

Suffolk Tailwaggers
Helen Havran, Trial Secretary
37 Hedgerow Lane
Commack, NY 11725

WCRL Sanctioned Rally-Obedience Trial *

July 30 2017

Deer Park, NY

Open to dogs of any breed
(including mixed!)

* This is a titling event under
WCRL Rally-O rules and
regulations. For more info visit
www.rallydogs.com

These trials will be held indoors



Trial 1/2

Level 1- Lynn Currie
Level 2- Lynn Currie
Level 3- Lynn Currie
Puppy – Lynn Currie
Veteran-Lynn Currie

A judge's briefing and walk-
through will precede each trial

Hosted By:

**Suffolk
Tailwaggers**

www.suffolkobedience.com

Suffolk Obedience Training Club
60x South 2nd Street
Deer Park, NY, 11729

631-499-1630

Trial Sect- Helen Havran
37 Hedgerow Lane, Commack, NY 11725
aglgdsdbc@optonline.net

Judge:

Lynn Currie

Show Chairman: Kathi Galotti
Trial Secretary: Helen Havran

Entries Open: Immediately
Entries Close July 10, 2017 at
NOON or when entry limits are reached.
Day of show entries **will** be accepted if the
Trials do not fill.

Hotel/Motel Information **(please double check pet policies)**

La Quinta Inn & Suites, (631) 881 - 7700

10 Aero Road, Bohemia, NY. 11716

Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, (631) 232 - 9800

1717 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY. 11780

Sheraton Long Island, (631) 231 - 1100

110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY. 11780

Howard Johnson Inn, (631) 864 – 8820

450 Moreland Road, Commack, NY. 11725

Residence Inn, (631) 724 – 4188

850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY. 11780

Residence Inn Plainview, (516) 433 – 6209

Gerhard Road, Plainview, NY. 11803

Holiday Inn MacArthur Airport, (631) 585 – 9500

3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY. 11779

The Comfort Inn, (631) 654 – 3000

2695 Route 112, Medford, NY. 11931

Directions to Trial Site

From Points North:

Northern State Parkway to Exit 44 South or LI Expressway to Exit

53 South – Sagtikos/Southern State Parkway South to Exit S3/PineAire Drive Exit.

Toward Deer Park/Brentwood; take ramp toward Deer Park.

Turn Left onto Pine Aire Drive;

Turn Left onto Corbin Ave;

Take first right onto 2nd Street; #60X is on your left.

There are two rows of low taupe factory buildings. We are located in the very last building on the right.

Just drive down the row of parked cars and buildings to the back corner unit. (careful of the speed bumps

!!!!!!)

From Points South:

Southern State Parkway to Exit 41A North -

Sagtikos/Southern State Parkway North to Exit S3/PineAire Drive Exit. Then follow as

above.....

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of WCRL 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 WCRL Rally to compete. A one-time registration form must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Rally-O Coordinator (NOT to trial hosting organization) To register your dogs visit <https://www.rallydogs.com> well before the date that a team first competes in a sanctioned trial.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Refunds available up to July 10, 2017. A \$10.00 service fee will be deducted to process the refund. THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND after July 10th.**
- ◆ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 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 WCRL 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 or hidden treat pouches 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.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ◆ This event will be held indoors on rubber matting. Facility has heat and air conditioning.

WCRL'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

Rally Obedience 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 WCRL Rally enthusiasts by sending a message to Rally0-All-Dogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Rally-O is a sport which consists of a sequence of stations, run as a heel-work course by a handler and dog, where a sign at each station indicates an obedience exercise which the team must perform. Rally is designed to be more relaxed than precision competitive Obedience, focusing instead on attitude and enthusiasm, while the variety of exercises and courses allows you to show off your versatility and teamwork. Rally is intended to promote positive relationships between dogs and owners based on trust and mutual respect. Dogs and handlers should both appear to be enjoying the competition and each other's company.

WCRL Rally encourages participation by ALL dogs – purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions. Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs in the ring using verbal praise, petting, and even food rewards just as they would in a good training session. The dogs must perform the exercises correctly and there should be a practiced smooth flow to the performance.

Rally courses, depending on the competition level, consist of 18 to 22 stations, laid out in a numbered pattern (like an agility course), performed on-leash in Level 1 or off-leash in Level 2 (Level 1 title is required to compete at Level 2). Also like agility, handlers get to walk the course and familiarize themselves with the pattern without their dog before running the course. During their run, the dog and handler move through the course in heel position, performing each exercise in turn. The highest scores will be earned by teams who move smoothly through the course, completing each exercise accurately with a minimum of commands, and with high enthusiasm and good attitude. Praise and/or verbal encouragement upon completion of exercises are allowed, and extra commands during exercises are minimally penalized. Rally is fun and interesting to watch as the individual style of each team can really show through.

