

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

Double Rally Trials & Double Trick Dog Tests

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the SACA

Sunday 3rd April 2022 – Rally at 10.00 am and not before 12:30pm

Trick Dog Tests at 10.00 am and 30 minutes after completion of first Test
Club Grounds, Beaumont Rd, South Parklands



Rally Judges AM

Mr A Brennan - Novice & Masters
Dr C Nottle - Advance & Excellent

Trick Test Judges AM

Mrs J McLoughlin - Starter & Intermediate
Mrs D Adams - Novice & Advance
Reserve Judge - Mrs L Stapylton

The Club reserve the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary

Trial Manager: Mrs Barbara Richter-Winter

SACA Rep: Rae Hedger

Veterinary: By Committee

Vetting Time: 9.00am to 9:30am and 11:45am to 12:15pm. Only bitches without proof of desexing. All entries to pass check point before vetting close.

Rally Judges PM

Mr A Brennan - Advance & Excellent
Mr P Dynan - Novice & Masters

Trick Dog Judges PM

Mrs J McLoughlin - Novice & Advance
Mrs D Adams - Starter & Intermediate

Entry Fee: \$12.00

Order of Judging: All rings simultaneously. Rally as per Schedule.

Tricks Ring Size: 15m x 15m

Catalogue: \$2.00 prepaid or on Dog Obedience SA and SAODC FB page 2 days prior

Awards/prizes: First place qualifying all classes

Sashes: To all Qualifiers

Online Entries RALLY ONLY: via EASYDOG Entries

Paper Entries: Trial Secretary, Mrs V Spangler
45 Awoonga Rd, Highbury SA 5089 Phone: 0413316757

Covid Plan: All Covid 19 conditions to be observed as per Club Facebook page and Dogs SA Rules for presentation or trials. Rules will be displayed on the day. In the event of cancellation of the trial and approved Dogs SA refunds will be available.

AGILITY NEWS

SA State Team Selection for National Agility Championships – Adult Competition

As competitors may be aware, each Agility National Championship holds a State Team Competition. Each state selects five dog and handler teams, and one Reserve team, to run over both an agility and jumping course. The winning State Team is decided by the combination of total faults accumulated by each team.

The South Australian State Team will be determined by competitors who best meet the criteria outlined in this document. The criteria include self-nomination for consideration, an intention to travel to the Nationals, results from the previous trialling year, and a good standing within the SA Agility community (refer to point 6 below). Selection based upon trial results has been chosen as one of the selection criteria as it best demonstrates ability and consistency.

The dog and handler combinations with the top five best results will be awarded a place on the SA State Team. The dog and handler combination with the sixth best result will be awarded the Reserve position. If one of the dog and handler combinations in the State Team is unable to compete on the day of the National competition, the Reserve dog and handler will step into their place on the team.

Selection Criteria:

1. Handlers must reside within South Australia, and be financial members of Dogs SA. Dogs must be registered with Dogs SA. Any co-owners of the dog must also be a financial member of an ANKC-affiliated State Body.
2. The dog must be competing in Excellent or Masters in both Jumping and Agility (i.e. must have a JD and AD ANKC title at minimum).
3. Dog and handler combinations must self-nominate to be considered for a position on the State Team. Self-nomination can be completed by emailing the Agility Advisory Committee (AAC) Secretary by [insert date here] at the following address: secretary@agilitysa.net

4. Dog and handler combinations must be intending on travelling to the Nationals competition.

5. Runs from the previous trialling year will be scored according to the process detailed in the 'Scoring' section below.

6. If the owner/handler or a dog is found guilty at an Investigation hearing of a breach of Dogs SA Rules during the qualifying period, they will be ineligible for consideration.

Scoring

Results from the trialling year prior to the Nationals date will be scored, with team selection points given in the following priority order:

1. Double Qualifications (i.e. a qualification in both agility and jumping in the same trial, excluding Opens) – 10 points each
2. Single Elite Agility Qualifications – 4 points each
3. Single Elite Jumping Qualifications – 3 points each
4. Single Masters Agility Qualifications – 3 points each
5. Single Masters Jumping Qualifications – 2 points each
6. Single Excellent Agility Qualifications – 2 points each
7. Single Excellent Jumping Qualifications – 1 point each

Using these rules, each dog and handler combination's results will be considered. The five combinations with the highest number of points will be chosen to comprise the State Team, and the dog and handler combination with the sixth best result will be selected as the Reserve team member.

In the event of a tied result, the dogs' course time will also be compared against the SCT for each qualification. The dog that scores the faster times will be granted the team or reserve placing. For example, an ADM clear round: Score = (SCT subtract Course time) e.g. SCT 60s, Course Time 46.65s. Score 13.35.

Please note: Points will be tallied by the AAC and taken from results provided by each club to Dogs SA.

For further information, clarification, or to register a self-nomination, please contact the AAC Secretary at secretary@agilitysa.net

Dogs SA Agility Advisory Committee (AAC)