IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

Day of show entries will be allowed if the trial has not filed. Additional runs may be purchased on site. Move-ups will be allowed. Checks will not be deposited until after the trial. You must sign the regular C-WAGS waiver along with the COVID-19 waiver. Entry is not complete unless both waivers are signed, and check is enclosed.

We will not be having a physical on-site briefing. Please review the C-WAGS rules specific to your class. You may email <u>umbc@christophercarr.com</u> or <u>stephanieann742@gmail.com</u> with questions pertaining to rally or games, and <u>umbc@christophercarr.com</u> or <u>crazyzoopeople@yahoo.com</u> with questions pertaining to scent prior to the trial.

One person from your household may join you if you need assistance but please do not bring spectators.

Qualifying Ribbons will be available right after your run and they will be handled by a judge or steward. Rally placements will be awarded after the entire class has been completed. Please tell us if you earn a title or ACE.

We will be following the CDC and state COVID guidelines applicable at the time of the trial. Please remain by your vehicle when you are not pottying yourself or your dog or completing your runs. Upon arrival, you will be allowed to set up any cooling fans or sunshades needed to control the climate in the car. We can't allow vehicles to run their engines for cooling purposes unless you are physically at your vehicle. Parking will be in a gravel parking lot. Please park with space to socially distance.

If you are sick, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have been exposed to someone who has symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO THE TRIAL.** Please contact us, even day of trial. We will shred your check and pull your entry. We will not be providing any personal protective equipment, disinfectants, or cleaning and sanitation products. You are responsible for bringing anything you will need.

No food will be available on-site. The trial site is a large and lovely facility, please be sure to pick up after yourself and your dog so we will be invited back. Leave your spot better than you found it!

We are entering a new phase of dog sports and trials. As with anything that's new, we will learn and continue to change policies. Ultimately, we want everyone safe and healthy.

If you or any one member of your household you choose to bring for assistance are seen not complying with any of the above stated regulations, you will be withdrawn from the trial and asked to leave with no refund given. No warnings will be administered, the first instance will be immediate grounds for dismissal.

If, at any time prior to your first run, you feel uncomfortable you may withdraw your entry and your check will be shredded.





C-WAGS Sanctioned Games, Rally & Scent Trial Hosted by Ruffin' It

To be held at Periland Farms, Knoxville, MD Saturday & Sunday, December 18 & 19, 2021

Open to all dogs of any breed-Including All Americans! Handicapped Handlers and Dogs Welcome Limited Entry. Day of Show Entries will be taken if space permits. Move Ups and Additional Runs will be allowed.

Saturday 12/18 – Scent: Check in begins at 10:00 am, Trial will begin at 10:30 am Sunday 12/19 – Games and Rally: Check in begins at 8:30 am for Games, Trial will begin at 9:00 am. Rally will begin immediately following Games, but no earlier than 11:00 am.

*These are sanctioned events under Canine-Work and Games, LLC. For complete rules go to <u>www.c-wags.org</u>

This trial is indoors on sand/sawdust mixture. There is no indoor crating. Crating is outdoors from your vehicle.

Judges for this trial

Stephanie Morin, Frederick, MD Amy Randt, Fairfield, PA Judy Richardson, Fairfield, PA

Entry Fees: \$20 a class, or \$15 a class if 4 or more runs are entered, must be postmarked by 12/10/21. \$25 for entries post marked after 12/10/21.

"For Exhibition Only"- \$10 Entries as FEO will be held until 12/10/21 and accepted if trial has not filled at the date.

Physical Address of Periland Farms

511 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD 21758

Easy access from US Route 340.

No Food will be available on site. Please bring your own. There are many food options minutes away from the trial site including Sheetz, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Weis, and Burger King.

No shade is available on site so please be prepared.

Please stay away from the neighbor's horses.

Driveway speed limit is 5 mph. This is strictly enforced.

Please be aware and courteous to others using the grounds.

A little about Ruffin It...

We are a flyball team based out of Gap, PA with members in NY, MD, PA and VA. As a group, we have been involved in the sport for over 10 years. We have various breeds on our team including Labradors, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Corgis, Miniature Schnauzer, Greyhounds and mixed breeds. Some are novice dogs, some are very experienced with earning the highest titles possible. We also have a NAFA Hall of Fame Dog and a Regional MVP.

Part of the fun of flyball is playing with people who share similar goals and to have fun with our dogs.

We are starting to host NAFA tournaments and UFLI tournaments under our sister team, Random Acts of Flyball.

