

# CYBER RALLY-O GAMES DIVISION



## CRAZY CONES

### ELIGIBILITY

Dogs must be registered with Cyber Rally-O to participate. The Registration Form is on the CRO website [www.cyberrally-o.com](http://www.cyberrally-o.com)

### CRO RULES AND GUIDELINES

If you are new to CRO, please read the [Rules and Guidelines](#). Except as stated otherwise in this document, all the CRO rules and guidelines apply and entries will be judged accordingly. Please be especially aware of the dog equipment and tight leash rules. All entries may be done on or off leash. Leashes may be put on or taken off during the run to accommodate distance exercises.

### TITLES

In each Track (Performance and Traditional) there are 5 levels and 5 titles, Level 5 also being a Championship title. Each title requires a single qualifying entry. On each track, titles must be earned in order, beginning with Level 1.

Performance Track titles will be preceded by "P-" and Traditional Track titles will be preceded by "T-".

CRO-L1(Cr)  
CRO-L2(Cr)  
CRO-L3(Cr)  
CRO-L4(Cr)  
CRO-L5(Cr) and CRO-CH(Cr)

### CERTIFICATE AND CRAZY CONES CHAMPION RIBBON

A title certificate will be e-mailed for each qualifying entry. A "Crazy Cones Champion" ribbon will be mailed to teams finishing all five titles.

### LOCATION and COURSE LAYOUT

Entries may be done anywhere – at home, in a park, parking lots, training facilities, etc. There is no ring size requirement. Entries can be done in small spaces.

Your course layout will be determined by the exercises you choose, your working space, and your chosen order of exercises. You may wish to draw a map for

your own use showing your path through the space and the location of any equipment (jumps or additional cones, if space permits).

## **CRAZY CONES EXERCISE CRITERIA**

At each level of Crazy Cones you may use only the [CRO Rally exercises](#), except as specified for “original” cone bonus exercises (see Qualifying and Scoring, below).

**No cone exercise (including “original” cone bonus exercises) may be used more than one time in any entry. However, cone exercises done entirely in a position other than Heel or Side will count as a separate cone exercise. Also, a cone exercise done with the team moving entirely backwards (in Heel or Side position) will count as a separate cone exercise. There is no limit on the use of non-cone exercises in any entry.**

Entries in the Performance Track must show the dog working in both Heel and Side. This can be accomplished by either doing a non-cone transition exercise or one of the CRO transition cone exercises.

Entries in the Traditional Track may include CRO transition cone exercises provided the team transitions back to its starting position after completing the exercise and before moving to the next exercise on the course.

## **ENTRIES**

In each entry, the team performs a minimum number of cone exercises and sufficient non-cone exercises to link the cone exercises. The exercises may be from any CRO Rally level. The required number of cone exercises in each entry are as follows:

- Level 1: 5 cone exercises
- Level 2: 6 cone exercises
- Level 3: 7 cone exercises
- Level 4: 8 cone exercises
- Level 5: 9 cone exercises

Each entry must also include a pdf list of the exercises (correctly named and with the CRO level and exercise number), in order, so the judges can verify that the criteria are met and can easily follow the team through the course. (The entry form has a section for uploading the pdf.) Specify which exercises are coupled, if any. For Performance Track entries, include the transition in the exercise list. A Sample Level 1 Exercise List and link to Demonstration Video are on page 5.

## **QUALIFYING AND SCORING**

A score of 70 or higher is required for the run to qualify. See the [CRO Rules and Guidelines](#) (pages 10-1, 11-1, 15-1) for details about scoring, deductions, and NQs.

Up to 10 bonus points may be awarded for entries that include up to five additional cone exercises performed after the last required cone exercise. Bonus cone exercise criteria are as follows:

- a. They must use one or more cones.
- b. They may be from any CRO Rally level.
- c. They may be original cone exercises (created by the handler or from another venue's exercise list) but they may not be considered "original" if they are longer versions of a CRO cone exercise. For example, doing a "Double Figure 8" or a "6 cone Serpentine" is not permitted. However, doing a "Double Cone Loops" with the team circling each cone twice before moving to the next cone or doing a "Dog Only Cone Loops" will be considered original cone exercises.
- d. Like the other cone exercises, the bonus exercises may be linked by non-cone exercises that move the team from one bonus exercise to the next. The non-cone exercises linking the bonus cone exercises are not scored.
- e. The bonus exercises may not include any of the cone exercises in the course unless they are performed in a different position (not Heel or Side) than the course exercise, or with the team moving entirely backwards if the course exercise was done going forward.

## **ENTERING AND ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees and retry fees are the same as for other CRO entries. See the [CRO Rules and Guidelines](#) for details, including the multiple entry discount. Use the Entry Form on the CRO website [www.cyberrally-o.com](http://www.cyberrally-o.com). Specify "Games Crazy Cones" in the appropriate section. Upload your pdf list of exercises in the appropriate section.

## **ENTRY BY VIDEO**

All entries are by video only. The entire team must appear in the video. Wide angle lens attachments are encouraged for small space runs. For large areas, please be sure the video clip shows the team clearly enough for judging. Before videoing the run, take a test video of you walking the perimeter of the course area to be sure you and your team mate will be seen. See the [CRO Rules and Guidelines](#) (page 9-1) for more video instructions.

## **DOG EQUIPMENT**

Collars, leashes, and harnesses are optional and not required at any level.

Handlers are encouraged to use a leash when appropriate for safety or comfort, such as when working at a public park or near a busy street. In addition to the run, the entry must include a separate picture or short clip of the dog's equipment, either on or off the dog. Certain equipment is not allowed. Use of any of these will NQ the entry: e-collars, pinch/prong collars, slip ("choke") collars (whether chain or otherwise), and head halters. Harnesses are permitted, either front or rear clip. "Clothing" such as cool wraps, Thundershirts, bandanas, sweaters, etc., are permitted. Tags on collars/harnesses are permitted. If the dog is not wearing equipment, please state that on the entry form or in the video.

## **CONES**

Cones may be any size or may be any suitable objects, such as chairs or boxes. Mixed sizes or mixed objects are fine to use. Whatever is used must be visible to the judge.

## **QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT**

If questions remain after reading this document and/or the CRO R&Gs, email [info@cyberrally-o.com](mailto:info@cyberrally-o.com) or post in the [Cyber Rally-O public facebook group](#).

**ENJOY YOUR DOG & YOUR TRAINING!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ENTRY!**



**Sample Exercise List and Demo Video (Feel free to use this list for your Level 1 entry.)**

### **Crazy Cones Level 1 Traditional**

**The setup is four cones in a single line. Other setups will use different turns than those listed here.**

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Spiral Left                    | L1-34    |
| 2. Spiral Right                   | L1-33    |
| 3. Right Turn                     | L1-3/4   |
| 4. 270 Left                       | L1-13/14 |
| 5. Figure 8                       | L2-16    |
| 6. 180 Left                       | L1-9/10  |
| 7. Figure 8 in Come Fore position | L2-16    |
| 8. Serpentine                     | L1-35    |
| 9. 180 Left                       | L1-9/10  |

**Bonus Exercises (only the three cone exercises earn bonus points)**

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 10. Double Serpentine            | L1-36    |
| 11. 180 Left                     | L1-9/10  |
| 12. Dog Only Loops (3 cones)     | ORIGINAL |
| 13. Dog Only Multi-Wrap (1 cone) | ORIGINAL |