

CYBER RALLY-O GAMES DIVISION

THREES (7/8/24)



ELIGIBILITY

Dogs must be registered with Cyber Rally-O to participate. The Registration Form is on the CRO website 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 five levels and five 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(Th)
CRO-L2(Th)
CRO-L3(Th)
CRO-L4(Th)
CRO-L5(Th) and CRO-CH(Th)

CERTIFICATE AND THREES CHAMPION RIBBON

A title certificate will be e-mailed for each qualifying entry. A "Threes 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).

THREES EXERCISE CRITERIA

At all levels of Threes, you may use only the [CRO Rally exercises](#) from the CRO Rally level(s) specified for that level of Threes. **No exercise may be used more than one time in any entry.**

Entries in the Performance Track must show the dog working in both Heel and Side. This can be accomplished either by picking up the dog on the opposite side after sending around a cone or by doing a separate transition exercise during the course. In all levels, the team may transition any number of times in an entry. In Level 1, if doing a separate transition exercise, it may be from any level of the CRO Rally exercises. It may be performed separately or coupled with any of the required exercises in the course. It must be in addition to, and may not replace one of, the nine required Level I exercises. In entries for Levels 2-5, a transition exercise can be one of the required exercises if the exercise appears in the corresponding CRO Rally level list of exercises. For example, the Blind Cross Transition (from CRO Rally Level IV) can be used in a Level 4 Threes entry as both a required exercise and the required transition.

ENTRIES

In each entry, the team performs exercises in sets of three (a “set”) with the dog (only the dog) doing a 180 degree turn around a cone between each set of three exercises. The sets of three exercises may be done as coupled stations, separate stations, or a combination (two coupled, one separate).

The requirements for each level are as follows:

Level 1	3 sets from CRO Rally Level I exercises
Level 2	2 sets from CRO Rally Level II and 2 sets from Level I
Level 3	2 sets from CRO Rally Level III and 1 set each from Levels II and I
Level 4	2 sets from CRO Rally Level IV and 1 set each from Levels III, II, and I
Level 5	2 sets from CRO Rally Level V and 1 set each from Levels IV, III, II and I

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, if any, exercises are coupled. Skip a line or two before listing the bonus exercises, if any. A Sample Level 1 Exercise List and Demonstration Video are on page 5 of this document.

Only list the exercises in the sets plus the bonus exercises. Do not list the turns you use to face a new direction while setting up for the next set or send.

The entry begins with the team in Heel (or Side) position and the handler sending the dog around the cone (a “send”). After each send, the team performs

one set. The team continues alternating between sends and sets until all required sets have been completed. The entry requirements end with one more send. Any optional bonus stations are performed after the last send.

For example, a Level 1 entry would be Send, Set #1, Send, Set #2, Send, Set #3, Send, Bonus Exercises. You may do another Send after the Bonus Exercises, but it is not required.

Each set must begin and end with the dog in Heel (or Side) position. For each send, the dog must be sent from and return to either Heel (or Side) position, unless transitioning in a Performance track entry. There are no distance requirements for any of the sends but the handler may not step beyond the front face of the cone.

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 exercises performed after the last send. Bonus exercises may be from any CRO Rally level and may be coupled, separate, or a combination (some coupled, some not).

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). Specify "Game Threes" 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.

QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT

If questions remain after reading this document and/or the CRO R&Gs, email 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 Threes Level 1 Traditional Exercise List and Demonstration Video.

(Feel free to use this list for your Level 1T entry.)

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| 1. 180 Right | L1-7/8 |
| 2. Call Front. Finish (Loop). Forward | L1-28 |
| 3. 180 Left | L1-9/10 |

(Stations 4, 5, and 6 are coupled.)

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| 4. Call Front. Finish (Loop). Wait. | L1-26 |
| 5. Stop. Sit. Walk Around | L1-22 |
| 6. Stop. Down. | L1-20 |
| 7. Call Front. Finish (Circle). Wait. | L1-25 |
| 8. Schutzhund Turn | L1-17/18 |
| 9. Stop (Stand) | L1-44 |

BONUS EXERCISES

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| 10. Stop. Sit. Down. | L1-21 |
| 11. Call Front. Handler Finishes to HeelSide. | L1-40 |

NOTE: Only the exercises in the sets and the bonus exercises are listed. Do not list the turns needed to position your team for the next set or a send.