

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of January 2024

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Key Dates:

January 6—board Zoom
January 13—Working Clinic
January 21—special Board meeting

Motions

The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of January, 2024

- 2024 001** That trial run fees will be forgiven for trials that have less than 25 runs
- 2024 002** To replace the \$50 judge's test screened with an interviewer fee of \$25 for the person doing the interview exam
- 2024 003** For working, cooperating judges will be paid \$2 a run
- 2024 004** That course approvers be paid \$2.50 per review per course for judge candidates
- 2024 005** That course approvers be paid \$2.50 per review per course to a max of 2 reviews--look at this motion again in 6 months
- 2024 006** That for VT, course approvers be paid \$2.50 per review per course to a maximum of 4 reviews in total
- 2024 007** That a programmer be hired to create the new database program
- 2024 008** That Alexandra McGowan be accepted as a new rally judge
- 2024 009** That Lauren Hope be accepted as a new rally judge
- 2024 010** That Carolina Bergonzoni be accepted as a new rally judge
- 2024 011** That Kimberly Masiak be accepted as a new working judge
- 2024 012** That the course approval standards agreed to per motion 2024-004 are retroactive to 2023 for judge candidates but paid at the 2023 rate of \$2

- 2024 013** To purchase an additional Microsoft 365 licence
- 2024 014** To approve the V / VX exam
- 2024 015** To approve the minutes of December 2023
- 2024 016** That Jennifer Dunn be approved as a rally judge
- 2024 017** That Kate Zingg, Patrica Tschanen, and Andrea Griffen be approved as working judges
- 2024 018** To pay a \$100 honorarium in recognition of work on creating the 3 exams
- 2024 019** That the Judges Continuing Education Program as present be sent to all judges
- 2024 020** To change the minimum title for a rally judge candidate from advanced to excellent effective Feb 1, 2024
- 2024 021** To accept the CARO approval process for cooperating judges for Rally effective immediately
- 2024 022** That results for all CARO trials must be received no later than 21 days from the date of the trial.
Payment must be received no later than 7 days after receiving confirmation of the amount due.
No trial approvals will be given to those individuals and clubs not complying with this resolution. There will be a fine of \$50.00 plus applicable taxes for any infraction of this resolution. For trials already approved, trials will be suspended until the fine is paid.