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Rally Obedience

Exhibitor # _____

Date _____ Judge _____ Breed _____ Height at Withers _____

(circle one) Novice A Novice B Intermediate A Intermediate B Advanced A Advanced B
Excellent A Excellent B Masters A Masters B

4-H Rally Advanced is performed off lead. Any of the 3 jump types may be used in Rally Advanced.)

- * To qualify, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 70 points out of a possible perfect score of 100.
- * Scoring for all levels is based on a maximum score of 100 points unless otherwise stated in these regulations.
- * In Rally Advanced/Excellent the dog and handler must score 70 or above in each class to receive a qualifying score and placement ribbons.
- * Times will be recorded but not posted. Times will be used only to break ties for placements.
- * The maximum number of points that can be deducted for any station is 10.

The following deductions shall apply on a scale from 1 to 10:

Minor Deduction (1-2 points) for each of the following:

- Tight leash
- Dog interfering with handler
- Poor sits
- Slow or delay or resistance to respond
- Touching or ticking a jump or pylon
- Knocking over a sign or holder
- Touching the handler
- Out of position

Minor or Substantial Deduction (1-10 points) for each of the following:

- Retry of a sign — only one (1) retry of each sign will be allowed unless otherwise stated. Retry of a sign is an automatic 3-point deduction.
- Pylon knocked over on Figure Eight, Spiral, Serpentine or Cloverleaf
- Lack of control
- Lack of teamwork
- Lack of briskness
- Handler error
- Loud command or intimidating signal
- Excessive barking
- Hitting the jump
- Patting/clapping in Excellent and Master — per occurrence

Substantial Deduction (6-10 points) for each of the following:

- Incorrectly performed sign (IP) (Automatic 10-point deduction)
- Failure to complete the Sit Stay (IP) – no retries allowed
- Failure of the dog to clear the jump properly on the first attempt (IP) – no retries allowed
- Knocking over the jump or upright or knocking a bar off (IP) – no retries allowed
- Luring/pleading with the dog
- Lack of natural manner

Maximum Deduction (15 points) will be given for:

- Minimum requirements not met
- Dog unmanageable
- Uncontrolled barking
- Consistently tight lead
- Dog that eliminates while in the ring for judging
- Handler error
- Dog leaving the ring
- Sign not attempted by handler

A sign will be considered not attempted if:

- Handler completely passes the sign – cannot be retried
- Handler approaches sign but does not attempt it – cannot be retried

Handler errors can be assessed:

- At any station or between stations
- If handler moves feet after stopping on any Halt exercise

Judges' Comments:

Station #	Deductions
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Total Deductions	
Total Score (Max score 100)	

Total Time _____