

## AKC Rally Signs November 1, 2017 – change on Sept. 6.

According to the AKC Rally Regulations dated November 1, 2017 (see below), the number of signs required to be available for the judge's use has changed.

- Due to this change, as of Sept. 6 signs sold by K9Rally include a 2nd sign for #s 206, 207, 311, 317, 318. We have already included signs 208 & 209 in our 2017 full rally sign sets and update kits.
- We now include a 3rd Call sign, #299 to aid trainers using more than two Call signs on their class courses.
- AKC no longer requires 2 each of #s 17 & 18 (slow/fast).

**Copied from Regulations. Underlined is NEW.**

**“Rally Regulations, Chapter 2. Section 22.** Placement of Signs. Signs should be placed to the right of the handler’s path unless otherwise stated in these Regulations. Exact placement of signs will be made by the judge while walking the course along the path that will be taken by the handlers. Signs indicating a change in direction should be placed directly in front of the team. Signs that require the handler and dog to sidestep to the right will be placed in the initial path of the team. Pylon signs may be placed on the first pylon. Signs for the jumps may be placed on the jump or to the right of the handler’s path. The duplicate signs made available for 206, 207, 208, 209, 311, 317 and 318, may be paired with the sign holder on the backside of the original sign. Directional signs 301A, 302A and 303A, may be placed on the backside of the jump or in such a way to indicate the path the dog and handler should continue. Directional signs for 306A, 307A and 308A may be paired with the sign holder on the backside of the original sign. The sign for the Sit Stay may be placed to either the right or left. Performance of the sign must be near the designated sign. The team may need to drift to approach the next sign correctly.”

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