**DAQ Point Score Competition**

**DAQ CITY POINT SCORE**

Open to all financial Members of the DAQ. The competition is solely based on judging at each “Point Score” Show as nominated at the end of the preceding year. The awards scoring is divided into two sections.

Section 1. Awards for Best Dalmatian, Runner up to Best Dalmatian, Opposite Sex to Best Dalmatian

Section 2. Best Puppy & Best Opposite Sex Puppy (combined Minor & Puppy class results), Best Baby Puppy & Best Opposite Sex Baby Puppy.

***SECTION ONE***

The only Points awarded in this section come from Best of Breed, Runner up Best of Breed, Challenge & Reserve Challenge & will be allocated at each show on the following basis,

Best of Breed 5 points, Runner up Best of Breed 3 points, Challenge 2 points, Reserve Challenge 1 point.

In this section an exhibit will receive only the points for the highest award it receives at each show (not an accumulation of points for all the awards it receives on that day).

***SECTION TWO***

In Puppy, Minor Puppy & Baby Puppy classes points will be allocated in the following way, If there are more than three exhibits competing for the class.

First in class 3 points, Second in class 2 points, Third in class 1 point. \*If there are only two dogs competing in class the points are reduced by one as set out below, First in class 2 points, second in class 1 point. \* If only one dog is entered on the day in that class, First in class 1 point. Additional points may be gained if this entry then goes on and wins the class elimination. Points awarded for this win will be one more point than the highest scoring exhibit (including itself) in that elimination. As an example, a Minor Puppy Bitch competes against 2 Bitches in her class and is awarded 3 points for her win; a Minor Puppy Dog competes against no other dogs in his class, and is awarded 1point. If the Minor Dog then wins the class elimination against the Bitch, The Minor Dog then accumulates 4 points and the Bitch remains on 3 points for the Minor Puppy Bitch Class.

**THE COUNTBACK SYSTEM**

The order of the count back system is to break tied scores in each section, as follows

***SECTION ONE***

1. Number of Best of Breeds, 2. Number of Runner up Best of Breeds, 3, Number of Challenges, 4, Number of Reserve Challenges.

***SECTION TWO***

The following points are only added for class placings to break a tied score.

Best of Breed 5 points, Runner up Best of Breed 4 points, Challenge 3 points, Reserve Challenge 2 points, Class elimination 1 point.

**CITY OPEN POINT SCORE**

This competition is open to all financial “City” Members Dalmatians until they gain their title of Australian Champion, ie all Open Show results per year up until qualifying as a “Champion” can be counted.

Award is made to the Best Open Dalmatian Dog and Best Open Dalmatian Bitch.

Up to six of each dog’s best results may count from any Open Show held in an area bounded by Gold Coast Canine Club to the South, Darling Downs Kennel Club to the West and Sunshine Coast Kennel Club to the North. The year commences from 1st January and finishes on the 31th December. Complete breed details relating to each of the six best show results are to be forwarded to the Point Score Recorder by 14th February. The scoring system is the same as for the Country Point Score Country Dog/ Bitch, but with the addition of points for class placings, Group and Show awards. All these points will be cumulative. E.g. Best of Breed, Reserve in Group =10 points, (from best of breed) + 3 points, (from 1st in class of 3 dogs) + 2 points, (from reserve in group) + 1 point, (from class in group if applicable) = 16 points TOTAL. In case of a tied score, the count back system shall be the same as for the Country Point Score

**DAQ NEUTER POINT SCORE**

All Financial Members of the DAQ are eligible to compete in the Neuter Point Score.

Up to six of the best results won at Championship Shows for the 1st January until 31st December will count for this competition.

All shows to be counted must be held within Queensland.

The “Six Best Show Results” and including Breed Neuter Title points awarded and any Neuter In Group and Neuter In Show Awards must be forwarded to the Point Score Keeper by the 14th February of the following year. Progressive results may be sent before hand or all at once.

The provisional winner for each category will be published in the following issue of the Dally Digest. If there are no discrepancies or correspondence received from other competitors regarding these results—the nominated winners will stand.

To be eligible as a competitor, all Rules pertaining to the competition must be complied with.

However, it is not necessary to have competed in 6 shows to be eligible for a trophy, only that all best results up to a total of 6 be submitted.

The Awards for this competition are:-

1. Best Neuter Dog, 2. Best Neuter Bitch.

***BEST NEUTER DOG****(1)/* ***BITCH*** *(2)*

The only points for (1) Best Neuter Dog and (2) Best Neuter Bitch are the Breed Neuter Title points awarded to the exhibit at each show submitted for the award.

