



MKA Dog Sports Awards

The Dog Sports Awards will be awarded at the end of the 2-year calendar (2020-2021).

Reasons: a) Committee serves 2- year term, more efficient to plan for 2 years at one time.

b) Dog Sports awards are meaningful if there are a good number of trials.

The proposal is to have the have 3 trials in the first year and 5 trials in the 2nd year. This gives a total of 8 trials for dog teams to compete in. Thus, rewarding quality and consistency and hopefully to bring in more numbers to the dog sports.

Two types of dog sports awards: **Individual Sport Discipline and Overall Sports Dog.**

Individual Sport Discipline

Obedience	Rally-O	DWD	Agility
Best Obedience Dog for highest combined points* earned in Novice, Intermediate and Open classes in at least 4 out of 8 trials in 2020-2021.	Best Rally-O dog for highest combined points* earned in Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B classes in at least 4 out of 8 trials in 2020-2021.	Best DWD dog for combined points* earned from Novice, Intermediate and Advance classes in at least 4 out of 8 trials in 2020-2021.	Total number of clean runs in at least 3 trials (It is expected to do 6 trials in 2020-2021.)

*PASS in each class

Notes: a) if no dog earn points in at least 4 trials, then no awards for that category. b) If there is a tie in points, review the actual score where applicable, to determine the winner. For Agility if no dogs earn clean runs in at least 3 trials, no awards for Agility.

Overall Sport Discipline

MKA Dog Sports Dog of the Year Award is given to any dog that has highest combined score from at least 2 sports discipline.

To qualify for this award

- 1) Points accumulated from at least 2 sports discipline
- 2) Minimum 5 trials in total for the 2-year period, 2020-2021, 2022-2023 and so on.

If no dog meets the above criteria, no award will be given.



Scoring of points for Individual Discipline Dog of the Year Award.

MKA Obedience Dog of the Year 2020-2021

1. Points earned in Obedience trials held in 2020 and 2021, based on MKA Obedience Rules in-force.
2. To qualify for the award, the dog must qualify and score points on at least 4 trials in the 2- year period, 2020-2021 (2022-2023 and so on).
3. Points earned as follows:

Novice class	Intermediate Class	Open Class
5 points for getting 95-100 3 points for getting 90-94 2 points for getting 80-89	7 points for getting 190-200 5 points for getting 180-189 3 points for getting 160-179	10 points for getting 190-200 7 points for getting 180-189 5 points for getting 160-179

MKA Rally-Obedience Dog of the year 2020-2021

1. Points earned in Obedience trials held in 2020 and 2021, based on MKA Rally Obedience Rules in-force.
2. To qualify for the award, the dog must qualify and score points on at least 4 trials in the 2 year period, 2020-2021 (2022-2023 and so on).

Points earned as follows, from Advanced and Excellent levels

Advanced A or B	Excellent A or B
5 points for getting 90-100	7 points for getting 90-100
3points for getting 80-89	5 points for getting 80-89
2 points for getting 70-79	3 points for getting 70-79

MKA Dances-with-Dog (DWD) Dog of the year 2020-2021.

1. PASS certificates earned in DWD trials held in 2020-2021 (2022-2023 and so on), based on MKA DWD Rules in-force.
2. To qualify for the award, the dog must earn minimum 1 PASS certificate in categories DWD-HTM AND1 PASS certificate in DWD-Freestyle, starting from Novice level upwards.
3. Each PASS certificate carries 5 points for 1st placing, 4 points for 2nd placing and 3 points for 3rd placing. 1 point for placings in 4th, 5th and so on.



DWD-Heelwork-to-Music		DWD-Freestyle	
Novice	5 points for 1 st Placing 3 points for 2 nd Placing 2 points for 3 rd placing 1 point for 4, 5, 6...placing	Novice	5 points for 1 st Placing 3 points for 2 nd Placing 2 points for 3 rd placing 1 point for 4, 5, 6...placing
Intermediate	Same as above	Intermediate	Same as above
Advance	Same as above	Advance	Same as above

MKA Agility Dog of the year 2020-2021

1. Clean Run Certificates earned in Agility Trials in 2020-2021 (2022-2023, and so on), based on FCI Rules in force.
2. To qualify for the award, the dog must earn points in at least 4 trials in any Agility and Jumping class. Basic Jumpers not included.
3. Each Clean Run certificate carries 5 points, in any classes. Basic Jumpers not included.
4. There are 3 awards, for 3 classes.

Small Dogs	Below 35 cm *
Medium Dogs	35-43 cm
Large Dogs	Above 43 cm

*height at withers.

Notes:

1. *This award system has been approved by the MKA Central Committee.*
2. *Effective 1st August 2020.*
3. *Moving forward, the Dog Sports Awards will be awarded every 2 years, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2025, and so on.*