

# CARO Master Handbook Updates

## Page 11 – Eligibility

2. Dogs may also enter levels at which a title has not been earned as FEO in order to gain experience. For example, once a dog has earned their Advanced title, they could continue to show in Advanced FEO or they could enter Excellent FEO and run on leash to gain ring experience. ADD - FEO runs shall be allowed at the discretion of both the Judge and the trial Host and shall be limited to the course time restraint. Also at the discretion of both the Judge and the Trial host, the competitor may run on or off leash

## Page 12 – The Event Item 1 Change

The RallyO Event Ring shall be approximately 50' x 80' outdoors (4,000 square feet) and 30' x 50' indoors (1,500 square feet).

To read

The RallyO Event Ring shall be a minimum of approximately 30' x 50' (1,500 square feet).

## Page 16 – Titles - Under Item 1. Change

In order to attain a RallyO title, the dog must earn three (3) legs with qualifying scores of 170 or better under at least two (2) different CARO-approved RallyO Judges. All dogs must begin RallyO Obedience Competition at Novice. For Team, Versatility and Brace at all levels, the qualifying score is 180.

To read

In order to attain a RallyO title, the dog must earn three (3) legs with qualifying scores of 170 or better under at least two (2) different CARO-approved RallyO Judges. All dogs must begin RallyO Obedience Competition at Novice. For Team and Versatility at all levels, the qualifying score is 180. The qualifying score for Brace is 170.

## Page 64 Certificates of Achievement – Change

In addition, CARO will award Rosettes to dog and handler teams that have accumulated the necessary qualifying scores for the CARO RallyO Masters Championship.

To read

In addition, CARO will award Rosettes to dog and handler teams that have accumulated the necessary qualifying scores for the CARO RallyO Masters & Versatility Championships.

## Page 74 – Qualifications to become a Judge Change

REQUIREMENTS (Versatility Levels):

- \_Must be approved for Novice, Advanced and Excellent Levels
- \_Must shadow judge under an approved CARO Judge for 4 courses
  - 2 Versatility
  - 2 Versatility Team
- \_Must shadow judge a minimum of 5 dogs at each level\_

To read

REQUIREMENTS (Versatility Levels)

Must be approved for Novice, Advanced and Excellent Levels

Must shadow judge under an approved CARO Judge for four courses from Versatility and/or Versatility Excellent and/or Versatility Team to a total of 10 dogs.

### Page 87 – Stewards - Change

At every Trial there must be one Gate Steward, a Score Sheet Steward and one or more Table Stewards as well as a Timer who starts and stops the stop watch and then gives the final time to the Judge who marks it on the Score Sheet. If there is more than one table steward, one shall act as Head Table Steward.

To read

Ideally, at every Trial there must be one Gate Steward, a Score Sheet Steward and one or more Table Stewards as well as a Timer who starts and stops the stop watch and then gives the final time to the Judge who marks it on the Score Sheet. If there is more than one table steward, one shall act as Head Table Steward. However at smaller trials this may not be practical and one person may be responsible for carrying out more than one of these duties.

### Page 87 regarding if a judge is unable to judge (last paragraph) Change

To read

If a Judge is unable to get to a trial due to inclement weather, sickness or other unavoidable situation and the club is able to obtain the services of another Judge to fill in, then the courses approved for the trial may be used by the replacement Judge. **The replacement judge will sign the score sheets and trial record sheets. Qualifying scores will be listed with the originally scheduled and advertised Judge.** The club could also cancel the trial (should they feel that the entrants cannot attend) and apply for another date if they so choose. If the club is unable to procure the services of another Judge they may apply for a date change in which case the 60 day rule for trial date approval would be waived provided that the same Judge is utilized and the same approved courses are used