

OBEDIENCE

Multi- choice questions with answers

1. A course starts right turn(#5), weave once (#24) , about turn right (#7), weave once (#24). Is this permitted in Novice Rally-O?
 - a. Yes, but only at the start of a course
 - b. Yes, but only if there is space across the ring
 - c. It is not permitted**
 - d. Yes, it may be used anywhere in a course

2. A Judge when setting up a Novice Rally-O course is trying to remember how many stations they are allowed to use. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. 10-12
 - b. 10-15**
 - c. 12-15
 - d. 12-17

3. The maximum number of stationary signs is limited to how many in Novice Rally-O?
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. Five**

4. For which of the following signs is a Novice handler NOT allowed to take a few steps backwards for each call front.
 - a. Call front, finish right, forward (#13)
 - b. Call front , finish right, halt (#15)
 - c. Call front, return to heel (#35)
 - d. Call front 1,2,3 steps backwards (#26)**

5. A consistently tight lead and a leash jerk should be given the same deductions if they occur during a Novice round. What is the deduction?
 - a. Ten points maximum at each station they occur on
 - b. One point for each leash jerk or tight lead
 - c. Given a not qualified (NQ) score**
 - d. Immediate disqualification (Disq) of the dog and handler from participating any further at a Rally-O event on that day.

6. Who is responsible for administering Dogs NZ Rally-O?
 - a. Dogs NZ Executive Council
 - b. The Dog Training Committee
 - c. The Rally-O Subcommittee**
 - d. The Obedience Judges Association

7. A Rally-O Individual who can vote on Rally-O matters must:
 - a. Be a current member of Dogs NZ (NZKC)
 - b. Be a current member of an Obedience or Working Trials Club

- c. Have participated in Rally-O in the last three years
 - d. All of the above.**
8. Must dogs be registered with Dogs NZ (NZKC) to be entered in an official Dogs NZ Rally-O Championship show?
- a. Yes
 - b. No. Any dog can enter any Rally-O Class
 - c. No, if the owner wishes to enter their dog in Novice A only.**
 - d. No, if the owner wishes to enter their dog in Novice A or Novice B.
9. What is the minimum qualifying score in Rally-O Novice?
- a. 80
 - b. 90**
 - c. 95
 - d. 100
10. In what order should dogs be judged in Rally-O?
- a. All dogs should be judged individually in catalogue order to the extent practicable.**
 - b. All dogs should be judged individually in height order to the extent practicable.
 - c. All dogs should be judged individually in age order to the extent practicable.
 - d. All dogs should be judged individually in the order that the judge decides on the day.
11. What classes may judges on the Rally-O Novice Panel judge?
- a. Only Novice classes.**
 - b. Any class they like.
 - c. The trial manager will decide.
 - d. The show secretary will decide.
12. Who considers Rally-O judge appointments and promotions according to the regulations?
- a. The Obedience Judges Association.
 - b. The Rally-O Subcommittee.**
 - c. The Dog Training Committee.
 - d. The Executive Council.
13. How many Novice qualifying certificates must have been awarded to a person seeking appointment to the Rally-O Novice Judging Panel?
- a. None
 - b. One
 - c. Two**
 - d. Four
14. Rally-O judges should:
- a. Keep all remarks professional and positive.
 - b. Always maintain a professional appearance.
 - c. Have a positive history in club and region activities.
 - d. All of the above**

15. How many stations must Rally-O Novice courses have (excluding Start and Finish)?
- 9 to 12
 - 10 to 15**
 - 12 to 18
 - 15 to 20
16. For the Spiral Right (Dog Outside) exercise, how far apart should the cones or posts be?
- At judge's discretion.
 - Approximately 1 to 2 metres.
 - Approximately 2 to 3 metres.**
 - At least 3 metres.
17. How many steps back can a Novice handler take when performing the Call Front – Finish Right – Halt exercise?
- None
 - One
 - No more than two steps
 - Several**
18. Must the handler pause when performing the Halt – Down – Walk Around Dog exercise?
- Only when asking the dog to sit at heel.
 - Only when asking the dog to lie down.
 - Before moving forward to the next station.**
 - No.
19. How far apart are the cones or posts for the Offset Figure 8 – No Distractions exercise?
- Approximately 1 to 2 metres
 - Approximately 3 metres**
 - Approximately 4 metres
 - At judge's discretion
20. How far apart are the markers for the Circle Right exercise?
- At judge's discretion
 - A minimum of 1 metre
 - A minimum of 1.5 metres
 - A minimum of 2 metres**
21. Where on the course are non-cone signs placed?
- Signs are to be placed to right of the participant's course pathway except where indicating a change of direction.**
 - Signs are to be placed to the left of the participant's course pathway except where indicating a change of direction.
 - Signs are to be placed directly in front of the participant's pathway.
 - At judge's discretion.
22. For exercises requiring cones, where are the signs placed?
- Exercises requiring cones may require the sign to be placed directly in front of the first cone, or to the left of the participant's course pathway.

