

August 8-9, 2025 McKee, KY

# **Supplementary Regulations**

**Eastern Region ARA Championship Event** 



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#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for taking part in The **Boone Forest Rally** located in McKee, KY, situated in the foothills of Appalachia. This rally is a **Super Regional** counting toward the ARA East Regional Championship.

Date of the event: Friday and Saturday August 8-9, 2025. Optional: Shakedown on Thursday August 7, 2025.

#### 1.1 Competition Regulations

**The Boone Forest Rally** will be run in accordance with the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA).

The 2025 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 issued via numbered and dated Bulletins posted to Sportity (the online notice board).

#### 1.2 Road Surface

The stages are smooth gravel with portions of asphalt on most stages.

#### 1.3 Route Overview

**The Boone Forest Rally** route will consist of 7 individual stages, with most run twice. The total stage length is 74.3 miles; with a transit distance is 179.7 miles. Thursday's activities will be in the McKee area. Friday will start in McKee and end the evening with a Parc Expose in Beattyville (Lee County). Saturday will start in Livingston (Rockcastle County) with the finish of the event in McKee.

## 2. Organization and Description

# 2.1 Address and Organizing Committee

For local questions and road network information:

#### **Backroads of Appalachia**

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Event Director	Erik Hubbard <u>backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com</u> 423.293.1712
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Chief of Service	Ron Chester ronchester1958@gmail.com 606.261.0416
Media Coordinator	Erik Hubbard <u>backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com</u> 423.293.1712

## 2.2 ARA Officials

Event Steward	TBD
ARA Competition Director	Liam O'Donnell <a href="mailto:lee@usacnation.com">lee@usacnation.com</a>
ARA Series Manager	Preston Osborn preston@ara-rally
Technical Director	Doug Nagy doug@ara-rally.com
ARA Registrar	Marni Nagy marni@ara-rally.com
Rules, Membership, etc.	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org

# 2.3 Event Headquarters

Event Headquarters will be located at the Jackson County High School, McKee, KY GPS: 37.438230, -83.986100.

# 2.4 Official Notice Board

The official notice board will be accessed via Sportity, either through the app or via <a href="https://webapp.sportity.com/BOONE2025">https://webapp.sportity.com/BOONE2025</a>. The password for the event is: **BOONE2025** 

# 3. Schedule

# 3.1 Pre-Event Schedule (EDT)

Date	Time	Description		
Sunday June 22, 2025		Publishing of the Supplemental Regulations		
Monday June 23, 2025	08:00	Opening of entries		
Saturday, July 19, 2025	08:00	Late entry begins		
Sunday, July 27, 2025		Routebook, Maps, Recce and Service information posted on Sportity		
Friday, August 1, 2025		Service area or Tech inspection request deadline		
Friday, August 1, 2025	23:59	Close of Entries		
Monday, August 4, 2025	19:00	Novice Briefing via Microsoft Teams		
Monday, August 4, 2025		Crew registration deadline		
Monday, August 4, 2025		Publication of entry list and provisional start order		

# 3.2 Event Schedule

Thursday, August 7						
08:00-9:00	Competitor Check In	Jackson County High School				
08:30-8:00	Recce of all stages and shakedown					
09:00	Service Park opens	Jackson County High School				
12:00-20:00	Service Crew Check In	Jackson County High School				
14:00-20:00	4:00-20:00 Tech Inspection by Jackson County High School - Vocational Wing					
17:00-20:00	Volunteer Registration Jackson County High School					
18:00-20:00	Shakedown stage open					
	Friday, August	8				
07:00-11:00	Competitor Check In	Jackson County High School				
08:00-11:30	Recce Day 1 stages	Daniel Boone National Forest				
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08:00-11:00	1-11:00 Service Crew Check In Jackson County High School					
08:00-11:00	Volunteer Registration	Jackson County High School				
12:00 Final Start List Published Sportity / And Stewards Meeting School		Sportity / Jackson County High School				

