

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience
Minutes – Month of December, 2023

Maggie Bird – Chair to December 15; Patricia Hunt effective December 15

Patricia Hunt—Vice Chair to December 15; Barb Burgess effective December 15

Verlaine Murphy – Treasurer

Barb Burgess – Exec at Large to December 15; vacant

Julia Schwark – West

Kim Masiak – Prairies

Donna Whitmore—Ontario effective December 15

Jeanne Shaw - Secretary

Alexandra McGowan – Quebec and Atlantic Provinces

Key Dates:

December 2 Board meeting

December 9 CARO judges clinic (Rally)

Motions

The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of December, 2023

2023 107 Acceptance of the November minutes

2023-108 That the championship structure be as follows effective Jan 1, 2025 (with new database)

- Bronze (5 Qs needed) 2 from Adv/Vers; 3 from Exc/Vers Exc
- Silver (10 Qs) 2 Adv, 2 Vers, 5 from Exc/Vers Exc, 1 Misc
- Gold (15 Qs) 3 Adv, 3 Vers, 4 Exc, 4 Vers Exc, 1 Misc
- Master (20 Qs) 4 Adv, 4 Vers, 5 Exc, 5 Vers Exc, 2 Misc
- Grand (40 Qs) 6 Adv, 6 Vers, 12 Exc, 12 Vers Exc, 4 Misc

There will be a grandfathering period until Dec 31, 2025 during which titles can be completed under the current title structure.

2023-109 As of Jan 1 2025, participants must be a member in order for CARO to provide ribbons and going forward members will have had to be a member in good standing for 2 years.

Non members will be able to purchase a ribbon as governed by the standing resolution

2023-111 To approve the request for another sponsored trial in Nova Scotia

2023-112 To approve the CARO Working Exam as presented

2023-113 That Donna Whitmore be appointed to the position of Ontario Director effective immediately.

2023-114 That Barbara Burgess be appointed to the position of Vice-Chair of CARO effective immediately.

2023-115 That ribbons be ordered (15 Master Champion, 6 Working Champion, 6 Lifetime Achievement) from Centaur

2023 116 That the Mail Chimp costs paid in 2023 be reimbursed

2023-117 That CARO purchase a Zoom license using a shared email address so that the system would be available for any meetings within the organization.

2023 118 That the final invoice be paid to the website host.