There are as many as 58 different stations, which might be seen in a Rally course, primarily variations on basic heel exercises and other Obedience skills. Many of the stations involve activities you are probably familiar with; such as *Slow/Normal/Fast Pace Heel*, *Halt*, *Left/Right/About Turn*, and *Finish Right/Left*. Others are simple extensions, such as *270°* and *360° Right/Left Turns*, *Straight Figure Eight*, and *Send over Jumps*. A few of the other interesting stations include:

- *Call Front - Forward Left*: the handler stops his forward motion and calls the dog to the front position, then moves forward while commanding the dog to move left into heel position falling into step with the handler.
- *Halt - 1, 2, 3 Steps Forward*: After a halt, the handler takes one step forward, halts, 2 steps, halts, 3 steps and halts. The dog heels with the handler and sits each time the handler halts.
- *Spiral Right*: The handler, with dog in heel, makes a sequence of right turns around a line of 3-4 pylons, with the first two turns around the end pylons and each successive turn on one end getting tighter and tighter.



You must be familiar with all of the different Rally-O exercise signs 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.

Contact Information

(Do not hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have questions)

Trial Secretary

Helen Havran – 37 Hedgerow Lane, Commack NY 11725
aglgsgdbc@optonline.net 631-499-1630

Entries and Closing Date

Entries for these trials will be accepted beginning immediately. Mail in entries must be received no later than **July 10, 2017 at Noon**. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone entries will be accepted. Changes MUST be made to the secretary by mail or Email in writing. **Refunds are available prior to July 10, 2017, after which there will be no refunds.**

[View event information at www.suffolkobedience.com](http://www.suffolkobedience.com)

Facility, Check-In, Briefings and Walk-Throughs

Building opens at 8:00am Sunday. Check in at any time prior to Trial. **Dogs may be crated at the facility, but space is limited. Please be prepared to stack crates and dogs who are not entered in the Trial will not be allowed to be crated inside the building.** Judge's briefing will occur 20 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

Sunday	July 30, 2017
9:00 AM	Puppy
	Level 1
** Trial 2 will follow	Level 2
Trial 1	Level 3
	Veterans

Food and Beverages

Food and beverages will be available. Donations are appreciated.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Suffolk Tailwaggers/Suffolk Obedience Training Club., (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, WCRL, 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 WCRL 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 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 WCRL, SOTC., 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: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM SUFFOLK TAILWAGGERS – DEER PARK, NY

Return completed form(s) with entry and registration fees

payable to SOTC

Mail To: SOTC, 37 Hedgerow Lane, Commack, NY 11725

Mail-in Entries close July 10, 2017

DOG INFORMATION

Reg. Name:		Rally Registration#:
Call Name:		Height at Withers:
Date of Birth:	Breed:	Anticipate earning award?
* Dog must have WCRL Rally-O registration number / entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without an WCRL registration number		

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

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

Entries accepted on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmations will be sent out via email.

Trial Entry and Fee Information

Please Circle Class	Level 1/Puppy		Level 2		Level 3/Veteran	
	Title (A)	Ch (B)	Title (A)	Ch (B)	Title (A)	Ch (B)
Sun T1						
Sun T2						

ENTRY FEES SUBMITTED

Total Trial Entry Fees (see rate chart for correct fee)	\$
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This entry is not valid unless the General Agreement has been **completed, signed, dated and the Registration number has been provided**. 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.

Awards

Immediately following each trial, qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog/owner team who achieves a score of 170 or better. Placement rosettes will be awarded to the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place teams at each level, Title ribbons will be awarded for those who earn new titles as well as Championship, ARCH, ARCHX, ARCHEX, and ARCHMX ribbons if earned.

New Titles

Suffolk Tailwaggers would love to help you celebrate your new title, and to commemorate this accomplishment we would like to have a special ribbon with your new title available to you. However, you MUST let us know if you MAY be earning a NEW TITLE at our trial. There is a place to indicate this on the trial entry form. Please be sure to mark this!

Trial Format

This will be a ONE day event which will contain 2 Trials. On Sunday, Trial 1 will begin in the Morning at 9 AM and the building will be open at 8 AM for set-up. This will be a 1 Ring Trial and there is limited space for crating. No crating or dogs will be allowed in the main part of the building or outside the ring unless that dog is waiting to enter the ring. Please be prepared to stack crates and un-entered dogs cannot be crated inside the building. Parking is right next to the building. You may set up shade canopies in the parking area.

Fees:

Entry fee: Each run \$25.00

Discounts: \$22.00 per run if purchased prior to July 10, 2017

Super Saver Package : (available prior to July 10, 2017)

4 Pack (same day) –

any 4 runs same dog/same day \$80.00 (save 8 bucks)

6 Pack (same day) –

any 6 runs same dog/same day \$110.00 (save 22 bucks)

Discounts expire July 10th.
after July 10th all runs are \$25.00

Day of Show entries will be accepted at \$25.00 per run