

KK9 DOG OF THE YEAR TROPHY

The KK9 Award is a training program, run by NSDTC and supported by Ku-ring-gai Council that focuses on the fundamentals of what every good dog and every good dog owner should know.

The KK9 test consists of a practical assessment of eight exercises and the passing of an open book test on caring for a dog as well as legal responsibilities.

The Ku-ring-gai K9 Dog of the Year Award will be chosen by the KK9 coordinator(s) in consultation with the Chief Instructor (Obedience) and presented to the member who:

- is a financial member of NSDTC
- has not previously competed in obedience with the dog
- is tested within the one training year from February to November
- Scores 100% in the open book test
- demonstrates a high level of competency and teamwork in the eight exercise practical test
- is deemed to best reflect the ideals of KK9 in promoting well mannered pets in the community.

Presentation of the award will be held at the annual NSTDC Christmas Party. An individual engraved trophy will be provided to the participant to keep, as well as having the handler & dog's details engraved on the perpetual shield (to be retained in the Clubhouse).