Show Committee

Pat Olsen

Rebecca Lawson

Amy Randt

Mary Windolph

Trial Secretary

Gwen Carr - umbc@christophercarr.com

9019 Walter Martz Road

Frederick, MD 21702

Judges

Gwen Carr, Stephanie Morin, Amy Randt, Becky Menapace, Judy Richardson

C-WAGS Advocates

Alex Osborne and Rebecca Lawson

Entries must be postmarked by 12/10/21. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted. Any change to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the first run on 12/18/2021. Changes must be made to the Secretary by telephone, e-mail, or in writing.

All dogs must be registered with C-WAGS to participate and receive credit in the C-WAGS classes. "For Exhibition Only" may enter but will receive no credit. See Registration form in premium, if needed.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all teams who qualify. There are no placements for games or scent. Placements will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for rally. New Title and ACE Ribbons offered.

C-WAGS Notice to Exhibitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of C-WAGS rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts, your canine partner and all other exhibitors with respect.

All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors.

This trial is open to all dogs registered with C-WAGS.

Trial Hosts may elect to accept FOR EXIBITION ONLY entries of nonregistered dogs.

Teams may be entered in multiple levels/classes at the same trial.

Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family.

Collars: The dog must wear a flat type collar (buckle, snap or proper fit martingale) and/or body harness in the ring. Electronic training collars are not allowed on the show grounds.

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.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at the event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

In addition, the organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.

Refunds will be made for females in season upon written request accompanied by a statement from the exhibitor's veterinarian.

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 by money order within 7 days of notice to exhibitor of returned check. Any fees not received within 7 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.

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.

Dogs must be on leash while on the show grounds unless being shown.

Official C-WAGS Entry Form Location: Periland Farms Make entry fees payable to: Ruffin' It Mail Entries to: Gwen Carr 9019 Walter Martz Road, Frederick, MD 21702

ENTRY INFORMATION – Mark classes entering

Saturday, December 18, 2021

	Level 2 Detective	Level 3 Investigator	Level 4 Super Sleuth	Level 1 Ranger	
Run 1					
Run 2					

Sunday, December 19, 2021

	Level 1 Colors	Level 2 Colors	Level 1 BlackJack	Level 2 BlackJack
Run 1				
Run 2				

	Zoom 1	Zoom 1.5	Zoom 2	Starter	Advanced	ARF	ARF
Run 1							
Run 2							

Handler using wheelchair: Manual or Electric Jr. Handler

Entry: \$20 a class, or \$15 a class if 4 or more runs are entered, must be postmarked by 12/10/21. \$25 after 12/10/2021

Total fees enclosed _____

This entry is not valid unless the disclaimer has been completed, signed and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided.

Confirmations will be sent after 12/10/21 and will be sent by e-mail.

Attach Dog/Handler Registration below or enter information if you have not yet received registration back:

Reg. Name	
Call Name	_Reg. No
Breed	
Owner's Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	
Email	

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to Canine-Work And Games Trials. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Canine-Work And Games, LLC, and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the fore mentioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume 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 at any time resulting 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 the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I/we agree to abide by the rules of C-WAGS currently in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or tittered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Date

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry

COVID-19 Pandemic Consent and Release Form

I, (please print name) ______, and (please print name of household member attending if applicable) ______, have read, understand and agree to the stated club stipulations on page 1 of this document concerning the Ruffin' It C-Wags Games Trial held at Periland Farms, 511 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD 21758 on Saturday/Sunday December 18/19th, 2021. I/We knowingly and willingly consent to voluntarily attend and participate in activities at Periland Farms, 511 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD 21758 during the Ruffin' It C-WAGS Games Trial on Saturday/Sunday December 18/19th, 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I/We verify that I/we have not traveled outside the United States in the past 14 days.

_____ (Initials) ______ (Initials of household member attending)

I/We verify that I/we have not traveled domestically within the United States by commercial airline, bus, or train within the past 14 days.

___(Initials) ______ (Initials of household member attending)

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I/we have not been tested within the last 14 days. If I/we have had the virus, I/we certify that we have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the event and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I/we understand the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious.
I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this event. I/we pledge to follow all and specific club event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place at the time the event is taking place in addition to club specific requirements. I/We understand Ruffin' It is in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this Event.

I/we hereby waive and release Ruffin' It, its members, owners, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage, which I or my dog may suffer while attending the trial. I/we hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Ruffin' It, its members, owners, and agents from any and all claims of injury or damage by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me.

Signature of Handler:

	Date		
Signature of household member attending:			
	Date		