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Rally Ranch 304 Blue Jay Rd Dale, TX 78616

Supplemental Regulations



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1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

Rally Austin is the second round of the Roadrunner Cup RallySprint Championship and will take place on Saturday April 27, 2024. Recce and tech inspection will be Friday starting at 12pm with shakedown at 9am Saturday and competition stages starting Saturday at 11am.

1.2 Operating Rules

This event will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and RallySprint Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2024 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>. Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins posted to the online notice board.

1.3 Road Surface

The Rally Ranch has a wide variety of surfaces in each 3 mile stage. Starting on gravel, short sections of dirt and silt followed by hard packed clay / gravel through the forest portions of the stage. The conditions vary dramatically depending on the weather. With rain, the stages will be extremely slick. Without rain, we'll rely heavily on water to keep dust to a manageable level. Welcome to Texas, ya'll!

1.4 SS Overall Distance

The competition includes recce, shakedown, and 10 stages Saturday. The event will have (0) transit miles allowing the entry of non road legal vehicles. Total competition mileage is approximately 27 miles, subject to change.

1.5 Event Description

- Multiple drivers will be allowed per vehicle, see Section 4.1
- Vehicles do not need to be road legal, because the event will not be on public roads
- Co-drivers are not required for any class
- UTVs are allowed. Dual occupant UTVs must meet current ARA rules.
- Single occupant UTVs must meet or exceed safety requirements for ARA, CHAMP or Great American Short Course regulations.

2. Organization

2.1 Organization Details

The event is being organized by Rally Ranch LLC, the parent company of Rally Ready Driving School.

2.2 Organization Committee

Clerk of the Course	Jackson Gray	jacksongray@rallyready.com	(832) 451-5126
Chief of Safety /Emerg Ops	Mike Johnson	mike@rallyready.com	(408) 966-9476
Chief of Service	Derric Throne	derricthrone@rallyready.com	(512) 608-3312
Volunteer Coordinator	Mike Johnson	mike@rallyready.com	(408) 966-9476
Competitor Relations Officer	Dave Carapetyan	Dave@rallyready.com	
Chief of Scoring	Sonja Lemke	sonja.lemke9@gmail.com	
Registrar	Mike Johnson	mike@rallyready.com	(408) 966-9476
Radio Control	James Drake	james.k.drake@gmail.com	647-885-2637

2.3 ARA Officials

Competition Director	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com	(720) 646-4331
Technical Director	Doug Nagy	doug@ara-rally.com	
Event Steward	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com	
ARA Registrar & General Inquiries	_____	ara@ara-rally.com	

For rules, licensing, or anything not listed above for ARA please visit www.americanrallyassociation.org.

2.4 Headquarters location

Headquarters for the event will be at the Rally Ready Driving School. Administration will be located in the classrooms located on the upper floor of the ranch house.

Rally Ready Driving School
304 Blue Jay Rd Dale, TX 78616

2.5 Notice Board & Inquiry / Protest Forms Location

An ONLINE official notice board will be utilized on the Sportity app/website, which is available for both apple and android devices. NO PHYSICAL OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD WILL BE AVAILABLE. Password for your notice board is 24RallyAustin. The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/24RallyAustin>

3. Schedule

All times are in listed in 24hr clock in CDT time zone

3.1 Event Schedule (All times CDT)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Registration Opens	12pm CDT	Rallylicense.com
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Friday, April 26, 2024

