

# RRCUS RALLY RANKINGS—Effective January 1, 2024

Standings will be updated periodically, showing the top 20 placements. RRCUS members whose dogs are in the **Top 10** of the end-of-year standings will be presented with awards at the next RRCUS National Specialty Awards Dinner (e.g. RRCUS members whose dogs are in the **Top 10 of the 2024** end-of-year standings will be awarded at the **2025 RRCUS NS Awards Dinner**)

Points are earned as detailed below from the Master, Excellent (A or B) & Advanced (A or B) classes:

- Points Earned from an Individual Qualifying Score (Q) per Point Schedule:

AKC Qualifying Score	RRCUS Points		
	Master	Excellent (A or B)	Advanced (A or B)
100	10	5	4
99-98	8	4	3
97-95	6	3	2
94-91	4	2	1
90-81	2	0.75	0.25
80-70	1	0	0

- Points are weighted according to the difficulty of the class and so that points earned for a Q in Master equal the total points earned for a double-Q in Excellent & Advanced of the same scores.

Example: Master Q with score of 100 = 10 points

Ex/Adv QQ with scores of 100 = 5 points + 4 points + 1 point for QQ\* = 10 points

\*Points for double-Qs and triple-Qs are described below

- There is no limit to the number of Qs per class that can count toward ranking in a year.
- Qs from the AKC Rally Virtual Program are not eligible to earn points.

- Points for Multiple Qualifying Scores earned at a single trial:

- One additional Point is awarded for each additional Qualifying score per trial

Examples: Advanced Q + Excellent Q = 1 additional Point

Advanced Q + Excellent Q + Master Q = 2 additional Points

- Points for Dogs Defeated:

- If a placement of 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> is earned, the dog will earn 0.25 points for each dog it has defeated in the class (same value applies to all classes).
- Tip:** the **check-in board** at the trial where scores are posted will show the number of dogs in the class (absent dogs do not count toward the total).

Example with check-in board (see photo at right) →

Team 627 places 2<sup>nd</sup> in a class of 10 competitors

(Note: one team [625] is absent and does not count toward # of competitors).

Therefore, team 627 has defeated 8 dogs and will earn 2 additional points:

$8 \times 0.25 = 2$  points



Example of RRCUS Rally ranking calculations:

At one trial, dog earns Excellent Q with score of 95 (no placement) and Advanced Q with score of 100 (2<sup>nd</sup> place in class of 10)

Ex Q score 95	3 points
Adv Q score 100	4 points
Ex/Adv QQ	1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> place in class of 10 (8 dogs defeated)	2 points
<b>TOTAL RRCUS POINTS</b>	<b>10 points</b>