

DOG DAZE RALLY RULES



MOTORCYCLE/RIDER REQUIREMENTS

1. Rider must hold a valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement.
2. Your motorcycle must be currently registered and have a valid motorcycle license plate in place. Proof of registration will be required.
3. The rider and motorcycle must be insured. We request you to carry liability coverage of at least \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per accident.
4. A DOT compliant helmet must be worn any time the rider or passenger is on a motorcycle during the entire time of the rally. This includes riding in the parking lot.
5. Rider is required to sign a Dog Daze Rally Entry Form plus an AMA Waiver and Release.

RIDER CONDUCT

1. Riders are expected to act in a sportsman-like fashion at all times during the rally.
2. NO CHEATING.
3. Riders will not accept or receive assistance from other persons in planning their route or obtaining bonus locations.
4. You must obtain all bonuses yourself without outside help. It's okay to ask for directions to a specific spot once you're in the general vicinity, but it's not okay to have someone else retrieve information for you or anything else constituting a bonus fulfillment.
5. Bonus points must be claimed on your score sheet. Unclaimed points will not be awarded. Make sure your paperwork is completely filled out before presenting yourself for scoring. Once you sit down at the scoring table, you can't go grab something you may have forgotten on your bike.
6. As a rally participant, you are obligated to render aid to a participant or the public under emergency or life-threatening conditions.
7. EXCESSIVE SPEED OR RECKLESS RIDING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. This is a rally, not a race.
8. If you expect to return late, you **must** notify the Rallymasters. Phone information will be given during the rider's meeting and is listed on the front of the rally book.

BONUS HUNTING

1. If there are time restrictions on a bonus, it is your responsibility to ensure that the time on the receipt you obtain for proof is correct and within the guidelines given.
2. Always make sure any requested receipt is readable. All receipts that are submitted as a bonus item must contain the DATE, TIME, and LOCATION.
3. Some bonuses will be designated photo bonuses. In order to earn points for a photo bonus, riders must take a photograph depicting the bonus along with their rally shirt. Your rally shirt must be clearly visible in every photo. In the case of 2-up riders, the passenger and both t-shirts must be in every photo. In some bonuses, you may be required to include your motorcycle. In these cases, your motorcycle AND your rally shirt must be clearly visible in the photo.

4. You may use a digital camera or your phone to document photo bonuses. During scoring, you are allowed to show us the photo from your phone or from the digital display on your camera for each bonus. We will also have the ability to read multiple storage card formats. Please check with us before rally start to make sure yours is compatible.
5. All digital photos submitted for scoring shall be in the format as originally recorded by the camera, with no alterations applied.
6. If you get to a bonus destination IN THE TIME FRAME SPECIFIED and it is unavailable (i.e. closed, burned down, moved etc.), do your best to obtain a replacement item or document the bonus destination. For example, if you choose to ride to Nelson, WI to obtain a receipt at Nelson's Cheese Factory and it was closed due to a fire the week before, you may go to the "Closed" sign and take a picture, record that the business was closed on the bonus sheet and you will receive credit for the bonus.
7. In order to receive points for a bonus, riders will have to successfully complete all instructions listed for the bonus. This rally rewards reading comprehension. If a bonus tells you to obtain a gas receipt from St. Cloud, but you submit a photo of the St. Cloud Penitentiary, you will not get the points. Similarly, if you are required to get both a receipt and a photo, just one of the two will not be enough. You must also claim the bonus on your score sheet in order to receive points for it.
8. Although we have visited bonus locations prior to the start of the rally, there are going to be things that will happen that are out of our control. Where possible, the Rallymasters will make adjustments as needed.
9. This is a rain-or-shine event. No latitude is given for bad weather. This is part of the planning process you must figure out.
10. No allowance is given for road conditions, including but not limited to road construction, traffic delays of any kind, law enforcement activities, traffic at bonuses and rally locations.
11. All disputes under these rules shall be resolved by the Rallymasters, whose decision shall be FINAL.
12. Riders may withdraw from the rally at any time for any reason. If you decide to withdraw, you must notify the Rallymasters. Riders withdrawing from the rally shall not be entitled to any refund of entry fee.