



This event will offer the first WCRL World Championships, which will span two and a half days of competition. A half-day sanctioned Titling trial will also be offered. The event will be held, along with the USDAA TitleMania® 2016, at SPIRE Institute, an Olympic-grade indoor sports training facility in Geneva, Ohio. We have received approval to promote the event as an Olympic Day event pursuant to guidelines established by the United States Olympic Committee.

The Competition

Tournament

The Tournament event will be run pursuant to WCRL Official Rules & Regulations, with the exceptions as set forth in this premium under Tournament Rules of Performance. The Tournament will provide 6 rounds of competition for each dog entered. Each competitor may enter their dog in only one Tournament Division based upon the dog’s highest level of accomplishment—Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3, or alternatively the Veteran Level based upon eligibility requirement (see Eligibility for Entry below).

The composition of runs for each Division is as follows:

Division	Composition of Runs
LEVEL 1	4 rounds in Level 1, 2 rounds in Level 2
LEVEL 2	4 rounds in Level 2, 2 rounds in Level 1
LEVEL 3	4 rounds in Level 3, 2 rounds in Level 2
VETERAN	4 rounds in Veteran, 2 rounds in Level 1

Half-Day Titling Trial

The Titling trial will be run pursuant to WCRL Official Rules & Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and downloaded from www.rallydogs.com.

Eligibility for Entry

Tournament

Dogs must have earned at least the RL1 title, or equivalent Rally title (e.g. Rally Novice) in any titling organization to be eligible to enter the Tournament. Eligibility for each Tournament Division is as follows:

Division	Minimum Eligibility
LEVEL 1	Dogs must have earned at least the RL1 title or equivalent Rally title (e.g. Rally Novice) in any titling organization.
LEVEL 2	Dogs must have earned at least the RL2 title or equivalent Rally title (e.g. Rally Advanced) in any titling organization.
LEVEL 3	Dogs must have earned at least the RL3 title, or equivalent Rally title (e.g. Rally Excellent) in any titling organization.
VETERAN	Dogs must be 8 years or older as of June 17, 2016, and have earned at least the RL1 or RLV title, or equivalent Rally title (e.g. Rally Novice) in any titling organization.

A competitor is eligible for entry in only one Division (i.e., LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3, or VETERAN) based upon the dog's highest level of accomplishment as of June 13, 2016, the Move-up closing date.

Half-Day Titling Trial

Eligibility for entry into each Class (i.e., Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Puppy, and Veteran) is pursuant to current WCRL Official Rules and Regulations, with the following exception:

- A dog that is entered into the Veteran Class may not be entered in any other Class at the titling trial. The purpose of the Veteran class is to provide dogs the opportunity to remain physically active into their senior years. As such, the Veteran course is designed to provide a course with reduced physical requirements.

For titling purposes, a competitor is eligible for entry in each class based upon the dog's level of accomplishment as of June 13, 2016, the Move-up closing date.

Tournament Rules of Performance

This event will be held under Official WCRL Regulations (available for download at www.rallydogs.com) with the following exceptions:

1. Exercise modifications are not allowed in any Division.
2. The number of exercises per course is as follows:
 - a. Level 1 courses shall have 14—15 exercises (including the Bonus)
 - b. Level 2 courses shall have 16—17 exercises (including the Bonus)
 - c. Level 3 courses shall have 19—20 exercises (including the Bonus)
 - d. Veteran courses shall have 12 exercises (including the Bonus)
3. Bonus exercises shall be part of the timed course (i.e., after the Start and before the Finish).
4. Time standards have been established to measure the course performance overall to assure that the performance of the course, including exercises, are carried out in a reasonable pace and time. A Standard Course Time (SCT) and revised Maximum Course Time (MCT) shall apply. Course time will be visible for each competitor, or a 30-second warning will be issued when the team reaches the SCT on course.

The SCT and MCT for each course are as follows:

Course	Standard Course Time	Maximum Course Time
Level 1	2:30 minutes	3:00 minutes
Level 2	2:45 minutes	3:15 minutes
Level 3	3:00 minutes	3:30 minutes
Veteran	N/A	4:00 minutes

Time penalties shall be assessed on a 1:1 ratio for every second or fraction thereof (to the 1/100th of a second) over the SCT. (For example, a performance time of 2:31.68 with an SCT of 2:30 would render 1.68 time penalties.) Exceeding the Maximum Course Time shall result in a score of zero for the round, at which time the round is concluded.

Tournament Scoring Modifications

The following scoring modifications shall apply to all tournament classes:

- The following exercises per the current Official Regulations are scored as NQ if not successfully completed. But for the purposes of this Tournament, each of these shall result in a 10-point deduction (instead of an NQ), and may be retried as any other exercise:
 - Failure of dog to “Sit” in # 1 HALT – Sit
 - Failure of dog to maintain “Stay” in the following exercises:
 - # 5 HALT – Sit – Walk Around
 - # 6 HALT – Sit – Down – Walk Around
 - # 49 Moving Stand Walk Around
 - Failure of dog to “Down” in the following exercises:
 - # 45 Moving Down – Forward
 - # 59 Right Turn, 1-2 Steps – Down Dog – Forward
 - # 60 Left Turn, 1-2 Steps – Down Dog – Forward
 - # 61 HALT – Leave Dog – Down on Recall / # 62 Turn, Recall, Down, Recall, Finish or Forward
 - Dog refuses any jump and passes jump uprights, uses jump as aid in going over, knocks bar off, or knocks jump over
 - Dog advances forward on Level 2 and Level 3 recall exercises before being called
- Deductions of ten or more points at the completion of any individual exercise shall not be scored as an NQ, but as a ten-point penalty.
- Not attempting to perform an exercise or part of an exercise shall result in a score of zero for the round, as does missing an exercise or performing an exercise out of sequence (off course).

Awards

Tournament

Awards are based upon total point accumulation through all 6 rounds of competition for each Division (i.e., LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3, and VETERAN), with ties to be broken by total time in each class.

A Trophy shall be awarded to the top ranked competitor in each Division. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranked competitors in each Division. Placement rosettes shall be awarded to the Top 10% of each Division, based on number of competitors, with a minimum of 3 placements and maximum of 10 placements per Division.

Tournament awards will be presented on Sunday, June 19, following the conclusion of Round # 6.

Half-Day Titling Trial

Qualifying ribbons will be available to each team that achieves a score of 170 or better in any class. Qualifying ribbons for all classes will be self-serve at the Awards Table; results stickers will be available approximately 10 minutes following the completion of each class.

Placement ribbons will be awarded to the Top 5 high scoring teams in A classes, and can be collected at the Awards Table after class results are posted. There will be no placements for B-class qualifiers.

Due to the nature of this trial, no title rosettes shall be awarded. Title certificates are provided by WCRL.