# QUEENSLAND WORKING SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION

# CRITERIA FOR POINTS ALLOCATION

***Don Smith Memorial Open Dog of the Year***

***Colykade Improver Dog of the Year***

***Friskies Pet Care Novice Dog of the Year***

***Parr Family Handler of the Year***

***Ken & Natalie White Novice Handler of the Year***

***Ian Skea Encourage Handler of the Year***

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## DOGS

**Points are allocated on trials (ie: Open, Improver, Novice) on the following basis:**

**1st 6 – 2nd 5 – 3rd 4 – 4th 3 – 5th 2 – 6th 1**

**In the event of a tie, points are added together for the two placings and then halved:**

**e.g. tie for 2nd: 5 for second and 4 for third, total 9 – each then get 4 ½**

### OPEN TRIAL

- **Dogs get the allocated points in the OPEN DOG OF THE YEAR unless they are a Novice dog and if so their points go into the NOVICE DOG OF THE YEAR.**
- **If they are an Improver dog, they also get the same points in the IMPROVER DOG OF THE YEAR**

### IMPROVER TRIAL

- **If the dog is a Genuine Improver it gets the points in the IMPROVER DOG OF THE YEAR .**
- **A Novice dog will have their points go into the NOVICE DOG OF THE YEAR.**

### NOVICE TRIAL

**Dogs get the allocated points in the NOVICE DOG OF THE YEAR**

### ENCOURAGE TRIAL

- **No points are allocated to dogs from this section. Points go to the "Handler Section" only**

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**The current rule is that whatever status the dog is as the beginning of the trialing year they continue to accrue points in that section for the season except for the *IMPROVER DOG* who does not accrue any more points in the Improver section once they have won an Improver or Open trial.**

**Therefore:**

- **Even though the dog has won a Novice, and they place in an Open or Improver trial, , whatever points they get in the these trials go into both places ie: Open Dog of the Year and Novice Dog of the Year.**

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## POINTS ALLOCATION – HANDLER

**The current rule is that whatever status the handler is at the beginning of the trialing season they continue to accrue points in that section until the end of the season.**

**EXCEPT for Encourage Workers**

- **Once they have won 3 encourages they are no longer eligible to accrue points in the ENCOURAGE section**
- **If they win a Novice, Improver or Open trial they are automatically out of the ENCOURAGE section**

**Points are allocated on all trials (ie: Open, Improver, Novice, Encourage) on the following basis:**

**1st 6 – 2nd 5 – 3rd 4 – 4th 3 – 5th 2 – 6th 1**

**In the event of a tie, points are added together for the two placings and then halved:**

**e.g. tie for 2nd: 5 for second and 4 for third, total 9 – each then get 4 ½**

- **Brisbane Show does not have any points allocated**