



# ALEXANDRA & DISTRICT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

## CLUB AWARDS POLICY

### **1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

(a) Alexandra & District Dog Obedience Club Inc wishes to encourage Club Members to participate in the Competitive Fields of:- Conformation; Obedience; Agility; Tracking, Retrieving and other dog related sports as recognised by the Victorian Canine Association.

(b) ADDOC wishes to acknowledge and congratulate Club Members who have been successful in gaining a title in any of these fields.

(c) Awards of Club Medals and Trophies may be made to Club Members at the discretion of the ADDOC Committee subject to the following criteria:

### **2. CRITERIA**

In order to qualify for consideration of the awarding of a Club Award, for titles gained outside the Club, the proposed recipient must have played an active part in the life of the Club, including meeting the criteria set out below.

a) Regular attendance at classes

b) Participation, when possible, in Club related activities e.g. Public Displays

### **3. AWARDS**

#### **(a) Perpetual Trophies:**

- Rally Novice – donated by Lynne Walter for highest scoring dog.
- Rally Advanced – donated by Pam Poole for highest scoring dog.
- Community Companion Dog – donated by Greg & Betty Tulloch for highest scoring dog.

#### **(b) Club Medals:**

Medals are given:

- (i) In conjunction with the above trophies for the highest scoring dog.
- (ii) For achieving a title in any of the dog related sports as recognised by the Victorian Canine Association.

### **4. PROOF OF ACHIEVEMENT**

(a) To be eligible for a trophy or medal you must supply Proof of Achievement. This proof will be in the form of certificates signed by the Judge on the day of your participation in your chosen sport.

(b) These certificates must be presented to the Secretary of the club by the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

(c) The title must have been awarded during the current financial year.

## **5. IN HOUSE MEDALS & CERTIFICATES**

The recipients of these awards are decided by the Alexandra & District Dog Obedience Club Committee Members and Instructors.

- (a) The Greg & Betty Tulloch Medal & Certificate:** These are awarded to the most improved handler over the past 12 months.
- (b) The “Stick With It” Club Certificate:** This is awarded to the handler who has shown outstanding patience and determination when faced with the challenge of a dog that is difficult to train.
- (c) Highest Scoring Aggregate Rally Novice Dog Sash.** This is awarded to the dog and handler with the highest aggregate score for the year. Scores are taken over, at least, 3 Members Competitions held throughout the year.
- (d) Highest Scoring Aggregate Community Companion Dog Sash.** This is awarded to the dog and handler with the highest aggregate score for the year. Scores are taken over, at least, 3 Members Competitions held throughout the year.