

RALLYO

Multi- choice questions

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)?
 - a. 9 to 12
 - b. 10 to 15
 - c. 12 to 18
 - d. 15 to 20

16. For the Spiral Right (Dog Outside) exercise, how far apart should the cones or posts be?
 - a. At judge's discretion.
 - b. Approximately 1 to 2 metres.
 - c. Approximately 2 to 3 metres.
 - d. At least 3 metres.

17. How many steps back can a Novice handler take when performing the Call Front – Finish Right – Halt exercise?
 - a. None
 - b. One
 - c. No more than two steps
 - d. Several

18. Must the handler pause when performing the Halt – Down – Walk Around Dog exercise?
 - a. Only when asking the dog to sit at heel.
 - b. Only when asking the dog to lie down.
 - c. Before moving forward to the next station.
 - d. No.

19. How far apart are the cones or posts for the Offset Figure 8 – No Distractions exercise?
 - a. Approximately 1 to 2 metres
 - b. Approximately 3 metres
 - c. Approximately 4 metres
 - d. At judge's discretion

20. How far apart are the markers for the Circle Right exercise?
 - a. At judge's discretion
 - b. A minimum of 1 metre
 - c. A minimum of 1.5 metres
 - d. A minimum of 2 metres

21. Where on the course are non-cone signs placed?
 - a. Signs are to be placed to right of the participant's course pathway except where indicating a change of direction.
 - b. Signs are to be placed to the left of the participant's course pathway except where indicating a change of direction.
 - c. Signs are to be placed directly in front of the participant's pathway.
 - d. At judge's discretion.

22. For exercises requiring cones, where are the signs placed?
 - a. 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?
- a. 6 months
 - b. 8 month
 - c. 10 months
 - d. 12 months
55. In an excellent B course how far away is the recall sign from its associated sign?
- a. No more than 3 meters
 - b. No more than 4 meters
 - c. No less than 3 meters
 - d. No less than 4 meters
56. What items can you use for distractions when using sign 259 (Weaving with distractions)?
- a. Toys
 - b. Ball
 - c. Food in a container
 - d. 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?
- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
58. What level would the following signs be used: the “moving down walk around” and the “moving stand walk around”?
- a. Novice
 - b. Excellent
 - c. Advanced
 - d. Or all of the above
59. Can a handler change pace when performing the pole exercises?
- a. Yes as per the jump.
 - b. No
 - c. Only sign #151 About around the pole may the handler hesitate
60. In Advanced how many poles are mandatory?
- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
61. Sign #143 Halt 180 Pivot Right Halt. How many points off for Halt 180 pivot left halt.
- a. 1 point handler error
 - b. 3 points Lack of control.
 - c. 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?
- No
 - Yes
 - Only if they haven’t given one before leaving to get the lead
 - 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?
- 1 point
 - 5 points
 - 10 points
 - 2 points
- 72.** How many points are deducted if the dog walks forward when left in a stand at the “Lead” or “Wait” station?
- 1 point
 - 5 points
 - 10 points
 - 2 points
- 73.** How many points are deducted if the dog makes a complete position change at the “Wait” station?
- 1 point
 - 5 points
 - 10 points
 - 2 points
- 74.** How many times can a station be used in an Encore course? (Excluding spiral and pole exercises)
- Once
 - Twice
 - Three times
 - Four times
- 75.** How many times can an individual spiral exercise be used in an Encore course?
- Once
 - Twice
 - Three times
 - Four times