



**My K9 Buddy**  
**WCRL Sanctioned Trial**  
**October 31, 2020**  
**Level 1, 2, 3, Intro and Veteran**



This is a titling event under WCRL 2018 Official Rules & Regulations.  
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs.  
Go to [www.rallydogs.com](http://www.rallydogs.com) to view the Official Rules & Regulations.

**Host and Location**

**My K9 Buddy**

My K9 Buddy Training Center  
110 Airport Dr. Unit 2C  
Westminster, MD 21157

Trial Secretary: Marta Coursey  
[marta@myk9buddy.net](mailto:marta@myk9buddy.net), 717-476-2449

**Entries Open: Now**

Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.

**Closing Date: Oct. 27, 2020**

Entries must be received no later than Oct. 27 unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries will be accepted if the trial is not full.

This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.

**Trial Schedule**

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

Saturday, October 31, 2020			
Trial 1 – 8 a.m.		Trial 2 – Noon	
Intro	Kristin Platzer	Intro	Kristin Platzer
Level 1	Kristin Platzer	Level 1	Kristin Platzer
Level 2	Kristin Platzer	Level 2	Kristin Platzer
Level 3	Kristin Platzer	Level 3	Kristin Platzer
Veteran	Kristin Platzer	Veteran	Kristin Platzer



## **Trial Committee**

Marta Coursey

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

Doors Open at 7 a.m. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8 a.m. Indoor crating is available.

Entries limited to 60 runs per trial. Move-ups in class will be allowed between trials. Move-overs from A to B class are mandatory and will be made day-of-trial by Show Secretary.

Crate reactive dogs may not be crated inside. Be sure to bring water for your dog.

Food is not available on site but there are many food outlets close by.

### **Awards**

Awards may consist of placement strip ribbon, qualifying rosettes, new title rosettes and personalized ARCH, ARCH X, ARCHEX and ARCHMX ribbons.

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

**From Baltimore:** From Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take Exit 19, Rt. 795 west towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue until expressway ends, then bear right onto Rt. 140 west. Follow Rt. 140 through Westminster (approx. 12 miles) to Rt. 97 north (make sure it's Rt. 97 north!). Go 0.9 mile and turn left onto Airport Dr. Turn right into the first driveway on your right just after Modern Comfort. M&B Dog Training Center is in the second building on the right.

**From the north:** From PA Rt. 15, follow Rt. 97 south into MD. Continue 8.9 miles in MD and turn right onto Airport Dr. Follow directions from the east above.

**From DC & Virginia:** From the DC Beltway (I-495), take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From 27, take Damascus exit (Route 27 north). Stay on 27 North approx. 25 miles to Main St. in Westminster. Turn left onto Main St. After 0.3 miles, bear right on Pennsylvania Ave. Go 2 miles on Pennsylvania Ave/Rt. 97. Turn left onto Airport Dr. Follow directions from the east above.

### **Accommodations**

**Best Western Westminster Hotel and Conference Center**, 451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21158 (410) 857-1900

### **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](http://www.rallydogs.com) and click on Official Regulations. To learn more and get new ideas, you can join the "All Dogs" Rally chat list and talk to other World Cynosport Rally Limited 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 Official Rules & Regulations 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 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.

### **Intro Class**

Intro class is open to dogs 6 months or older, but dogs who have earned the RLI or 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, including when rewards may be given.

### **Veteran Class**

Veteran class is open to all dogs over the age of 8; dogs 50 pounds and less than 90 pounds may enter Veteran at age 7 years, and dogs 90 pounds or more may enter at age 6 years. A Veteran course will consist of 12-13 exercise signs from any level, which includes a bonus exercise. Veteran is an off-leash class. In Veteran class, one Additional Cue per exercise may be given without penalty. Please see the Official Rules & Regulations for more details.

### **Food and Touch Rewards**

Rewards of food and touch may be given in all 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, 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. 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.

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
MCT	3:00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:00.00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:30.00 minutes (210 seconds)	4:00.00 minutes (240 seconds)	4:00.00 minutes (240 seconds)

## Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL Official Rules & Regulations (see [www.rallydogs.com](http://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 (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](http://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.
- 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 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event. 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/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, 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 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, 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.
- 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

### **My K9 Buddy, Westminster, MD**

**Event Date: Oct. 31, 2020 • Entries Close: Oct. 27, unless trial does not fill**

Return with payment to: Marta Coursey, 2424 Albert Rill Rd, Hampstead, Md 21074

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

#### **Dog Information**

Call Name:	Height at withers:	WCRL # or USDAA #* ____
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Pick Jump Height (Levels 2 & 3 only) <b>4"    8"    12"    16"</b>
<small>*To register, go to <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a> or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium. For dogs with both a WCRL and USDAA number, enter the WCRL number.</small>		

#### **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" (titling) or "B" (championship) for each class you would like to enter.

<b>Oct. 31, 2020</b>			
<b>Trial 1</b>		<b>Trial 2</b>	
Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 1	A B	Level 1	A B
Level 2	A B	Level 2	A B
Level 3	A B	Level 3	A B
Veteran	A B	Veteran	A B

\*If entering Intro: a) Has the Intro title been earned? ☐ Yes ☐ No    b) Indicate highest title earned: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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	ARCHX	ARCHMX
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### **Entry Fees**

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ \$25 per class. \$30 day of trial 4 or more classes with the same dog on the same day, \$22 per class  Make checks payable to <b>My K9 Buddy</b>	Entry Fees Submitted  <b>\$</b>
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## GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that **My K9 Buddy** 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 WCRL Rules & Regulations, 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, **My K9 Buddy**, 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 and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

# COVID-19

## Release for activities at My K9 Buddy

I acknowledge that social activities involve a certain risk for exposure to COVID-19 resulting from my own actions or inactions or the actions or inactions of others. Nonetheless, I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all of the risks arising out of or in any way related to my participation in any events occurring at My K9 Buddy Training Center and agree to accept personal responsibility for all losses, damages, costs and expenses (healthcare, medical, or otherwise), following any such diseases, illnesses, injuries, disabilities, and/or deaths; and release, indemnify and hold harmless My K9 Buddy and each of its respective officers, volunteers, representatives, independent contractors, and insurers, from any and all liabilities to me, my dogs, or my heirs, for any and all claims, expenses or damages arising out of or in any way related to my participation at any My K9 Buddy events and agree that I am responsible for my own insurance coverage in the event of any disease, illness, injury, disability, death, loss and/or damage resulting from my participation.

I further represent that I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 and am not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness, including but not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or sore throat. I do not believe that I have been exposed to any person with a confirmed case or suspected case of COVID-19. I will follow all safety and hygiene policies and procedures established by My K9 Buddy, such as maintaining physical distance from others and wearing face masks.

Masks must be worn at all times in the building.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Dog and Junior Handler Registration Form

**FEES: \$36 per Dog Registration or Junior Registration**

**SAVE 20% by registering online at [www.rallydogs.com](http://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](mailto:cs@rallydogs.com) or call 972-487-2200 x103.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner's Name:	<i>Note: Register co-owner(s), if any, online at <a href="http://www.rallydogs.com">www.rallydogs.com</a></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>36.00</u> made payable to "WCRL" in U.S. funds		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying \$ <u>36.00</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:
<p><b>Please send this form with payment via US Mail or Fax to:</b> WCRL, PO Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085 Fax: 972-231-9700 Phone: 972-487-2200 x103</p>		

*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.*