There is no accumulation of points from Neuter in Group/Show unless required due to a tied result.

**COUNT BACK SYSTEM**

In the case of a tied score at the end of year, from the six shows submitted by two or more (1) Best Neuter Dog or (2) Best Neuter Bitch, a further accumulation of points will be made on the basis of 1 point for each Best Neuter in Group and 1 point for Best Neuter in Show (max. 2 points additional points for each show).

**DAQ COUNTRY POINT SCORE**

Financial Members of the DAQ residing in Queensland and 100km or more from the Brisbane GPO are eligible to compete in the Country Point Score.

Up to six of the best results won at Championship Shows for the 1st January until 31st December will count for this competition.

All shows to be counted must be held within Queensland and comply with the boundaries as defined below.

The “Six Best Show Results” and must include FULL breed results to be forwarded to the Point Score Keeper by the 14th February. Progressive results may be sent before hand or all at once.

Country shows eligible are all those outside the Brisbane area and the Brisbane area is defined as follows:- North to the Sunshine Coast Kennel Club, South to the Gold Coast Kennel Club, West to Toowoomba, but not including Toowoomba.

The provisional winner for each category will be published in the following issue of the Dally Digest. If there are no discrepancies or correspondence received from other competitors regarding these results—the nominated winners will stand.

To be eligible as a competitor, all Rules pertaining to the competition must be complied with.

However, it is not necessary to have competed in 6 shows to be eligible for a trophy, only that all best results up to a total of 6 be submitted.

**COUNTRY AWARDS**

The Awards for this competition are:-

1.Best Country Dog, 2. Best Country Bitch, 3. Best Country Puppy, 4. Best Country Baby Puppy.

***BEST COUNTRY DOG****(1)/* ***BITCH*** *(2)*

The only points for (1) Best Dog and (2) Best Bitch as each show can come for the following:-

BEST OF BREED—10 points, Challenge-8 points, Reserve Challenge-4 points, BEST IN GROUP-3 points, Class in Group-1 point,

BEST IN SHOW-3 points, Reserve in Show-2 points, Class in Show-1 point.

The highest score attainable is 16 points, being (10) for BOB, (3) for BIG and (3) for BIS.

There is no accumulation of points from class in Group/Show.

**COUNT BACK SYSTEM**

In the case of a tied score at the end of year, from the six shows submitted by two or more (1) Best Country Dog or (2) Best Country Bitch, Number of Best of Breeds, Number of Runner Up to BOB, Number of Challenges, Number of Reserve Challenges.

***BEST COUNTRY PUPPY*** *(3)*

This competition is open to puppies (six to twelve months) that win Puppy Class Entry (class 3/3a).

Point Scoring: Allocation of points are in the following way:-

If there are three or more exhibits competing in that class (3/3a), First in Class-3 points, Second in Class-2 points, Third in Class-1 point.

If there are only 2 competing in the class, the points will be reduced by one; First in Class-2 points, Second in Class-1 point, and if there is only one puppy entered in the class; First in Class-1 point.

Points for Puppy Class Entry of Breed are determined by that winner being awarded 1 more point than the highest scoring exhibit in that class’s elimination (including itself).

**COUNT BACK SYSTEM**

In the event of a tie (and only then) those entrants who have been awarded BEST OF BREED (or BEST IN GROUP or BEST IN SHOW) and at which show there has been older class winners shown on the day, may accumulate a further 1 point for each award. If none of these three placements apply, then the competitor with the greatest number of Puppy C/E of Breed would be the winner.

BEST OF BREED cannot be counted (except in the event of a count back) for Country Puppy as this would mean it is then eligible for Best Country.

***BEST COUNTRY BABY*** *(4)*

Point Scoring:- Allocation of points are in the following way:-

If there are three or more exhibits competing in that class (1/1a) First in Class-3 points, Second in Class-2 points, Third in Class-1 point.

If there are only 2 competing in the class, the points will be reduced by one; First in Class-2 points, Second in Class-1 point and if there is only one baby entered in the class; First in Class-1 point.

Points for Baby of Breed are determined by that winner being awarded 1 more point than the highest scoring exhibit in that class’s elimination (including itself).

Additional points are gained if the Baby of Breed goes on to win Baby of Group-1 point, Baby of Show-1 point

**COUNT BACK SYSTEM**

Number of Baby Breed, Number of Baby in Group, Number of Baby in Show.