

## **2021 DOGS VICTORIA AGILITY TOP DOG**

Selection for the award will be made on the following basis:

1. Competitors will nominate up to 10 Master and/or Elite Agility qualifying passes.
2. Passes will be gained from any Master and/or Elite Agility Class of your dog's height with the following restrictions:
  - a. A maximum of three (3) passes gained from interstate.
  - b. Passes from Restricted Trials are not eligible.
3. Placings will be in accordance with ANKC Agility Rules.
4. Passes are to be gained at Trials between 1st December 2020 and 14th November 2021.
5. Interstate passes must be nominated and photocopies sent to the Agility Committee prior to Nov 14th 2021. Proof of other passes obtained may be required upon request.
6. Competitors must be residents of Victoria.
7. Dogs must be registered with Dogs Victoria Inc.
8. The "Top Dog Final" is to be conducted in conjunction with the State Agility Trial in 2021, it will be based on one round of a Master Agility Class and will be run in heights.
9. The Agility Committee will select finalists based on the highest team scores and invite the required number of teams up to a maximum of 20 dogs.

The actual number of qualifiers in each height group will be calculated based on the number of dogs scoring passes in Master and Elite Agility classes in the current Top Dog year.

Note: With this new format each finalist will receive a memento, but prizes will only be awarded for the following placings:

Up to 3 teams 1st

4 to 6 teams 1st to 2nd

7 to 9 teams 1st to 3rd

More than 9 teams 1st to 4th

10. Passes will be assigned a point value with a maximum of 150 points possible. Points will be assigned as follows:

Elite Master

1st 15 points 10 points

2nd 13.5 points 9 points

3rd 12 points 8 points

4th 10.5 points 7 points

5th 9 points 6 points

6th 7.5 points 5 points

7th 6 points 4 points

8th 4.5 points 3 points

9th 3 points 2 points

10th 1.5 points 1 point

A minimum of 7 eligible passes for Top Dog Points is required (see table above); therefore, it is not automatically guaranteed that each height shall be represented in the final.

There will be no reserves allocated.

If scores are equal (within the height), qualifiers will be determined by a count back of 1st places, 2nd places etc. Additional pass cards may be included for this purpose however not all may be used as the highest pass submitted from each will determine the winner on a pass by pass basis.

Note: Trial Secretaries must ensure that their results are correct on K9entries, as this data will be used by the Committee to determine qualifiers. If the results in K9entries are incorrect for any reason, correct details must be sent to the Agility Committee.