

ANNUAL AWARDS

VICTORIAN SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by the Flatcoated Retriever Association

The dog must be registered with Dogs Victoria, owned by a resident of Victoria and permanently reside in the state of Victoria. In the event of a dog being in a partnership, all owners must be members of the Flatcoated Retriever Association of Victoria.

Owners to submit up to 10 best challenges including any In Group and In Show awards. 25 points will be awarded for Best In Group. Runner Up In Group is awarded an additional 6 points whilst Class In Group and Class In Show are each awarded an additional 4 points. 25 points is the maximum that can be awarded for any one show. Additional points are added to the Challenge awarded.

INTERSTATE SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by Peter & Helen Eley

The dog must permanently reside in a state other than Victoria.

Owners to submit up to 10 best challenges including any In Group and In Show awards. 25 points will be awarded for Best In Group. Runner Up In Group is awarded an additional 6 points whilst Class In Group and Class In Show are each awarded an additional 4 points. 25 points is the maximum that can be awarded for any one show. Additional points are added to the Challenge awarded.

“FIREBUSH” PUPPY OF THE YEAR AWARD – Donated by Christine and Bob Clarke

For the Flat Coated Retriever who gains the highest aggregate

For the Flat Coated Retriever gaining the most points in any of the puppy classes in any one calendar year. Points awarded are for Championship Shows only. The criteria is as follows:

Best Baby, Minor or Puppy in Group - 4 points.

Best Baby, Minor or Puppy in Show - additional 4 points.

Best Puppy of Breed at Royal Show - 2 points.

Best Baby, Minor or Puppy in Show at Association Championship Show - 2 points.

500 CLUB - Donated by The Flatcoated Retriever Association

For any Flat Coated Retriever attaining 500 challenge points.

DUAL PURPOSE DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by The Flatcoated Retriever Association

For the Flat Coated Retriever competing in Field/Retrieving and Conformation. 10 points must be gained in the field (points as per Field/Retrieving Dog of the Year, catalogue to be signed by the relevant judge). 36 points to be accumulated in the conformation ring.

“CH LAINSTON ST CHARITY NRD” MEMORIAL TROPHY - FIELD/RETRIEVING TRIAL DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by Revlain Retrievers (Kate and Noel Eltringham)

For the Flat Coated Retriever accumulating the most points in Retrieving or Field Trials in the current year. Points will be awarded in the following manner: i

Novice: 1st - 6 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 2 points plus 1 point for any dog completing the trial.

Restricted: 1st - 12 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 4 points plus 1 point for any dog completing the trial.

Open, All Age and Championship Restricted: 1st - 24 points, 2nd - 16 points, 3rd - 8 points plus 1 point for any dog completing the trial.

Example: 1st place Novice – 6 points plus 1 point for completing the trial. Completing Novice but not placing = 1 point.

OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by Dr E Nye

For the Flat Coated Retriever with the highest 3 qualifying scores in obedience trials. Community Companion Scores will be doubled. Bonus of 5% for Novice scores, 10% for Open scores, 15% for Utility scores and 20% for Utility Dog Excellent scores.

“CH KELICK BANELL CD” ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Donated by Helen and Peter Eley

The Encouragement Award is for members who are active in the breed. It can be self-nominated or a nomination by another member. The award is judged and decided on the applicant's merit by the Committee of the Association.

TRACKING DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by Rhonda Williams.

An owner to submit all scores indicating which level test was attempted. Points will be accumulated: Excellent - 4 points, Very Good - 3 points, Good - 2 points, Pass - 1 point. Tracks 4, 5 and 6 attract a bonus of 1 point and tracks 7 and 8 attract a bonus 2 points.

TRACK AND SEARCH DOG OF THE YEAR – Donor required

An owner to submit all scores indicating which level test was attempted. Points will be accumulated: Excellent - 4 points, Very Good - 3 points, Good - 2 points, Pass -1 point. Tracks 4,5,6,7 and 8 attract a bonus of 1 point and tracks 9 and 10 attract a bonus 2 points.

RALLY NOVICE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR - Donated by Julee Hosking

For the Flat Coated Retriever with the highest 3 scores whilst competing in rally obedience trials at 'Novice' level.

Applications for any of the above awards must be made on the official application form and mailed to:
Mrs. H. Eley, 570 Diggers Road, Werribee South, Vic., 3030 by the last day of January.