

DOGS VICTORIA TOP OBEDIENCE DOGS OF THE YEAR 2022

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

There will be a first-place award for each class for Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, Utility and Utility Dog Excellent, with further awards for second and third place in each class.

The awards will consist of: a certificate, plus a gold dumbbell pin for first place, silver dumbbell pin for second place and a bronze dumbbell pin for third place.

For each class entered, **three** qualifying results are required.

Competitors will nominate qualifying scores gained between **1st June 2021 and 15th June 2022**.

* Scores will be submitted to a person nominated by the Obedience Tracking and Endurance Committee, (OTEC). OTEC will select the top finalists in each class based on the highest average scores

* Closing date for submissions will be **30th June 2022**.

* Photocopies of original score cards must be submitted, plus a completed standard entry form

* Qualifying scores may be included, subject to the following restrictions:

* No more than two scores awarded by any one judge may be included

* No more than one score gained interstate may be included

* Competitors must reside in Victoria, be a financial member of Dogs Victoria, and the dog must be registered with an ANKC Ltd member body

Presentation of the awards will take place at the Dogs Victoria State Obedience Trial 2022, in accordance with Government guidelines current at the time.

Qualifiers will be notified that they are eligible for an award, but the final awards will not be announced until the formal announcement at the 2022 State Obedience Trial. In the event of a tied score in any class:

Step 1 – Places will be decided by a comparison of the two highest individual scores. The competitor with the highest two scores will be declared the winner.

Step 2 - In the event of a tie still remaining, joint winners will be declared for that class, and no second or third placing will be awarded depending on which placing is tied.

Step 3 – In the event of a tie still resulting, it will be left to the discretion of the OTEC to count back any score.

Note: No more than three placings per class level will be awarded.

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DOGS VICTORIA TOP RALLY DOGS OF THE YEAR 2022

The criteria have been slightly modified for 2022. The 5 qualifiers will receive a certificate together with the Rally Dog of the Year badge.

Competitors will nominate qualifying scores gained between 1st June 2021 and 15th June 2022.

Eligibility Criteria

- * Five highest scores gained in Rally Excellent or Master
- * Novice and Advanced Rally scores are not eligible
- * Maximum of two Excellent scores may be included in the total of 5 required
- * The top ten teams will be invited to participate in the event

Event

There will be a run-off at the State Rally Trial in 2022, in accordance with Government guidelines current at the time.

* Competitors will nominate qualifying scores gained between 1 June 2021 and 15th June 2022

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