Check In	12pm	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
Technical Inspection open	12pm	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
Recce Forward Stages	1pm	The Rally Ranch
Recce Reverse Stages	3pm	The Rally Ranch
Check In Closed	5pm	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
Technical Inspection Closed	5pm	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
Entry list published with provisional start order subject to change	6pm	Online notice board.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Media Registration	7:30am	Rally Ready Driving School Classrooms
Registration Closes	8am	Rallylicense.com
Optional Late Check in (by appointment made in advance)	8am	Rally Ready Driving School Classrooms
Technical Inspection Open (by appointment made in advance)	7:30am-8am	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
Recce Forward Stages	8am-8:30am	
Recce Reverse Stages	8:30am-9am	
Driver's Meeting	9am	Staging / Parc Expose area
Shakedown	9:15am-9:45am	
Media Rides - By Invitation	9:15am-9:45am	
Publication of Day 1 Start Order	9:45am	Online notice board.
Leg 1 FCO Forward	10am	Staging / Parc Expose area
Leg 1 FCO Reverse	11am	
Service and Lunch	12pm-1pm	
Leg 2 Start FCO Forward	1pm	Start At Service Park
Leg 2 Start FCO Reverse	1pm	Start At Service Park
Provisional Scores	5pm	Online Notice Board
Awards Ceremony / Podium	5:15pm	Rally Ranch Clubhouse

3.2 Event Classes

The class structure will be run the same as the ARA Regional Championship Categories

Overall

Limited 4WD

Naturally Aspirated 4WD

Open 2WD

Limited 2WD

Class-X Overall: Vehicles that do not fit standard ARA Rally Classes such as UTV and Sierra Cars. These will be scored separately from the rally classes. Contact Rally Ready to see if your vehicle may qualify.

4. Entries

4.1 Entry info

Event Entry will be limited to 20 cars. Event entry be on www.rallylicense.com. If additional entries are received, a waitlist will be utilized with priority based on the receipt date and time of the entry and payment. The organizer reserves the right to allow more entries.

Rally participants must have an ARA RallySprint or Rally License (competitors) available at www.rallylicense.com. Service Crew must sign event waiver at check-in.

A vehicle may have multiple drivers. Drivers will need to be able to change door numbers between drivers, large magnets are recommended. Vehicles with multiple drivers will need to specify during registration to ensure proper spacing. Entry fees will be assessed per driver.

4.2 Entry schedule

See 3.1

4.3 Entry Fee

Entry Fee will be \$355.

4.4 What does the entry include

Recce instructions, a firm handshake, 20' x 60' service spot, event sponsor decals.

4.5 Withdrawal of Entry:

Withdrawal Form will be on the notice board. Competitors may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date, by completing an entry update/withdrawal form, available in the Registrar Folder on the Sportity App. Once entries close, withdrawals and entry revisions are actioned by filing an inquiry.

4.6 Refund Policy:

An entry may be withdrawn before the start of the event and refunded minus \$150.

5. Insurance

Insurance provided by USAC will be on display on the notice board.

6. Event Sponsor Advertising

All competitors must have event sponsor stickers on the vehicles in orientation and location described. Sponsor sticker will be located immediately below the door placard. Size is 24" wide and 6'-12' tall. We require that Rally Ready decals will be added to the visual package. These Rally Ready decals with placement details will be provided at Check-In.

7.0 Fuel

7.1 The designated refuel area:

is marked on the site map provided to competitors. It is Northeast of the hangar where tech inspection is held and marked with the standard signage per RCR 4.2.

7.2 Refueling is available after lunch.

8. Reconnaissance

8.1 Recce will be open per the schedule in 3.0. Keep in mind, we are running these stages in 2 directions so strictly following the signage is imperative to not encounter recce traffic going the opposite direction. There is also a merge point that needs to be treated with caution. Competitors are free to make as many passes as they would like in the available time. Drivers must be off of stages at 9:30 for the morning session and 12:30 for the midday session.

8.2 Competitors must obey a strict 30mph speed limit at all times during recce.

8.2.1 Any vehicles are welcome to be used for recce including competition vehicles.

9. Check In / Registration

9.1. Registration

Onsite (online) registration will NOT be available after 8am on April 27th. All aspects of event registration will be conducted online prior to arrival at the event, including licensing and insurance document submission and listing of team members. Contact the registrar or ARA if you have any questions.

9.2. All competitors must have a valid ARA RallySprint license. An ARA license (all types) can be obtained at <http://rallylicense.com>.

