



Rules - Video Rally and Games

Effective 4/15/2021

Teams may begin competing in C-WAGS Rally and Games in any class Or combination of classes.

C-WAGS Rally classes:

Starter Rally	ARF – (Agility-Rally-Freestyle)
Advanced Rally	Zoom 1
Pro Rally	Zoom 1.5
	Zoom 2

C-WAGS Games classes - each available in four levels are:

Colors	Black Jack
Pairs	

A Personal Rally or Games Video Trial – The exhibitor submits an application for a Personal Video Trial, then receives a course for their selected class or classes. The exhibitor films and submits the performance for review.

A Hosted Video Trial – A Member Host applies for a Video trial, selecting classes to offer. The course or courses will be sent to the Host. The host will be responsible to set the courses and film the performances for each class and submit for review.

Rules applying to both a Personal Trial and a Hosted Video Trial

ELIGIBILITY

- All dogs at least 6 months old at the date of the trial are eligible to compete.
- All dogs must be handled by the registered handler or an immediate family member.
- Female dogs in season may compete.
- Disabled dogs are allowed and encouraged to compete as long as they do not show signs of pain or discomfort.
- Disabled handlers are allowed and encouraged to compete. Reasonable exercise modifications may be requested from your assigned judge. The judge will review, and has the sole authority to approve or deny, all requests for the personal trial.
- Collars: The dog must wear a buckle, snap, or properly fitting martingale collar and/or body harness in the ring. Collars or harnesses with tags may be worn in the ring. Electronic training collars are not allowed.

The **General Judging Guidelines, Definitions, and Class Exercises** as written in the C-WAGS Rally and Games rules apply unless specifically different in this document. **Be sure to read the full judging rules.**

Video Rally Titles-

A well balanced dog has four legs and as such after four qualifying scores from a personal or hosted video class alone or combined with in-person class(es), from at least 2 different judges, the team will be awarded the Rally title for that class*:

C-WAGS V-Starter Rally title of CW-VSR; C-WAGS V-Advanced Rally title of CW-VAR;

C-WAGS V-Pro Rally title of CW-VPR; C-WAGS V-ARF Rally title of CW-VARF;

C-WAGS V-Zoom 1 title of CW-VZR1; C-WAGS V-Zoom 1.5 title of CW-VZR1.5;

C-WAGS V-Zoom 2 title of CW-VZR2;

Video Rally Championship Titles-

ACE – team may continue to compete indefinitely in all classes. Teams that receive 10 additional qualifying scores from a personal or hosted video class alone or combined with in-person class(es) will be awarded the ACE title for that class**.

C-WAGS V-Starter Rally Ace (CW-VSRA), C-WAGS V-Advanced Rally Ace (CW-VARA),

C-WAGS V-Pro Rally Ace (CW-PRA), C-WAGS V-ARF Ace (CW-VARFA),

C-WAGS V-Zoom 1 Ace (CW-VZR1A), C-WAGS V-Zoom 1.5 Ace (CW-VZR1.5A)

C-WAGS V-Zoom 2 Ace (CW-VZR2A).

Video Games Titles

A well balanced dog has four legs and as such after four qualifying scores from a personal or hosted video class alone or combined with in-person class(es), from at least 2 different judges, the team will be awarded the Rally title for that class*:

C-WAGS Game Level 1 CW-VG1

C-WAGS Game Level 2 CW-VG2

C-WAGS Game Level 3 CW-VG3

C-WAGS Game Level 4 CW-VG4

Video Game Championship Titles-

ACE – Teams may continue to compete indefinitely in all classes. Teams that receive 10 additional qualifying scores in at least **two** different Games at the same level will be awarded the ACE title**:

C-WAGS Game 1 Ace (CW-VG1A), C-WAGS Game 2 Ace (CW-VG2A),

C-WAGS Game 3 Ace (CW-VG3A); C-WAGS Game 4 Ace (CW-VG4A).

Teams may collect additional Ace titles at each level and will be designated as CW-VG1Ax2, CW-VG1Ax3, etc. (The Zoom Game version is considered the same as the standard class for ACE titles. The two different games need to be completely different.)

**Titles earned with two or more in-person Q's will receive the regular title for that class*

***ACE Titles earned with 6 or more in-person Q's will receive the regular ACE Title for that class*

VIDEO

- Be sure the area is well lit, **with as little background noise as possible** so your cues can be heard or seen in the entire filming area. Please do not have music playing or added afterward.
- Your submission must be one single UNEDITED video. Cheating on this only affects you. You know, and it is your integrity at stake. You may crop the beginning and end to remove excess footage. The video must show the setup of getting into the first position. You may treat after the set up. Cookies may not be in hand, they must be in a pocket until given. See Obedience rules for complete guidelines.
- Film in “landscape” mode so the view is wider than tall.
- A stationary camera may be used, or a person may operate the camera.
- REVIEW the video to be sure all parts can be seen and heard, that no exercises are hidden in shadows; cues can be heard; dog and handler are in sight during the complete performance,.
- If submitting more than one Personal Trial video at a time, each must have separate submission form with links to video. Two or more trial “entries” cannot be on a single video link.
- BE SURE the video is able to be viewed by others. In YouTube, it would need to be posted as Public or Unlisted.

