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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

2025 ARA WESTERN REGIONAL EVENT

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ARA **AMERICAN RALLY®**
ASSOCIATION

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1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

The *Ridge Rally* is a Performance Stage Rally that takes place December 7, 2024 in the Jawbone Canyon, Kelso Valley, and Piute Mountain area in Kern County, CA. This event scores points for the 2025 ARA Western Regional Championship.

Information on the awards ceremony will be posted in a bulletin via Sportity prior to the start of Recce. 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 2024 ARA 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 eleven (11) stages on Saturday, with approximately ninety-six (96) stage miles and one hundred and twenty-seven (127) 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.

Rodnoc LLC
2640 60th St West
Rosamond, CA 93560

2.2 Organization Committee.

Chairman	Ryan Bakeman	rodnocracing@gmail.com	661-733-9603
Clerk of the Course	James Veatch III	rodnocracing@gmail.com	661-435-1942
Chief of EMS	Rob Sorenson	kb6ono@sorensons.us	714-264-3208
Chief of Communications	Paula Gibeault	mpgibeault@gmail.com	760-382-0821
Chief of Scrutineering	Kevin Mount	KN6NZE@gmail.com	714-403-9735
Volunteer Coordinator	Ryan Anthony	ryananthony07@gmail.com	661-312-2091
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
Event Steward	Michael Hordijk	hoffbrinkle@gmail.com
Media Officer	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.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 TownPlace Suites. Please contact the hotel directly to book your rooms. Room blocks available from Thursday to Sunday mention “Ridge Rally” when booking. Also feel free to click the link to [Book your group rate for Ridge Rally](#). All administrative office type transactions will take place at the hotel’s conference room. ARA vehicle scrutineering will be conducted nearby the hotel. Actual location and map will be supplied in a future bulletin a week prior to the event.

TownPlace Suites Tehachapi
1052 Magellan Dr,
Tehachapi, CA 93561
661-338-5000

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 **Ridge2024**. The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/Ridge2024>.

3. Schedule

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

Friday Oct 25, 2024

Entry Opens	12:00	www.EnterRally.com
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Friday Nov 15, 2024

Late Entry Starts	00:00	www.EnterRally.com
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Sunday Dec 1, 2024

Entry Closes	23:59	www.EnterRally.com
Last Day to Request Larger Service Spot	23:59	Email RodnocRacing@gmail.com

Monday Dec 2, 2024

Final Entry List and Provisional Start Order Published		Notice Board
Novice Briefing	19:00	Virtual Meeting
Last Day to Register Crew & Media	22:00	www.RallyLicense.com

Thursday Dec 5, 2024

Competitor Check In	19:00 - 21:00	TownPlace Suites - Tehachapi CA
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Friday Dec 6, 2024

Competitor and Crew Check In	08:00 - 10:00	TownPlace Suites - Tehachapi CA
Reconnaissance	09:30 - 17:30	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA

Competitor and Crew Check In (Appointment Only)	16:00 - 20:00	TownPlace Suites - Tehachapi CA
Scrutineering	16:00 - 21:00	TBD
Steward Meeting	~20:00	TownPlace Suites - Tehachapi CA
Official Start Order Posted	~21:00	Notice Board

Saturday Dec 7, 2023

Service Area Opens	07:00	Ridge Rally Service Area - Cantil CA
Start of Leg 1	08:25	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
End of Leg 1	~ 20:48	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Parc Ferme	~ 20:48	Ridge Rally Service Area - Cantil CA

The Award Ceremony is scheduled to take place the morning of Sunday December 8th. Further information will be issued out on Sportify.

4. Entries & Registration

4.1 Entry Procedures

Entry begins on October 25, 2024 at 12:00 and closes on December 1, 2024 at 23:59. ARA Licenses are required and can be completed prior to online registrations. 2024 licenses will be honored for this event. Licenses can be obtained from www.RallyLicense.com.

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.EnterRally.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 must be registered at www.RallyLicense.com. Please be sure to include email and phone contact for all members that will attend the event. **This must be completed by December 2nd, 2024.**

Team media must register separately as media at www.rallylicense.com and fill out the “Media Application” on the ARA Media page. Any questions please contact Marni Nagy at ara@ara-rally.com

4.2 Number of Entrants

The maximum number of entries will be forty (40). If more than forty (40) 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 (Oct 25 - Nov 15)	\$875
Late Entry Fee (Nov 16 - Dec 1)	\$1,050

Your entry fee will include one route book, one organizer provided pace notes book, one service location spot for the event, and one service crew packet.

