entry Fee \$20 per run Make check		\$	
Credit Card Number	:		
Expiry Date:	Card Name:		
Not Internet Secure – Telephone 403-295-6337 to submit number is desired			

#### **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.

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:	
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Signature:	Date:



# World Cynosport® Dog Registration Form



\$25.00 per Dog Registration; \$25 per Junior Class Registration (Discount available for registering online at <a href="https://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a>)

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 www.rallydogs.com				
Owner's Mailing Address:						
City:		State:		ZIP Code:		
Phone:		Email:				
Have you previously registered a	dog with APDT,	World (	Cynosport Rally Limited	or USDAA?	∕es □No	
DOG INFORMATION						
Dog's Call Name:			Dog's Height at the Wi			
Dog's Name (if different from above) (as it should appear on award certification)			, ,			
Owner/Person's Name(s): (as it should appear on award certifica	ites)					
Breed:			Dog's Date of Birth (estimate if unknown):			
PAYMENT METHOD						
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ 25.00 made <b>payable to "WCRL"</b> in U.S. funds ☐ Mail, Phone, or Fax credit card information to the APDT Rally Office  >>>> Never send credit card information via EMAIL; YOU MAY PHONE IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION <						
Cardholder Name:						
Account Number:			CVC/CVVC	Expiration:		
Billing Address: (☐ Same as Maili	ng Address abo	ove)				
City:	State:		ZIP Code:			
Signature:						
Please send this form with	OFFICE USE					
				Date Received:	Amount Paid:	
P.O. Box 850955 F		ail: <u>cs@rallydogs.com</u> Fax: 972-231-9700 hone: 972-487-2200		Reg #: R-	Initials:	
				Comments:		

A registration card will be sent to you within 7-10 days.