Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of April 2025

Patricia Hunt--Chair
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Key Dates:
April 5—Board Zoom
April 2 – April 15—Nomination period for vice chair
April 22 – April 28—Election period for vice chair

Motions
The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of April, 2025

024 That prices for competitors not eligible to receive free Championship ribbons should be set as follows plus shipping and taxes: Master Champion $30; Working Champion $30; Working Honours $40; Grand Master $40; Lifetime Achievement $60; Supreme $30

025 To accept the January 2025 minutes

026 To accept the February 2025 minutes

028 That Judy Soltesz be accepted as a Versatility Judge

029 That the course approver process as presented by Kim be approved

030 To accept the March 2025 minutes

031 That we approve sponsorship for Top Dog Training Academy (Yukon) in an amount up to $1,200 to support their Rally Obedience trial taking place July 12–13, 2025. This sponsorship may be used to cover judge travel and meal costs (up to $800) and field rental (up to $400).

032 That CARO publish the "Virtual Trial Guide 2025 v1.0.pdf" stored on Sharepoint at: Board/Documents/Handbooks/Virtual Trial Handbook/CARO Virtual Trial Guide 2025 v1.0.pdf

033 That Joan Adler be accepted as a Versatility Judge