RallySafe Rental Install kits will be available for \$40.

4.4 Withdrawal of Entry

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.

4.5 Refund Policy

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

- Prior to 23:59 on 11/17/2024 – full refund
- After 23:59 on 11/17/2024 and until 23:59 on 12/1/2024 – full refund less \$350.
- After 23:59 on 12/1/2024 – no refund.

If the event is canceled a full refund will be issued.

5. Insurance

Insurance provided by United States Auto Club (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 paying a \$1,000 fee at the time of registration. 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. The last spot to refuel on the way to the stages is in California City if you are coming from Southern CA, and Inyokern if you are coming from Northern CA. 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 \$200 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.

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. Any competitor performing reconnaissance outside of allowed hours will be subject to fines defined in the RCR. Only registered competitors shall take part of recce unless additional passengers are approved by the competition director and submitted to the organizers prior to recce. 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. Two-way rally and public traffic should be expected.

Car number corresponding to your competitor number must be visible on the top driver side of the windshield of your recce vehicle. This will be distributed at registration. Vehicles failing to display their recce sticker will be considered a reconnaissance violation subject to RCR 1.2.1.

Competitors will be given Gibeault stage notes which are included in your entry fee. Pace notes will be printed in a separate book from the route book.

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 check in must be completed prior to the start of the event and at the scheduled times. Any late check in must be coordinated through the Clerk of the Course. No in person entry will be allowed at the event. Please refer to section 3 and 4 for references.

9.2 Competitor & Crew Check In

Check in will be held at the TownPlace Suites in Tehachapi CA. 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, 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 Friday evening from 16:00 and 21:00 on Friday December 6th. Competitors are responsible for contacting Kevin Mount at KN6NZE@gmail.com by **December 1, 2024** to schedule your appointment. Anyone who has not scheduled an appointment will be assigned a time by the Chief Scrutineer. Scrutineering location will be announced in a bulletin a week prior to the event.

10.2 Preparation for Scrutineering

All teams must have the following ready for Scrutineering.

- All competitors must present a Vehicle Log Book for the entered vehicle. Log Books will not be issued at the event without prior arrangement. If you need a Log Book, contact Doug@ara-rally.com at least 14 days before the event.
- Driver and co-driver safety equipment and competition vehicles must comply with current 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 with the event register or the clerk of the course.

10.3 Withdrawing from the Event.

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

11. Service

11.1 Location & Times of Access

The Ridge Rally Service Area is located at 30216 Neuralia Rd, Cantil, CA 93519 just east off the 14 freeway. This area will be available starting at 07:00 on Saturday December 7th. Parking for the service area will be on the south side of the street at the markings. All trailers must be loaded and unloaded off the main road not on the asphalt. Make sure that you do not block the entire roadway. **Service spots will be numbered and assigned.** Service assignment map will be posted the week of the event start.

11.2 Size of Service Spots

Service spots in the Ridge Rally Service Area will be 50'x20'.

If you need a larger service spot, please request by contacting the Clerk of the Course by email at RodnocRacing@gmail.com **no later than December 1st.**

If competitors want to service next to someone, they need to contact the Clerk of the Course by emailing RodnocRacing@gmail.com. **No later than December 2nd.**

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 five hundred dollars (\$500).

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 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.

11.3.5 No drones are allowed in the service area

11.3.6 No drugs or alcohol is permitted in the service area at any time.

11.3.7 All personnel in the service area must display their wristband check in prior to entering the area. If you need a new wristband check in with the Chief of Service to sign the wavier again.

11.3.8 Wildlife is present in the area, please do not approach or handle. Report any sightings of a Desert Tortoise to HPC Security or the Chief of Service immediately, keep the wildlife under observation if possible.

11.3.9 Due to the sensitivity of the area we ask to refrain from taking pictures of the area. Under no circumstances are any tags or locations on post permitted that mention Honda or HPC. When tagging please use the tag "2024 Ridge Rally Service Area"

11.3.10 No unlicensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the service area. (ex. electric bikes, scooters, hoverboards).

11.3.11 Do not block the roadway at any time. All loading and unloading of trailers must be done on the gravel and not the asphalt.

11.3.12 Going outside the permitted area marked by caution tape will result in a fine of \$500 to the team. Please be sure to brief your team/crew members.

