

GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC. ANNUAL AWARD RULES

As approved at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Members must apply to the designated person for recognition of points scored in any of the awards. The applications must reach the designated person by the set date. No late applications will be accepted.

Note: The designated person will be as notified in the Newsbeat, as will the set date.

- 1a. Applications must be on the forms provided by the Club and no e-mail applications will be accepted. The onus is on the applicant to complete forms fully and correctly, and to sign them.
2. When a dog is owned in joint names, all owners must be financial members of the Gundog Club of SA Inc.
3. Applicants must be financial members of the Gundog Club of SA Inc. If annual subscriptions are unpaid within 21 days of the AGM, points may only be scored from the date of payment.
4. All Annual Awards by the Gundog Club of SA Inc are available to any financial member(unless otherwise stated).
5. Points for the Annual Awards are granted for competitions held in the preceding 12 months up to the 31st October.
6. Points gained in competitions held in SA under the auspices of the SACA or any ANKC affiliated body within Australia may count. A maximum of two Interstate qualifications/challenges may be submitted, unless otherwise stated.
7. Trophies are only available to Gundogs registered with the SACA or an affiliate of the ANKC except;
- 7a. The trophy for Obedience Section Best Dog and Best Bitch is available to any qualifying canine owned by a member of the Club; and
- 7b.ii. As from the 2023-24 Club financial year, canines which do not come under Rule 7 owned by a member/s of the Gundog Club will be eligible to apply for the following Trophies under SCENT WORK AWARDS as a separate category from those trophies specifically stated for Gundogs:

- Top obedience dog
- Top obedience bitch
- Top rally dog
- Top rally bitch
- Top tracking dog
- Top tracking bitch
- Top scent work dog
- Top scent work bitch
- Top agility dog
- Top agility bitch

These trophies will be presented at the Annual Obedience Break-up.

- 7c. These awards are for all other dogs EXCEPT as described under rule 7. No canine will be eligible to apply for trophies as both a Gundog as defined in rule 7 and another category of canine as defined in rule 7b.i 7B.ii.

8. Applications must include the following information:

- (a) Name of show, trial or event.
- (b) Date and venue of event.
- (c) Name of the judge.
- (d) Challenge points or placings received.
- (e) Applicant's name and address.
- (f) Signature of at least one owner.
- (g) Copies of each qualification/place card/challenge certificate must accompany the application. This does not apply to the Jean Bell Memorial Trophy. *In the case of obedience/rally a copy of the page of the catalogue showing the name of the Club with the exhibitor details is also to be included*
- (h) Applications to be vetted by three committee members nominated by committee, and thereafter ratified by Committee.

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SHOW AWARDS

Top Showing Gundog Dog and Bitch – presented to the highest challenge point scoring dog and bitch. The minimum requirement to apply for this award will be 100 points. To encourage entries a sash will be presented to the highest scoring dog or bitch from each Gundog breed that applies for the trophy.

Top Showing Neuter Gundog (dog or bitch) - presented to the highest certificate point scoring Neuter (dog or bitch). The minimum requirement to apply for this award will be 100 points. This trophy will be awarded under the General Conditions of the Club's annual pointscore rules. This trophy will come into effect from the 2017 - 2018 club financial year.

Sherepoint Trophy (Rules amended November 2009) – donated by Ross and Jean Bryant – Sherepoint Kennels (this trophy is for Puppy wins only, not Baby Puppy or Minor Puppy).

Best Puppy in Group at All Breeds Championship Shows	4 pts
Best Puppy in Show at Specialty or Gundog Club Championship Shows	4 pts
Best in Puppy in Show at All Breeds Championship Shows	8 pts

You will not score the IN GROUP plus the IN SHOW points.

Scoring period and general conditions as for any other Gundog Club award.

OBEDIENCE / RALLY AWARDS

The Obedience year will start on the 1st November and end on the 31st October of the following year. To be eligible for an Obedience Trophy you must:

1. Be a financial member of the Gundog Club of SA Inc and reside in South Australia.
2. When entering a trial Gundog Club of SA Inc. must be recorded on the trial entry form.

Failure to do will result in the score from that trial not being recognised.

3. All general rules apply.

TOP OBEDIENCE GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH

For these trophies the scoring year is the same as other awards.

Scoring as follows:-

Community Companion Dog	3 points
Novice	4 points
Open	6 points
Utility	10 points
Utility Excellent	12 points

Additional points:-

1st Place	3 Points
2nd Place	2 Points
3rd Place	1 Point

GUNDOG CLUB OF SA OBEDIENCE SECTION BEST DOG AND BEST BITCH TROPHY

Best Obedience Section Dog and Bitch Awards.

The award will be for the best dog and bitch that achieves the most points awarded under the points system for Top Gundog Obedience Dog and Bitch award that is presented at the Gundog Club AGM. The purpose of this award is to promote, inspire and develop friendly competition between the members that regularly train at the Gundog Club Obedience Training sessions.

Eligibility is for any dog of any breed that is regularly trained at the Gundog Club Obedience training classes and is handled by a financial member of the Gundog Club.

Regularly trained means they attend on a regular basis as determined by the Head Instructor.

