**PINE RIVERS DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

**CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS**

**November 2016**

1. **Eligible handlers and dogs**

To be eligible for a PRDOC annual award, a handler and dog must have been a financial member of the Club for a period of at least 6 months within the award year and (in the case of Obedience and Rally Obedience) to have nominated PRDTC as their Club on their trial entry forms during the relevant period.

In addition, handlers must have contributed to the Club during the award year in some capacity, eg as a contributing committee member, as a trainer, and/or assisting at Club trials and other events.

1. **Club award year**

Scores submitted must be obtained within the Club award year, viz from 1 October of one year to 30 September of the following year.[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. **Title trophies**

The Club will award a trophy to any eligible dog and handler who obtain a title in Obedience, Rally Obedience, Dances with Dogs, Agility, Tracking, Herding or any other ANKC recognised discipline or Flyball and for which the title certificate bears a date that falls within the club award year.

One trophy will be awarded for any dog in any one award year, irrespective of the number of titles achieved or the number of disciplines in which the dog titled in that award year.

1. **Championship titles**

In addition to a title trophy, the Club will recognise the achievement of Championship titles in any of the disciplines listed in section 3 above by presenting a framed photo of the relevant dog to the handler.

1. **Dog of the Year awards**

5.1 The Club will award one Dog of the Year award in each of the following disciplines

* Obedience
* Rally Obedience
* Flyball
	1. The Dog of the Year award in each of Obedience and Rally Obedience will be awarded to the handler and dog that achieve the highest aggregate across three submitted qualifying certificates gained during the Club award year in the relevant discipline, irrespective of the class level at which the qualifying certificate was awarded.
	2. The Dog of the Year award in Flyball will be awarded to the handler and dog with the highest point score in that year.
1. **New Trialler award**

In addition to any other Club award, the Club will award a New Trialler award for competition among eligible members who have not at any time previously trialled a dog in Obedience, Rally Obedience or Flyball. The award will be made to the eligible handler and dog that achieve the highest aggregate across three submitted qualifying certificates gained during the Club award year in the relevant discipline.

1. **Application for award**

A handler wishing to be considered for any of the above awards must submit a copy of the relevant ANKC or AFA title certificate (for title trophies) or qualifying certificates (for Dog of the Year or New Trialler awards) to the Secretary by no later than 10 October of the relevant year.

1. **Presentation of trophies**

Trophies will be presented at a Club event determined by the Committee in the relevant year.

1. For the 2015/16 award year the effective dates will be 1 November 2015 to 30 September 2016. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)