



MKA Dog Sports Awards

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The Dog Sports Awards will be awarded at the end of the 2-year calendar (2022-2023).

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

Only MKA members are eligible for the MKA Dog Sports Awards.

Non-pedigreed dogs are eligible when they are registered in the MKA Dog Registry for non-pedigreed pure breed or mixed breed dogs.

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 2022 and 2023.	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 2022 and 2023.	Best DWD dog for combined points* earned from Novice, Intermediate and Advance classes in at least 4 out of 8 trials in 2022 and 2023.	Total number of clean runs in at least 4 trials out of 8 trials In 2022 and 2023.

*PASS in each class

Notes:

- a) If no dog earns 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 4 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 combined 5 trials in total for the 2-year period 2022 and 2023.

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



MKA Obedience Dog of the Year 2022-2023

1. Points earned in Obedience trials held in 2022 and 2023, 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, 2022 and 2023.
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 75-89	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 2022-2023

1. Points earned in Obedience trials held in 2022 and 2023, 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, 2022 and 2023.

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 2022-2023.

1. PASS certificates earned in DWD trials held in 2022-2023, 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, 6th if any.



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	7 points for 1 st Placing 5 points for 2 nd Placing 3 points for 3 rd placing 2 point for 4, 5, 6...placing	Intermediate	7 points for 1 st Placing 5 points for 2 nd Placing 3 points for 3 rd placing 2 point for 4, 5, 6...placing
Advance	7 points for 1 st Placing 5 points for 2 nd Placing 3 points for 3 rd placing 2 point for 4, 5, 6...placing	Advance	7 points for 1 st Placing 5 points for 2 nd Placing 3 points for 3 rd placing 2 point for 4, 5, 6...placing

MKA Agility Dog of the year 2022-2023

1. Clean Run Certificates earned in Agility Trials in 2022 and 2023, 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.

Approved by Susan T'eh, MKA Dog Sports Director.