

OBEDIENCE STEWARDS GUIDE

Introduction

As a Steward you play a vital role in the running of a Trial. The Club, Judge(s) and Competitors appreciate the giving of your time as well as your expertise.

Prior to the Trial

If a Club contacts you to be a Steward and you accept, they may send you a contract. Please return the signed contract to the Club as quickly as you can and in any case within 14 days. If for any reason you are no longer able to steward, please contact the Club as soon as possible so they have the opportunity to find a replacement.

Classes: CCD, Novice, Open, Utility, Utility Dog Excellent

- You as Stewards should be neatly dressed, and should not be carrying any food, phones, toys etc.
- Stewards are in a ring to assist the Judge in any way that they need.
- All Stewards in all classes should ensure that at least one competitor is waiting near the gate to compete if at all possible.
- If in doubt about ring procedures ask your Judge.
- Stewards should be present at a Trial at least 30 minutes before the trial is to commence.
- You should report to the Trial Manager, who will then advise you of your Judge and ring
- Once you have this information, proceed to your ring and make sure that the ring is clear of any debris, (leaves, sticks, paper, dog faeces).
- If at any time during the running of the Trial you feel that you are being bullied, harassed or treated badly please in the first instance advise your Judge. In the unlikely event that the Judge is the cause then please consult with the Trial Manager.

COMMUNITY COMPANION CLASS (CCD)

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: 'Start' Peg
- 'Figure 8' Pegs
- 'Stay Pegs and optional marked rope'

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.
- A Stop Watch for stays,
- Pens and markers for the score sheet.

Once you have your catalogue, you can write your competitor's numbers on your score board after the closing of vetting when any scratching's for your ring will be advised by the Office staff. These scratching's should be marked on your score sheet.

When your Judge arrives, they will walk the ring with you and place the Start & Figure 8 pegs.

The Judge will then advise you on the ring procedure they require from you, i.e. when to walk out for the Figure 8 procedure.

Competitors entering the ring:

A steward should bring the competitors into the ring and ask them to 'take their place at the start peg'. You will introduce the competitor, by number (this should be clearly visible on either the arm or chest) to the Judge (using his/her name, i.e. 'your Judge for today is Mr John Smith').

Heel on Lead:

Stewards are required for the Figure 8 exercise.

Stand for Examination:

Steward is only required to take the Judge's folder as they will need both hands to examine the dog.

This is where you can write the scores for the previous competitor onto the Score Board. When the Judge completes examining the dog, the folder is returned to him/her.

Recall:

Stewards are not required for this exercise.

Stays:

Sit Stay: 1 minute; Down Stay: 2 minutes

The Judge will explain 'where and how' they require the Stay Pegs to be placed. You will have pegs numbered 1 to 10 or 0 to 9 (a total of 10 only for any Stays). These pegs will be placed as directed by the Judge, using the guide line supplied with your equipment. Once the pegs have been placed, the Judge will advise you on what order and what numbers they require for the exercise.

The Judge will ask the competitors to enter the ring, following a Steward and stop in the position required by the judge placing their 'right' foot against the peg and the dog in position. The Judge will then ask competitors to remove their leads (these will be retained by the competitors out of sight), the competitor then will be asked by the judge, "are you ready?" The competitors are under the Judges orders. The next command will be 'leave your dogs'. This is when the timing commences for the exercise.

A Steward will remain close to the Judge, the other will have the stop watch to time the exercise. Once the time has passed, the Steward will order the competitors to 'return to your Dogs', the Judge will then call 'Exercise Finished'. At this point competitors should place their dogs on lead

Finish of Class:

Once the Stays have been completed, the Stewards are to collect all the Stay Pegs, Figure 8 and start pegs and return them to the equipment box. The stop watch should be placed in the box together with any other equipment that does not belong to the Judge or Stewards.

NOVICE (CD)**Equipment in the Ring**

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: 'Start' Peg
- 'Figure 8' Pegs
- 'Stay Pegs and optional marked rope'
- Pen and Marker

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

Once you have your catalogue, you can write your competitor's numbers on your score board after the closing of vetting when any scratching's for your ring will be advised by the Office staff. These scratching's should be marked on your score sheet.

When your Judge arrives, they will walk the ring with you and place the Start & Figure 8 pegs.

The Judge will then advise you on the ring procedure they require from you, i.e. when to walk out for the Figure 8 procedure.

