

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of February 2025

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Key Dates:

February 1—Board Zoom Meeting
February 8—Judges Clinic/update clinic
February 15—Judges clinic/update clinic
February 18—Judges Clinic/update clinic
February 22—Course Design Clinic

Motions

The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of February, 2025

012 That the judging panel for the Spring Virtual Trial be approved with proviso they take the new rules clinic by April 30th, if not attended, their runs will be reallocated elsewhere and there will be no compensation for courses designed.

013 That if a judge candidate fails the exam, they must wait a year to reapply with payment and there may be additional requirements as deemed necessary by the judges program. Whereas if they time out in their candidacy, they can reapply with payment in 6 months

0014 That for Working Shadowing: minimum of 10 dogs; minimum of 5 examples of each exercise.

015 That we increase the price of certificate processing from \$8, to \$8.50

016 That Chantal Rioux be accepted as a Working Judge

017 That Andrea Giffen be accepted as an NAE Judge