

CR-14 Rally Report

As many of you may know, Brian Blackwell resigned as Rally Chair. At this time, there is no one to head up the program. Brian's complaint has been the website scoring issues. We are getting quotes to re-do the website this year and hopefully all will be corrected.

However, if there is no one that understands how it all works, then nothing will happen and the rally program might have to be put on hold. As most at the AGM do not understand the rally program, any issues that the group want to pass will usually do so without any discussion.

There are only three JCNA clubs that held rallies in 2013. Hopefully someone will step forward to help out. The yearend scores are a mess and we have no idea how to figure out exactly who won what but we have done the best that we can.

Dick Maury

Dick,

The rally scores seem simple to me because I've been exposed to the various systems and rules about (15) years. I was nor crazy about scoring by "Points" when this was approved because as you can see we have "ties" all over the place. When scoring a rally to the nearest hundredth of a second, having identical scores has NEVER happened, as an example , our Jag has only had a perfect Leg (5) times in 15 years of rallying, that is a score of 00.00. What I thought I saw this year in the journal and on the print outs of FINAL scores was some clubs only ran one rally, why else would they only show 10 points? Rule 7.6.2 says one must have (3) rally scores for a national award. In other words first place winner would have 30 points. Our club had (7) rallies in 2013 but only the three highest scores were used for final JCNA awards. This theory is the same as Concours where one must enter (3) shows to even qulify for the National award. I'd be happy to consult with anyone who wants to take Brins place for my opinion based on what our rule book prescribes. This would save the program for JCNA and I would not have a problem "helping out as I always have. Who ever takes on this job must be a rallyist.

Kurt Rappold