



End of Year Trophies and Awards Policy

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This By-Law has been approved by a majority of not less than three fourths of the members present and voting in person or via proxy in a General Meeting. This policy should be read in conjunction with the Club Constitution and other relevant Regulations, Codes, Policies, and Documents

1. Definitions

- ☛ **“Dog”** shall mean both a male (Dog) and female (Bitch) dog.
- ☛ **“Financial Year”**, means the financial year of the Club as defined in the constitution

2. Qualifications

- ☛ Handlers eligible for a trophy or award must be a financial member of the Club for the respective year.
- ☛ To be eligible for any of the awards and trophies, the applicant must submit to the trails Reporter via the Club website or by placing in the trial's results box located inside the Clubhouse photocopies or digital images of qualifying passes gained towards a title by the 1st November each year.
- ☛ The final pass of any title must be awarded during the relevant trialling year.
- ☛ The Club's Official Trialling Year is from 1st November of the previous year to 31st October of the current year.
- ☛ A list of all titles gained during the trialling year to that stage will be published in the October Newsletter. Eligible members are expected to check that their details are current and correct. Any queries should be directed to the Trial's Reporter prior to the 1st November.
- ☛ To be eligible for **any** of the **Special Awards** or **Perpetual Trophies** handlers must sign the attendance book a minimum of ten times during the trialling Year.

3. Awards

3.1. Title Trophies

- 3.1.1 There shall be an award presented to any dog upon gaining VCA approved titles, excluding confirmation, during the Club Trialling Year.

3.2. Special Awards

The following Special Awards will be presented for the Highest Scoring Dog/Bitch in each of the following disciplines, where two or more members submit passes during the trialling year.

- 3.2.1 In disciplines where numerical scores are awarded for passes, the special award shall be awarded for the highest combined total of all scores that contributed towards the title.

- 3.2.2 In disciplines where placings are allocated, the special award shall be awarded for the highest total of points presented for ring placings that contributed towards a title. Where ten points are allocated for 1st place, nine points for 2nd place, and so on to one point for 10th place.

To be eligible for any award, a majority of passes towards the Title must have been gained in Victoria.



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3.3. Perpetual Trophies

The following is a list of Perpetual Trophies currently held by the Club and the criteria for obtaining such:

3.3.1 KODC Obedience Dog of the Year

Awarded to the Dog with the highest combined total of all Obedience Trial scores that contributed to a single title within the relevant trialling year

3.3.2 Hasselbach Award

In years where the Club holds 2 or more Obedience Trials, awarded to the member with the highest combined score obtained at KODC Obedience Trials throughout the relevant trailing year.

3.3.3 KODC Agility Dog of the Year

Awarded to the Dog with the greatest number of agility and jumping passes obtained throughout the relevant trailing year. This includes agility games.

3.3.4 Tracking Perpetual Trophy

This will be awarded to the dog which dog achieves a pass at the highest test for that year.

To be eligible, the handler must help at any of the following tracking trials:

- 🐾 Knox's tracking trial, or
- 🐾 either of the Ballarat Obedience Dog Club's tracking trials.

If there is more than one dog passing at said highest test, the Tracking Trophy will be awarded to the dog with the highest grades and, if that still does not separate them, then the dog with the most passes.

3.3.5 Highest Achiever, Registered/Associate Dog, trained at Knox.

Donated by Cr Hurtle Lupton

The dog and handler must have trained primarily at KODC, have made a significant achievement with their dog and made a significant contribution to the Club. A sub-committee of five (5) consisting of the President and any additional members nominated from the full committee as required, will make the final decision on the recipient of this award. The sub-committee welcomes, in writing, from the members, any suggestions of worthy recipients.