



# AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB

## AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR RULES



The competition runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**Eligibility:** open to all Members who have been training for at least one year with the club. This means being a member on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the points year under consideration. Dogs must have trained at Axstane. Points are awarded for a dog, regardless of handler, unless the handler is not a member of Axstane, when it will be at the committee's discretion.

Dogs of any height can be included; dogs are defined by their grade as of 1<sup>st</sup> January, regardless of what grade they achieve by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Please name your dog's initial grade when submitting your points so that they are entered into the appropriate category. Failure to do so may mean that you miss out on a trophy!

Points are awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 points	16 <sup>th</sup> – 15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 points	17 <sup>th</sup> – 14 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 28 points	18 <sup>th</sup> – 13 points
4 <sup>th</sup> – 27 points	19 <sup>th</sup> – 12 points
5 <sup>th</sup> – 26 points	20 <sup>th</sup> – 11 points
6 <sup>th</sup> – 25 points	21 <sup>st</sup> – 10 points
7 <sup>th</sup> – 24 points	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 points
8 <sup>th</sup> – 23 points	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 points
9 <sup>th</sup> – 22 points	24 <sup>th</sup> – 7 points
10 <sup>th</sup> – 21 points	25 <sup>th</sup> – 6 points
11 <sup>th</sup> – 20 points	26 <sup>th</sup> – 5 points
12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 points	27 <sup>th</sup> – 4 points
13 <sup>th</sup> – 18 points	28 <sup>th</sup> – 3 points
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 points	29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 points
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 points	30 <sup>th</sup> – 1 point
Unplaced clear – 1 point	

For Grade 1 handlers the points system is slightly different, with 5 points for a clear round, reflecting the achievement of this by a beginner. Will mean 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> positions also awarded with 5 points.

Only classes at Kennel Club licensed agility shows count. Results from SPECIAL classes are acceptable (eg Power & Speed, Helter Skelter etc) but NOT pairs, teams, invitation events, knockouts and finals.

Points should be emailed to Axstane Agility Club ([axstane@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:axstane@yahoo.co.uk)) by the end of the month following the month of the show where they were gained (e.g. at the end of June for points gained in May).

Please state the name of dog and grade at commencement of the year: show, date, class, position and points earned, e.g. Moby Dee, g3, Axstane Show, 16<sup>th</sup> June, large agility grade 3, 4<sup>th</sup> = 27 points.

For shows in December points must be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> January in order to be counted before the February AGM when awards are presented. Points submitted late will be accepted at the discretion of the committee.

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