

SCHEDULE 5E(22)

REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN AREAS TOP DOG COMPETITION

Deletions are in [square brackets and struck through] and insertions are underlined and in blue.

6.3. Disciplines

During the calendar year preceding the date on which the competition is to be held are eligible for entry, the following Disciplines are eligible for entry as defined below and in accordance with 6.1.2 above, will be formally invited to compete for the relevant title for the Northern Areas Top Dog appropriate to such discipline. Results will be submitted to the organisers within (1) one week of the close of the competition.

6.3.1. Agility – Contact & Non-Contact (Grade 3) Competition

Large, Medium and Small, all points gained in these six Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition. Dogs with the fifty (50) Large, twenty (20) Medium and twenty (20) Small, highest overall scores in total.

6.3.2. Carting (Standard Senior & Mini Senior) Competitions

The top six (6) in each class above, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these two Classes at all shows, both Championship and non-championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

6.3.3. Dog Jumping (Grades 1, 3 & 5) Competitions

The top fifty (50) in Grade 3 & 5 and the top twenty (20) dogs in Grade 1, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these three Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

6.3.4. Flyball

The five (5) teams scoring the most points at Flyball competitions during the calendar year preceding the date, on which the competition is to be held, are eligible for entry. All points gained at all shows, both Championship and non-championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

6.3.5. IGP (IGP 3)

Any dog with the highest score averaged out over the above Trial will be formally invited to receive their award at the NAPC Top Dog competition.

6.3.6. Tracker Trial (TT4 & TT 5) Competitions

Any dog with the highest score averaged out over the above Trials will be formally invited to receive their award at the NAPC Top Dog competition.

6.3.7. Obedience Competition – (Class C)

~~[The top ten (10) dogs, or a suitable number,]~~All dogs who are either Obedience Champions, or have a Qualifying Certificate or as many as determined by the organisers, are eligible for entry. All points gained in Class C competition at all shows, both Championship and ~~[non-championship]~~ Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

6.3.8. Working Trial (PD and TD3) Competitions

Any dog with the highest score averaged out over the above Trials will be formally invited to receive their award at the NAPC Top Dog competition.

6.3.9. Child and Junior Handlers Competition

Any Child Handler & Junior Handler who has won a 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place and in accordance with 6.1.1 above. This is irrespective of the age of the qualifiers on the date of the Competition.

Motivation

In the currently published Schedule, the numbering is incorrect and numbering is misaligned with the previous level of numbering. Under numbering scheme 6.3, it skips to 6.4.1 to 6.4.9 instead of following the previous level's numbering as indicted in the proposed change

Obedience: COVID-19 has changed everything and we believe we need to encourage, rather than restrict entries. To restrict qualifications to the twelve (12) month period prior to the event, will EXCLUDE a vast number of handlers and their dogs. Extending the period as proposed will include many more handlers and dogs making the competition more challenging and creating a larger number of entries. Also, correction of capitalisation of Non-Championship

6.3.3 Dog Jumping (Grades 1, Small, Medium, Large ~~[3 & 5]~~) Competitions

The top fifty (50) in ~~[Grade 3 & 5 and the top twenty (20) dogs in]~~ Grade 1, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these three Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

Motivation:

The correct term for the grades as per KUSA Schedule 5D is Grade 1, Small, Medium and Large and no longer Grade 1, 3 and 5.

The change in number of invitations simplifies the invitation process and additional dogs can be invited as per the organisers discretion, which is allowed for.

6.3.6 ~~[Tracking]~~ Tracking Trial (TT4 & TT 5) Competitions

8.7 ~~[Tracking]~~ Tracking Trial Competitions - for trials held during the year and awarded at the Northern Areas Top Dog Competition

Motivation

The correct term for the sport as per KUSA Schedule 5B(03)(TT) is Tracking Trials and not Tracker Trials

11 SANITATION

All competitors are responsible for the removal of any faeces deposited by their dogs and the cleaning of any grooming area used by them. Any competitor failing to do so is liable to ~~instant~~ [\[immediate\]](#) disqualification.

Motivation:

Change the vocabulary from instant to immediate as the latter term is grammatically more correct and in context to describing the outcomes of a particular scenario is more correct.