

## New Zealand Association of Rally-O



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RallyO is a sport that requires the dog and handler to negotiate a numbered course without direction. Handlers walk the course just like in agility and the dog is timed also as in agility. The exercises that need to be performed include basic ones such as sit, down and walk closely to the handler, but also include many of the foundation agility exercises such as circles, spirals and serpentines around cones. To take part join either NALA or NZARO.

To receive the complete NALA magazine including the Rally-O supplement you must be a full member of NALA. To receive the Rally-O supplement only you need to be a member of NZARO. Any club member can judge. Anyone judging must make themselves familiar with the *NZARO Handbook*, available on the website [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com)

**NZARO has recently introduced two new types of competition, the Zoom course and the Handy dog courses. The zoom course is a traditional Rally course without stationary signs so it is a fast moving course, especially good for those older dogs who find sitting a pain!!**

The handy dog competition series will involve some new signs, many based on the Canadian rally organisation CARO, as well as a few KIWI signs! Included are the tunnel, weave and a ramp.

We will be introducing some of these new sign over the few months and discussing how to train them and judge them too!

