Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of April 2024

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Key Dates:
April 6--board Zoom

Motions
The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of April, 2024

2024 043 That the attached Virtual Trial Course Design Checklist be approved for use

2024 049 That the line from the plane of the jump to the long handler line is a measurement line, it may be on the course, but it is not mandatory and no one can be NQ'd because it's not there.

2024 050 That the handbook be updated to include a phrase that clarifies that only CARO may hold a virtual trial

2024 051 That we pay travel and accommodation for the judge at Studio Chez Helly (maximum $930) This motion was regarding sponsorship of the July 13, 2024 trial.

2024 052 That the cooperating judge fee is paid only when the person is sitting outside the ring (ie, not the judge in the ring)

2024 053 To approve Lily Jackson as a NAE judge

2024 054 To approve Carolina Bergonzoni as a V/VX judge

2024 055 Effective with the new handbook, that secured hoopers tunnels will be added to the approved equipment in CARO

2024 056 Add diagonal left and right to novice and loop left and right to advanced. This motion was regarding new signs to be added to the handbook.

2024 057 Once a team has earned the required 3 passes under a minimum of two different judges for an exercise, they are qualified to move up to the next class for that exercise. ● If the prerequisite is obtained at the same trial as the more advanced exercises, then the successes at the more advanced class will be credited.

2024 058 Effective with the availability of electronic results, a judge’s signature will no longer be required