

ADDING EXTRA AWARDS – YOUR FEEDBACK IS REQUIRED.

Our sport in NZ relies very much on being able to win. However there is only one winner, and there are many others who do not win but who participate on a regular basis. We already know that people value their clear rounds, and like to attain awards and titles with their dogs. We are able to have a greater number of people working towards their goals by offering awards based on clear rounds. The potential ability to retain them in the sport increases. The Milestone awards also reward clear rounds, and although they start at 100, they quickly rise.

Please send your feedback to nzkcac.feedback@gmail.com by the 20th June.

There are two proposals and we value your feedback on both of these.

Proposal one: AWARDS FOR JUMPERS A AND SENIOR.

We currently offer the following awards:- AD, ADX, ADX bronze, silver and gold, JD, JDX. The addition of extra awards at Jumpers A, and Senior level, is to give people another goal for their dogs. Many dogs reach Senior and particularly Jumpers A, at a relatively young age, and this would give handlers a reason to keep competing with them, especially if they find wins in Jumpers A hard to attain.

Proposal Two: AWARDS FOR JUMPERS B.

Awards at Jumpers B level are for those who cannot attain the wins required to get to Jumpers A. This is akin to the ADX advanced level currently offered. However, moving up from Grade B to Grade A using wins would not automatically give you the bronze, silver or gold options – you would only be able to accumulate the required clear rounds by staying in Grade B. A dog might move up to Jumpers A having achieved only the JDX. Another dog, which goes clear more often, but doesn't win quite as easily, may have JDX-B when it gets into Jumpers A.

TABLE illustrating both proposals.

JUMPERS				
Total Crcls	25	30	40	50
Grade C	JD *			
Grade B	JDX *	JDX-B	JDX-S	JDX-G
Grade A	JDA	JDA-B	JDA-S	JDA-G
AGILITY				
Senior	ADS	ADS-B	ADS-S	ADS-G

* other criteria
such as wins
count.

new ideas