13:00	All cars in Parc Expose	Downtown McKee		
14:00	Start Day 1	Downtown McKee		
16:00-17:00	Service and regroup (45 min service)	Jackson County High School		
19:45-21:00	Parc Exposé	Downtown Beattyville		
	Saturday, Augus	t 9		
08:00-11:30	Recce Day 2 stages	Daniel Boone National Forest		
11:00	Start list Day 2 posted	Sportity		
13:00	All cars in Parc Exposé	Downtown Livingston		
14:00	Start Day 2	Downtown Livingston		
17:00-18:00	Service and Regroup (45 min service)	Jackson County High School		
19:45	First Car Finishes in McKee	McKee Town Square		
21:00 (time approx.)	Podium and Results	McKee Town Square		
23:00	Service Area closes			

#### 4. Entries

#### 4.1 Entry and Payment

Entry and payment must be paid via credit card online at <a href="www.enterrally.com">www.enterrally.com</a> You may contact: <a href="mailto:ARA@ara-rally.com">ARA@ara-rally.com</a> for issues with the online entry system.

All event participants must have a license www.rallylicense.com.

If you currently hold a NASA license, The Boone Forest Rally will pay for your ARA single event license for this event. Contact Erik Hubbard at backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com for coupon code.

#### 4.2 Maximum number of entries

The maximum number of entries will be 40. If more than 40 entries are received a wait list will be kept based on order of full payment. The organizers reserve the right to change this cap to a greater number should it be deemed feasible.

## 4.3 Entry Fees

Entry Fee Schedule	Regular Late 6/10-7/19 7/19-8/1			
The Boone Forest Regional Rally	\$500	\$750		
Additional/Oversized Service Space	Ç	5100		

#### 4.4 Included in Entry

Entry fees include recce participation, shakedown participation, one routebook, service information, recce route information, event stickers, one single service spot (20' x 50'), and RallySafe.

## 4.5 Withdrawal or Change of Entry

Competitors may revise or withdraw their entry prior to close of entries by completing an entry update/withdrawal form available in the Registrar Folder on Sportity

Withdrawn entries will be refunded in accordance with ARA GCR 4.9.

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event for any reason up to or up to the day of the rally due to force majeure. Registered competitors will be given a full refund.

#### 5. Insurance

Third party liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage, effective during the competition, will be provided by a policy secured by USAC and posted on the Official Notice Board.

Competitors, service crew members and all event participants including officials, marshals, staff, stewards and all other volunteers who have obtained an ARA license, signed an ARA waiver and have been issued and are in possession of an event wristband confirming the signature of the waiver will be covered by a secondary USAC participant accident insurance policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

#### 6. Advertising

#### **6.1 Event Sponsor Advertising**

Boone Forest Rally will use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the registrar and paying a \$1,500 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

#### 7. Fuel and Tires

The event places no restrictions beyond the ARA regulations on fuel or tires.

All refueling must comply with RCR 5.8

#### 8. Reconnaissance (Recce)

#### 8.1 Eligibility

Drivers and co-drivers must check in prior to participating in Reconnaissance. Only registered crews may participate. No additional regulations beyond RCR 1.2.1 will be implemented.

#### 8.2 Notes

- The speed limit on stages during recce is 35 mph; However, be aware of houses in the stages and proceed slowly past the houses as appropriate, 20-25mph.
  - Speeds will be monitored with the ARA RS Lite Recce APP Per ARA Bulletin 2025-4.
- All recce roads will be open to the public. Inconsiderate or irresponsible driving may result in exclusion from the event.
- Vehicles used for recce must be normal street vehicles with no lettering or advertising which would call undue attention to the vehicle; exhausts must be quiet. No prepared rally cars will be allowed.
- The Clerk of the Course shall be the arbiter of the suitability of all reconnaissance vehicles.
- A recce information document with a recommended route will be provided.

#### 9. Competitor & Service Crew Check In

All participants (competitors and crew) must have completed the licensing process online. In person check-in at Jackson County High School is required during the times noted in the event schedule. Items to be checked and provided:

- Valid ARA License
- Wrist bands distributed
- Rally documentation distributed

## 10. Scrutineering

#### 10.1 Location and Time

Scrutineering will be held at the Jackson County High School - vocational wing Schedule is by appointment only. Appointments may be requested by sending an email to the Chief Scrutineer. Requests must be submitted by close of entries, or the scrutineer will assign a time to you. The email should clearly state: The appointment hour requested – i.e., 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, etc. – and the name, car number and phone number of the person presenting car to tech. All requests will receive a confirmation email with the scheduled time. THERE WILL BE NO LOGBOOKS ISSUED AT THIS EVENT.

