

2026 Rally Ranch Classic RallySprint



February 20-21 2026
Rally Ready 304 Blue Jay Rd Dale, TX 78616
Supplementary Regulations



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1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

The Rally Ranch Classic Rallysprint is the first round of The 2026 Rally Ranch Sprint Series and will take place on Friday and Saturday February 20th - 21st 2026.

Recce and tech inspection will be Friday afternoon with tech inspection starting at 11AM until 5PM and recce at 10AM until 2PM. Shakedown will also be available on Friday after recce from 3 to 4PM. On race day, late recce will be open from 9 - 10:30 AM with competition stages starting at 11:50AM.

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 2026 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, see section 2.5.

1.3 Road Surface

The Rally Ranch has a wide variety of surfaces in each stage variant. 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 weekend includes recce, Shakedown, Head to Head Stages with 11 total competition stages. The event will have 0 transit miles allowing the entry of non road legal vehicles. Total competition mileage is approximately 38 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

Chairman	Otto Veldhuizen	Rallysprint@rallyready.com
Clerk of the Course	KJ Miller	KJ@rallyready.com
Deputy CoC	Otto Veldhuizen	Rallysprint@rallyready.com
Chief of Safety /Emerg Ops	Otto Veldhuizen	Rallysprint@rallyready.com
Chief of Service	Reed Kulha	Reed@rallyready.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Otto Veldhuizen	Rallysprint@rallyready.com
Chief of Scoring	KJ Miller	KJ@rallyready.com
Registrar	KJ Miller	KJ@rallyready.com
Net Control	Soham Desai	Sohamdesai@gmail.com

2.3 ARA Officials

Competition Director	JB Niday	JBniday@ara-rally.com
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. The password for the notice board is **RRC2026**. The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/RRC2026>

3. Schedule

All times are listed in CST time zone

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

12:00	Registration Opens	Enterrally.com
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Saturday, February 14th, 2026

12:00	Standard Registration Closes Late Registration Opens	Enterrally.com
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Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

12:00	Advanced Info Packet Released	Sportity Online Notice Board
18:00	Volunteer Briefing	Google Meet

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026

18:00	Mandatory Media Meeting	Google Meet
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Friday, February 20th, 2026

9:30	Check In	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
11:00	Technical Inspection Open	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
10:00 - 12:00	Recce Forward Stages	The Rally Ranch
12:00 - 14:00	Recce Reverse Stages	The Rally Ranch
15:00 - 16:00	Test Stage	The Rally Ranch
17:00	Technical Inspection Closed	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
17:00	Check-In Closes	The Ranch House
17:00	Late Registration Closes	Enterrally.com
18:00	Provisional Start Order Published	Sportity Online Notice Board

Saturday, February 21st, 2026

8:30 - 10:15	Driver, Media and Volunteer Check-In	Ranch House
8:45	Recce Meeting (Mandatory to Recce)	Pavillion
8:00 - 11:00	Late Scrutineering by Appointment	Hangar 304
9:00 - 9:40	Forward Recce Open	Stages
9:50 - 10:30	Reverse Recce Open	Stages
10:15	Volunteer Meeting	Ranch House
10:30	Media Meeting	Pavillion
11:10	Drivers Meeting	Pavillion
11:25	Parade Lap	Panhandle
11:30	Cars into Parc Expose	Parc Expose
11:45	First Car into Staging	Staging / Parc Expose Area
11:50	First Car On Stage	Head to Head Stage
15:10	First Service (60 Mins)	Service
17:45	Second Service (45 Mins)	Service
19:58	First Car Into MTC2	Staging / Parc Expose Area
20:45	Provisional Results Posted	Online Notice Board
20:50	Awards Ceremony / Podium	Rally Ranch Clubhouse

3.1 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 25 cars. Event entry be on www.enterrally.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 Schedule	1/23-2/13 - Standard Entry	2/14-2/20 - Late Entry
Do It For Dale, TX RallySprint	\$425	\$575

4.4 What does the entry include

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

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 the orientation and description of the location. Sponsor stickers will be located immediately below the door placard. The size of the sponsor sticker is 24" wide and 6'-12' tall. We require that Rally Ready decals be added to the visual package. Rally Ready decals with placement details will be provided at Check-In.

7. Fuel

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. Refueling is available after lunch. If drivers are not providing their own fuel, a fee will be charged by Rally Ready per gallon.

8. Reconnaissance

Recce will be open per the schedule in 3.0. Keep in mind, we are running some of these stages in 2 directions so strictly following the signage is imperative to not encounter recce traffic going the opposite direction. Competitors are free to make as many passes as they would like in the available time. Drivers must be off of stages by the times specified in recce instructions.

Competitors must obey a strict 25mph speed limit at all times during recce.

