

2022

RIDGE RALLY

Rally at the Ridge

Rodnoc Racing  **SoCal Rally organization**

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

2023 ARA WESTERN REGIONAL EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2022 - DECEMBER 3, 2022



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1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

The *Ridge Rally* is a Performance Stage Rally that takes place over two days Beginning Friday December 2, 2022 at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster Ca, and finishing Saturday December 3, 2022 in the Jawbone Canyon, Kelso Valley, and Piute Mountain area in Kern County, CA.

Award ceremony will be held at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster Ca approximately 2 hours after the last car finishes (approx. 18:30). Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each class with three (3) or more entries.

1.2 Operating Rules

This event will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2022 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 road surface is a mixture of hard pack gravel and asphalt with varied speeds and approximately 4,000ft elevation change.

1.4 SS Overall Distance

The competition itinerary includes three (3) stages on Friday and nine (9) stages on Saturday for a total of 12 stages, with approximately eighty-two (82) stage miles. With the event being in a compact area transit miles are low with approximately twenty-one (21) transit miles.

2. Organization and Description

2.1 Organization Details

The event is produced and directed by Rodnoc LLC. Rodnoc LLC is a small event coordinating company that organizes motor sport activities. Events are held throughout the year, averaging 6 events a year that bring in per event approximately 200 - 300 people on average. Our main events we organize consist of RallyCross and Stage Rally events.

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2.2 Organization Committee.

Chairman	Ryan Bakeman	rodnocracing@gmail.com	661-733-9603
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Chief of Communications	Paula Gibeault	mpgibeault@gmail.com	760-382-0821
Chief of Service	TBA	TBA	TBA
Volunteer Coordinator	Ryan Anthony	ryananthony07@gmail.com	661-312-2091
Competitor Relations Officer	Lon Peterson	N/A	760-954-5445
Chief of Scoring/ Registrar	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com	N/A
Net Control	Chris Spacone	Cspacone@socal.rr.com	310-408-1139

2.3 ARA Officials

Competition Manager	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com
Technical Director	Doug Nagy	doug@ara-rally.com
Chief Steward	Michel Hoche-Mong	hoche@grok.com
Media Officer	Jeremy Meyer	jeremy@usacnation.com

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

2.4 HeadQuarters (HQ) location

Headquarters for the rally will be located at the Best Western - Desert Poppy Inn and the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. All administrative office type transactions will take place at the Desert Poppy Inn's conference room. ARA vehicle tech inspection will be done at the AV Fairground in the pitting area.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds

2551 W. Ave H

Lancaster, CA 93536

Best Western Desert Poppy Inn

2038 W Ave I

Lancaster, CA 93536

2.5 Notice Board & Inquiry/ Protest Form 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 Ridge2022. The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/Ridge2022>.

3. Schedule

3.1 Event Itinerary (All times are in Pacific Standard Time PST)

Friday Oct 28, 2022

Entry Opens	8:00	www.RallyLicense.com
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Saturday Nov 26, 2022

Entry Closes	23:59	www.RallyLicense.com
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Tuesday Nov 29, 2022

Novice Briefing	19:00	Virtual Meeting
Provisional Start Order Posted	20:00	Notice Board

Wednesday Nov 30, 2022

Competitor Check In	19:00 - 21:00	Best Western Desert Poppy Inn - Lancaster CA
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Thursday Dec 1, 2022

Competitor Check In	08:00 - 10:00	Best Western Desert Poppy Inn - Lancaster CA
Reconnaissance	09:30 - 17:30	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Fairgrounds Open for Competitors	09:00 - 22:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
Competitor and Crew Check In	16:00 - 20:00	Best Western Desert Poppy Inn - Lancaster CA
Scrutineering	17:30 - 20:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA

Friday Dec 2, 2022

Competitor and Crew Check In	10:00 - 12:00	Best Western Desert Poppy Inn - Lancaster CA
Steward Meeting	11:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA

Official Start Order Posted	12:00	Notice Board
Service Area Opens	13:00	AV Fairgrounds Service Area - Lancaster CA
Grounds Open to the Public	16:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
All Competitors at Parc Expose	16:45	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
Parc Expose	17:00 - 18:15	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
Main Event/ Start of Leg 1	18:22	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
End of Leg 1	~ 20:14	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA
Fairgrounds Close	22:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA

Saturday Dec 3, 2022

Service Area Opens	07:00	Jawbone Service Area - Mojave CA
Start of Leg 2	09:50	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Service 1	12:23 - 14:20	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
End of Leg 2	~ 16:46	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Awards and Rally Celebration	20:00 - 23:00	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - Lancaster CA

4. Entries & Registration

4.1 Entry Procedures

Entry begins on October 28, 2022 at 8:00 and closes on November 26, 2022 at 23:59. ARA Licenses are required and can be completed during online registrations. 2022 licenses will be honored for this event.

