



# AKC RALLY® VIRTUAL ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

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During this time of necessary social distancing, we want to give our beginner Rally exhibitors a reason to continue training their dogs and stay connected to the sport of Rally. This virtual entry concept will provide you an opportunity to enter an AKC Rally event to earn qualifying scores.

**Getting Started:** Find important information at this webpage [AKC Rally Virtual Pilot Program](#)  
**Before you set up a course, please read [AKC Virtual Rally FAQ 7-22-20](#), follow all instructions listed in the FAQ document, on the course map, in the instructions below, and on the entry form.**

1. There are five predesigned Rally courses for you to choose from.
2. For each entry you submit for the same dog, you must use a different course, unless you receive a non-qualifying score on the course, then you may reuse that course again.
3. The required camera location is noted on each course. You may use a stationary camera, or you may have someone video tape you from a similar location, zooming in and out. The video should be filmed at eye level in normal/landscape mode. The video must be clear, not blurry. Minimum required resolution is 720p HD. Please read the FAQ for additional information.
4. Your dog must wear a properly fitted collar with nothing hanging from it. Specialized training collars or harnesses are not allowed. The leash may be fabric or leather, it must be clipped to the dog's collar, and nothing may be attached to it.
5. **Remember, handlers may NOT carry (hand or pocket) food, or toys, or any training aids during the videotaping. You attest to this when you submit the entry!**
6. Create a YouTube channel: You must have a Google Account to create and manage your personal YouTube Channel. If you don't have a Google Account, you can create one on YouTube. Sign into YouTube and choose "create a new channel."
7. **How to upload and share a video:** Once you are logged in, CLICK the "create a video button" at the top of the screen, right of the search bar (it looks like a video camera). In the drop-down menu, CLICK "upload video", once the video is uploaded, it will then take a few minutes to "process." Be certain to CLICK "PUBLIC" to choose the level of visibility then CLICK "PUBLISH."
8. To enter the link into the entry form, click on the video, CLICK "SHARE." Another screen will pop up, CLICK "COPY", go to the entry form to paste the link into the link field.
9. **REVIEW your videos to make sure each one meets the requirements listed in the FAQ document.**

**To complete an entry form, follow the instructions here and on the form.**

1. Use the appropriate letters with the dog's registration number, no spaces and no hyphens.
2. Click the Rally Course # that corresponds with the video.
3. "Share" and "Copy", then Paste the YouTube generated link to the entry form.
4. The entry form is on the webpage. [AKC Rally Virtual Pilot Program](#)
5. You must pay the entry fee by **PayPal**. You do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal. This will allow you to pay for the entry with a credit or debit card.

**BEFORE you click "Submit" recheck to make sure all the information on the entry form is correct and "auto-fill" didn't add anything you didn't mean to add.**

After AKC confirms receipt of your entry, you should receive email results within 30 days.

It's that easy! What are you waiting for? Click here to read the [AKC Rally Regulations](#). Happy Training!

Your AKC Companion Events Department Team