



2024 DOGS AUSTRALIA AGILITY NATIONALS

NSW STATE SENIOR & JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

The Dogs NSW Agility Committee is excited to announce the Senior and Junior Teams selection criteria. The most successful teams will represent NSW in the **2024 National Agility Team Events**.

SENIOR TEAM SELECTION

1. Handlers must be a financial member of Dogs NSW and reside within New South Wales.
2. Handlers **MUST** nominate on the approved form of their intention to compete in the NSW Team Selection Rounds and these forms are to be submitted to Dogs NSW Agility Committee prior to the first round.
3. Titles: Dogs must have attained (and applied for) both ADX and JDX titles.
4. Handler-dog teams must compete in **both ADM & JDM** classes at a minimum of **four (4) selection trials** (except if Judging or bitch is in season or whelping – see note).
5. NSW State Team will comprise five handler-dog teams plus one reserve team. The Dogs NSW Agility Committee will select one WILD Card entry from the 2023 Dogs NSW Dog of the Year Finals – this will be the best combined scores for both Agility & Jumping.
6. Scoring: Results will be taken from both ADM and JDM classes (see notes below). Handler & dog must complete 4 selection trials (at minimum) – if 5 or more selection trials completed than the worst scores will be dropped.
Note: After having entered a selection trial, withdrawal from ADM and/or JDM class will attract DQ equivalent point scores, unless a valid written explanation is received by the Dogs NSW Agility Committee.
7. Team positions will be determined by: 1) Disqualification average; 2) Fault average; 3) Score average after eligibility check.

JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION

1. Handlers and/or their parent/guardian must be a financial member of Dogs NSW and reside within New South Wales.
2. Handlers **MUST** nominate on the approved form of their intention to compete in the NSW Team Selection Rounds and these forms are to be submitted to Dogs NSW Agility Committee prior to the first round.
3. Titles: Dogs must have attained (or be 1x pass from attaining) both AD and JD titles.
4. Handler-dog teams must compete in **both Agility & Jumping** classes at a minimum of **four (4) selection trials** (except if Judging or bitch is in season or whelping – see note).
5. Handlers are to be aged a minimum of 7 years and under 18 as at 9 July 2024 – 14 July 2024 inclusive. eg: A 17 year old is eligible as long as they don't turn 18 until after 14 July 2024.
6. NSW Junior State Team will comprise two handler-dog teams plus one reserve team.
7. Scoring and Team positions will be as per the Senior Team selection process.

SELECTION TRIALS:

2 MARCH	Dogs NSW Agility Committee Fundraiser
15 – 17 MARCH	Coffs Harbour Dog Training Club (AM trial on Saturday 16 March only)
6 & 7 APRIL	Parkes & District Kennel Club (AM trial on Saturday 6 April only)
12 – 14 APRIL	Glenreagh Dog Sports Club (AM trial on Saturday 13 April only)
20 – 22 APRIL	Wollongong Dog Sports Club (AM trial on Saturday 20 April only)
27 & 28 APRIL	Kyeamba Dog Training Club (AM trial on Saturday 27 April only)
4 MAY	Shoalhaven Dog Training Club (AM trial only)
4 & 5 MAY	Clarence Dog Sports (AM trial on Saturday 4 May only)
11 & 12 MAY	Cessnock Dog Club (AM trial on Saturday 11 May only)

Note to Judges: If you are unable to compete at a team selection trial(s) due to judging commitments, email the Agility Committee in advance with alternate trial(s) where you will compete in ADM and JDM classes. 18 May 2024 is the latest trial allowed.

Note for Bitches in season or whelping: If your bitch is unable to complete in one or two of the selection rounds due to being in season or whelping, you can nominate up to 2 alternative trials where you can compete in ADM or JDM classes – the latest trial allowed for alternative trials is 18 May 2024.

Note: Handlers may nominate multiple dogs that met the eligibility criteria. If successful, the handler can fill multiple positions on the team with different dogs.

SCORING

- ADM clear round: Score = (SCT subtract course time) e.g. SCT 60.0s, course time 46.65s. Score 13.35
- JDM clear round: Score = (SCT subtract course time) x2 e.g. SCT 40.0s, course time 34.65s. Score 10.70
- Round with faults: Score = negative total faults e.g. 15 total faults. Score = -15
- 3 refusals = 1 DQ; Score = -50
- DQ or 3 refusals= DQ: Score = -50

CLOSING DATE

**NOMINATION FORMS FOR BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS CLOSE SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024.
NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM](#)