All registration requirements, such as team information, licenses, payments, insurance declarations, waivers, etc. must be completed online completely PRIOR to the event.

4.1.1 Competitor Registration

Event entry and payment must be completed online at www.rallylicense.com. During registration, teams will need to specify a single email address to be used for all event communications. Complete the form for both driver and co-driver. Contact ara@ara-rally.com for help with issues regarding the online entry process.

4.1.2 Crew & Media Registration

Crew and vehicle information must be registered at <https://usacracing.redpodium.com/ara-team-registration>. Please be sure to include email and phone contact for all members that will attend the event. **This must be completed by November 27, 2022.**

Team media must register separately as media at www.rallylicense.com. Any questions please contact Jeremy at jermey@usacnation.com.

4.2 Number of Entrants

The maximum number of entries will be thirty (30). If more than thirty (30) entries are received, a waitlist will be utilized with priority based on the receipt date and time of the entry and payment.

4.2.1 Organizer Rights

The organizers reserve the right to allow more entries to the event. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if no more than fifteen (15) entries are received by the close of regular entry. In the event of a cancellation all entrants that have paid will be refunded in full. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event due to extreme weather or any condition that threatens the safety of the event and its personnel.

4.3 Entry Fee Schedule.

Regular Entry Fee	\$875
Late Entry Fee (<i>Nov 11 - Nov 26</i>)	\$1,050

Your entry fee will include one route book, one service location for both days of the event, one service crew packet, and meal tickets for both driver and co driver for saturday only (lunch and after party). Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$15, during online registration or by contacting the event organizers.

4.4 Withdrawal of Entry

Competitors wishing to withdraw their entry must contact the event organizer as soon as possible. The event organizer will contact ARA personnel.

4.5 Refund Policy

Competitors wishing to withdraw their paid-in-full entries will receive the following refunds:

- Without penalty up to 14 days before the start of check-in
- With \$100 of the entry fee in penalty if less than 14 days before the start of check-in
- With 100% of the entry fee in penalty if after the opening of check-in

“No-shows” are not entitled to a refund.

5. Insurance

Insurance provided by United States Auto Association (USAC) and will be on display at the online competitor notice board, scoring booth during the event and on the event website.

6. Event Sponsor Advertising

The event MAY use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the clerk of the course and paying a \$1,000 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

7. Fuel

7.1 Fuel Requirements

Competitors are required to supply/ purchase their own fuel for the event. Fuel must be in compliance with the ARA fuel requirements.

Pump fuel will be available near the HQ of the rally. Octane may vary from station to station.

All fuel canisters must have competitor car numbers written on them and must be VENTED while in the fuel area. Failure to follow this rule will result in a penalty.

7.2 Fueling Vehicles During the Event

Competitors can only refuel in the designated fuel area. These fuel areas will be adjacent to the service area just outside of MTC. Fueling must be performed on the asphalt within the fueling area. Transit times will allow for fueling time.

There will NOT be a refuel area available Friday at the AV Fairground Super Special Stages. Please plan accordingly.

8. Reconnaissance

8.1 Recce Procedures.

Recce will start at 09:30 and will conclude at 17:30 for a total of 8 hours of recce. All competitors and vehicles must be off the stages at 17:30. Recce will be done at the competitors own accord and is not mandatory but highly recommended.

No roads will be closed for recce so be aware of your surroundings. This area does have traffic including side by sides, dirt bikes, quads, and other vehicles.

Car number corresponding to your competitor number must be visible on the windshield of your recce vehicle. This will be distributed at registration.

Competitors will be given Gibeault stage notes. These notes cover all stages except the Tower City 50 notes, which will be incomplete due to new mileage for that stage. It will be the competitors responsibility to write their own notes for the remainder of the stage.

8.2 Specific restrictions

Speed limit for recce on all stages and transit areas is 30 mph once within Jawbone Canyon area.

8.3 Acceptable Recce Cars.

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.

9. Check In / Registration

9.1 Competitor Registration

Competitor registration must be completed PRIOR to the day of the event. No in person registration will be allowed at the event. Please refer to section 3 and 4 of the event supps for references.

9.2 Competitor & Crew Check In

Check in will be held at the Best Western Desert Poppy Inn's conference room in Lancaster. At check in all information inputted at registration will be confirmed. Competitors will be issued their wristbands and receive a packet containing Recce materials and instructions, Route Book, Meal Tickets, etc.