9.3 Check in:

Wristbands will be distributed confirming check-in and receipt of all applicable requirements. Credentials and documentation will be distributed at check-in. See the schedule in Section 3.0

10. Scrutineering

10.1 Scrutineering location and timetable

Scrutineering will be located at Hangar 304 according to schedule in 3.0

10.2 Restart after retirement procedure.

If a team is unable to finish a stage, they will be given a 10 minute stage time for each stage missed and may re-enter after re-inspection by Chief of Service.

11. Service

11.1 Location and times of access

See Map, Service will be open according to section 3.0
Service is allowed in the service park between all stages

11.1.1 Trailer drop locations

Behind the black oil tanks inside the main gate entrance at the Rally Ranch

Trailers may be dropped as early as Thursday March 2nd and must be picked up by Sunday March 5th unless special arrangements have been made with Rally Ready staff.

11.2 Size of service spots

Service Spot sizes are 20'x60'

11.3 Who to contact for special requests such as servicing next to another competitor

Please contact the Chief of Service

12. Media Runs, Free Practice and Qualifying:

12.1 Media Rides

Media rides will be for invited competitors according to Schedule in 3.0. It will start on the Rally Ranch panhandle on the north east second of the property.

Vehicles participating in media rides must pass technical inspection prior to participating.

12.2 Free Practice

Free practice will be held at the shakedown stage.

Vehicles participating in free practice must pass technical inspection prior to participating.

12.3 Qualifying

Practice times will act as qualifying and will determine seeding for start order.

12.4 Practice or Testing in the vicinity

All driving laws and regulations must be obeyed when driving on roads NOT at the Rally Ranch. Please respect our neighbors obeying speed limits. Guests may contact Rally Ready to discuss facility rentals or Rally Ranch membership if they would like to practice on stage roads at the Rally Ranch. [\(512\) 394-3652](tel:5123943652)

13. Shootout stages and Power Stage

13.1 Sprint Stages (SSS1 / SSS2)

Stage 1 and 2 will be run as a shorter Sprint stage that will happen on Saturday morning.

14. Features of the Rally

14.1 Parc Expose

The expectation as a competitor is that you will treat all times between stages as a Parc Expose to connect with and make spectators feel welcome and educate them on the sport.

14.2 Start of the Rally

14.2.1 When and where

Rally will start at the service park according to the schedule in Section 3.0

14.2.2 official start order

Official Start order will be posted on the Notice Board according to Section 3.0

15. Running of the Rally

15.1 How will the event be scored?

The event will be timed with hand timing and a beacon timing system. Timing will not be tracked with time cards. Competitors are responsible for tracking their sequence.

There are no timed transits between stages. Competitors will be given approximate start time but must follow marshal instruction as to start. If competitors are not ready to start in their sequence they will receive a stage time of 10 min.

Competitors are welcome to service between stages as needed. It is asked that when the car is finished with service, it is brought promptly back into sequence to engage with spectators, media, and fellow competitors.

15.2 Official time and where to find it

Competitors may use their phones to navigate to <https://www.time.gov/> Central Time. If a competitor does not have a phone. Time may be verified at the timing table between the figure 8 and the ranch house.

15.3 Where to go for provisional scores

All provisional results will be posted to the online notice board.

15.4 Finish of the Rally

15.5 Final Checks and Impound:

N/A

15.6 Results and Awards

15.6.1 Final results posted

Final results will be posted to the online notice board.

15.6.2 Awards Presented

Awards will be given to the overall top 3 of the event, top 3 2wd if more than 3 2wd cars enter. Additional awards may be added as entry list dictates.

16.0 Sanction Expectations

There will be no timecards, starts will be spaced 1 minute apart and will be sequential. Vehicles may enter service area between all stages

Appendix 1 Stage Itinerary

The Stage Itinerary is dependent on the number of entries and will be released in a bulletin once entries have closed.