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 perform all exercises off-leash** |
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|  | **Handler takes proper precautions for the dog when teaching jumping exercises and can demonstrate a jump on course** |
|  | **Dog demonstrates an understanding of heel position and chooses to remain in position as required on course off leash. Various directional changes and at least one speed change are required** |
|  | **Dog will perform a ‘leave it’ exercise on course** |
|  | **Dog/handler team will complete an entire upper level Rally Obedience course** |
|  | **Dog and handler will demonstrate any exercises not included in the course separately** |