Service crew will check in with their competitors at the hotel conference room.

10. Scrutineering

10.1 Scrutineering Location & Timetable

Scrutineering will be by appointment only beginning on Thursday December 1st. Scrutineering will be available through 12:00 on Friday December 2nd. Competitors are responsible for contacting Jimmy Veatch at RodnocRacing@Gmail.com to schedule your appointment. Scrutineering will be located directly next to the service area at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. The grounds will open for competitor's to set up their pit area at 09:00 on Thursday December 1st. For competitors not participating in Recce, tech will be available on Friday December 2nd prior to the event.

10.2 Preparation for Scrutineering

All teams must have the following ready for Scrutineering.

- Present Vehicle Log Book for the entered vehicle. Log Books will not be issued at the event without prior agreement.
- Driver and co-driver safety equipment and competition vehicles must comply with ARA Rally Technical Rules.
- All event required stickers and identifiers must be present on the vehicle prior to scrutineering. Vinyl packages will only be available with prior agreement.

10.3 Withdrawing or Restarting the Event.

Competitors withdrawing from competition are required to complete and submit an ARA Rally Withdrawal Slip to scoring, event organizers, CRO, time control, or a sweep team.

To restart in the event after retirement, please reference RCR 6.3. This must be coordinated with the CRO of the event.

11. Service

11.1 Location & Times of Access

The Service area for the AV Fairgrounds will be located on the grounds and will be available starting December 1st at 09:00. Service spots will be identified by a number and will be assigned.

The Service Area for Jawbone Canyon will be located approximately 6 miles west of SR 14 on Jawbone Canyon. This area will be available starting at 07:00 on December 2nd. Parking for the service area will be on the south side of the street at the markings. Please make sure that you do not block the entire roadway.

11.2 Size of Service Spots

Service spots at the AV Fairgrounds will measure 50' x 50'.

Service spots at Jawbone Canyon will measure 20' x 40'.

Each spot will accommodate one service vehicle and a tow vehicle with a trailer.

11.3 Additional Service Area Information & Rules

11.3.1 SERVICE AREA MUST BE LEFT CLEANER THEN FOUND. Teams in violation of this rule will be subject to a fine of Two Hundred dollars (\$200). Vehicles will be allowed to knock the dirt off of their vehicles prior to entering the service area. If you would like to be located next to a specific competitor please notify the clerk of the course PRIOR to the event.

11.3.2 Service crews must notify the Chief of Service if they leave the service area to retrieve a broken competitor vehicle.

11.3.3 Once checked in, competition vehicles must stay in the service area until released from the finish impound, except for rally activities and/or repairs at a local shop.

11.3.4 During the event on Friday all vehicles in the service area including service vehicles must stay parked until told to move by a marshall.

11.3.5 All service spots are first come first serve. If competitors want to service next to someone else both teams need to arrive together.

11.3.6 Violations or infractions of event or site rules, CA. Penal Code, or CA Vehicle Code committed by any member of a team will cause assessment of penalties to their competing vehicle, including up to removal from the event.

12. Testing, Shakedown and/or Practice

The 2022 Ridge Rally will not offer a testing/practice stage. Practice or testing of any nature in the Jawbone Canyon area is forbidden for a period of 90 days prior and 30 days following the Rally.

Teams found in violation will be barred from starting or excluded from finishing the 2022 Ridge Rally and entry fees will not be refunded. Event organizers shall be the arbiter of any potential violation. Participation in an event press/practice stage (if any) and /or even reconnaissance during their scheduled times is not considered a violation.

13. Features of the Rally

13.1 Friday December 2nd - Spectator Stages

A bulletin with all rules and special circumstances will be posted fourteen (14) days or earlier prior to the event. This bulletin will have all the full operations lay-out of the event.

13.2 Parc Expose

Parc Expose is a MANDATORY event.

Both Driver and Co-Driver must be present with their equipment for the full Parc Expose. Parc Expose will be on Friday December 2nd at the AV Fairgrounds directly next to the service area and across the way from the car show. **Vehicles and competitors must be checked in no later than 16:45.**

There will be a \$250 penalty fee for not attending Parc Expose.

13.3 Start of the Rally

Official Start Order will be posted Friday December 2nd at 12:00 (noon) on the Online Official Notice Board.

13.4 Running of the Rally

Official time (Rally time) may be found at: <https://time.gov/>. The official start of the event will be at the AV Fairgrounds at Parc Expose.

