

## Terms & Conditions

- ❖ All teams, consisting of one dog and one handler, must hold a valid Talking Dogs Rally® (TD Rally®) registration. Teams with disabilities must have submitted a Disability Modification Form to the Talking Dogs Rally® Office prior to the Trial or along with their Trial application form. Disability Modification Forms will not be accepted on the day of the Trial. No unregistered substitutions for handler or dog are permitted.
- ❖ The Trial will be held indoors on astroturf surface.
- ❖ By entering this Trial Competitors acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules, terms and conditions as laid out by Talking Dogs Ltd. and Talking Dogs Rally®.
- ❖ The Trial hosts reserve the right to refuse any entry for any reason. No refunds shall be issued for entries withdrawn or dismissed for any reason. If the trial host cancels the trial, the trial host will refund all trial fees in full to registered competitors within 14 days of the trial date. If Talking Dogs Rally® cancels the trials, the trial host will refund all trial fees in full to registered competitors within 14 days of the trial date. Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry.
- ❖ The Judge's decision is final.
- ❖ Your team may not compete if your bitch comes into season immediately prior to or during the Trial or ends her season less than 7 days before the Trial. Do not bring your dog to the Trial if s/he is ill or injured, or has been infected with, or has been in contact with another dog infected with, a contagious disease. If your pet is ill or suffers an injury during the Trial, please notify the Trial Host.
- ❖ Competing in Talking Dogs Rally® is a physical activity and as such Handlers are reminded to work with due care and attention to their own safety and that of others. Handlers are responsible for the conduct of their dog at all times. Neither Talking Dogs Ltd., Talking Dogs Rally®, Raven River Dog Training, Ruff Diamond Dog Training or any person acting on behalf of these Companies accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to dogs, handlers, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
- ❖ Photographs and/or recordings may be taken by and on behalf of the Trial hosts for educational and publicity purposes. All other photographs and/or recordings may be taken for personal use only. All video and broadcast rights for this Trial are the property of Talking Dogs Ltd, Raven River Dog Training and Ruff Diamond Dog Training.
- ❖ Dogs must be kept on lead when not competing.



Get ready to Rally!

Talking Dogs Rally® Trial

**Sunday 20th October 2019**

Raven River Dog Training,  
Unit 1 Bowes Court, Barrington Road,  
Bedlington, Northumberland, NE22 7DW

Hosted by Ruff Diamond Dog Training

Open to all dogs!

Level 1A and B  
Veteran Level 1A and B  
Pre Level 2 and Veteran Pre Level 2  
Classes

**Entries Close: 20th September 2019  
(Postmarked)**

## Contact Information:

Trial Host: Cris Brown  
Tel: 07879 422131  
Email: [ruffdiamonddog@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruffdiamonddog@hotmail.co.uk)  
Website: [www.ruffdiamonddogtraining.co.uk](http://www.ruffdiamonddogtraining.co.uk)

### Entries and Closing Dates

Entries will be accepted from now. Entries close and must be post marked by 20th September 2019. Entries received after this date will not be included. All entries are taken on a first-come first-serve basis (Places are limited).

### Venue Address

Raven River Dog Training,  
Unit 1 Bowes Court, Barrington Road,  
Bedlington, Northumberland, NE22 7DW

### Check-In and Walk-through Times

Doors open and check in starts at 9.00am for all classes.  
Judge for all classes: Pam Mackinnon

### Morning

**Level 1A, 1B & Veteran 1A & 1B** - 9.45am (walk through at 9.30am)

**Pre L2 and Veteran Pre L2** - 11.30am (Walk through 11.15am)

### Afternoon

**Level 1A, 1B & Veteran 1A & 1B** - 1.45pm (walk through at 1.30pm)

**Pre L2 and Veteran Pre L2** - 3.30pm (Walk through 3.15pm)

### Directions to venue:

Raven River Dog Training,  
Unit 1 Bowes Court, Barrington Road,  
Bedlington, Northumberland, NE22 7DW

### From the A189 Northbound

- On the A189, take the B1331 exit toward Bedlington/ Barrington
- Merge onto A1147
- Continue straight for 0.9 miles
- Turn left onto Stakeford Rd
- Turn right onto Red Row Dr
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Barrington Rd
- After approx 0.7 miles turn right into Barrington Road, then turn left

### From the A189 Southbound

- On the A189, take the B1331 exit towards Bedlington/ Barrington
- Merge onto the A1147
- Continue straight for 0.9 miles
- Turn left onto Stakeford Rd
- Turn right onto Red Row Dr
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Barrington Rd
- After approx 0.7 miles turn right into Barrington Road, then turn left

## **TD Rally® eligibility:**

All competitors must be registered with TD Rally® prior to competing at any sanctioned TD Rally® trial. To register, contact the Office or go to the website and download the form and send it with payment to the TD Rally® office.

Everyone over the age of 7 years (when attending trials children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian) is eligible to compete once registered with TD Rally®.

All breeds of dogs, crosses and mixes of breeds over 6 months old on the date of the trial can compete. Health and behaviour may exclude dogs from competing but breed type does not.

### **Competing Levels:**

**Level 1A** is for dogs 1 year and older on the date of the trial. This level is for inexperienced or beginner handlers who have never won a Title in any other dog sport, or who do not teach or assist in any dog training classes.

**Level 1B** is for dogs 1 year and older on the date of the trial. This level is for the experienced or professional handlers, trainers, apprentice or qualified judges, those who have already won a TD Rally® Level 1 Title or a Title in any other dog sport.

**Veteran Level 1A** is for dogs over 8 years on the date of the trial. This level is for inexperienced or beginner handlers who have never won a Title in any other dog sport, or who do not teach or assist in any dog training classes.

**Veteran Level 1B** is for dogs over 8 years on the date of the trial. This level is for the experienced or professional handlers, trainers, apprentice or qualified judges, those who have already won a TD Rally® Level 1 Title or a Title in any other dog sport.

## **Venue Information**

### **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**

Talking Dogs Rally® takes animal welfare seriously. While at a sanctioned TD Rally® event, competitors and spectators should take their dog's health and welfare into account before leaving them in a car.

**WARNING: DOGS WILL BE REMOVED FROM A HOT CAR IF FOUND IN DISTRESS OR AT RISK WITHOUT LIABILITY TO TD RALLY®.**

### **SCOOP THE POOP!**

Please pick up after your dog.

### **CLOSEST VETERINARY PRACTICE** **(Open 10.30am - 4.30pm)**

Morpeth Vets4Pets  
Inside Pets At Home  
Stanley Terrace  
Morpeth  
Northumberland  
NE61 1PA

Tel: 01670 500 670

## TD Rally® Team Entry Form

### COMPETITOR DETAILS

TD Rally® Team Registration Number	
First and last name	
Address	
Town/City	
County	
Postcode	
Tel	
Email	
<b>DOG'S DETAILS</b>	
Name	
Breed	
Sex	
DOB	

TRIAL ENTRIES (Check boxes that apply)						
	Level 1A	Level 1B	Veteran Level 1A	Veteran Level 1B	Pre Level 2	Veteran Pre Level 2
Morning						
Afternoon						
Could your team title at this trial?		Y/N	If yes, please answer questions below			
At which level?						
Which award or title?						
How many qualifying scores are needed? (1 or 2)						

**NB. A team may enter a maximum of 2 classes; they may however be different levels e.g. 1 x 1A and 1 x VL1A.**

**Fees:** £5.00 per entry per team

Total trial entry fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Send entry form with cheques payable to C Brown:  
 Rally Trial Host: Mrs C Brown, 29 Dilston Grange, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear, NE28 6JH