

VHA Top Dogs of the Year

Rules

1. The award is offered in each of four categories or levels – Started, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. It is noted that Novice is only available on A Course.
2. Applicants should submit coloured copies of their 3 best qualifying scores for the **same dog** at the **same trial level**, in the calendar year for the year of that award. Scores can be from any course, any stock, any ANKC Trial (including interstate trials). For example, an applicant may enter 3 scores, consisting of Advanced A sheep and Advanced A cattle, and Advanced B ducks. Only qualifying scores are eligible.
3. In order to be eligible for an award, applicants must have been members of the Victorian Herding Association when they gained the scores and be a current financial member at the time the award is presented.
4. One dog can only be nominated for the award in one trial level in that calendar year.
5. There can be equal winners.
6. The VHA Committee, excluding any members who are themselves applying for a Top Dog title in the current round, will confirm the winners.
7. It is expected that awards will normally be announced prior to the Annual General Meeting of the VHA and presented at that meeting.

Entries for the 2015 Awards, based on scores gained in the 2015 calendar year, should be submitted to the Treasurer, Susan Hughes 25 McDonald Street Skye 3977 and must be received by 1 December 2015 in order to be considered.