- b. Exercises requiring cones may require the sign to be placed directly in front of the first cone, or to the left of the participant's course pathway.**
- c. Exercises requiring cones require the sign to be placed directly in front of the first cone.
- d. Exercises requiring cones require the sign to be placed directly to the right of the first cone.
23. What is the minimum penalty in Rally-O?
- a. At judge's discretion
- b. Half a point
- c. One point**
- d. There is no minimum deduction
24. What is the maximum deduction that can be applied to a single station?
- a. 10.
- b. 10 with the exception of a non-qualifying performance**
- c. 20
- d. 20 with the exception of a non-qualifying performance
25. Which of these can be used in the ring?
- a. Food
- b. A clicker
- c. A squeaky toy
- d. None of the above**
26. Which of the following will result in the deduction of all points?
- a. Station not attempted by the handler.**
- b. Tight lead.
- c. Loud command.
- d. Inconsistent pace.
27. Which of the following will result in the deduction of three points?
- a. Cone/post knocked over on Figure Eight, Spiral and Serpentine
- b. Excessive barking
- c. Lack of control
- d. All of the above**
28. How many points will be deducted for physically positioning a dog?
- a. One point
- b. Three points
- c. Ten points
- d. The judge will deduct points that reflect the effect that physical positioning had on the performance of the team.**
29. What position must the dog be in at the start of a Novice course?
- a. A sit.**
- b. A down.
- c. A stand.
- d. Whatever position the handler chooses.

30. Are handlers allowed to give their dog verbal praise and encouragement during a course?
- No
 - Yes, but only at a station
 - Yes, but only at the Finish sign
 - Yes, throughout the entire course between stations.**
31. What type of collars are permitted in the ring?
- Basic check chains
 - Basic leather collars**
 - Basic martingale collars
 - b and c
32. Which of the following can a dog wear in the ring?
- A muzzle
 - Coat
 - Head collar
 - a and b**
33. When are run-offs required?
- Run-offs must be held if more than one dog obtains the same points and course timing on any placing for which prizes, trophies, awards or sashes are to be awarded.**
 - Run-offs must be held if more than two dogs obtain the same points and course timing on any placing for which prizes, trophies, awards or sashes are to be awarded.
 - Run-offs may be held if more than one dog obtains the same points and the handlers agree.
 - Run-offs may be held if more than one dog obtains the same points and at the judge's discretion.
34. How long are the course walk throughs?
- Five minutes.
 - Ten minutes.**
 - Fifteen minutes.
 - Twenty minutes.
35. What is the maximum size for walk through groups?
- 20 people
 - 20 people unless the judge allows up to 5 more to reduce the number of walk throughs**
 - 20 people unless the judge allows up to 10 more to reduce the number of walk throughs
 - 40
36. How many walk throughs per class can a competitor participate in?
- One.**
 - Two.
 - As many as they like.
 - At the trial manager's discretion.
37. Which of the following signs may be repeated once in a Novice course?
- Fast pace.**
 - Jump.

- c. Call Front – Finish Left – Forward.
 - d. Left Turn Circle.
38. What size should a Rally-O ring be?
- a. 15 metres by 15 metres.
 - b. 18 metres by 18 metres.**
 - c. 20 metres by 20 metres.
 - d. The judge decides how big the ring should be.
39. What is the maximum number of entries a judge can judge in a day?
- a. 50
 - b. 60**
 - c. 70
 - d. 80
40. How does the Rally-O judge tell the competitor to start?
- a. "Are you ready? Forward".**
 - b. "Are you ready? Start".
 - c. "On your marks. Get set Go".
 - d. The judge nods towards the competitor.
41. Which of the following is permissible in the Excellent class to encourage your dog:
- a. Patting your leg
 - b. Clapping your hand
 - c. Giving extra verbal commands
 - d. All of the above**
42. Which of the following would mean a deduction of all points?
- a. Leash jerk**
 - b. Loud Command or intimidating signal
 - c. Dog interfering with handler
 - d. Pole knocked over
43. Which of the following classes can a handler physically position their dog in the stand position?
- a. Advanced**
 - b. Excellent
44. How many signs are allowed in Advanced A or B courses?
- a. Between ten and twenty stations (including start and finish)
 - b. Between twelve to seventeen stations (not including "Start" and "Finish")**
 - c. No less than 15 with a maximum amount of 17
 - d. As many as you like
45. How old does a dog need to be to compete at RallyO advanced levels
- a. Dogs must be over the age of twelve months**
 - b. No age restriction
 - c. Eighteen months and over
 - d. Six months and over