#### 10.2 Appearance Package

All ARA ID Packages and Event provided stickers and identification are to be in place when arriving at scrutineering. ARA Competitor ID packages, will not be available for purchase at the event.

# 10.3 RallySafe

The rally will use the RallySafe tracking, and timing system as detailed at: www.americanrallyassociation.org/rallysafe. Units will be distributed during scrutineering. Teams must enter scrutineering with the fitting kit installed. If needed, rental RallySafe fitting kits are available. They are free and must be requested with entry.

#### 11. Service

Rally service will be held at Jackson County High School. The only vehicles allowed in the High School area will be competitor's vehicles with organizer supplied identification. More information on the exact service layout will be available closer to the event.

- Standard service spots are 20 feet by 50 feet.
- Your service vehicle and rally car MUST fit in your service space. If they don't fit within the standard space, you must purchase oversize or extra service spots with your registration. Additional service spots 20 feet by 25 feet will each be an additional \$100.00
- Teams with special service requests (2 cars near each other, last minute change of space needs, etc.) must contact the Chief of Service before the close of entries.
- Each entry will be provided with 2 parking "passes"; one for the service vehicle and one other. There will be a designated area for the second vehicle.
- Trailer parking is available in a special area at the high school.
- All service must be done on a tarp and with boards or supports under the jackstands.

### 12. Shakedown

A 2-mile Shakedown stage will be available on Mill Creek Road per the schedule. Completion of tech inspection and competitor check-in is required prior to participating. Directions from the Service Park to and from the Shakedown will be in the event Route Book.

The town of McKee and surrounding area is crucial to the rally. The town is putting together a "Festival" on the main street (where the Parc Expose will be located on Friday) on Thursday late afternoon. We are thus requiring the following attendance:

Those competitors who wish to run the Shakedown stage must stop by this downtown area for 30 minutes between the times of 5 pm and 7 pm on Thursday evening on their way to Shakedown. Upon arrival downtown, their time will be noted; 30 minutes later they will be given a 'coupon' which needs to be presented at Shakedown before running the stage. Multiple runs of the Shakedown are authorized without returning to downtown.

#### 13. Procedures of the rally

#### 13.1 Parc Exposé

There will be four Parc Exposés:

- Preceding the event start in downtown McKee.
- At the end of leg 1 in Beattyville, KY
- Preceding the start of leg 2in Livingston, KY
- At the rally finish in McKee.

Parc Exposes are essential to garner local support for our event. Attendance is compulsory. Directions to all four Parc Exposés are included in the routebook.

Competitors with damaged vehicles may request early release or late entry into any parc expose to facilitate repairs to the competition vehicle. All requests need to be in the form of an inquiry procedure and approved by the Clerk of Course.

#### 13.2 Running of the Rally

The unposted speed limits on gravel roads is 35 mph; on asphalt roads is 55 mph. The event will be timed and scored (EDT) using RallySafe, which will be the official time. Informational and Provisional scores will be posted on Sportity.

#### 13.3 Restart after retirement / Non-Competitive Entry

Restart after retirement will be allowed following RCR 6.3. Non-Competitive Entry will be allowed at service in controls provide competitors follow the RAR procedures.

#### 13.4 Finish of the rally.

A Parc Expose will be located immediately following the final time control at the McKee Town Square. Any post-rally inspections and tear downs of a competing vehicle will be performed within this impound area at the discretion of the event officials.

Podiums will be conducted with provisional results at the McKee Town Square. Trophies for the class winners in positions 1st – 3rd will be awarded. Trophies not collected at the awards ceremony may be shipped.

#### 14. Sanction exceptions

Maximum Permitted Lateness (MPL) MPL will be 15 minutes for Turkey Foot 1 and the transit to Turkey Foot 2.

The rest of the event will be run with 30 minutes of MPL. Lateness is cumulative for the entire leg.