11.3.13 All non-competition vehicles parked in the service area must have a placard must have a placard displayed in the windshield when in the service area. Vehicles not displaying this pass will not be allowed entry into the service area. All vehicles must fit within the assigned service spot.

12. Testing, Shakedown and/or Practice

The 2024 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 2024 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 Parc Expose

There is no Parc Expose for this event.

13.2 Start of the Rally

Official Start Order will be posted Friday December 6th at 21:00 (09:00 pm) on the Online Official Notice Board.

13.3 Running of the Rally

Official time is GPS time as displayed by RallySafe in the Pacific Standard Time Zone PST UTC-7. The official start of the event will be at the Ridge Rally Service Area in Cantil CA when the first car leaves MTC. Note MTC controls at the end of a leg allow competitors to arrive early per RCR 5.3.14

All control operations will be conducted per section 4 of the current ARA RCR and employ RallySafe consoles and tablets. Stage starts will be counted down by the RallySafe console and monitored by the start marshal regarding jump starts.

13.3.1 Scoring

This Event will be scored using RallySafe but will also use traditional timecards and timing methods.

13.3.2 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.

13.3.3 Transit Speeds

Transit speed limit for this rally is governed by California Vehicle Code when operating on open public roadways. Once passed the closure signified by a “Road Closed” sign (*off the paved road in Jawbone Canyon*) transit speed limits are set at 30 MPH. No exceptions. Speed Limit in the service area is 10 mph.

13.4 Finish of the Rally

The finish of the rally is at MTC at the Ridge Rally Service Area.

Vehicles may be impounded at the end of the Rally on Saturday until released by officials. Any inspections and/or teardowns 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.

13.5 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.

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TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL	%
Leg 1 (Sections 1, 2, 3)	94.04	129.66	223.70	42%
Total -- 12 SS	94.04	129.66	223.70	42%

START Leg 1					Saturday December 7, 2024				
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	CONTROL	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	TARGET TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
1A	MTC OUT (Jawbone)								8:25
	distance to next refuel	27.46	40.26	67.72					
1			25.09	25.09			0:35	0:35	9:00
SS 1	Jawbone Cyn North	9.95			0:03	0:15			9:03
2			0.10	10.05			0:05	0:20	9:23
SS2	Oakley West	3.78			0:03	0:07			9:26
3	TURN AROUND		1.67	5.45			1:15	1:22	10:48
SS3	Oakley East	3.78			0:03	0:07			10:51
4			0.10	0.10			0:05	0:12	11:03
SS4	Jawbone Cyn South	9.95			0:03	0:15			11:06
4B	SERVICE IN		13.30	23.25			0:25	0:40	11:46
	SERVICE A (JAWBONE)	27.46	40.26	67.72					
4C	SERVICE OUT						0:30	0:30	12:16
4D	REGROUP OUT						0:05	0:05	12:21
RZ	REFUEL								
1	distance to next refuel	27.72	40.06	67.78					
5			25.09	25.09			0:40	0:40	13:01
SS5	Oakbone West	13.86			0:03	0:22			13:04
6	TURN AROUND		1.67	1.67			1:15	1:37	14:41
SS6	Oakbone East	13.86			0:03	0:22			14:44
6A	SERVICE IN		13.30	27.16			0:25	0:47	15:31
	SERVICE B (JAWBONE)	27.72	40.06	67.78					
6B	SERVICE OUT/REGROUP IN						1:00	1:00	16:31
6C	REGROUP OUT						0:05	0:05	16:36
RZ	REFUEL								
2	distance to next refuel	33.63	45.97	79.60					
7			25.09	25.09			0:40	0:40	17:16
SS 7	Onyx North	10.60			0:03	0:16			17:19
8			3.37	13.97			0:10	0:26	17:45
SS 8	50/50 North	5.23			0:03	0:11			17:48
8			2.03	12.63			0:10	0:16	18:04
SS 9	Piute Mtn West	3.64			0:03	0:07			18:07
10	TURN AROUND		0.20	3.84			1:15	1:22	19:29
SS 10	Piute Mtn East	3.71			0:03	0:07			19:32
11			1.97	5.68			0:05	0:12	19:44
SS 11	50/50 South	5.21			0:03	0:11			19:47
12			3.38	8.59			0:10	0:21	20:08
SS 12	Onyx South	10.47			0:03	0:16			20:11
12A	MTC IN (JAWBONE)		13.30	23.77			0:25	0:41	20:52
Leg 1 Totals		94.04	129.66	223.70					