



ASSOCIATION RULES FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

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1. BACKGROUND:

This document describes;

- the process under which points are allocated towards annual awards recognised by the Association.

2 VYUFDA ANNUAL AWARDS

- a) All trial convenors must provide results to the VYUFDA Secretary via the approved methods. The approved methods are;
 - a. The VYUFDA website on-line Trial Results within seven (7) days of their trial, or
 - b. The VYUFDA LiveSheets solution.
- b) Convenors are to advise the VYUFDA Secretary of Open placings down to sixth (6th) place regardless of the number of actual placings offered.
- c) Points will be allocated only from results submitted via the approved methods.
- d) Points will be accumulated each year from events run from 1st January to 31st December.

To utilise the Livesheets solution please contact the Secretary a minimum of 7 days prior to event to arrange.

The on-line results submission form can be found under the 'Trial Results' button on the Trial Convenors page – the link can be found below:
<https://www.vyufda.com.au/vyufda01/trial-convenors/>.

2.1 High Point Dog of the Year

Points will be awarded, to placegetters of affiliated Championship & Open trials as follows;

Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	7
3rd	5
4th	3
5th	2
6th	1

The same dog can be run by more than one person.

NB: NO POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR WOMEN'S ONLY TRIALS.

2.2 High Point Bitch of the Year

Handlers are requested to nominate eligible female dogs with the Secretary each year. Candidates for Bitch of the Year may also be eligible for Dog of the Year.

Bitches must be nomination each year and all nomination made by 30th April will be eligible for points for the full year. Any nomination made past this date will only be eligible for points from the date the nomination is received.

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Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	7
3rd	5
4th	3
5th	2
6th	1

2.3 Encourage Handler of the Year

Points can be earned in any affiliated trial in Encourage, Maiden, Novice, Improver or Open by a member who is at Encourage status at the start of the year.

Points awarded for a win or place in a level above Encourage are the same as that placing in Encourage.

Place	Points
1st	4
2nd	3
3rd	2
4th	1

2.4 Masters Series

2.4.1 Eligibility:

The Competitor will need to be a minimum of 60 years old on or before the 1st of January of the year the Series take place.

Competitor are requested to nominate to the Secretary each year. Points will only be awarded for events after the date of nomination.

2.4.2 Points:

Points will be awarded in relation to the Competitors highest placing in any class at a Trial.

Points will only be awarded at VYUFDA affiliated Trials held in Victoria. This includes Championship and State Championship Trials.

Points will only be counted after the Competitor has registered their intention to be considered for the Series.

Points will only be taken from Trial results that have been received by the VYUFDA Secretary through one of the approved methods. It is designed to work with the

LiveSheet solution so please note that if the Online results solution is used, points will only be allocated based on the results provided (Open 1st to 6th, other classes 1st to 4th) unless additional information is received by the Secretary with the results provided.

If a competitor competes with more than one dog at a trial, the points will only be awarded in relation to their highest placing regardless of in which class this was achieved. Only one score per event is possible to be awarded to a competitor.

At the end of the year the Competitors points will be added up and then divided by the number of events the Competitor has achieved points in to determine their final score.

Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	9
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
6th	5
7th	4
8th	3
9th	2
10th	1