# Appendix 1 Stage Itinerary

# 2025 Stage Itinerary

		Frie	day						
тс	Location	SS Mi.	Transit	Total Mi.	Lateness	Transit	First car		
			<u>Mi.</u>			time	due		
0	MTC 1 OUT - McKee Expose	10.00	00.50	10.51			14:00		
RZ 1	Distance to next refuel:	13.02	30.59	43.61		0.44			
1	Transit to SS1		4.70	4.70	0.44	0:14	14:14	Se	
SS 1	Turkey Foot 1	6.51			0:11		14:17	ctic	
2	Transit to SS2		13.10	19.61		0:40	15:08	Section 1	
SS 2	Turkey Foot 2	6.51			0:11		15:17	_	
TC 2A	Transit to RGC 1		12.79	19.30		0:32	16:00		
TC 2B	RGC 1 OUT/ Service 1 IN					0:15	16:15		
TC 2C	Service 1					0:45	17.00		_
TC 2C	Service 1 OUT	24.06	-	70.22		-	17:00		Leg
RZ 2	Refuel Distance to Fri Finish:	21.96	56.37	78.33		0.00	47.00		1
3	Transit to SS3	774	15.65	15.65	0.14	0:32	17:32		
SS 3	Hale Ridge 1	7.74	10.20	10.04	0:14	0.20	<b>17:35</b>	Ş	
4	Transit to SS4		10.30	18.04	0.05	0:20	18:09	Section 2	
SS 4	White Ash	3.24	4 = 00	0.1.1.5	0:06		18:12	ion	
5	Transit to SS5		17.92	21.16	0.44	0:35	18:53	2	
SS 5	Hale Ridge 2	7.74	10.00	40.00	0:14		18:56		
6	Transit to SS6		10.30	18.02		0:20	19:30		
SS 6	White Ash 2	3.24			0:06		19:33		
TC 6A	MTC 2 - Beattyville Expose	24.00	2.20	5.52		0:12	19:51		
	Day totals	34.98	84.76	119.74				_	
	MTC 2 Livingston Funes	Satu	rday				14:00		
D7 2	MTC 3 - Livingston Expose	20.20	F2 F0	82.96			14:00		
RZ 3	Distance to next refuel:	30.38	52.58 6.20	6.20		0.15	14:15		
/ SS 7	Transit to SS7	7.82	6.20	6.20	0:14	0:15	14:15 14:18		
<b>33 /</b> 8	Poplar Gap 1 Transit to SS8	7.02	2.14	9.96	0:14	0:10	14:18		
ss 8		7.37	2.14	9.96	0:14	0:10	14:42 14:45	Section 3	
<b>აა ი</b> 9	New Hope Tower 1 Transit to SS9	/.3/	20.05	20.22	0:14	0.45	15:44	tio	
ss 9		7.03	20.95	28.32	0.14	0:45		n 3	
	Poplar Gap 2 Transit to SS10	7.82	2.14	9.96	0:14	0.10	15:47		
10 <b>SS 10</b>		7 27	2.14	9.90	0.14	0:10	16:11 <b>16:14</b>		
	New Hope Tower 2	7.37	21.15	20.52	0:14	0.42			Leg
TC 10A	Transit to RGC 2		21.15	28.52		0:42	17:10		g 2
TC 10B	RGC 2 OUT/ Service 2 IN					0:15	17:25		
TC 10C	Service 2					0:45	10.10		
TC 10C	Service 2 OUT  Refuel Distance to Finish:	0.70	21 75	40.54		-	18:10		
RZ 4 11	Transit to SS11	8.79	31.75	40.54		0.22	10.42		
SS 11	S Tree Tower 1	5.64	14.27	14.27	0.10	0:32	18:42	Section 4	
		<b>3.04</b>	15 16	20.00	0:10	0.20	18:45	tio	
12	Transit to SS12	2 15	15.16	20.80	0.06	0:30	19:25	n 4	
SS 12	Mill Creek	3.15	2 22	F 47	0:06	0.13	<b>19:28</b>		
TC 12A	MTC 4 - McKee	20.17	2.32	5.47		0:12	19:46		
	Day totals	39.17	84.33	123.50					
	Rally Totals	74.15	169.09	243.24					

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