



Rally World Championships Competitor Information

Thank you for being part of the inaugural Rally World Championship event! We're excited to showcase the heart of WCRL Rally.

This is our first time at SPIRE Institute, which is a state-of-the-art athletic training facility. Here are a few reminders about the venue and how the event will work this year. Please read it carefully.

CONFIRMATIONS

Remember to carefully check your confirmations to ensure all information is correct. If you have any questions, please email Barb Burri at bburri@comcast.net.

DAILY SCHEDULE

DAY	FACILITY OPENS	CHECK-IN	WALK-THROUGHS	AWARDS CEREMONY	RINGS START
Thursday	10:00 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Friday	8:00 am	Titling Trial: 9:00-10:30 am Tournament: 12:30-1:30 pm	Titling Trial: 11:00 am Tournament: 2:00 pm	N/A	Titling Trial: 11:10 am Tournament: 2:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am	9:00-10:00 am	10:30 am	N/A	10:30 am
Sunday	7:00 am	8:00-9:00 am	9:30 am	Approximately 30 minutes after the final runs conclude	9:30 am

CHECK IN

- Rally Competitor Check-In is located at the far end of the arena, on the opposite side of the agility rings. ([See map.](#))
- Please see Check-In times in the table above.
- The Competitor Check-In area is small, so **please** don't bring your dogs unless absolutely necessary. Remember, you must check in with the secretary to confirm you are competing. Plus, we'll also have your event t-shirt, other goodies and important information you'll need for the event.
- Daily check in for Rally will give competitors an opportunity to collect their course maps for the day.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND POTENTIAL RING CONFLICTS

- Please be ready at ringside when your class is scheduled to walk through. Rally will have 30-minute walk throughs during all Tournament classes to accommodate possible conflicts. The Titling trial on Friday will have 10 minute walk-throughs for each class, with staggered start times.
- If you have a conflict, whether between Rally rings or Agility, please indicate a conflict on the gate sheet so we can work you in later.
- Remember to listen to announcements AND [sign up for Email Alerts](#) on the [Rally World Championships website](#) for any scheduling changes.

RALLY COMPETITOR SOCIAL

- You are invited to a Rally Social on Saturday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Volunteer Room on the 2nd floor. Come meet WCRL President Ken Tatsch, share your feedback on WCRL, and hang out with us. Snacks will be provided.

HELPFUL TIPS

- The SPIRE Institute is a non-smoking facility! This includes all buildings and outdoor areas.
- Dogs are permitted ONLY in the Track & Field Building during our event. This is the first time the SPIRE Institute has allowed dogs on their grounds, so please be respectful of their wishes.
- Please do not enter the show site until the doors are officially open. We are busy preparing for the day's activities to ensure a smooth running event.
- Please listen for announcements and sign up for Event Emails on the [Rally World Championships website](#) for any changes to the schedule.
- The walk and run schedules will be posted ringside and in the crating area. Course maps will be available ringside each morning.
- Permanent bleachers are in place – personal chairs are not allowed ringside.
- Personal, motorized vehicles are not allowed inside the competition area except for persons with disabilities. You may use these vehicles to go back and forth between your car/RV but they must remain outside of the building.
- Remember to keep valuables out of plain sight at all times.
- Please support our vendors! Competitors can only sell or provide services on the show grounds if they are an official vendor of the event.

ON-SITE FOOD COURT

- Outside food and drink – other than water – is not permitted in the building, even in kenneling. Water stations will be located throughout the building for you and your dog.
- The on-site food court is located in the Aquatics Center in Building 3 on the map.
- They will open at 8:00 am daily for breakfast and close at 7:00 pm.
- Fresh coffee, muffins, bagels, eggs, bacon, pancakes, waffles, and fresh fruit are available for breakfast.
- A full salad bar, a grill, pizza and pasta stations, and fresh deli sandwiches are available for lunch and/or dinner.
- Please leave your dogs in their crates while you enjoy a tasty meal. Dogs are only allowed in the Track & Field Building for this event.

AWARDS

- Titling Trial results and awards will all be self-serve at the Rally Awards table.
 - Results for each titling class will be posted approximately 10 minutes after each class concludes.
 - Results stickers for your ribbons will be available when results are posted.
 - All Qualifying scores (170 or above) will receive a Qualifying score ribbon.
 - Placement ribbons will be awarded to the Top 5 competitors in the A classes. There will be no placements for those competing in the B classes.
- Tournament Awards for the Rally World Championships will begin approximately 30 minutes after the final runs of Round #6 on Sunday, June 19.
 - A Trophy shall be awarded to the top ranked competitor in each Division.
 - Each Division will be awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals (1st, 2nd and 3rd places).
 - Placement rosettes shall be awarded to the Top 10% in each Division.

LOADING/UNLOADING

- Competitors may unload their gear starting at 10:00 am on Thursday and at 8:00 am Friday and Saturday and 7:00 am on Sunday.

PARKING

- There is no fee for parking. Parking is on a first-come, first served basis. There are other events scheduled during our event so please be courteous to others.
- Remember to bring your crate dollies to haul your gear to the crating area!

CRATING

- Reserved crating opens at **10:00 am** on Thursday, June 16. Rally competitors may arrive on Thursday and begin setting up in their reserved section.
- A map of assigned crating will be available when the building opens.
- Please crate only in your designated kennel area for the safety of your dog(s).
 - If you are running multiple dogs, you may bring a crate to the ring only when your class runs.
- **Please do not change your crating space without notifying the Trial Secretary.** We need this information to find you in case of emergency.

EXERCISE AREAS

- Dogs may be exercised along the grassy areas of Competitor Parking and RV Parking. ([See aerial map.](#))
- Please remember to pick up after your dog.
- Please avoid having your dog potty inside any of the buildings or barns. We know accidents can happen, so please clean it up immediately and notify us so the facility's cleaning protocol can be initiated.

NOTE: The SPIRE Institute has a strict No Smoking Policy. Smoking is NOT ALLOWED on the premises. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by this policy.