Competitors entering the ring:

A Steward should bring the competitors into the ring and ask them to 'take their place at the start peg'. You will introduce the competitor, by number (this should be clearly visible on either the arm or chest) to the Judge (using his/her name, i.e. 'your Judge for today is Mr John Smith').

Optional Exercises:

Before introducing the competitors to the Judge, ask which exercise they wish to compete in: A. Retrieve Dumbbell, B. Change of Position.

After you introduce the competitor, advise the Judge what optional exercise the competitor has selected to do.

Competitors entering the ring:

One Steward should bring the competitors into the ring and ask them to 'take their place at the start peg'. You will introduce the competitor, by number (this should be clearly visible on either the arm or chest), to the Judge (using their name, i.e. 'your Judge for today is Mr John Smith'). The Steward will take the dumbbell if the competitors select to do the Retrieve exercise (optional). The dumbbell will then be placed on the table after the completion of the exercise; this will be returned to the competitor after the completion of judging or sooner if the competitor decides to 'retire' from the ring.

Heel Free:

Stewards are required for the Figure 8 exercise.

Stand Free for Examination:

Steward is only required to take the Judge's folder as they will need both hands to examine the dog. This is where you can write the scores for the previous competitor onto the Score Board. When the Judge completes examining the dog, the folder is returned to him/her.

Recall:

The Stewards are not required for this exercise.

Optional Exercise: Retrieve the Dumbbell or Change of Position:

If the Competitors has selected the Exercise of 'Retrieve the Dumbbell', this is where the dumbbell is to be taken out to the Competitor.

Stays:

The Judge will explain 'where and how' they require the Stay Pegs to be placed. You will have pegs numbered 1 to 10 or 0 to 9 (a total of 10 only for any Stays). These pegs will be placed as directed by the Judge, using the guide line supplied with your equipment. Once the pegs have been placed, the Judge will advise you on what order and what numbers they require for the exercise.

The Judge will ask the competitors to enter the ring, following a Steward and stop in the position required by the judge placing their 'right' foot against the peg and the dog in position. The Judge will then ask competitors to remove their leads (these will be retained by the competitors out of sight), the competitor then will be asked by the judge, "are you ready?" The competitors are under the Judges orders. The next command will be 'leave your dogs'. This is when the timing commences for the exercise.

A Steward will remain close to the Judge, the other will have the stop watch to time the exercise. The times for the Stays in this class are: Sit Stay 2 minute Down Stay 3 minutes. Once the time has passed, the Steward will order the competitors to 'return to your Dogs', the Judge will then call 'Exercise Finished'. At this point competitors should place their dogs on lead

Finish of Class:

Once the Stays have been completed, the Stewards are to collect all the stay pegs, Figure 8 and start pegs and return them to the equipment box. The stop watch should be placed in the box together with any other equipment that does not belong to the Judge or Stewards.

OPEN CLASS (CDX)

If in doubt about ring procedures, ask the Judge first, they all have different ways in running their rings.

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.
- Solid Jump
- Start Peg
- "Figure 8" Pegs
- Broad Jump
- A Stop Watch for stays,
- Pens and markers for the score sheet.

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (as per above)

Once you have your catalogue, you can write your competitor's numbers on your score board after the closing of vetting when any scratching's for your ring will be advised by the Office staff. These scratching's should be marked on your score sheet.

When your Judge arrives, they will walk the ring with you and place the Start peg, Figure 8 pegs, solid jump and broad jump.

The Judge will then advise you on the ring procedure he/she requires from you, i.e. when to walk out for the Figure 8 procedure.

Optional Exercises: Before introducing the competitors to the Judge, ask which exercise they wish to compete in: A. Broad Jump, B. Distance Control. After you introduce the competitor, advise the Judge what optional exercise the competitor has selected to do.

Setting Jumps:

Before competitors enter the ring, check catalogue for 'height of dog' or the specified height or distance to be jumped (this height will be in Millimetres (mm)).

The solid jump is to be set at the table paragraph 11 in the ANKC Rule book.

The broad jump is set as per paragraph 11 in the ANKC Rule book (only required should the competitor select this as their "optional exercise"

The boards are set with the lowest edge facing the competitor.

Formula for setting jump:

2 boards: for dogs up to 400mm

3 boards: for all other dogs

Competitors entering the ring:

A Steward should bring the competitors into the ring and ask them to 'take their place at the start peg'. You will introduce the competitor, by number (this should be clearly visible on either the arm or chest) to the Judge (using his/her name, i.e. 'your Judge for today is Mr John Smith').

