NORTHERN SUBURBS DOG TRAINING CLUB INC.

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Perpetual Awards

AGILITY POINT SCORE AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from competitions conducted 1st February to 31st October inclusive.
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in Agility during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for Agility.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- The Chief Instructor (Agility) will tally each competing months' scores sheets throughout the year and submit the winner's details by 7th November.
- Winners of the Agility Point Score Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The Agility Point Score Award will be determined by a point score system.
- The point score competition will be held on the last Saturday of the month at NSDTC unless a non training day ie long weekends, council's use of the grounds, severe weather conditions etc.
- Participants will receive the following points:
  4 points for 1st place
  3 points for 2nd place
  2 points for 3rd place
  1 point for non-placing qualifying score

- In the event of a tie, the winner of the Point Score Award will be determined by a count back of comparative course times, the least comparative time to be the winner.

DANCES WITH DOGS DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from competitions conducted 1st November to 31st October inclusive.
- Any qualifications gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- Applications with supporting documentation must be lodged by 7th November.
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in DWD during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for DWD.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the DWD Coordinator, by providing a copy of their dog's updated pedigree / title certificate. Except in the case of a DWD Grand Championship and Championship, applicants must also provide copies of their qualifying certificates.
- The DWD Coordinator will ensure the documentation is made available in the Dog of the Year folder in the Clubhouse office.
- Winners of the DWD DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The two separate divisions of Dances With Dogs are Freestyle (FS) and; Heelwork to Music (HTM).
- For the purposes of this award, titles in each of these divisions are considered equal.
- The Dances With Dogs Dog of the Year will be the dog with the highest title awarded within the accrual period.
- Titles within this discipline, in descending order, are as follows:
  - Grand Championship (either FS.Gr.CH or HTM.Gr.CH)
  - Championship (either FS.CH or HTM.CH)
  - Advanced (FS.A or HTM.A)
  - Intermediate (FS.I or HTM.I)
  - Novice (FS.N or HTM.N)
  - Starters (FS.S or HTM.S)

- A dog attaining a double DWD title (both FS and HTM) at the highest level within the accrual period will
- automatically be declared the winner of the DOTY Award, over a dog who has gained a single DWD title (either FS or HTM) at that same level.
- If two or more dogs achieve a DWD Grand Championship within the accrual period, they will be awarded DOTY jointly, except in the case where one or more has achieved a double Grand Championship.
- Except in the case of Grand Championships, if two or more dogs achieve the same level title, then the dog with the highest aggregate scores, gained over their 3 competitions (or 7 competitions for Championship) in attaining that title, will be declared the DOTY winner.

OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from trials conducted 1st November to 31st October inclusive.
- Any qualifications gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- Applications with supporting documentation must be lodged by 7th November
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in obedience during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for obedience.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the Chief Instructor (Obedience), by providing a copy of their dog's updated pedigree / title certificate. Except in the case of an Obedience Championship or Grand Championship, applicants must also provide copies of their qualifying certificates. The Chief Instructor (Obedience) will ensure the documentation is made available in the Dog of the Year folder in the Clubhouse office.
- Winners of the Obedience DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A dog attaining a Grand Championship within the accrual period will automatically be declared the winner of the DOTY Award. If there is no Grand Champion the award goes to a dog holding an Obedience Championship, if there is one.
- If two or more dogs achieve the highest level within the accrual period, they will be awarded DOTY jointly.
- If no O.CH or O.GR.CH is achieved within the accrual period, then the dog with the highest Obedience title will be declared the DOTY winner – Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) > Utility Dog (UD) > Open (CDX)
- Except in the case of Championships, if two or more dogs achieve the same level title, then the dog with the highest scores, gained over their 3 trials in attaining that title, will be declared the DOTY winner.
- If no dog achieves an O.CH, O.GR.CH, UDX, UD, or Open title within the accrual period, the award will not be presented.

RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from trials conducted 1st November to 31st October inclusive.
- Any qualifications gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- Applications with supporting documentation must be lodged by 7th November
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in Rally Obedience during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for Rally Obedience.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the Rally Coordinator, by providing a copy of their dog's updated pedigree / title certificate. Except in the case of a Rally Obedience Championship, applicants must also provide copies of their qualifying certificates. The Rally Coordinator will ensure the documentation is made available in the Dog of the Year folder in the Clubhouse office.
- Winners of the Rally Obedience DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A dog attaining a Grand Championship within the accrual period will automatically be declared the winner of the DOTY Award. If there is no Grand Champion the award goes to a dog holding a Rally Championship, if there is one.
- If two or more dogs achieve the highest level within the accrual period, they will be awarded DOTY jointly.
- If no RO CH is achieved within the accrual period, then the dog with the highest score, gained over their 7 trials in attaining a Rally Master title, will be declared the DOTY winner.
- If no RO CH or Rally Master title is achieved within the accrual period, then the dog with the highest score, gained over their 5 trials in attaining a Rally Excellent title, will be declared the DOTY winner.
- If no dog achieves a RO CH, Rally Master or Rally Excellent title within the accrual period, the
- award will not be presented.

RATG DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from trials conducted 1st November to 31st October inclusive.
- Any qualifications gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- Applications with supporting documentation must be lodged by 7th November.
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in gundog retrieving during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for retrieving.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the RATG Coordinator by providing copies of their qualifying certificates. The RATG coordinator will ensure the documentation is made available in the Dog of the Year folder in the Clubhouse office.
- Winners of the RATG DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The RATG Dog of the Year Award will be determined by a point score system.
  For Novice RATG trials, participants will receive the following points:

  - 4 points for 1st place
  - 3 points for 2nd place
  - 2 points for 3rd place
  - 1 point for non-placing qualifying score

- For Open RATG trials, participants will receive the following points:

  - 7 points for 1st place
  - 6 points for 2nd place
  - 5 points for 3rd place
  - 2 points for non-placing qualifying score

- In the event of a tie, the winner of the RATG DOTY Award will be determined by the highest number of 1st places. Should there still be a tie then the Award will be determined by the highest number of 2nd places. Should there still be a tie then the Award will be determined by the highest number of 3rd places. Should there still be a tie then the Award will be given to each competitor jointly.

SCENT WORK DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from trials conducted 1st November to 31 October inclusive.
- Any qualification gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of Dogs NSDTC and; must have trained regularly at NSDTC in Scent Work during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for Scent Work.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the Scent Work Coordinator, by providing a copy of the dog's updated pedigree / title certificate.
- The Scent Work Coordinator will ensure the documentation is made available in the Dog of the Year (DOTY) folder in the Clubhouse office.
- Winners of the Scent Work DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A dog attaining a Grand Championship within the accrual period will automatically be declared the winner of the DOTY Award. If there is no Grand Champion the award goes to a dog attaining a Scent Work Championship, if there is one.
- If two or more dogs achieve the highest level within the accrual period, they will be awarded DOTY jointly.
- If no SW CH is achieved within the accrual Period, then a dog with a Scent Work Ultimate title (SWU) will be declared the winner.
- If more than one dog attains a SWU title within the accrual period, then the dog with the most element titles (SWC, SWI, SWX, SWV) will be declared the winner.
- If no SW CH or SWU title is achieved within the accrual period, then a dog with a Scent Work Master title (SWM) will be declared the winner.
- If more than one dog attains a SWM title within the accrual period, then the dog with the most element titles (SWC, SWI, SWX, SWV) will be declared the winner.
- If no SW CH or SWU or SWM title is achieved within the accrual period, then a dog with a Scent Work Excellent title (SWE) will be declared the winner.
- If two or more dogs achieve the SWE title within the accrual period, then the one with most element titles (SWC, SWI, SWX, SWV) will be declared the winner.
- If no dog achieves a SWE title or above within the accrual period, the award will not be presented.

TRICKS DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

RULES:

- The accrual period will be from competitions conducted 1st November to 31st October inclusive.
- Any qualifications gained after 31st October will be considered in the next accrual period.
- Applications with supporting documentation must be lodged by 7th November.
- To be eligible, applicants must be financial members of NSDTC and must have trained regularly at NSDTC in Tricks during the accrual period. Applicants must consider NSDTC to be their primary training club for Tricks.
- Presentation will be made at the NSDTC Christmas Party.
- It is the individual Club member's responsibility to apply for the award directly with the Tricks Coordinator, by providing a copy of their dog's updated pedigree / title certificate.
- Winners of the Tricks DOTY Award will have their details engraved on the perpetual trophy (to be retained in the NSDTC clubhouse) and will also receive an individual memento.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Currently there is no Championship Title for Trick Dog Competitions and only a dog attaining a title in either Trick Dog Advanced or Intermediate during the accrual period will be considered for the DOTY Award.
- The dog with the highest score gained over their 10 trials in attaining a Trick Dog Advanced title during the accrual period, will be declared the DOTY winner.
- If no Advanced Trick Dog title is achieved within the accrual period, then the dog with the highest score, gained over their 8 trials in attaining an Intermediate Trick Dog title, will be declared the DOTY winner.
- If no dog achieves achieves an Advanced or Intermediate Trick Dog title within the accrual period, the award will not be presented.

