

# 2025 Rally Ranch Classic RallySprint



February 21-22nd 2025  
Rally Ranch 304 Blue Jay Rd Dale, TX 78616

## Supplementary Regulations



## **Table of Contents**

### Supplemental Regulations

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

1.2 Operating Rules

1.3 Road Surface

1.4 SS Overall Distance

1.5 Event Description

#### 2. Organization

2.1 Organization Details

2.2 Organization Committee

2.3 ARA Officials

2.4 Headquarters location

2.5 Notice Board & Inquiry / Protest Forms Location

#### 3. Schedule

3.1 Event Schedule

3.2 Event Classes

#### 4. Entries

4.1 Entry info

4.2 Entry schedule

4.3 Entry Fee

4.4 What does the entry include

4.5 Withdrawal of Entry:

4.6 Refund Policy:

#### 5. Insurance

#### 6. Event Sponsor Advertising

#### 7.0 Fuel

7.1 The designated refuel area:

#### 8. Reconnaissance

#### 9. Check In / Registration

#### 10. Scrutineering

10.1 Scrutineering location and timetable

10.2 Restart after retirement procedure.

#### 11. Service

11.1 Location and times of access

11.1.1 Trailer drop locations

11.2 Size of service spots

11.3 Who to contact for special requests such as servicing next to another competitor

#### 12. Testing, Shakedown and/or Practice

12.1 Where and when

[12.2 Practice or Testing in the vicinity](#)

[13. Features of the Rally](#)

[13.1 Parc Expose](#)

[13.2 Start of the Rally](#)

[13.2.1 When and where](#)

[13.2.2 official start order](#)

[13.3 Running of the Rally](#)

[13.3.1 How will the event be scored? In](#)

[13.3.2 Official time and where to find it](#)

[13.3.3 Where to go for provisional scores](#)

[13.4 Finish of the Rally](#)

[13.4.1 Final Checks and Impound:](#)

[13.4.2 Results and Awards](#)

[14.0 Sanction Expectations](#)

[Appendix 1 Stage Itinerary](#)

# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Event Overview

The Rally Ranch Classic is the first round of The Rally Ranch Sprint Series and will take place on Saturday February 22nd 2025. Recce and tech inspection will be Friday starting at 12pm, with shakedown at 9 am Saturday, and competition stages starting Saturday at 10am.

## 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 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 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 competition includes recce, shakedown, and 10 stages Saturday. The event will have (0) transit miles allowing the entry of non road legal vehicles. Total competition mileage is approximately 27 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	ottoveldhuizen@gmail.com
Clerk of the Course	KJ Miller	kj@rallyready.com
Deputy CoC	Otto Veldhuizen	ottoveldhuizen@gmail.com
Chief of Safety /Emerg Ops		
Chief of Service	<a href="#">Dusty Peterke</a>	dusty@rallyready.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Otto Veldhuizen	ottoveldhuizen@gmail.com
Chief of Scoring	Mat Beck	
Registrar	KJ Miller	kj@rallyready.com
Net Control	Otto Veldhuizen	ottoveldhuizen@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](http://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 **RRC2025**. The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/RRC2025>

### 3. Schedule

All times are in listed in 24hr clock in CDT time zone

#### 3.1 Event Schedule (All times CST)

##### **Wednesday, January 29th, 2025**

Registration Opens	12pm	Enterrally.com
--------------------	------	----------------

##### **Tuesday, February 18th, 2025**

Advanced Info Packet Released	12pm	Sportity Online Notice Board
-------------------------------	------	------------------------------

##### **Friday, February 21st, 2025**

12pm	Check In	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
12pm	Technical Inspection open	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
1pm - 3pm	Recce Forward Stages	The Rally Ranch
3pm - 5pm	Recce Reverse Stages	The Rally Ranch
5pm	Check In Closed	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
5pm	Technical Inspection Closed	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
5pm	Registration Closes	Enterrally.com
6pm	Entry list published with provisional start order subject to change	Sportity Online Notice Board

## Saturday, February, 2025

8am	Optional Late Check in	Rally Ready Driving School Classrooms
8am	Media Registration	Rally Ready Driving School Classrooms
8am-10am	Technical Inspection Open	Hangar 304 @ The Rally Ranch
7:30 - 8:00am	Recce Forward Stages	Forward Stage Start
8:10am - 8:40am	Recce Reverse Stages	Reverse Stage Start
8:50am	Driver's Meeting	Staging / Parc Expose area
9:15am - 10am	Shakedown	Per Map
9:15am - 10am	Media Rides - By Invitation	Per Map
10am	FCO	Staging / Parc Expose area
1pm	Service and Lunch	Service Park and Rally Ready Driving School Classrooms
2pm	Section 2 Start FCO	Start At Service Park
5pm	Provisional Scores	Online Notice Board
5:15pm	Awards Ceremony / Podium	Rally Ranch Clubhouse



## 3.2 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](http://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](http://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 will be \$425.

### 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 these stages in 2 directions so strictly following the signage is imperative to not encounter recce traffic going the opposite direction. There is also a merge point and a brief section where forward stages go against each other that need to be treated with caution. 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 30mph 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 RallySprint license. An ARA license (all types) can be obtained at <http://rallylicense.com>.

### 9.3 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 according to schedule in 3.0

### 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.

## 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 20th and must be picked up by Sunday Feb 23rd unless special arrangements have been made with Rally Ready staff.

### 11.2 Size of service spots

Service Spot sizes are 20'x60'

### 11.3 Who to contact for special requests such as servicing next to another competitor

Please contact the Chief of Service

## 12. Media Runs, Free Practice and Qualifying:

### 12.1 Media Rides

Media rides will be for invited competitors according to Schedule in 3.0. It will start on the Rally Ranch panhandle on the north east second of the property.

Vehicles participating in media rides must pass technical inspection prior to participating.

### 12.2 Free Practice

There will be no free practice. On Saturday morning, there will be a short shakedown stage with 2 untimed passes allowed for practice.

Vehicles participating in Shakedown must pass technical inspection prior to participating.

### 12.3 Qualifying

There will be no Qualifying. Start order will be set prior to event start.

### 12.4 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 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](tel:5123943652)

## 13. Shootout stages

The Shootout stages have been changed to shakedown and will be untimed. There will be no shootout stages.

## 14. Features of the Rally

### 14.1 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.

### 14.2 Start of the Rally

#### 14.2.1 When and Where

Rally will start at the service park according to the schedule in Section 3.0

#### 14.2.2 Official Start Order

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

## 15. Running of the Rally

### 15.1 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.

### 15.2 Official Time And Where To Find It

Official time is CST and can be found on the RallySafe unit. Time can also be verified at the timing tent.

### 15.3 Where To Go For Provisional Scores

All provisional results will be posted to the online notice board.

### 15.4 Finish Of The Rally

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

### 15.5 Final Checks And Impound:

N/A

### 15.6 Results and Awards

#### 15.6.1 Final results posted

Final results will be posted to the online notice board.

#### 15.6.2 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.

## 16.0 Sanction Expectations

There will be no timecards, starts will be spaced approximately 2 minutes apart and will be sequential.

Vehicles may enter service area between all stages