The Steward will advise the Judge on what 'Optional Exercise' the competitor has selected to undertake, i.e. "Broad Jump or Distance Control'.

The competitor will be asked by the Judge to 'hand the dumbbell to the steward, to be placed on the table until required.

Heel Free:

The Stewards are required for Figure 8.

Stand Free for Examination:

One Steward is only required to take the Judge's folder as they will need both hands to examine the dog. This is where you can write the scores for the previous competitor onto the Score Board. When the Judge completes examining the dog, the folder is returned to him/her.

Drop on Recall

The Stewards are not required for this exercise.

Retrieve Dumbbell on Flat:

A Steward will take the competitor's dumbbell from the table and deliver it to them.

Retrieve Dumbbell over Solid Jump:

The Steward is required to collect the dumbbell from the competitor when this exercise is completed. It will be returned to the table.

Optional Exercises: A. Broad Jump B. Distance Control

Ensure that the Judge is aware of which exercise the competitor has chosen to do.

Stays (out of sight):

Down Stay 3 minutes

The Judge will explain 'where and how' the required Stay Pegs are to be placed. You will have The Judge will explain 'where and how' they require the Stay Pegs to be placed. You will have pegs numbered 1 to 10 or 0 to 9 (a total of 10 only for any Stays). These pegs will be placed as directed by the Judge, using the guide line supplied with your equipment. Once the pegs have been placed, the Judge will advise you on what order and what numbers they require for the exercise.

The Judge will ask the competitors to enter the ring, following a Steward and stop in the position required by the judge placing their 'right' foot against the peg and the dog in position. The Judge will then ask competitors to remove their leads (these will be retained by the competitors out of sight), the competitor then will be asked by the judge, "are you ready?" The competitors are under the Judges orders. The next command will be 'leave your dogs'. This is when the timing commences for the exercise.

The Steward will take the competitors out of the ring to the 'hide" supplied or the place designated by the judge and ensure that ALL competitors are quite and out of sight of their dogs.

When the time is up, the Steward will bring the competitors back into the ring and line them up, facing their dogs, the Judge will then order "return to your dogs". Once returned to their dogs the judge will then call 'Exercise Finished'. The Steward will then show the Stop Watch to the Judge who will ensure that the correct timing was carried out. Competitors will place their dogs on lead at this point.

Finish of Class:

Once the Stays have been completed, the Stewards are to collect all the stay pegs, Figure 8 and start pegs and return them to the equipment box. The stop watch should be placed in the box together with any other equipment that does not belong to the Judge or Stewards.

UTILITY CLASS (UD):

If in doubt about ring procedures, ask the Judge first, they all have different ways in running their rings.

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- 'Start' Peg, '
- Stay Pegs and marked rope', '
- Solid Jump', '
- Bar Jump', '
- Pair of Tongs'
- Canvas Matt
- Two containers for food refusal (with food)
- Catalogue listing the competitors
- A Stop Watch for stays,
- Pens and markers for the score sheet.
- Extra set of Scent Discrimination articles
- Extra set of Gloves

Procedure before judging commences:

Once you have your catalogue, you can write your competitor's numbers on your score board after the closing of vetting when any scratching's for your ring will be advised by the Office staff. These scratching's should be marked on your score sheet.

When your Judge arrives, they will walk the ring and place the Start Peg, Solid Jump, Bar Jump, Directed Jumping Box you should walk with them and assist.

Setting Jumps:

Before competitors enter the ring, check catalogue for 'height of dog' (this height will be in Millimetres (mm)).

The solid and Bar jump

Is to be set as per Para 11 of the Rule book.

Competitors entering the ring:

One Steward should bring the competitors into the ring and ask them to 'take their place at the start peg'. You will introduce the competitor, by number (this should be clearly visible on either the arm or chest) to the Judge (using his/her name, i.e. 'your Judge for today is Mr John Smith'). The Steward will advise the Judge on what 'Optional Exercise' the competitor has selected to undertake, i.e. "Speak on Command, Food Refusal or Directed Retrieve".

The Competitor will enter the ring with their:

- Seek Back article
- Scent Discrimination Articles
- Directed Retrieve (gloves) if this is the 'optional exercise' chosen.

