



Dog Scouts of America  
Merit Badge Check-Off Sheet

Rally Obedience 2

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.

- Handler understands the basic rules of Rally Obedience based on [NQ and major point deductions](#)
- Dog will perform all exercises off-leash**
- Dog will perform the typical exercises of an Open or Advanced/Excellent Rally course**
- 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**