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**To All Rally and Obedience Judges and the Rally Sport Fancy**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF NEW RALLY REGULATIONS – WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 2012.**

As you are aware changes to the Rally Regulations have been made with an effective date of April 1, 2012.

Since the date of April 1, 2012 is a Sunday and splits a weekend, thus on Saturday March 31, the old Rally Regulations would be in effect and on Sunday, April 1, the new regulations would be in effect.

**IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE CONFUSION FOR JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS – WE ARE REQUESTING THAT ALL RALLY JUDGES CONTINUE TO USE THE OLD RALLY REGULATIONS THROUGH TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2012 AND TO BEGIN USING THE NEW REGULATIONS ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 2012.**

In order to ensure this information reaches the judges and events involved, e-mail correspondence will be sent to all Rally and Obedience Judges, and the Rally judges with assignments falling on the dates of April 1, 2 and 3 will be contacted by members of the Companion Events Department Executive Field team.

Please ensure that you bring this information to the attention of your fellow judges and clubs.

Again this is to assist in a smooth transition and to avoid confusion on the change over to the new regulations.

We appreciate the sport fancy expressing their concerns around the implementation of the new regulations on April 1, 2012, and the potential of creating confusion for judges and exhibitors.

Sincerely,

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