The Judge will ask the competitor to remove their lead, the Steward will take the Scent Discrimination articles and Directed Retrieve gloves (if applicable) these will all be placed on the table. The Judge will inspect the Seek Back article, the competitor will retain this until told to surrender it to the Steward.

Seek Back:

The competitor will be told to surrender this article to the Steward. The Steward will take it with the tongs supplied, under NO circumstances should the Steward touch this article nor touch the article with other than the open end of the tongs to avoid transferring their scent. The Judge will take the competitor on a heel pattern. The steward will place this article on the competitor's heel

track ensuring NOT to walk on the track. (the judge will inform the steward where to place the article prior to the commencement of judging).

It is important to remember NOT to cross the heel track or touch the article when placing it. The Steward will then return to the table.

Directed Jumping: Part 1 and Part 2:

Stewards are not required for this exercise.

Scent Discrimination:

The Judge will instruct Stewards what 3 articles they want to use for this exercise and approximately where they require the remainder to be placed.

Advise the Judge again if the competitor requires the Mat or Grass for this exercise.

A Steward will under NO CIRCUMSTANCES TOUCH THE 3 SELECTED ARTICLES in this exercise. These should only be touched with the open end of the tongs supplied.

The 3 selected articles are to be kept separate from the other articles, ie placed in the lid while the others are placed on the grass or mat by hand. Once all articles have been set out, the Steward should return to the Judge for the commencement of this exercise.

The Judge will order the competitor to select their first article. The Steward will offer the container where the 3 selected articles have been placed. The competitor will select the first one and place their scent on it. The Judge will order "surrender". The Steward will take the article with the tongs and place in with the other articles, either on the grass or mat. The scented article will be gently placed where instructed previously by the Judge, ie 12 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 6 o'clock etc. Once the Steward has placed the scented article, they will quickly return to the Judge's side.

The Judge will then order the competitor to 'about turn' and 'send your dog'. Once the dog has returned to the competitor, they will show the article to the Judge. The Steward will then take this article and keep it aside, not placing it back with the remaining scented articles. This process will continue until all 3 articles have been retrieved by the dog or the exercise is deemed to be finished by the judge.

When all 3 articles have been retrieved the Steward will collect all the remaining articles off the mat or grass and place them back in the competitor's container. This will be placed back on the table. The competitor will collect when they leave the ring.

Signal Exercise:

Stewards are not required for this exercise.

Optional Exercises: (make sure the Judge is aware of which exercise the competitor has chosen)

A. Speak on Command.

The Stewards are not required for this exercise.

B. Food Refusal.

A Steward will collect the Judge's folder as they will need both hands for this exercise. This is where scores can be written up on the scoreboard.

The other Steward will collect the tray containing 3 2 different containers of food.

The Judge will advise the Steward where they are to stand with the tray of food.

The Judge will order the competitor to do 2 of the following "sit", "stand" and "down" their dogs, using a different container of food for each position. The Steward will ensure that the Judge has a towel to wipe their hands upon completion of this exercise.

The Judge's folder will be returned to them and the steward will return the food to the table.

C. Directed Retrieve (gloves):

The Judge will advise the steward where to place each glove and where to stand when these have been placed on the ground.

The Judge will inform the competitor which "glove" they are to retrieve.

Once the dog has retrieved the glove, the Judge will order "exercise finished",

Competitor Leaving the ring

Steward will collect remaining gloves and return them to the table.

When the competitor leaves the ring, they will collect their lead, box of articles and gloves (if selected).

Group Examination:

A Steward Will collect the Judge's folder and place in on the table.

The Judge will advise which competitors are required for this exercise, the relevant 'stay pegs' will be placed on the ground. The competitors will be assembled outside the ring and lead into the ring by a Steward who will take them behind the stay pegs. They will be asked to sit their dogs approximately 1 metre behind their relevant peg and remove their leads. The Judge will order the competitors to come forward, placing their right foot against the peg and Stand their dogs. They will then be told to 'leave' your dogs and about turn.

Once the Judge has examined all dogs, the order 'return to your dogs' will be given, and then "exercise finished". A Steward will return the Judge's folder to them for scoring.

Down Stay (handler out of sight):

Time for this exercise is 5 minutes.