- If the judge is unable to see or hear a necessary component of one exercise to adequately judge the performance, but they can see enough to know that it was not an NQ, AND the balance of the exercises were all passed, the performance will not be given a score, but marked only as PASSED.
- If the video does not provide a clear view so the judge can determine whether the exercise is passing or not, the entire performance will be scored as “Undetermined” and no credit will be given.
- Video must be submitted within 60 days of requesting a Personal Trial.
- Submitting video grants Canine – Work And Games LLC the right to use or publish video.

SOME VIDEO TIPS

1. Know the rules. The details such as distance you need to be from your dog will be assessed and there won't be a judge there to remind you.
2. Video the run without your dog at least once. Doing this will give you the chance to make and correct handler errors without your dog. When you bring your dog in and record, you will feel more confident and your run will be much smoother. Your dog will thank you for it!
3. Watch at least one of those runs without your dog to make sure your whole body stays in the camera frame along with where your dog will be.
4. Have your ring boundaries marked in some way so you know you are staying in range.
5. Check your video device (phone, tablet, or camera) to make sure there is plenty of space available for a video. Delete anything you don't need that is taking up storage space (including your run without your dog after you looked at it). It is extremely disappointing to finish a nice run and find out the whole thing wasn't recorded because your camera ran out of space.
6. Check to make sure your battery is fully charged. Like Tip #6, it is a real bummer to finish a nice run and find out your battery died halfway through.
7. If something went wrong, celebrate with your dog and try again another day!

Personal Rally and Games Video Trial Guidelines

Be sure to read the full judging rules before filming. Any questions, you may contact your assigned judge. Minimum ring sizes do not apply. You must have enough room to set up the course as designed with a reasonable distance between exercises, unless the exercise has a required distance stated in this document. Distance between cones is handler discretion.

Signs and Holders: Are for exhibitors use and may be of any style, handwritten, printed, etc. Sign placement should be according to the published rally rules.

Jumps: Do not need to be traditional construction as long as stable and safe. May be narrower than specified.

Retries – One retry of one exercise may be made prior to beginning the next exercise on the course. Exceeding the retry limit will result in a 7 point penalty off total course score for each additional retry. If successfully completed on the retry, the points deducted prior to the retry will be deleted (up to 10) and 3 points for the retry along with any points for errors scored on the retry will be deducted.

The exercise sign being Retried must be re-approached and the exercise began from the beginning

Retries may not be used to change deductions listed as NQ. Deductions listed as 10 point errors may be retried.

Exercise description changes (Personal trial only) from published rally rules:

S18 SLOW - Minimum of 4 steps at a slow pace, not met a 10 point deduction

S19 FAST - Minimum of 4 steps at a fast pace, not met a 10 point deduction

A 16 TURN CALL FRONT - minimum 4 steps or as specified by judge.

A17 CALL TO HEEL – Minimum of 4 steps before calling to heel, not met a 10 point deduction

P14 DROP ON RECALL – Handler may set the distance to fit space. Dog dropping less than 3 feet from handler will be an NQ.

P16 SEND OVER JUMP – Before and after distance the jump may be less than 15 feet. Side distance requirements still apply.

R10 Tunnel: May be smaller diameter appropriate for your dog.

R11 – TABLE - Any type platform at least 4” high may be used in place of Table. Deduction of 10 points for failing to have all feet on the platform.

Exercise distances that apply as written:

Jumps: All distances to the side of the jump.

A15: TURN DOWN, SIT, FRONT

P15 TURN DOWN, SIT, FRONT;

P17&18 TURN CALL TO HEEL;

R21 SEND OUT AROUND

Hosted Video Trial Guidelines - will follow published Rally Rules

Course Guidelines

Ring Size: Starter / Advanced / Zoom 1 / Zoom 1.5 / Games Level 1 & 2
1800 Sq. Ft. – 3500 Sq. Ft

Pro / ARF / Zoom 2 / Games Level 3 & 4
2400 Sq. Ft. – 4000 Sq. Ft.

Walk-thru: The class will be allowed time to walk through the course. A course map must be available to exhibitors prior to the class walk -thru.

Signs: Are expected to be a reasonable facsimile to official C-WAGS Rally signs.

Member Host may host a Video trial as a stand-alone event or in conjunction with a normal trial. The Member Host would apply for a date using the Video Trial Application. A judge or judges will be assigned for your trial. As a host you would receive the rally courses within 5 days of your trial. At the trial the courses must be set by someone with rally course setting experience and be set in the order published in your premium. Distances and ring size as stated in the Rally rules would apply to a video trial. The video trial operates very similar to a normal trial other than there will be no placements or ribbons, and course times would not need to be recorded. Running order numbers must be used.

Teams would enter as in a normal trial. The Member Host would be responsible to have someone available to video each run. The exhibitor (or an announcer) would announce or have a written sign visible with - exhibitor's Running order number, name and dog's call name prior to starting.

Video can be one video of entire class, or split into sections to upload. The trial host Trial Report would include the video time marker for each teams start time on the video.

All paperwork is specific for video trials only. See Host and Judge FORMS web page for forms packet and more detailed information.