

Agility nationals

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WA 2010

AGILITY

The Agility Nationals WA 2010 Steering Group wish to announce the details for the upcoming National Agility competition – to be held in WA in April/May 2010.

ANWA2010 will be held at the WA Canine Centre in Perth from Thursday 29 April to Sunday 2 May. We have introduced two changes to the previous formats used so far:

1) We have decided to spread things out over four days thus ensuring a more relaxed event and using only six rings. Although the initial plan envisaged using Thursday for all the games events, after detailed examination it was discovered that an improvement could be achieved. Thus - each of the first three days (Thursday to Saturday) will see a qualifying event for agility and jumping in the morning, with a games event in the afternoon. Prior to the games, the teams event will take place on two of those afternoons. Sunday will be for the finals, using four rings in the morning and four rings in the afternoon. There are no finals for games.

2) In addition, the three qualifying events for each agility and jumping class will be run with separate SCTs and qualification places for each height group. The finals will be run the same way - thus dogs from all height groups should be able to be in the finals, with prizes for each height group achieving placings in the finals. Both teams and all games events will not be run in height groups.

Each finals class will be comprised of up to three dogs from the 200 height group, six each from the 300, 400 & 600 groups and 15 from the 500 height group, making a possible 36 dogs in each final.

NOTE: A dog can only qualify for one height group final.

The schedule: (full details still to be confirmed)

Thu 29 April

Morning – AD/ADX, ADM, ADO, JD/JDX, JDM, JDO – qualifying heat 1

Afternoon – Games (SD, SDX, SDM)

Fri 30 April

Morning – AD/ADX, ADM, ADO, JD/JDX, JDM, JDO – qualifying heat 2

Afternoon – Teams event, followed by Games (GD, GDX, GDM)

Sat 1 May

Morning – AD/ADX, ADM, ADO, JD/JDX, JDM, JDO – qualifying heat 3

Afternoon – Teams event, followed by Games (SPD, SPD, SPDM)

Sun 2 May

Morning – AD, ADX, ADM, ADO - Finals

Afternoon – JD, JDX, JDM, JDO - Finals

There will be also be agility events during the preceding weekends – It is planned to run the WA State Agility on 16 & 17 April, and events run by the GSDA and the Southern River clubs on 24 & 25 April. These details are all still to be confirmed and finalised.

So we hope you will come and compete, enjoy our hospitality, and mix with all your interstate friends and fellow competitors while striving for the highest honours.

