

CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

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1. Levels

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of three levels.

Classes at each level are divided into Class A and Class B. Class A is for dogs which are working towards achieving the Level Title. Class B is for dogs that have achieved the Level Title, whose handlers wish to continue competing at that level for practice or to gain qualifying scores in order to earn the Excellent title at that Level.

Progression to the next Level does not require either wins or places.

Qualification is by achieving a score of at least 170 out of 200 on three occasions under at least two different judges.

2. Eligibility

In the following definitions, 'Level 1 Title', 'Level 2 Title' and 'Level 3 Title' mean the Titles as defined in paragraph 3 below.

Level 1 - Class A

- Open to dogs which have not achieved three qualifying scores of 170 or better in standard Level 1 Class A under two or more different judges.

Level 1 - Class B

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a level 2 title and have achieved 10 scores of 170 or higher in class 1B

Level 2 - Class A

- Open to dogs which have achieved a Level 1 Title but have not achieved three qualifying scores of 170 or better in standard Level 2 Class A under at least two different judges.

Level 2 - Class B

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 Title.

Level 3 - Class A

- Open to dogs which have achieved a Level 2 Title but have not achieved three qualifying scores of 170 or better in standard Level 3 Class A under at least two different judges.

Level 3 - Class B

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 Title.

3. Titles

(Only the highest Level title achieved should be used after the dog's name).

Level 1 Title

Requires three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in Class A at Level 1. The Level 1 title is designated as RL1 and appears after the dog's name.

Level 2 Title

(Dogs must earn a Level 1 title before entering Level 2)

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Requires three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in Class A at Level 2. The Level 2 title is designated as RL2 and appears after the dog's name.

Level 3 Title

(Dogs must earn a Level 2 title before entering Level 3)

Requires three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in Class A at Level 3. The Level 3 title is designated as RL3 and appears after the dog's name.

4. 'Excellent' Titles

(Where an Excellent title is used after the dog's name, a Level title for the same Level should not also be used).

Class A Excellent titles

A dog which has qualified in Class A at any level with three qualifying scores each of 190 or over is entitled to the description 'Rally Class A Excellent' with the designations shown below which appear after the dog's name (only the highest designation achieved should be used):

Level 1 Class A - RL1-A.Ex

Level 2 Class A - RL2-A.Ex

Level 3 Class A - RL3-A.Ex

Class B Excellent titles

A dog which has qualified on ten occasions with a qualifying score of 190 or higher achieved in Class B of the relevant Level is entitled to the description 'Rally Class B Excellent' with the designations shown below (only the highest designation achieved should be used):

Level 1 Class B - RL1X

Level 2 Class B - RL2X

Level 3 Class B - RL3X

Dog/handler teams may continue to compete in Class B after the first ten qualifying scores have been earned. For each set of ten qualifying scores earned after the initial ten qualifying scores, the designation will be changed to RL1X2, RL1X3, RL1X4, etc. for Level 1, RL2X2, RL2X3, RL2X4 for Level 2 and RL3X2, RL3X3, RL3X4, etc for Level 3.