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

9. Registration/ Check-in

9.1. Registration

Onsite registration will NOT be available. All aspects of event registration will be conducted online prior to arrival at the event, including licensing and listing of team members. Contact the registrar or ARA if you have any questions.

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

9.2 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.

Friday will be open. The Saturday schedule will be released in a later bulletin if needed.

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.

If any stage is missed in the final section, the team will be scored as a DNF.

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

11.2 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 Feb 19th and must be picked up by Sunday Feb 22nd unless special arrangements have been made with Rally Ready staff.

11.2 Size of service spots

Service Spot sizes are 20'x60'

12. Shakedown:

12.1 Test Stage

An optional Test Stage on Friday afternoon will be available to competitors for \$150. A link to purchase and information will be released at a later date via a bulletin. There will not be a pre-event shakedown on Saturday morning.

Vehicles participating in the Test Stage must pass technical inspection prior to participating. Drivers and co-drivers must be wearing all of their safety equipment.

Any non-competitor passengers must be in full safety equipment and have signed the waiver before going on stage.

12.2 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 by 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

13. Features of the Rally

13.1 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.

13.2 Start of the Rally

13.2.1 When and Where

Rally will start at Parc Expose according to the schedule in Section 3.0

13.2.2 Official Start Order

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

14. Running of the Rally

14.1 How Will The Event Be Scored?

The event will be timed by RallySafe. Timing will not be tracked with time cards. Live standings and results can be found on <https://sneakattackrally.com/ARACombinerThing>

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.

If a competitor DNF's a stage, they will receive a stage time of 10 minutes for that stage and all further stages missed. They will be allowed to re-enter competition after their car passes safety inspections.

If any stage is missed in the final section, the team will be scored as a DNF.

14.2 Official Time And Where To Find It

Official time is CST and can be found on the RallySafe unit

14.3 Where To Go For Provisional Scores

All provisional results will be posted to the online notice board

14.4 Finish Of The Rally

The rally will finish after the completion of Section 2 at the Section 3 finish line. Drivers will park in parc expose upon completion of Section 3. There will be a Parc Ferme and podium celebrations in the spectator area.

14.5 Results and Awards

14.5.1 Final results posted

Final results will be posted to the online notice board.

14.5.2 Awards Presented

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

15.0 Sanction Exemptions

There will be no timecards, starts will be spaced 2 minutes apart for the first 6 cars and 1 minute apart for following cars. Starts will be sequential.

Non-road legal vehicles are allowed to compete.

Vehicles may enter the service area between all stages.

16.0 Itinerary

Leg 1		Saturday, February 21, 2026							
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	CONTROL	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	TARGET TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
1	MTC OUT								11:45
	distance to next service	13.5	0	13.5					
1			0			0:00	0:00	11:45	
SS 1	Head to Head	1.5			0:05	0:04			11:50
2			0	1.5			0:33	0:37	12:37
SS2	Head to Head	1.5			0:03	0:04			12:40
2A	REGROUPING IN	0	1.5			0:33	0:40	13:20	
2B	REGROUPING OUT	0				0:15	0:15	13:25	
3		0	0			0:00	0:00	13:40	
SS 3	Tractor Trail 1	3.5			0:05	0:06			13:45
4		0	3.5			0:21	0:27	14:22	
SS 4	Tractor Trail 2	3.5			0:03	0:06			14:25
5		0	3.5			0:21	0:27	15:02	
SS 5	Tractor Trail 3	3.5			0:03	0:06			15:05
5A	SERVICE IN	0	3.5			0:00	0:06	15:11	
	SERVICE 1	12.6	0	12.6					
6	SERVICE OUT					1:00	1:00	16:11	
SS 6	Dale of The Dragon FWD 1	4.2			0:04	0:08			16:15
7		0	4.2			0:29	0:37	16:52	
SS 7	Dale of The Dragon FWD 2	4.2			0:03	0:08			16:55
8		0	4.2			0:29	0:37	17:32	
SS 8	Dale of The Dragon FWD 3	4.2			0:03	0:08			17:35
8A	SERVICE IN	0	4.2			0:00	0:08	17:41	
	SERVICE 2	12.6	0	12.6					
9	SERVICE OUT					0:45	0:45	18:26	
SS 9	Dale of The Dragon RVR 1	4.2			0:07	0:08			18:30
10		0	4.2			0:29	0:37	19:07	
SS 10	Dale of The Dragon RVR 2	4.2			0:03	0:08			19:10
11		0	4.2			0:29	0:37	19:47	
SS 11	Dale of The Dragon RVR 3	4.2			0:03	0:08			19:50
11B	MTC IN	0	4.2			0:00	0:08	19:58	
Leg 1 Totals		36.65	0	36.65					