46. What is the penalty for jumping the jump the wrong way
- Judges will deduct ALL POINTS allocated to the course and the team will be NQ (not qualified)**
 - No penalty – the jump can be jumped either way
 - points should be deducted
 - The handler should be asked to leave the ring when the dog jumps the jump the wrong way
47. How many poles are permitted in an Advanced A or B course?
- No more than two can be pole exercises**
 - There are no restrictions on the number of poles
 - No poles are allowed if there is a jump in the ring
 - Three poles are permitted to be used in any advanced course
48. Which of the following is correct in regards to extra commands?
- Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands**
 - The judge will let you know which commands are allowed
 - Only two commands are permitted between signs
 - Extra commands will be penalised
49. Who decides which height a dog is eligible to jump?
- The Show Steward
 - All dogs will jump 200 mm unless the owner requests otherwise**
 - The judge
 - Any of the above.
50. How many points would you deduct if an Advanced A handler pats their leg to encourage the dog?
- 3 points
 - 1 point
 - 0 points**
 - It's at the judge's discretion.
51. You are performing sign number 141 (Halt - call dog front - finish right) in excellent B. Your dog sits in position for the halt, is out of position for the front and the handler moves forward while the dog moves into a nice heel position. How many points will be deducted?
- 10
 - 5
 - 3
 - 1**
52. While completing sign 148 (Forward around pole) your dog knocks the 1 meter distance markers. How many points are deducted?
- 0**
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
53. When performing sign 256 (Double left about turn) in excellent A, how many steps can you take between the two left about turns?
- 0 – 1
 - 1 -**
 - 2

- d. 3 – 4
54. What is the minimum age for a dog competing in Excellent A?
- 6 months
 - 8 month
 - 10 months
 - 12 months**
55. In an excellent B course how far away is the recall sign from its associated sign?
- No more than 3 meters
 - No more than 4 meters**
 - No less than 3 meters
 - No less than 4 meters
56. What items can you use for distractions when using sign 259 (Weaving with distractions)?
- Toys
 - Ball
 - Food in a container
 - Any of the above so long as they are no bigger than a 30 cm square**
57. What is the minimum number of excellent signs that must be used in an advanced B course?
- 0**
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
58. What level would the following signs be used: the “moving down walk around” and the “moving stand walk around”?
- Novice
 - Excellent**
 - Advanced
 - Or all of the above
59. Can a handler change pace when performing the pole exercises?
- Yes as per the jump.
 - No
 - Only sign #151 About around the pole may the handler hesitate**
60. In Advanced how many poles are mandatory?
- 0**
 - 1
 - 2
61. Sign #143 Halt 180 Pivot Right Halt. How many points off for Halt 180 pivot left halt.
- 1 point handler error
 - 3 points Lack of control.
 - 10 points IP**

62. How much distance is required between stations in an Encore course?
- At least 2m
 - At least 3m**
 - At least 4m
 - At least 5m
63. Who can judge a Qualifying Encore class at a Ribbon Trial?
- Any person not being a disqualified person under the Rules or Regulations of the New Zealand Kennel Club
 - Judges on the Rally-O Advanced Panel
 - Judges on the Rally-O Encore Panel**
 - Any person who has judged Excellent at a Ribbon Trial in a past event
64. How long does a Rally-O Excellent judge have to wait to apply to go onto the Rally-O Encore Panel?
- At least two years**
 - There is no time limit
 - At least one year
 - There is no time limit but they must have judged Championship Excellent a minimum of five times first
65. Handlers may not in Encore??
- Talk to their dogs
 - Use the dog's name more than once per station
 - Clap their hands or pat their legs**
 - Clap their legs or pat their hands
66. How many stations are in an Encore course?
- 12-15
 - 13-15
 - 10-12
 - 15-20**
67. Does this include "Lead" and "Wait"?
- Yes**
 - No
 - Just "Lead"
 - Just "Wait"
68. What direction does the "Wait" sign face?
- The Lead receptacle**
 - The gate
 - Whatever the judge chooses
 - The same direction as the previous sign
69. What is the distance from the "Wait" sign to the Lead receptacle?
- No specific distance
 - 3m
 - At least 4m

d. 5-8m

- 70.** Can the handler give a command while attaching the lead at the “Wait” sign?
- a. No
 - b. Yes**
 - c. Only if they haven’t given one before leaving to get the lead
 - d. Only if they can’t find the collar to attach the lead
- 71.** How many points are deducted if the dog moves from its position while the lead is being attached or detached?
- a. 1 point
 - b. 5 points
 - c. 10 points
 - d. 2 points**
- 72.** How many points are deducted if the dog walks forward when left in a stand at the “Lead” or “Wait” station?
- a..1 point
 - b..5 points**
 - c..10 points
 - d. 2 points
- 73.** How many points are deducted if the dog makes a complete position change at the “Wait” station?
- a. 1 point
 - b. 5 points
 - c. 10 points**
 - d. 2 points
- 74.** How many times can a station be used in an Encore course? (Excluding spiral and pole exercises)
- a. Once
 - b. Twice
 - c. Three times
 - d. Four times**
- 75.** How many times can an individual spiral exercise be used in an Encore course?
- a. Once**
 - b. Twice
 - c. Three times
 - d. Four times