The Judge will explain 'where and how' the required Stay Pegs are to be placed. You will have The Judge will explain 'where and how' they require the Stay Pegs to be placed. You will have pegs numbered 1 to 10 or 0 to 9 (a total of 10 only for any Stays). These pegs will be placed as directed by the Judge, using the guide line supplied with your equipment. Once the pegs have been placed, the Judge will advise you on what order and what numbers they require for the exercise.

The Judge will ask the competitors to enter the ring, following a Steward and stop in the position required by the judge placing their 'right' foot against the peg and the dog in position. The Judge will then ask competitors to remove their leads (these will be retained by the competitors out of sight), the competitor then will be asked by the judge, "are you ready?" The competitors are under the Judges orders. The next command will be 'leave your dogs'. This is when the timing commences for the exercise.

The Steward will take the competitors out of the ring to the 'hide' supplied or the place designated by the judge and ensure that ALL competitors are quite and out of sight of their dogs.

When the time is up, the Steward will bring the competitors back into the ring and line them up, facing their dogs, the Judge will then order "return to your dogs". Once returned to their dogs the judge will then call 'Exercise Finished'. The Steward will then show the Stop Watch to the Judge who will ensure that the correct timing was carried out. Competitors will place their dogs on lead at this point.

Finish of Class:

Once the Stays have been completed, the Stewards are to collect all the stay pegs, and start peg and return them to the equipment box. The stop watch should be placed in the box together with any other equipment that does not belong to the Judge or Stewards.

UTILITY EXCELLENT CLASS (UDX)

Equipment in the Ring

- Start Peg
- Stay pegs and optional marker rope
- 2 Pair of Tongs (a pair for each scent exercise)
- 4 cones (white in colour no smaller than 75mm and no larger than 250mm)
- In addition to above, you should be given:
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.
- A Stop Watch for stays
- Pens and markers for the score board.

Procedure before judging commences:

Should the Steward have any questions or is unsure of any particular exercise ensure these doubts are resolved by the judge prior to the commencement of Judging.

Assist the Judge in setting up the ring.

Once you have your catalogue, you can write your competitor's numbers on your score board after the closing of vetting when any scratching's for your ring will be advised by the Office staff. These scratching's should be marked on your score sheet.

Handler entering the ring will surrender to the Steward;

- A container with two numbered Seek Back Articles.
- A container with 10 cloths.
- A container with 3 numbered leather Scent Discrimination Articles
- At this point if one or more of these pieces of equipment are missing or not supplied the Steward is to inform the Judge.

Seek Back with Decoy Article

- Judge will instruct the steward where the two articles will be placed on the track, prior to the commencement of Judging.
- The Steward will present the Judge and Handler the container with the two numbered Scent Discrimination articles, the Judge will designate which article is to be scented by the Handler, the other by the Steward.
- The steward will scent one article by hand and may be handled by the Steward or by the judge. The handler's article will be taken and handled with tongs only prior to and after the handler imparts their scent.
- The two articles will be placed on the track where the handler has walked as designated by the judge.
- The steward and judge will not walk on or cross the handler's track.
- If the Handler has not collected the remaining article at the completion of the exercise the steward will collect the remaining article and place it on the table.

Positions in Motion

- The steward is not required for this exercise.

Scent Discrimination –Judges Scent

- The Judge will instruct the Steward how the eight (8) articles will be placed, prior to the commencement of Judging.
- The Steward will present the container with the cloths to the Judge at the start peg with the handler present, the Judge will select two cloths (generally of the same-coloured bands).
- The Judge will scent those cloths.
- The Judge will then surrender one cloth to the Steward, which will be handled by tongs only and placed with the other 8 cloths in the predetermined position. The other will be handed to the competitor
- At the completion of the exercise the Steward is to pick up the remaining cloths, place them in the container supplied and place the container on the table. The Steward to also collect the two articles used for the exercise from the Handler or Judge.

Directed Sendaway and Recall

- The steward is not required for this exercise.

Distance Control

- The steward is not required for this exercise.

Multiple Retrieve

- With the Handler facing away from where the articles are to be placed the steward will place all 3 articles in the predetermined location as directed by the Judge. The Steward will then stand in a position designated by the Judge in that they may not interfere in the retrieve being conducted.
- If the wrong article is retrieved the Steward will place the article which should have been retrieved into the position from where the dog retrieved the wrong article.
- Should the dog not retrieve the designated article, the Steward will remove that particular article if the exercise is to continue.

