

# Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

## Minutes – Month of August, 2023

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### Key Dates:

August 5—August Board meeting  
August 22—Clinic on CARO Working for judges  
August 27—Release of Virtual Trial Handbook for competitors  
August 29—Premium for Virtual Trial Released

### Motions

The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of August, 2023

- 2023 072** That the February 2023 minutes be approved
- 2023 073** That the July 2023 minutes be approved
- 2023 074** That the website email address be retired and converted to a shared mailbox.
- 2023 075** That a working group be created to start the design work on a upcoming new website.
- 2023 076** That the following be added to the Directed Jumping Exercise:
- Note - Should the dog step out of the box while turning around in the box it will be allowed if either the dog puts itself back into the box or, responds to a cue from the handler to return to the box.
- 2023 077** That the following be approved as the run distribution for the Fall VT
- STANDARD 1 2**  
Novice Tanya Debby  
Advanced Julia Maria  
Excellent Maria Sarah  
Versatility Debby Julia  
Versatility Excellent Patricia Nicole
- TEAM**  
Novice Emma Maria  
Advanced Nicole Emma  
Excellent Patricia Tanya  
Versatility Tanya Debby  
Versatility Excellent Julia Sarah
- Working 1 2**

Emma Nicole

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Patricia Sarah

**2023 078** That the attached Virtual Trial Handbook be approved and released.

**2023 079** That the attached premium list be approved and released