

**Canadian Association of Rally Obedience**  
**Minutes – Month of July 2024**

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**Key Dates:**

July 6--Board Zoom  
July 14, 28—Board Handbook meetings  
July 1- 15—Expert Virtual Trial 1  
July 16 – 31—Expert Virtual Trial 2  
July 19—Rally Clinic for judge candidates

**Motions**

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

**2024 077** To allow for the transfer of data to the new database that no CARO trials be approved for the period September 23, 2024 to September 30, 2024 inclusive

**2024 078** That Barb Burgess order ribbons (10 Master Champion, 10 Working Champion, 10 Working Honours Champion) from Centaur

**2024 079** That Lily Jackson be accepted as a working judge

**2024 080** That effective January 1, 2025 the minimum score for the Team category be changed to 170 to bring it in line with the rest of the CARO base titles

**2024 081** That effective immediately the Team category requires 16, 18 or 20 signs.

**2024 082** That effective January 1, 2025 Judge's Trial Records are not required to be signed.

**2024 083** That effective January 1, 2025 participants will have 3 months from the date of a trial to report Errors & Omissions.

**2024 084** That effective January 1, 2025 the Brace category follow the same championship structure as Regular and Team. There will be a transition period to Dec 31, 2025 to allow participants to complete the Brace champion title under the current structure

**2024 085** That effective January 1, 2025, we add the CARO Rally Grand Master Champion Team and the CARO Rally Grand Master Champion Brace titles.

**2024 086** That effective January 1, 2025 we add the Supreme Advanced Champion title.

**2024 087** That effective January 1, 2025, the Working Title Acronyms are CWRI, CWRII, CWTI, CWTII, CWXI, CWCh, CWB, CWBH, CWS, CWSH, CWG, CWHCh.

**2024 088** That the Master General Handbook be renamed the Rally Handbook and the Master Working Handbook be renamed the Working Handbook

**2024 089** That the discounted membership rates for 2024 memberships renewed Oct 1 to Dec 31 be Professional \$20.00; Regular \$15.00; Associate \$10.00

**2024 090** That the request for sponsorship by Free Spirit Dog be declined based on their application which shows a profit of \$2,290

**2024 091** That the proposed Judging Assignments are approved for the fall virtual trial

**2024 092** That Lily Jackson be accepted as a Versatility/Vers Exc judge

**2024 093** That Anne Fletcher be accepted as a Working Judge