

# **Agility Regulations Changes Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014**

## **Agility Games at championship level.**

Agility games can now be run at championship events. There are three new awards that can be gained.

- GD - Games Dog for dogs that qualify out of grade C or gain 25 qualifying certificates
- Games Dog Excellent(GDX) - for dogs that qualify out of grade B
- Games Dog Master(GDM) - for dogs that gain 25 qualifying certificates in grade A

Transition Rules:

- All dogs except those in senior agility on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 start in Games grade C.
- All dogs in Senior agility on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 start in Games grade B.
- Dogs that start in Grade B can gain GD by obtaining 10 qualifying certificates (including at least 2 Snooker and 2 Gamblers).

The Judges Info-letters Volume 10 (Nov 2013) and Volume 11 (July 2014) have been published to provide information to judges on games. See [www.dogagility.org.nz/judge\\_articles.html](http://www.dogagility.org.nz/judge_articles.html)

An overview for competitors on how to run in Gamblers, Snooker, Jumpers Pairs and Blackjack is downloadable from the [www.dogagility.org.nz/information.html](http://www.dogagility.org.nz/information.html)

Clubs that wish to run games classes should apply to the AC in the normal manner.

## **Different judges for different height groups within a class that is split**

Where a class is split, clubs may now organise to have different judges for the different height groups.

For example, at the NZDAC where there are 300 dogs in Intermediate, the organisers can have a judge for Midi and Micro and another judge for Maxi and Mini.

The courses may also be different. The Judge can NOT run a dog in a class that they have judged a height in.

(Regulation 11.1.2.1)

## **Competition by Judges and officials**

### **JUDGES**

Judges may compete at any Agility Fixture provided they may not enter the class for which they are officiating. This means that if they have judged any height in the class they can NOT compete in that class.

### **SCRIBES**

Scribes and timekeepers may be any person(s) provided that, where the class is unsplit, they may not enter that class. Where the class is split they may not enter the particular height category for which they are officiating

This change makes it clear that a person can scribe in a split class for heights they do NOT compete in. It also makes it clear that the scribe for a class may be more than one person.

(Regulation 7.1.1.4)

## **NZDAC Interzone Jumper Class**

This event was introduced to the regulation in 2013. This change formalises the event structure based on the format used in 2013 and makes the event optional.