13.4.1 Scoring

Scoring for this rally will be conducted using traditional timecards and timing methods, not RallySafe.

13.4.2 Wave In

In order to help minimize the gap between cars, control workers may “wave you in” before your arrival minute at an ATC. per sections 4.1.7 of the RCR. You will still get at least three (3) minutes between checking in and starting. You will not receive a penalty for a wave in.

13.4.3 Transit Speeds

Transit speed limit for this rally is 30 MPH. No exceptions. Speed Limit for the AV Fairgrounds portion is 10 MPH.

13.5 Finish of the Rally

The finish of the rally is at Jawbone Service. However, after the event all participants are invited to the after party at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Food will be supplied. All awards and celebrations will be conducted during this time.

Vehicles may be impounded at the end of the Rally on Saturday until it is released by officials. Any inspections and/or tear-downs of any competing vehicles following the competition will be at the sole discretion of the Chief Scrutineer and ARA Steward, Those selected will be given directions to the location.

13.6 Results & distribution

Informational, Provisional, and Final scores will be posted on the Sportity app/website. Official Event Inquiries must be submitted online. The link is available on the Online Notice Board. Responses will be posted on the notice board.

14. Sanction Exemptions

There are no sanction exemptions for this event.

2022 Ridge Rally

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL	%
Leg 1 (Section 1)	9.0	1.5	10.5	86%
Leg 2 (Sections 2, 3)	66.1	18.2	77.2	86%
Total -- 15 SS	75.1	19.7	87.7	86%

START Leg 1										FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2022
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	CONTROL	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	TARGET TIME	FIRST CAR DUE	
0	MTC OUT (Fairgrounds)									18:00
	distance to next refuel	(9.00)	(1.50)	(10.50)						
1			0.25	0.25				0:00		18:00
SS 1	Condor Super	3.00			0:05	0:05				18:05
1A	SERVICE IN		0.25	3.25						18:05
	SERVICE A (FAIRGROUNDS)	(3.00)	(0.50)	(3.50)						
1B	SERVICE OUT/REGROUP IN						0:45	0:45		18:50
1C	REGROUP OUT						0:30	0:30		19:20
2			0.25	0.25						19:20
SS 2	Peterson Special	3.00			0:05	0:05				19:25
2A	SERVICE IN		0.25	3.25						19:25
	SERVICE A (FAIRGROUNDS)	(3.00)	(0.50)	(3.50)						
2B	SERVICE OUT/REGROUP IN						0:45	0:45		20:10
2C	REGROUP OUT						0:30	0:30		20:40
3			0.25	0.25						20:40
SS 3	Rim Super Special	3.00			0:05	0:05				20:45
3A			0.25	3.25						20:45
Leg 1 Totals		9.00	1.50	10.50						

START Leg 2										SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022
3A	MTC OUT (Jawbone)									9:50
	distance to next refuel	(27.70)	(4.28)	(31.98)						
4			2.09	2.09			0:07	0:07		9:57
SS 4	Jawbone Cyn N	9.97			0:03	0:15				10:00
5			0.10	10.07			0:05	0:20		10:20
SS5	Oakley W	3.88			0:03	0:07				10:23
6			TA	3.88			1:30	1:37		12:00
SS6	Oakbone E	13.85			0:03	0:22				12:03
6B	SERVICE IN		2.09	15.94			0:07	0:29		12:32
	SERVICE A (JAWBONE)	(27.70)	(4.28)	(31.98)						
6C	SERVICE OUT/REGROUP IN						1:30	1:30		14:02
6B	REGROUP OUT						0:30	0:30		14:32
RZ	REFUEL									
1	distance to next refuel	(38.40)	(13.88)	(45.22)						
7			2.09	2.09			0:12	0:12		14:44
SS 7	Onyx N	10.45			0:03	0:16				14:47
8			3.00	13.45			0:10	0:26		15:13
SS 8	Tower City 50 N	5.36			0:03	0:11				15:16
9			1.85	7.21			0:05	0:16		15:32
SS 9	Piute Mtn W	3.39			0:03	0:07				15:35
10			TA	3.39			1:30	1:37		17:12
SS 10	Piute Mtn E	3.39			0:03	0:07				17:15
11			1.85	5.24			0:05	0:12		17:27
SS 11	Tower City 50 S	5.36			0:03	0:11				17:30
12			3.00	8.36			0:10	0:21		17:51
SS 12	Onyx S	10.45			0:03	0:16				17:54
12A	MTC IN (JAWBONE)		2.09	5.48			0:07	0:23		18:17
Leg 2 Totals		66.10	18.16	77.20						



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