



Dobermann Club of Queensland Point Score competition 2003

***Trophies will be presented to Queensland's
Top Dobermann (Brisbane and surrounds)
Top Country Dobermann (outside of Brisbane)
Top Novice Dobermann
Top Open Dobermann
Top Utility Dobermann***

Eligibility:

1. **The Point Score Competition is open to ALL Dobermanns residing in the state of Queensland.** Trophies will be presented to the dog or bitch that wins the most number of challenge points during 2003 at **Championship shows** up to and including **October 31st 2003**. In the case of **obedience awards**, the highest total of three qualification scores submitted from each class determines the winners.

Nomination:

2. Nomination is to be made on the prescribed form. Payment of a nomination fee as set by the committee must accompany the nomination. **Receipt of the entry form and fee is required before a dog is deemed eligible for any award.**
- 2a. Nomination fees will be \$5.00 for Dobermann Club of Queensland Inc. Members and \$10.00 for Non Members.
3. Nominations may be made at any time throughout the year. **However nominations must be lodged no later than the 31st March 2003 to be included in the full years competition.** Nominations received after this date shall be accepted up until the 30th September of each year, however **points will only be accumulated from the date a nomination form is received by the Point Score Officer.**
4. For the purposes of the Point Score conformation competition, the nominator must indicate on the nomination form in which region the dog will compete:

City (Brisbane and surrounds, up to 150kms from the Brisbane GPO)

Country (150kms from the Brisbane GPO).

Challenge points won may only be submitted from the nominated region. Nominees from either region may submit challenge points won at the DCQ specialty, or other state or national specialty.

5. A dog whose nomination does not indicate a zone as required is deemed ineligible to compete in the Point Score competition.
6. Where it can be demonstrated that a nominee has acquired the ownership of a dog previously nominated in a different zone, or that the owner has relocated, it will be permitted to retain those points accumulated in the original zone. *It is the responsibility of the owner of the dog to provide such information to the club in writing.*
7. For the purposes of the **Obedience Section of the Point Score Competition** no regional boundaries are recognised within the state of Queensland. All sanctioned obedience trials are eligible.

Conformation Awards:

8. The club will present an award for the Top Dobermann (City) and Top Dobermann (Country). However **if less than 4 nominations are received for each Zone (City or Country) then the competition will revert to a overall competition for that year only and will be called the Top Queensland Dog**, if this happens the club will award a winner and runner up for that year only. Points towards these awards will be accumulated on the basis of total Challenge Points awarded.

Obedience Awards:

9. The club will present awards for **Top Utility, Top Open and Top Novice** Dobermann on a statewide basis. Dogs must reside and trial in Queensland, but qualifying scores achieved at state breed specialties, and national and state obedience championship competitions will be accepted.

In the case of the Top Novice award only, up to two qualifications at regular trials may be earned interstate.

10. In the case of the Top Novice award, the three qualifying scores may encompass a period longer than one calendar year. Dogs become eligible for this award in the Point Score year that they achieve their final qualifying score. Withholding the submission of scores until the following year's competition is not permitted.

Application for Awards:

11. Presentation of all awards is subject to the submission of certificate of pedigree and a photograph of the dog achieving the award. **Same must be forwarded to the Point Score Officer prior to the 2003 November General Meeting.**
12. Challenge points or trial qualification scores earned must be recorded on the official form/s supplied, which may be photocopied as required. Completed or partially completed record forms must be submitted to the club monthly for the purposes of maintaining an accurate competition record and ongoing publishing of totals in the club magazine. **Photocopies of challenge certificates and/or trial qualification certificates must accompany the submitted record forms.**

Alterations to Point Score Rules:

13. These rules shall remain in force for 2003. Amendments to the Point Score rules may be lodged for consideration at the November General Meeting, 2003.
14. Alterations to the rules must be submitted as an alternative set of rules, and will be accepted or rejected in their entirety.
15. In the event that there are no changes to these rules, they will remain in force until 2005.

Determinations:

16. The management committee, whose decision shall be final, shall decide any dispute or determination not covered by these rules.
17. Any reference to “dogs” in the foregoing means Dobermann Dogs or bitches.
Any reference to “members” shall refer to current financial members of the Dobermann Club of Queensland Inc.
Any reference to “club” shall refer to the Dobermann Club of Queensland Inc.
In the case of dogs owned jointly, all registered owners of the dog must be club members to be eligible for club members’ concessions.

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Name of Dog: _____

Name of owner/s: _____

Competition Region (City or Country): _____

Or Obedience Class: _____

I/We hereby nominate the above dog for the Dobermann Club of Queensland's 2003 Point Score Competition and certify that I/We are the registered owners/s of the animal. I/we understand the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed:



Entry to be sent to:
Russell Hinneberg
Point Score Officer
4 Darling Road
Jensen Qld 4818

*Only one dog per form – photocopy as required. Entry per dog is \$5 for DCQ members,
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