



# TITLE RECOGNITION AND AWARD CRITERIA

## PDODC Title Recognition

Individuals may apply for title recognition for all titles gained in disciplines offered at the Club. Titles are recorded for a year starting from 1<sup>st</sup> of November and ending on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Recognition is based on the date that the title is awarded and not the dates of the qualification passes obtained to gain the title. Application for title recognition must be made on the designated form and be accompanied by the appropriate supporting documentation. All paperwork for consideration must be submitted to the Registrar by November 7<sup>th</sup> of any given year to be recognised for that year. Any applications submitted after the November 7<sup>th</sup> deadline will not be considered unless there are exceptional circumstances and it will be at the discretion of the Registrar if the title is recognised.

For a title to be recognised by PDODC the following conditions must be met:

1. The application was a financial member of Para District Obedience Dog Club when the title was achieved
2. The application must list PDODC as their **FIRST** club affiliation. Where club affiliation is not stipulated due to electronic entry the applicant must declare that PDODC is their **FIRST** club affiliation on the title recognition application form
3. The application was a financial member when the passes towards a title was achieved.
4. Where an applicant was a financial member for some passes but not all the following applies:
  - a) For titles where three qualification passes are required the applicant must have been a financial member for two qualification passes
  - b) For titles where four or more qualification passes are required the applicant must have been a financial member for 75% of the qualification passes towards the title
  - c) Where members dues are paid late, any passes obtained while the applicant was not financial will not be counted and only passes obtained after the fees were paid will be considered. The closing date of the trial is used not the trial date were fees have been unpaid for a period of time.

For the discipline of Flyball only, members are not required to submit a title recognition application as points are recorded automatically via the Australian Flyball Association website unless an end of year trophy is desired. Flyball titles are automatically recognised with a badge due to the team nature of the sport. Should the applicant also want an end of year trophy then a title recognition application should be completed. Only points accumulated towards titles while racing for a PDODC team will be counted. Therefore any points gained while racing in OPEN or VETERAN categories where club affiliation is not automatically required will only be counted where the team was organised and entered in a competition by the club. Points awarded where an individual or individuals enter themselves and their dog will not be counted.

All titles submitted to the Registrar will automatically be considered for any relevant PDODC Awards.



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## PDODC Awards Criteria

Any titles submitted to the Registrar for recognition will automatically be considered for all awards where the individual meets the following criteria:

1. The applicant is a financial member of Para District Obedience Dog Club and resides in South Australia. Where there is joint ownership of a dog, both owners must be financial members.
2. If the yearly membership were unpaid within 3 training weeks of the start of the training year (as stipulated in the Club Rules), points may only be accumulated from the date of payment of fees. The closing date of the trial is used not the trial date where fees remained unpaid for a period of time.
3. Interstate passes will be eligible providing criteria 1 and 2 above are met.

Awards are based on points accumulated by title passes obtained between 1<sup>st</sup> of November and 31<sup>st</sup> October of any given year. Points are applied to all passes towards a title regardless of the date the pass was obtained. The Dog/Bitch with the most accumulated points will be the recipient of the award for that year. Where two individuals end up on the same points the award will be jointly awarded.

## Top Obedience Trialling Award (including top trialling dog and top trialling bitch awards if applicable)

Points will be accumulated as follows for each eligible qualification pass:

Community Companion Dog	10 points
Novice	15 points
Open	20 points
Utility	30 points
Utility Excellent	35 points

Eligible passes gained towards the title of Obedience Champion or Obedience Grand Champion will be scored the same as that for UD or UDX as required under ANKC rules for the relevant title.

### Additional Points

1st Place	20 points
2nd Place	15 points
3rd Place	10 points

## Top Rally Obedience Trialling Award

Points will be accumulated as follows for each eligible qualification pass:

Rally Novice	10 points
Rally Advanced	20 points
Rally Excellent	30 points
Rally Advanced Excellent	35 points
Rally Master	40 points

Eligible passes gained towards the title of Rally Obedience Champion will be scored the same as that for RM

Additional Points

1st Place	20 points
2nd Place	15 points
3rd Place	10 points

## Top Agility Trialling Award

Points will be accumulated as follows for each eligible qualification pass:

Jumping Dog / Agility Dog	10 points
Jumping Dog Excellent / Agility Dog Excellent	15 points
Jumping Dog Open / Agility Dog Open	15 points
Jumping Dog Masters / Agility Dog Masters	20 points

Eligible passes gained towards the title of Agility Champion will be scored the same as that for Masters passes as required under ANKC rules for the title

Additional Points

1st Place	12 points
2nd Place	10 points
3rd Place	8 points
4th Place	6 points
5th Place	4 points
6th Place	2 points
7th Place	1 point

## Top DWD Trialling Award

Points will be accumulated as follows for each eligible qualification pass:

Freestyle Starter / Heelwork to Music Starter	10 points
Freestyle Novice / Heelwork to Music Novice	15 points
Freestyle Intermediate / Heelwork to Music Intermediate	15 points
Freestyle Advanced / Heelwork to Music Advanced	20 points

Eligible passes gained towards the title of Freestyle Champion or Heelwork to Music will be scored the same as that for Freestyle Advance or Heelwork to Music Advanced passes

Additional Points

1st Place	20 points
2nd Place	15 points
3rd Place	10 points