The Award points accumulation period will be during the same time period as the other Gundog Club Annual awards.

Presentation.

The Presentation for this award will be at the final obedience meeting for each year, or as determined by the Head Instructor.

TOP RALLY GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH

For these trophies the scoring year is the same as other awards.

Scoring as follows:-

Novice	3 points
Advanced	6 points
Excellent	9 points
Masters	12 points

Additional points:-

1st Place	3 Points
2nd Place	2 Points
3rd Place	1 Point

TRACKING GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH

Dogs do not need to complete a title to qualify for these awards.

TD leg	5 points
TDX leg	6 points
T Ch leg	15 points
TSD leg	5 points
TSDX leg	6 points
TS Ch leg	15 points
TS Grand Ch leg	20 points

Additional points for ratings:-

Excellent	3 points
Very good	2 points
Good	1 point

TOP AGILITY GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH – donated by Peter and Sharon Tilsley

The Rules for this Trophy can only be altered with approval from the donors, Peter and Sharon Tilsley. Both general and obedience trophy rules apply to the Top Agility Gundog dog and bitch.

The following point scoring system will be used for the Agility Trophy. The Agility Award includes Jumping trials and Agility trials. *Games trials are excluded.* The new system will commence at the beginning of the 2013/2014 Gundog Club Financial Year, 1/11/2013 to 31/10/2014

POINTS SCORE SYSTEM

QUALIFICATIONS

Novice	10 points
Excellent and Open	15 points
Masters	20 points

PLACINGS- Qualifying scores only.

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

TOP RETRIEVING GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH

Scoring	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd place
Novice	3 points	2 points	1 points
Restricted	6 points	4 points	2 points
All Age	12 points	6 points	3 points
Championship	18 points	12 points	6 points

In the event of a tied score, the dog or bitch with the higher placing(s) shall be the winner.

TOP FIELD GUNDOG DOG AND BITCH

Scoring	1st Place	Runner Up
Novice	3 points	2 points
Open	6 point	4 points

SCENT WORK AWARDS

The Scent Work year will start on the 1st November and end on the 31st October of the following year. To be eligible for an Scent Work Trophy you must:-

1. Be a financial member of the Gundog Club of SA Inc and reside in South Australia.
2. When entering a trial Gundog Club of SA Inc. must be recorded on the trial entry form. Failure to do will result in the score from that trial not being recognised.
3. All general rules apply.

TOP SCENT WORK DOG AND BITCH

For these trophies the scoring year is the same as other awards.

Scoring as follows:-

Novice	3 Points
Advanced	6 Points
Excellent	9 Points
Masters	12 Points

Additional points:-

1st Place	3 Points
2nd Place	2 Points
3rd Place	1 Point

Gundog Club of SA Scent Work Section Best Dog and Best Bitch Trophy

Dogs do not need to complete a title to qualify for these awards.

Best Scent Work Section Dog and Bitch Awards.

The award will be for the best dog and bitch that achieves the most points awarded under the points system for Top Gundog Scent Work Dog and Bitch award that is presented at the Gundog Club AGM. The purpose of this award is to promote, inspire and develop friendly competition between the members that regularly train at the Gundog Club Training sessions and have attended Scent Work Courses and/or Workshops with the Gundog Club.

Eligibility is for any dog of any breed that has trained at the Gundog Club Scent Work training classes, and is handled by a financial member of the Gundog Club. Trained means they have attended Scent Work Courses and/or Workshops with the Gundog Club that club financial year. The Award points accumulation period will be during the same time period as the other Gundog Club Annual awards.

Scent Work Presentation.

The Presentation for the non-Gundog awards will be at the final obedience meeting for each year, or as determined by the Head Scent Work Instructor.

JEPA TROPHY

The Jeka Trophy is a perpetual trophy donated by Mr & Mrs J. Hannigan in 1966. It is for the most outstanding Gundog dog or bitch which has accumulated the highest number of Championship points in Retrieving and Field Trials. A medallion is presented to the winner as a memento.

DUAL CH (RT) MARKHEIM DEBONAIR UD TROPHY - The Debonair Trophy was donated by Mrs R.H. Smith in 1986. The trophy will be awarded to the top dog or bitch achieving results in the three disciplines of showing, obedience, and retrieving and field work. In order to apply for this prestigious award the minimum requirements are:-

1. Showing – the attainment of at least 50 challenge points
2. Obedience – qualification scores in 3 trials
3. (a) Retrieving – 1 win or 2 placings
(b) Field – 1 win or 2 placings

If more than one dog qualifies for this Trophy the following rules will apply:-

SHOWING – The highest challenge points from 10 shows.

RETRIEVING – All trials to count (i.e. Novice, Restricted, All Age)

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice	3	2	1
Restricted	4	3	2
All Age	6	4	3
Championship	10	6	4

OBEDIENCE – All passes to count from Novice, Open, U.D, UDX. CCD scores not to count.

Novice	2 points
Open	4 points
Utility	6 points
UDX	8 points
(if still equal – placings to count)	

The Rules for this Trophy can only be altered with approval from the donor, Raylene Smith. Applications for this trophy are restricted to members of the Gundog Club of SA Inc within South Australia and **all awards** must be gained in this State.