

AKC Rally Judges Seminar

NOTES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handler leaves dog, gets leash, returns to heel position by walking around and behind dog• Judge will order "Exercise Finished"• Handler attaches leash and leaves the ring <p>Scoring the Sit Stay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failure to complete the sit stay on the first attempt<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ IP – No retries <p>Judging the Teams</p> <p>Scoring Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualify dogs that deserve to qualify & non-qualify those that do not• Place top four dogs• Score the rest of the class consistently according to the regulations <p>Scoring the Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Rally does not require precision for success➤ Dogs must be under control➤ Sense of Teamwork is required➤ Faults that would be penalized 1 point or more in obedience should be penalized the same in Rally➤ Judges Discretion <p>Minor Deductions – 12 points/occurrence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tight leash• Dog interfering with handler• Poor sits• Slow, delay or resistance to respond• Out of position• Touching/ticking jump, pylon, post, person <p>Minor to Substantial 1-10 points/occurrence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pylon/post knocked over on 8, spiral or serpentine• Lack of control• Lack of teamwork• Lack of briskness• Loud or intimidating signal• Excessive barking• Hitting the jump• Patting/clapping in Excellent (per occurrence) <p>Repeat of a Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Retry per station except for Sit Stay and Jumps• Automatic 3 point deduction <p>Incorrectly Performed station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 point deduction – Principal Parts <p>Maximum number of points per station is 10, except for an NQ</p> <p>Natural Manner Substantial Deduction (6-10 points) Luring & Pleading</p>	
<p>Rally – Basic Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize that dogs have been trained to behave	