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RALLY OBEDIENCE

What is Rally Obedience (Rally-O)

Rally-O is the latest dog sport in MKA. It is based on obedience but much more relaxed, fun and exciting for the team. The handler can encourage his dog verbally and can pat the dog to give him encouragement. This in turn keeps the team motivated.

Rally-O, unlike traditional obedience, instead of waiting for the judge's order or the caller steward's order, the handler proceed around a course of designated stations with the dog in heel position. The course may consists of 10-20 signs that instruct the team what to do. The other difference from traditional obedience is that in Rally O, where a team fails to perform the elements of the station correctly on the first attempt, the handler can choose to retry that station.

There are four levels in Rally-O :

- Novice (on lead) - the beginner's class
- Advanced - for dogs that have completed their Novice title.
- Excellent - for dogs that have their Advanced title.
- Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title - in which the team has to qualify in both Advanced & Excellent in 3 trials.

Class	Novice	Advanced A	Advanced B	Excellent A	Excellent B	Advanced Excellent
Title	R.N.	R.A.	R.A.B	R.E.	R.E.B	R.A.E.
Number of certificates	2	3	unlimited	3	unlimited	3 (R.A.B+R.E.B) at same trial
Required certs from different Judges	2	2	2	2	2	
MKA Title on Offer	Rally Novice Champion	Rally Advanced Champion		Rally Excellent Champion		Rally Advanced Excellent Champion

A full set of rules and information about this new dog sport can be downloaded from our MKA website – www.dogsmalaysia.my

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