Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of July 2024

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Key Dates:

July 6--Board Zoom
July 14, 28—Board Handbook meetings
July 1- 15—Expert Virtual Trial 1
July 16 – 31—Expert Virtual Trial 2
July 19—Rally Clinic for judge candidates

Motions

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

2024 077 To allow for the transfer of data to the new database that no CARO trials be approved for the period September 23, 2024 to September 30, 2024 inclusive

2024 078 That Barb Burgess order ribbons (10 Master Champion, 10 Working Champion, 10 Working Honours Champion) from Centaur

2024 079 That Lily Jackson be accepted as a working judge

2024 080 That effective January 1, 2025 the minimum score for the Team category be changed to 170 to bring it in line with the rest of the CARO base titles

2024 081 That effective immediately the Team category requires 16, 18 or 20 signs.

2024 082 That effective January 1, 2025 Judge's Trial Records are not required to be signed.

2024 083 That effective January 1, 2025 participants will have 3 months from the date of a trial to report Errors & Omissions.

2024 084 That effective January 1, 2025 the Brace category follow the same championship structure as Regular and Team. There will be a transition period to Dec 31, 2025 to allow participants to complete the Brace champion title under the current structure

2024 085 That effective January 1, 2025, we add the CARO Rally Grand Master Champion Team and the CARO Rally Grand Master Champion Brace titles.

2024 086 That effective January 1, 2025 we add the Supreme Advanced Champion title.

2024 087 That effective January 1, 2025, the Working Title Acronyms are CWRI, CWRII, CWTI, CWTII, CWXI, CWCh, CWB, CWBH, CWS, CWSH, CWG, CWHCh.

2024 088 That the Master General Handbook be renamed the Rally Handbook and the Master Working Handbook be renamed the Working Handbook

2024 089 That the discounted membership rates for 2024 memberships renewed Oct 1 to Dec 31 be Professional $20.00; Regular $15.00; Associate $10.00

2024 090 That the request for sponsorship by Free Spirit Dog be declined based on their application which shows a profit of $2,290

2024 091 That the proposed Judging Assignments are approved for the fall virtual trial

2024 092 That Lily Jackson be accepted as a Versatility/Vers Exc judge

2024 093 That Anne Fletcher be accepted as a Working Judge