

Introducing new awards for Senior, Jumpers B and Jumpers A.

The awards AD, ADX, JD and JDX have been awarded to dogs for many years, as have Agility and Jumpers Champion and Grand champion. There is however a gap in the middle level of competition in both Jumpers and Agility, where a dog may rise to the top grade, but be less likely to achieve any title that require wins.

These new awards will recognise those dogs that can consistently negotiate top level courses on a clear round, without being able to win them. On average a dog can achieve 15 clear rounds at Jumpers B, Jumpers A and Senior level in a year, which would give them the potential for a new award each year. Milestone awards start at 100 clear rounds, so would follow on well from these awards.

It will give the handlers new goals to aim towards with their dogs, and is a way of keeping these people and their dogs in the sport for longer than they might otherwise stay.

The awards can be automatically calculated using the Agility Committee website results system. This reduces the amount of administration required – no need to collect certificates, fill in forms and have them counted! Because of this the eligible clear rounds will be calculated from January 1st 2014.

The regulations are proposed to come into effect on January 1st 2015, and all certificates dated from January 1st 2014 will apply.

Any comments should be directed at the NZKC Agility Committee Email: nzkcac@gmail.com

Existing regulations with changes marked.

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8.1 Agility Titles and Awards

8.1.1 Agility Champion – no change

8.1.2 Agility Grand Champion - no change

8.1.3. Agility Awards

The following awards can be conferred on dogs for Agility:

8.1.3.1. Agility Dog (AD)

To qualify AD dogs must obtain two Clear Rounds in official AD Classes.

8.1.3.2. Agility Dog Excellent (ADX)

To qualify ADX dogs must obtain four clear rounds in official AD Classes.

Agility Dog Excellent Advanced (ADX ADVANCED)

There are three levels of ADX Advanced. In ascending order they are:

ADX ADVANCED Bronze (ADXB)

ADX ADVANCED Silver (ADX S)

ADX ADVANCED Gold (ADX G)

To qualify dogs must be qualified ADX and obtain two Clear rounds at ADX Advanced courses at each level before proceeding to the next.

8.1.3.3 Senior dog awards.(SD).

There are four levels of Senior dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Championship clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Senior Dog – Excellent (SD-X) – 25 certificates

Senior Dog – Bronze (SD-Br) – 40 certificates.

Senior Dog – Silver (SD-S) – 55 certificates

Senior Dog – Gold (SD-G) – 70 certificates

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

After a dog has been awarded the qualifying Clear Round Certificates the official NZKCAC form should be completed and forwarded to the NZKC. The award will be recorded and a certificate of achievement issued. Until the certificate has been issued by the NZKC the dog is not entitled to use the title.

8.2 Jumpers Titles and Awards

8.2.1 Jumpers Champion – no change

8.2.2 Jumpers Grand Champion – no change

8.2.3. Jumpers Awards

The following awards can be conferred on dogs for Jumpers:

8.2.3.1 Jumpers Dog (JD).

To qualify JD dogs must obtain twenty five Clear Rounds in Championship Grade C Jumpers Classes. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade C Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog (JD).

8.2.3.2 Jumpers B Dog Awards.

There are four levels of Jumpers B dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Jumpers Championship Grade B clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Jumpers Dog – Excellent (JD-X) – 25 certificates. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade B Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog Excellent (JDX).

Jumpers Dog – Bronze (JD-Br) – 40 certificates.

Jumpers Dog – Silver (JD-S) – 55 certificates

Jumpers Dog – Gold (JD-G) – 70 certificates

~~Excellent (JDX) – To qualify JDX dogs must obtain twenty five clear rounds in Championship Grade B Jumpers Classes. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade B Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog Excellent (JDX).~~

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

After a dog has been awarded the qualifying Clear Round Certificates the official NZKCAC form should be completed and forwarded to the NZKC. The award will be recorded and a certificate of achievement issued. Until the certificate has been issued by the NZKC the dog is not entitled to use the title.

8.2.3.3 Jumpers A dog awards.

There are four levels of Jumpers A dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Jumpers Championship Grade A clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Jumpers A Dog – Excellent (JA-X) – 25 certificates

Jumpers A Dog – Bronze (JA-Br) – 40 certificates.

Jumpers A Dog – Silver (JA-S) – 55 certificates

Jumpers A Dog – Gold (JA-G) – 70 certificates

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

New regulation would read.

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8.1 Agility Titles and Awards

8.1.3. Agility Awards

The following awards can be conferred on dogs for Agility:

8.1.3.1. Agility Dog (AD)

To qualify AD dogs must obtain two Clear Rounds in official AD Classes.

8.1.3.2. Agility Dog Excellent (ADX)

To qualify ADX dogs must obtain four clear rounds in official AD Classes.

Agility Dog Excellent Advanced (ADX ADVANCED)

There are three levels of ADX Advanced. In ascending order they are:

ADX ADVANCED Bronze (ADXB)

ADX ADVANCED Silver (ADXS)

ADX ADVANCED Gold (ADXG)

To qualify dogs must be qualified ADX and obtain two Clear rounds at ADX Advanced courses at each level before proceeding to the next.

8.1.3.3 Senior dog awards.(SD).

There are four levels of Senior dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Championship clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Senior Dog – Excellent (SD-X) – 25 certificates

Senior Dog – Bronze (SD-Br) – 40 certificates.

Senior Dog – Silver (SD-S) – 55 certificates

Senior Dog – Gold (SD-G) – 70 certificates

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

After a dog has been awarded the qualifying Clear Round Certificates the official NZKCAC form should be completed and forwarded to the NZKC. The award will be recorded and a certificate of achievement issued. Until the certificate has been issued by the NZKC the dog is not entitled to use the title.

8.2 Jumpers Titles and Awards

8.2.3. Jumpers Awards

The following awards can be conferred on dogs for Jumpers:

8.2.3.1 Jumpers Dog (JD) - To qualify JD dogs must obtain twenty five Clear Rounds in Championship Grade C Jumpers Classes. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade C Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog (JD).

8.2.3.2 Jumpers B Dog Awards.

There are four levels of Jumpers B dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Jumpers Championship Grade B clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Jumpers Dog – Excellent (JD-X) – 25 certificates. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade B Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog Excellent (JDX).

Jumpers Dog – Bronze (JD-Br) – 40 certificates.

Jumpers Dog – Silver (JD-S) – 55 certificates

Jumpers Dog – Gold (JD-G) – 70 certificates

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

After a dog has been awarded the qualifying Clear Round Certificates the official NZKCAC form should be completed and forwarded to the NZKC. The award will be recorded and a certificate of achievement issued. Until the certificate has been issued by the NZKC the dog is not entitled to use the title.

8.2.3.3 Jumpers A dog awards.

There are four levels of Jumpers A dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Jumpers Championship Grade A clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, they are:-

Jumpers A Dog – Excellent (JA-X) – 25 certificates

Jumpers A Dog – Bronze (JA-Br) – 40 certificates.

Jumpers A Dog – Silver (JA-S) – 55 certificates

Jumpers A Dog – Gold (JA-G) – 70 certificates

Qualifying certificates will be gained from January 2014.

