



## MKA Dog Sports Awards - 2016

The MKA Dog Sports Awards is open to all MKA Members only who take part in MKA Dog Sport Trials & MKA sanctioned Dog Sport Trials in the respective Dog Sports principles. Points will therefore only be tabulated for dogs owned and trialled by MKA members for each particular discipline. In the event a non-member trials a dog, any points earned by the said dog will not count towards any of the awards being offered. Points will only be tabulated for dogs of MKA members for each event.

The Dog Sports Calendar will run from 1 January - 31 December of each year.

### **A) MKA Obedience Dog of the Year - Advanced and Novice levels**

Awards shall be presented to the dog who accumulates the highest points in MKA Obedience Trials during the year.

#### **Awards**

The following awards shall be presented in Obedience Dog Sports :

#### **Advanced level (based on points accumulated in Intermediate, Open and Utility classes)**

- (a) MKA Obedience Dog of the Year
- (b) MKA Runner Up Obedience Dog of the Year

#### **Novice level (based on points accumulated in Pre-Novice and Novice classes)**

- (a) MKA Novice Obedience Dog of the Year

\*Dog who has earned an award at the Advanced level shall not qualify for the Novice level awards.

#### **Scoring criteria:**

Dog who registers a qualifying mark in Obedience Trials shall earn points according to the table below.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>
	(Points)			
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	-	1	2	4
<b>Novice</b>	1	2	4	6
<b>Intermediate</b>	4	6	8	10
<b>Open</b>	6	8	10	12
<b>Utility *</b>	8	10	12	14

\* Utility class will be introduced in MKA Obedience Trials - date yet to be determined.

In the event of a tie in points, the following criteria shall apply to determine the award winner:

- (a) dog who has qualified in the higher class shall prevail.
- (b) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of wins (1st placing) in the highest class shall prevail.



(c) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores in the highest class shall prevail.

(d) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores across all classes shall prevail.

## **B) MKA Agility Dog of the Year - Advanced and Novice levels**

Award shall be presented to the dog who accumulates the highest points in MKA Agility Trials and sanctioned Trials during the year.

### **Awards**

The following awards shall be presented in Agility Dog Sport :

#### **Advanced level (based on points accumulated in Open class)**

(a) MKA Agility Dog of the Year

(b) MKA Runner Up Agility Dog of the Year

#### **Novice level (based on points accumulated in Novice class)**

(a) MKA Novice Agility Dog of the Year

\*A dog who has earned an award at the Advanced level shall not qualify for the Novice level awards.

### **Scoring criteria:**

Dog who registers a Clean Run or completes run with a single course fault in Agility Trials shall qualify to earn points. Dog who incurs time faults do not qualify. For purposes of the award, Mini and Maxi dogs results at Agility trials will be combined to determine the overall placings which shall then earn points according to the table below.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>
	(Points)			
<b>Novice Jumpers</b>	1	2	4	6
<b>Novice Agility</b>	2	4	6	8
<b>Open Jumpers</b>	4	6	8	10
<b>Open Agility</b>	6	8	10	12

In the event of a tie in points, the award winner shall be determined based on the criteria set out below.

(a) dog who has qualified in the higher class shall prevail.

(b) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of wins (1st placing) in the highest class shall prevail.

(c) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores in the highest class shall prevail.

(d) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores across all classes shall prevail.



### C) MKA Rally-O Dog of the Year - Advanced and Novice levels

Awards shall be presented to the dog who accumulates the highest points in MKA Rally-O Trials and sanctioned Trials during the year.

#### Awards

The following awards shall be presented in Rally-O Dog Sport :

- (a) MKA Rally-O Dog of the Year
- (b) MKA Runner Up Rally-O Dog of the Year

\*A dog who has earned an award at the Advanced level shall not qualify for the Novice level awards.

#### Scoring criteria:

Dog who registers a qualifying mark in Rally-O Trials shall earn points according to the table below.

Class	Qualifier (Points)	3rd	2nd	1st
Advanced	2	4	6	8
Excellent	4	6	8	10

In the event of a tie in points, the award winner shall be determined based on the criteria set out below :

- (a) dog who has qualified in the higher class shall prevail.
- (b) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of wins (1st placing) in the highest class shall prevail.
- (c) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores in the highest class shall prevail.
- (d) if still tied, dog who has recorded the most number of qualifying scores across all classes shall prevail.

### D) MKA Dances With Dog - Dog of the Year

Award shall be presented to the dog who accumulates the highest points in MKA DWD Trials and sanctioned Trials during the year.

#### Awards

The following awards shall be presented in DWD Dog Sport :

- (a) MKA Dances With Dog - Dog of the Year
- (b) MKA Dances With Dog - Dog of the Year – Runner Up

#### Scoring criteria:

Dog who registers a qualifying mark in DWD Heelwork to Music and DWD Free Style Trials shall earn points according to the table below.



Class	Qualifier	3rd	2nd	1st
	(Points)			
Intermediate	2	4	6	8
Advanced	4	6	8	10
Champion	6	8	10	12

**\*\*As this is a new Awards scheme being introduced by the MKA, the MKA reserves the right to alter the scheme at the end of the Calendar year. In the event of a dispute the final decision of the MKA stands.**