

Dogs A.C.T.

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Dogs A.C.T Regulations - Part 11 - Awards & Titles.

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11.1 Awards:

- a) Championship awards may be issued where proof is supplied of the qualifying requirements as set down by the ANKC, accompanied with payment of the prescribed fee.
- b) Certificates for Titles as designated by the ANKC in each Sporting discipline may be issued where proof is supplied of the qualifying requirements, accompanied with payment of the prescribed fee.
- c) A Breeder's certificate is available for dogs which are awarded Championships or Sporting Titles.

11.2 Awards & Titles Conformation Shows:

- a) For the purpose of this regulation, 'title' means 'Champion'.
- b) Where a financial member of an ANKC Member Body competes at a recognised show, whether All Breeds or Specialist Breed, that financial member shall be entitled to receive any normally recognised 'in show' and/or 'in group' award.
- c) Where a first place is not awarded, at class level, then all other placings must be withheld.
- d) Where a Championship Show only offers Puppy in Show and no other in show class entry awards, they may offer 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in group and in show awards. These awards shall be selected only from the dogs which compete for the best in group and best in show awards. Under these circumstances, no runner up awards shall be offered.
- e) National Titles shall be restricted to fixtures conducted by Member Bodies under the approval of the ANKC.

11.3 Challenge Certificates:

To be read in conjunction with Dogs A.C.T Regulations – Part 6 – Shows.

- a) Where a Challenge Certificate winner is found to be ineligible for the Challenge award, the Reserve Challenge winner shall be awarded the Challenge and points, less one for the ineligible exhibit.
- b) Where a Best of Breed winner does not compete for Best Exhibit in Group or Best Exhibit in Show for which it is eligible, the Best of Breed Challenge Certificate shall be cancelled.
- c) No Challenge Certificate shall be issued at Shows unless the appointed Overseas Judge has been approved by the ANKC.
- d) National Titles shall be restricted to fixtures conducted by Member Bodies under the approval of the ANKC.

11.4 Neuter Certificates (Added 10/09)

- a) Where a Neuter Certificate winner is found to be ineligible for the award; the Reserve winner shall be awarded the Certificate and points, less one for the ineligible exhibit.
- b) No Neuter Certificate shall be issued at Shows unless the Overseas Judge has been approved by the ANKC Ltd.

11.5 Show Conformation Champion Points System: (Amended 10/11)

- A. The owner of a dog registered with the ANKC Ltd which:
 - a) Wins not fewer than four Challenge Certificates/Best of Breed Certificates under not fewer than four different Judges at four different exhibitions; and
 - b) Gains a total of 100 points; may apply for such dog to be known as a Champion.
- B. Points shall be allotted for exhibits six (6) months of age and over exhibited in a General Class as follows:
 - (a) **Challenge Certificate winner – Dogs**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each dog of the breed exhibited at the fixture.
 - (b) **Challenge Certificate winner – Bitches**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each bitch of the breed exhibited at the fixture.
 - (c) **Best of Breed Certificate winner**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each dog and bitch of the breed exhibited at the fixture.
 - (d) **Best In Group winner**
Each winner of the recognised seven (7) groups – five (5) points plus one (1) point for each dog and bitch exhibited in the Group at the fixture.
 - (e) **Best In Show winner** Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each dog and bitch exhibited in the Show.

The points awarded under (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall not accumulate and shall, in no case, exceed twenty-five (25) points at any one Show.

11.6 Neuter Championship Points System (Added 10/09)

- A. The owner of a neutered dog registered with the ANKC Ltd which:
 - a) Wins not fewer than four Neuter Certificates/Best Neuter of Breed Certificates under not fewer than four different Judges at four different exhibitions; and
 - b) Gains a total of 100 points, of which twenty five (25) of these points are gained after the age of twelve (12) months; may apply for such dog to be known as a Neutered Champion.
- B. Points shall be allotted for exhibits six (6) months of age and over exhibited in a Neuter Class as follows:
 - (a) **Neuter Certificate winner – Dogs:**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each Neutered dog of the breed exhibited at the fixture.
 - (b) **Neuter Certificate winner – Bitches:**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each Neutered bitch of the breed exhibited at the fixture.
 - (c) **Best Neuter of Breed Certificate winner**
Five (5) points plus one (1) point for each Neutered dog and bitch of the breed exhibited at the fixture.

Points awarded under (a)(b)&(c), above shall not accumulate & shall, in no case, exceed twenty-five (25) points at any one Show. Only points accrued as a Neutered dog will be accepted towards the Neutered Champion title.

A dog who has gained the title of Champion or Grand Champion prior to being entered on the ANKC Main register as Neutered, shall retain such titles in addition to Neutered Champion. These titles shall have precedence and shall appear in front of the Neutered Champion title in the dogs registered name.

The title of Neutered Champion shall fulfill the Conformation Title requirements for Dual and Triple Championships.

11.7 Grand Champion (10/11)

- a) Using the points system as approved by the ANKC Ltd at the time, an animal will be required to receive 1000 points to be eligible to the title of Grand Champion.
- b) All dogs that qualify for the Grand Champion title under Rule 7.9 are eligible to apply for the title after the implementation date of 1 January 2012.
- c) The implementation date for the awarding of the title of Grand Champion will be 1 January 1998.
- d) A Grand Championship will not be awarded to animals retrospectively, but an animal will be eligible to be awarded the title of Grand Champion, if they gain some points towards the title of Grand Champion (1000 points) after the implementation date of the 1 January 1998.

11.8 Supreme Champion (10/11)

- a) Using the points system as approved by the ANKC Ltd at the time, an animal will be required to attain the following qualifications to be eligible to the title of Supreme Champion. 1,000 points, including 3 All Breeds Best in Shows; or 10 Best in Group/Specialty Best in Show. Either 3 different Best in Show Judges or 10 different Best in Group/Specialty judges must be submitted, there can be no repeated judges.
- b) The implementation date for the awarding of the title of Supreme Champion will be 1 July 2012.
- c) A Supreme Championship will not be awarded to animals retrospectively, but an animal will be eligible to be awarded the title of Supreme Champion, if they gain some points towards the title of Supreme Champion (1000 points) after the implementation date of the 1 July 2012.

11.9 International Champion.

The title International Champion shall be recognised if shown on the Export pedigree of a dog imported into Australia.

11.10 Field Trial Champion or Dual Champion.

- a) The prefix "F.T.Ch" (Field Trial Champion) or "Dual Ch." (Dual Champion) may be granted by Dogs A.C.T to a Gun Dog whose qualifications in the field so warrant.
- b) Neither of such prefixes shall be applied in connection with a dog other than a dog to which the prefix has been granted pursuant to this regulation.

11.11 Financial Membership.

A dog is not eligible for the award of a title if, at the time of application for such title, any person who is the registered owner of that dog is not a member.

11.12 Disqualification.

- a) Where a dog is disqualified from an event, the next placed dog to any award received by the disqualified dog shall be promoted to the next placed award.
- b) Under no circumstances can any class be re-judged as a result of the disqualification of a dog.