THE GINNY LEGH PUPPY VERSATILITY AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The award would be open to any puppy who has completed puppy class at NSDTC and was still a member of the club at the Christmas party when the presentation is to be made.
- The qualification period for the annual award would be up to 18 months prior to the Christmas party; e.g. a puppy joining after (1st) July one year could be considered in the following year. This means the dog could possibly be 2 years old at the time of presentation and have had plenty of time to join and train in other disciplines.
- The puppy must complete the 4 week puppy course, then join one or more disciplines offered by the club where ANKC titles could be obtained it that sport. The puppy would not be expected to compete in the sport, just attend a minimum number of 6 classes. Disciplines not taught at the Club would not count towards the award.
- The disciplines that would count towards the award are:
  - KK9 (test to 3rd class)
  - Tricks (any age of dog accepted)
  - DWD (any age of dog accepted)
  - RATG (any age of dog accepted)
  - Scent Work (any age of dog accepted)
  - Rally (dog to be in 3rd class to participate)
  - Agility (dog to be 1 year old and in 4th class to participate)

- NB Instructors, or experienced trainers e.g. someone who had previously trained a puppy or dog to competition level at NSDTC, regardless of whether they had actually competed or not, are ineligible for the award.

THE CYRIL HART MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIALLING IN CCD AND CD

• This trophy is in the form of a perpetual shield which will be awarded annually at the Club's Christmas Party. It will remain in the clubhouse and will be engraved annually with the winner's name.
• Applicants must have trained regularly at NSDTC Saturday Obedience.
• A Club member will submit 3 qualifying cards from any NSW all breed trial.
• Photocopies of the cards will be accepted.
• Points will be awarded for place in ring or qualification (see below).
• Qualifications submitted must be from 1 November the previous year to 31 October of the current year.
• Cards must be submitted by 7 November of the current year.
• In the event of a tie, the highest mark gained will determine the winner.
• (Comparison of CCD mark to CD: calculate marks lost in each case)
• Applications must be on the appropriate form.
• POINTS
1st = 10 points
2nd = 7 points
3rd = 4 points
Qualification only = 1 point

THE JUDY PERRIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIALLING IN CDX, UD, UDX

• This trophy is in the form of a perpetual shield which will be awarded annually at the Club's Christmas Party. It will remain in the clubhouse and will be engraved annually with the winner's name.
• Applicants must have trained regularly at NSDTC Saturday Obedience
• Up to 6 cards from any NSW all breeds trial, with a minimum of 3, may be submitted by the club member. Photocopies of the cards will be accepted.
• Points will be awarded for place in the ring or qualification (see below)
• Qualifications submitted must be from 1 November the previous year to 31 October of the current year.
• Cards must be submitted by 7 November of the current year.
• In the event of a tie, the highest mark gained will determine the winner.
Applications must be on the appropriate form.
• POINTS
1st = 10 points
2nd = 7 points
3rd = 4 points
Qualification only = 1 point

OTHER PERPETUAL AWARDS:

- Achievement awards in DWD, Rally, Retrieving, Scent Work and Tricks are nominated by the Discipline Coordinators.
- Junior Member of the Year:
  - awarded annually to the junior member (12-18 years) who accumulates the most points during the preceding 12 months.
  - points are awarded for service to the club, achieving class promotion and trial qualifications.
- Ku-ring-gai K9 Dog of the Year – nominated by KK9 coordinator
- Ku-ring-gain K9 encouragement award – nominated by KK9 coordinator
- Senior of the Year is awarded by popular vote to the club member aged 60+ who has contributed to the club in any capacity.

These awards are presented at the Christmas Party.

All perpetual trophy awardees must have been financial at the time of meeting criteria and at the time of the awards ceremony.

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