

# New Zealand Association of Rally Obedience



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by the 27th of the month.

THE COMPETITION. Each month a course will be provided. Participants will be judged and timed. Participants will be ranked based on score, then time. There will be an individual and a Club competition. The Club competition will be based on the total score of the Club's best three dogs and handlers. At the end of the year there will be awards for prize-getters.

HOW CAN YOU TAKE PART? You can take part by either joining NALA or joining 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*, a copy of which has been sent to all clubs. The handbook is also available on the website [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com).

## **COURSE for February.**

The signs are placed at the spot indicated on the course map. Number 6 comprises a straight line of four markers (cones or electric fence poles) placed at 2m intervals. The round is timed from the start (S) to the finish (F).

### Sign 30– Halt, walk around dog.

The handler stops, asking the dog to sit. The dog is told to wait and the handler then walks to the left, around the dog back to the heel position. The handler pauses momentarily before continuing the round.

### Repeat of a station or re-Try.

If the dog does not perform the exercise as required (eg. If the dog moves during Station 30 instead of sitting still) the handler may request a retry, which the judge will grant. The handler simply says “retry” and repeats the exercise. If the handler performs the exercise perfectly the second time they will receive 3 penalties, instead of 10 penalties for incorrect perform-

ance. NOTE: no infringement that would receive a non-qualifying score eg. a leash jerk, is permitted a re-try. You are allowed 1 repeat per station, and only allowed 3 repeats during the whole round.  
**CLUB RESULTS.**

Club	Handler	Dog	Score	Time	Club	Club Time
1 Feilding	Linda Guinness	Sambuca	100	33.66		
Feilding	Linda Guinness	Sake	100	36.49		
Feilding	Linda Guinness	Diesel	100	36.69	100.00	106.84
2 Hawera	Chris Moody	Laser	100	38.03		
Hawera	Marise Poingestre	Kash	100	44.19		
Hawera	Carol Galliers	Kimba	100	48.52	100.00	130.74
3 Canterbury COC	Gay Bouterey	Delta	100	46.25		
Canterbury COC	Gay Bouterey	Angel	100	46.6		
Canterbury COC	Colleen Philip	Holly	100	47.92	100.00	140.77
4 WAG	Keri Wheaton	Sullie	100	42.56		
WAG	Keri Wheaton	Nemo	99	42.63		
WAG	Fiona Ferrar	Inca	99	46.47	99.33	131.66
5 Central DTS	Jane O'Callaghan	Ruku	100	41.61		
Central DTS	Sonia Calvert	Spud	100	46.47		
Central DTS	Mike Butler	Rapid	99	45.55	99.67	133.63
6 Upper Hutt	Liz Holmes	Spice	100	54.31		
Upper Hutt	Liz Holmes	Jaffa	99	52.12		
Upper Hutt	Sharon Hastings	Walt	96	51.63	98.33	158.06
7 Central H/Bay	Shirley Parker	Bess	99	53.62		
Central H/Bay	Beverley Thomson	Jade	97	50.73		
Central H/Bay	Beverley Thomson	Topaz	97	53.88	97.67	158.23

