

## Judges Rules and Scoring by Level

There are five levels in UDP Rally - Introductory, Novice, Open, Advanced and Ultimate Champion

Judges will receive a UDP booklet with all exercises and signs listed by level.  
Judges will receive scoring sheets, course design sheets and scoring suggestions.  
Booklets will have sample course designs that may be used if the judge does not wish to design all the courses themselves.

### Exercises

Each course will consist of a minimum of ten exercises that are listed under each level on the UDP website and in the UDP Rally Judges booklet.

Additional exercises in that level may be added per the judges discretion and exercises from levels that precede the level you are competing in may also be added, up to a maximum of 15 exercises.

Start and End are not considered exercises

Judges are required to design each course from the available exercises for each level.

Example courses can be obtained by contacting UDP

Designs sheets will be given to each judge

Judges must post the courses before each trial and walk thrus will be allowed.

### Scoring

Judges will use the score sheets provided by UDP, INC

Score sheets include deductions, bonus points and a column for a judge to enter a deduction not listed on the score sheet. Deductions range from disqualifications, major fault, fault and minor fault.

**Level 1: Introductory Level** – This level is for dogs and puppies just starting out in a venue. Training has been started for the venue. Dogs may be 4 months and older for this level.

Faults that can lead to a disqualification include:

- unmanageable dog
- exercise not attempted

Handler Faults that can lead to a disqualification include:

- excessively tight lead throughout course
- yelling loudly at the dog
- talking to or handling the dog in an intimidating manner
- correcting the dog with undue force.

#### Major Faults:

- excessive barking
- eliminating in the ring
- refusal to perform exercise

#### Faults:

- exercise improperly performed
- repeat of a station
- command repeated more than twice
- dog interferes with handler
- pulling on leash
- lagging behind
- wandering away from handler
- handler error
- lack of team work
- dog inattentive to handler
- sit, stand or stay performed less than required time
- did not sit or stand quietly before proceeding to next exercise
- dog reluctant to perform exercise

#### Minor Faults for Introductory Level one include:

- slow to respond
- out of position
- repeat of command
- jumping up on handler
- sniffing ground continuously
- over zealous during exercise

Other Faults: The judge is allowed to mark a deduction for a fault that is not on the score sheet, the judge must give a reason for the fault.

Bonus Points: Bonus points to be awarded only to an outstanding performance

One bonus point may be added to the final score for :

- Exceptional teamwork between handler and dog
- Overall happy attitude of dog
- Overall correct precision of each exercise

Judges should take into consideration that this level is the primary steps to all forms of the dog's education and lots of encouragement and rewards are recommended.

#### Note for Level One:

The dog must begin each exercise in a sitting or standing position on the left side of the handler. When the dog is sitting or standing quietly the team can proceed to the next exercise.

JUDGES SCORE SHEET

UDP RALLY LEVEL INTRO\_\_ Host Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Armband # \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs UDP # \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE STATION	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
	<b>MINOR FAULTS</b>		
	1 POINT	SLOW TO RESPOND	
	1 POINT	OUT OF POSITION	
	1 POINT	REPEAT OF COMMAND	
	1 POINT	JUMPING UP ON HANDLER	
	1 POINT	SNIFFING GROUND CONTINUOUSLY	
	1 POINT	OVER ZEALOUS DURING EXERCISE	
	1 POINT	OTHER	

EXERCISE STATION	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
	<b>FAULTS</b>		
	2-3 POINTS	EXERCISE IMPROPERLY PERFORMED	
	2 POINTS	REPEAT OF EXERCISE	
	2 POINTS	COMMAND REPEATED MORE THAN TWICE	
	2-3 POINTS	DOG INTERFERES WITH HANDLER	
	2-3 POINTS	PULLING ON LEASH	
	2-3 POINTS	LAGGING BEHIND	
	2-3 POINTS	WANDERING AWAY FROM HANDLER	
	2-3 POINTS	HANDLER ERROR	

	2 -3POINTS	LACK OF TEAMWORK	
	2-3 POINTS	DOG INATTENTIVE	
	2-3 POINTS	SIT, STAND, OR DOWN PERFORMED LESS THAN REQUIRED TIME	
	2-3 POINTS	DID NOT SIT OR STAND QUIETLY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEXT EXERCISE	
	2-3 POINTS	DOG RELUCTANT TO PERFORM EXERCISE	
	2-3 POINTS	OTHER	

EXERCISE STATION	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
	<b>MAJOR FAULTS</b>		
	5 POINTS	EXCESSIVE BARKING	
	5 POINTS	ELIMINATING IN THE RING	
	5 POINTS	REFUSAL TO PERFORM EXERCISE	
	5 POINTS	OTHER	

EXERCISE STATION	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
	<b>DISQUALIFICATION OR HEAVY FAULTED</b>		
	20 POINTS OR DQ	UNMANAGEABLE DOG	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	EXERCISE NOT ATTEMPTED	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	EXCESSIVELY TIGHT LEAD THROUGHOUT THE COURSE	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	YELLING LOUDLY AT THE DOG	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	TALKING OR HANDLING DOG IN AN INTIMIDATING MANNER	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	CORRECTING THE DOG WITH UNDUE FORCE	
	20 POINTS OR DQ	OTHER	

EXERCISE STATION	BONUS	REASON	POINTS EARNED
	1 POINT	EXCEPTIONAL TEAMWORK BETWEEN HANDLER AND DOG	
	1 POINT	OVERALL HAPPY ATTITUDE OF DOG	
	1 POINT	OVERALL PRECISION OF EACH EXERCISE	

PLACING: \_\_\_\_\_

PERFECT SCORE: 100 POINTS

DEDUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

BONUS POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_