Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | Handler understands the basic rules of Rally Obedience based on [NQ and major point deductions](http://dogscouts.org/base/tonto-site/uploads/2014/10/Rally-Obedience-Non-Qualifier-Points-Off.doc) |
|  | Dog will sit, down and stand rapidly on cue with minimal repetition of cues |
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|  | **Dog will remain in heel position on a loose lead with directional changes used in novice Rally Obedience** |
|  | **Dog will stay in a sit or down position while the handler walks around him** |
|  | **Dog will correctly and promptly perform a ‘call front’ from either a forward left or forward right** |
|  | **Dog will correctly and promptly perform a ‘finish right’ and ‘finish left’** |
|  | **Dog will remain in heel position at a slow pace, a normal pace and a fast pace** |
|  | **Dog and handler can properly execute a moving side-step right** |
|  | **Dog and handler can properly perform a ‘spiral right’ and ‘spiral left’** |
|  | **Dog and handler can properly perform the ‘halt, 1, 2, 3 steps forward’ maneuver** |
|  | **Dog and handler can properly perform a ‘straight figure 8’** |
|  | **Handler does not use force, harsh corrections or threatening cues** |
|  | **Dog and handler are able to properly navigate a novice level Rally Obedience course with willingness and responsiveness from the dog** |
|  | **Dog and handler will demonstrate any exercises not included in the course separately** |