



Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club inc

# Trophy Claim Form

# Awards and Trophies

For the purpose of trophy and award claims the Club competition year runs from the first competition held in November to the last competition held in October the following year.

**Claim forms must be filled out in full and given to the Trophy Officer by the first Monday in November.**

Claimants for all trophies MUST be financial members of the Club and have always nominated Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club inc on competition entry forms during the competition year for the trophy claimed.

The Management Committee (prior to presentation) MUST approve all trophy awards.

1. **Title Trophies** – A trophy is awarded for each Obedience, Rally Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Jumpers and Endurance title gained. To claim a title trophy the member is to present a correctly completed trophy claim form and a photocopy of the title certificate to the Trophy Officer.
2. **Super Dog Medallions** – Super Dog Medallions will be awarded annually. The awards will be based on a point system. Points will be allocated bases on results achieved at Obedience, Rally Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Jumpers and Endurance Trials conducted by ANKC recognised Clubs.

Points will be allocated as follows:-

<b>Qualifying Score</b> (including Tracking)	10 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 point
<b>Titles Gained</b> – CCD, CD, RN, AD JD, GD, SD, SPD, TD	5 points
<b>Titles Gained</b> – CDX, RA, RE, ADX, CDX, SDX, SPDX, TDX	10 points
<b>Titles Gained</b> - ADM, JDM, GDM, SDM, SPDM, ADO, JDO Endurance Title	15 points
<b>Titles Gained</b> –UD, UDX, RAE, RM, RCH, Obedience Ch, Tracking Ch	20 points
<b>Titled Gained</b> – Grand Obedience Ch	30 points

Points over each field of competition will be added together and overall total used to determine the medallion won.

Medallions awarded will be as follows:-

Gold	120 points
Silver	60 points
Bronze	25 points

Members must complete the trophy application form and submit it to the Trophy Officer for medallions to be awarded. Medallions are awarded per dog that have competed not per member point totals. So members are eligible to claim more than one medallion depending on dogs they have competed with.

3. **Competitor Award** – When a member represents the Club at their first competition they will be eligible to receive a Club Number Cardholder.

Members can claim their Holder by advising the Trophy Officer of competition entered.

#### 4. **Perpetual Trophies**

#### **President's Shield**

This trophy is presented to the Club member whose dog has achieved the highest number of points during the competition year. Points are allocated as per Super Dog Medallion points system

#### **Ted Feakin Shield**

This shield is presented to the Club member competing in Novice Class of Obedience, Agility and Jumpers and Tracking Competitions with their first trialling dog. Points are allocated as per Super Dog Medallion points system and member with highest number of points for the competition year is the winner. This trophy can only be awarded once to any member. Both of these shields were made and donated by Mr Ted Feakin. The winner holds the Shield for 12 months and at the end of that time, a replica trophy is presented.

#### **R & L Siltanen Perpetual Shield**

This trophy was donated by Mr R and Mrs L Siltanen and is presented to encourage and acknowledge members who take an active part in the Club by representing the Club at competitions and work for and help the Club on a regular basis. Three members are to be nominated (by the Management Committee) to be considered for the award.

Members nominated must have been:-

1. Active workers whose efforts have contributed to the running of the Club and its activities
2. Have represented the Club in competitions during the year applicable to the award

A ballot is then to be taken by the Management Committee Members to choose the winner. The trophy is held for 12 months at the end of that time, a replica trophy is presented.

### **Robert Baker Memorial Shield**

Robert Baker was a much loved member of the Metro community and a wonderful instructor. After Robert passed away, his wife Kerry donated this shield to award the member who has worked for the club during the year on a regular basis and has not trialled their dog. Members are to be nominated for this award and voted on by the Management Committee.

#### **Members nominated must have been:-**

1. An active member whose efforts have contributed to the running of the Club and its activities
2. Will not have represented the Club in competition during the year applicable to the award.

### **Mavrik Naughty Nell CCD AD JD SD SPD GD Perpetual Shield**

Nell, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier is the first competition dog for her handler Cindy Ireland and together they achieved every Novice title available in Agility, Jumping and Games. 2011 had signalled the end of Nell's agility career due to injury. This Perpetual Shield recognised excellence in Novice Dog Sports, a field in which many Metro members excel. This shield is determined on Super Dog Medallion points for Novice Agility, Jumping, Snooker, Gamblers and Strategic Pairs. In the event of a tie, places will be determined by the amount of qualifying scores followed by the amount of first placings, second and finally thirds.

#### **5. Trialling Member Trophy**

**Aim** – To acknowledge and reward members who represent the Club at Obedience, Rally Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Jumpers and Endurance trials.

**Eligibility** – As per all other club trophies, members must have allocated their competition points to Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club inc during the whole competition year and be a financial member of the Club.

**Trophy** – The trophy is a “members” trophy and not awarded for a particular dog trialled. The first year a member competes for the Club a trophy will be awarded showing the members name, dog and classes trialled in during the year. The trophy will be awarded at the end of each Club completion year. Each year the member continues to trial for the Club they will return the trophy to the Trophy Officer at the end of the year to enable another plaque to be added. The new plaque added will show classes entered during the year. The trophy is awarded irrespective of results achieved. It is awarded on the basis that the member is and remains a financial member of the club and represents the club at eligible competitions.

**MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: You must submit your claim for all of these trophies with the exception of the “Working/and Trialling Member Trophy”. At the conclusion of the competition year (up to the last competition held in October). Please hand your forms with list of points gained to the Trophy Officer so that trophies can be awarded at the Club's presentation night. Relevant claim forms are available from the Trophy Officer.**

## **Important**

When fill out your trophy claim form, please include **all classes** you have entered at a trial. If you gained a qualifying score please place a “Q” in the box. If you did not qualify please write “NQ” in the box. Please also write “Title” next to your accumulative score when you gain the last card and finish the title.

N.B. I cannot have your Trialling Member Trophy engraved accurately if I do not know all the classes that you competed in during the year.

When handing in your trophy claim forms into the Trophy Officer, please hand in all the listed items at the same time.

- Trophy Claim Forms (with dog’s full name filled in)
- Trialling Member Trophy (unless it is your first year trialling or you have filled the trophy)
- Photo of your dog (to be put on title trophies)
- Copy of your Title Certificates

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