

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 2: Open Level – On lead – No Treats

One free mulligan, must be fed at that obstacle

This level is for dogs that have training in the venue and can consistently perform skills for that venue. The exercises for Open include rally signs #24- #40

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 once
- dog interferes with handler
- pulling on leash or lagging behind
- handler error
- lack of team work
- dog inattentive to handler
- insufficient wait
- handler doesn't go the required distance away for recall
- incomplete turns
- improper pivot
- grabs toy or object in the leave it exercise
- dog shows no interest in the play retrieve exercise
- wait to return to heel not completed properly (catch up exercise)
- dog lags or forges while weaving cones for the cloverleaf pattern
- refuses the jump
- stand, wait, stay performed less than required time
- stand and wait or stand and stay performed improperly
- backing up sluggish, just a step, or barely attempts
- dog sits during the stand exercises
- did not sit or stand quietly before proceeding to next exercise
- dog reluctant to perform exercise

Minor Faults:

- out of position
- repeat of command
- hits the bar for the jump
- crooked back up

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

Note for Open Level: The dog must begin each exercise in a sitting position on the left side of the handler. When the dog is sitting quietly the team can proceed to the next exercise.

JUDGES SCORE SHEET

UDP RALLY OPEN LEVEL Host Club: _____ Date: _____

Course # _____

Judge _____

Armband # _____ Dogs UDP # _____

MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	EXERCISE STATION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
MINOR FAULT-1 PT	LIST RALLY Station #	CHOOSE FROM BELOW	
		out of position repeat of command hits the bar for the jump exercise crooked back	
	1 POINT	Other- please list reason	

MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	EXERCISE STATION	REASON	POINTS DEDUCTED
FAULT 2-3 PTS	LIST RALLY Station (optional)	CHOOSE FROM BELOW	
		exercise improperly performed repeat of a station command repeated more than once dog interferes with handler pulling on leash or lagging behind handler error lack of team work	

		<p>dog inattentive to handler</p> <p>insufficient wait with recalls</p> <p>handler doesn't go required distance for recalls</p> <p>incomplete turns for 270 or 360 turns</p> <p>improper pivot</p> <p>refuses the jump</p> <p>dog lags or forges while <u>weaving cones for cloverleaf</u></p> <p>grabs the toy or object in the <u>leave it</u> exercise</p> <p><u>backing up</u> sluggish, just a step , or barely attempts</p> <p>no interest in the <u>play retrieve</u> exercise</p> <p><u>wait with return to heel</u> not completed properly</p> <p><u>stand</u> performed less than required time</p> <p>stand and wait or stand and stay improperly performed</p> <p>dog sits during the <u>stand exercises</u></p> <p>did not sit quietly before proceeding to next exercise</p> <p>dog reluctant to perform exercise</p>	
	2-3 POINTS	Other – please list reason	

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

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