Group Examination

1. The Judge will explain "where and how" the required Stay Pegs are to be placed. You will have pegs numbers 1 to 10 or 0 to 9 (a total of 10 only for any stays). These pegs will be placed as directed by the Judge.
2. The Judge will ask the competitors to enter the ring, following a Steward and stop in the position required by the judge. The Judge will then ask competitors to remove their leads (these will be retained by the competitors out of sight), and judging will commence once the competitor has placed their 'right' foot against the peg and the dog is in position.
3. The Judge will control the entire exercise.
4. At the completion of the exercise, competitors will be required to place their dogs on lead.
5. The steward is not required for this exercise, but the Judge may ask the Steward to watch whether the handlers turn to watch their dog.
 - The Judge may also ask the Steward to time the exercise with the supplied stopwatch,
 - around 3 minutes are designated for the completion of this exercise. The Steward will
 - then show the stopwatch to the Judge at the completion of the exercise.

Rally Stewards Guide

Introduction

As a Steward you play a vital role in the running of a Trial. The Club, Judge(s) and Competitors appreciate the giving of your time as well as your expertise.

Prior to the Trial

If a Club contacts you to be a Steward and you accept, they may send you a contract. Please return the signed contract to the Club as quickly as you can and in any case within 14 days. If for any reason you are no longer able to steward, please contact the Club as soon as possible so they have the opportunity to find a replacement.

Classes: Rally Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master

- You as Stewards should be neatly dressed, and should not be carrying any food, phones, toys etc.
- Stewards are in a ring to assist the Judge in any way that they need.
- All Stewards in all classes should ensure that at least one competitor is waiting near the gate to compete if at all possible.
- If in doubt about ring procedures ask your Judge.
- Stewards should be present at a Trial at least 30 minutes before the trial is to commence.
- You should report to the Trial Manager, who will then advise you of your Judge and ring
- Once you have this information, proceed to your ring and make sure that the ring is clear of any debris, (leaves, sticks, paper, dog faeces).
- If at any time during the running of the Trial you feel that you are being bullied, harassed or treated badly please in the first instance advise your Judge. In the unlikely event that the Judge is the cause then please consult with the Trial Manager.

In Rally a minimum of two stewards is required. One to act as the Scribe, i.e. the person designated to transcribe the judge's sheet onto the score sheet. The judge's sheet can then be handed to the competitor at a time the judge decides. This will normally be at the completion of the scribe filling in the score sheet. The second steward is required to organise the competitors for entry into the ring. If there are only two stewards then the one not scribing will also be needed to act as the timer. The timing starts immediately the judge orders 'forward' and ends as the judge indicates the dog has passed the 'finish' sign. This time is then relayed to the judge who will record it on the judging sheet. If at any time the stop watch were to fail advise the judge immediately so that the competitor can be given a second run.

Rally Novice

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: Rally Signs
- Rally number signs
- Stop Watch
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

The stewards may be required by the judge to assist with the setting up of the rally signs for the course.

There is no steward involvement other than as timer whilst the competitor is attempting the course. The judge will hand the score sheet to the scribe at the end of the run. The timekeeper will advise the judge the time taken to perform the course.

Rally Advanced

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: Rally Signs
- Rally number signs
- Jumps
- Stop Watch
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

The steward involved as a timer is required whilst the competitor is attempting the course. This class requires the dog to perform a jump over either a bar jump or broad jump. The distance to be jumped can be found in the Rally rule book on page 13 under the heading 'Equipment'.

There are multiple height groups which requires the jumps to be set for each group, the Scribe should advise the other steward(s) when an adjustment to the height is required.

Rally Excellent

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: Rally Signs
- Rally number signs
- Jumps
- Stop Watch
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring.

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

The steward involved as a timer is required whilst the competitor is attempting the course. This class requires the dog to jump twice. This maybe the same jump twice (but not in succession) or another jump. As in Advanced the height to jump is in the Rally Rule book on Page 13.

There are multiple height groups which requires the jumps to be set for each group, the Scribe should advise the other steward(s) when an adjustment to the height is required.

Rally Master

Equipment in the Ring

- 2 Stewards per ring
- Equipment in ring: Rally Signs
- Rally number signs
- Stop Watch
- A trial catalogue listing the competitors for your ring

Procedure before judging commences:

Check your equipment. (As per above) In addition to above, you should be given:

There are no jumps in this class so there is no steward involvement other than as timer whilst the competitor is attempting the course.