

## 2017 DOGS VICTORIA JUMPING TOP DOG

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

1. Competitors will nominate up to 15 Master Jumping qualifying passes.
2. Passes will be gained from any Master Jumping Class of your dog's height with the following restrictions:
  - a. Passes must be from all running the same course with varying SCT only. If the course is different to other heights, then the pass does not count (ANKC Agility Nationals the only exception)
  - b. Maximum of three (3) passes gained from interstate.
  - c. Passes from Restricted to Breed, Height or Group Trials are not eligible.
3. Placing's will be in accordance with ANKC Agility Rules
4. Passes to be gained at Trials between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.
5. Include photocopies of all nominated passes and a completed ANKC entry form.
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 2017 and will be based on one round of a Master Jumping Class. All heights will compete on the same course with a standard course time set based on the rate allocated to a 200 dog.
9. Results to be submitted to the Agility Committee which will select up to 14 finalists (see table below) based on the highest points within each height.

Number of dogs eligible per height is:

Height	Percentage	Rounded to
200	0.97 dog	1
300	1.08 dog	1
400	1.72 dog	2
500	8.90 dog	9
600	1.29 dog	1

Note: Figures above have been calculated using the approximate percentage that each height represented in the State Trial Masters Agility class from the prior year.

The same percentage will be used to allocate points within each Masters Class:

Height	Placings eligible for Top Dog Points
200	1 <sup>st</sup>
300	1 <sup>st</sup>
400	1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup>
500	1 <sup>st</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>
600	1 <sup>st</sup>

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 points	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 points	8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	7 points	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 points		

A minimum of 5 **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 requested 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.

## Example 1

In this example all heights are represented in the Top Dog Final.

200 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		500 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist
Dog 1	10	100	Yes		Dog 8	15	150	Yes
Dog 2	6	60			Dog 9	15	149	Yes
					Dog 10	14	135	Yes
300 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		Dog 11	13	132	Yes
Dog 3	14	140	Yes		Dog 12	13	129	Yes
Dog 4	10	100			Dog 13	11	110	Yes
					Dog 14	10	98	Yes
400 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		Dog 15	10	94	Yes
Dog 5	12	120	Yes		Dog 16	10	88	Yes
Dog 6	10	99	Yes		Dog 17	9	87	
Dog 7	10	90			Dog 18	9	83	
					Dog 19	8	76	
600 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist					
Dog 20	9	80	Yes					
Dog 21	8	70						
Dog 22	6	60						

## Example 2

In this example not all heights will be represented in the Top Dog Final – only 13 dogs will run.

200 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		500 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist
Dog 1	10	100	Yes		Dog 8	15	150	Yes
Dog 2	6	60			Dog 9	15	149	Yes
					Dog 10	14	135	Yes
300 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		Dog 11	13	132	Yes
Dog 3	14	140	Yes		Dog 12	13	129	Yes
Dog 4	10	100			Dog 13	11	110	Yes
					Dog 14	10	98	Yes
400 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist		Dog 15	10	94	Yes
Dog 5	12	120	Yes		Dog 16	10	88	Yes
Dog 6	10	99	Yes		Dog 17	9	87	
Dog 7	10	90			Dog 18	9	83	
					Dog 19	8	76	
600 Height	Passes	Total Points	Top Dog Finalist					
Dog 20	4	40	No					
Dog 21	4	40						
Dog 22	3	30						

Note: Trial Secretaries are no longer required to print the Top Dog Points on the pass card as this can be calculated from the Height Placing – which must be included on the card.

Date Change for 2018- Top Dog 2018 date range will slightly change; this will allow more time to work out Top Dog points etc.

Date range will be 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.