



# American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

## POINT SCORE RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Point Score Rules and Regulations

#### 1 Eligibility

- 1.1 You must be a financial member of the ASTCV Inc to participate.
- 1.2 There are three categories;
  - a) Overall Point Score Winner
  - b) Opposite Sex Point Score Winner
  - c) Junior Point Score Winner
- 1.3 To be eligible for the Junior Point Score the exhibit must be aged no less than 3 months and no greater than 18 months. Therefore, the exhibit may only enter classes: Baby Puppy 1 and 1a, Puppy 2 and 2a, Minor 3 and 3a, Junior 4 and 4a.
- 1.4 If the exhibit reaches the age of 18 months during the point score year, the points accumulated will remain on the Junior Point Score Ladder as a "final total". The exhibit will however, continue to earn Points on the Dog/Bitch Point Score Ladder.
- 1.5 To be eligible for the Dog/Bitch Point Score the exhibit must be aged no less than 3 months.
- 1.6 An exhibit may compete in both Junior and Dog/Bitch Point Score simultaneously.
- 1.7 If two exhibits are equal on the Point Score Ladder, then a count of Challenge points for the said fixtures shall be counted to determine the winning exhibit. If after this count then it shall be considered a draw.

#### 2 Management

- 2.1 The Committee of the ASTCV Inc reserves the right to change the date of any Point Score fixture subject to public notice being given prior to the closing date of the original fixture.
- 2.2 Internationally Judged Shows will be given precedence over Local Judges.
- 2.3 The Point Score Officer is to write to nominated clubs to inform them of the Point Score and ask to advertise in the schedule at least 5 months in advance.
- 2.4 The Treasurer is to advise the Point Score Officer of all financial members and their exhibits.
- 2.5 Points will be recorded upon membership approval and will not be backdated.
- 2.6 The Point Score Officer is to report to the Editor and Web Administrator with updates to be printed in the newsletter and posted on the website.

### **3 Point Score System**

#### **3.1 Junior Point Score**

3.1.1 Junior Points will be awarded as detailed below;

1 <sup>st</sup> in class	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in class	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in class	1 point
Class run off	1 point

3.1.2 The highest score a junior exhibit can earn at any one fixture is 4 points.

#### **3.2 Dog / Bitch Point Score**

3.2.1 Dog / Bitch Points will be awarded as detailed below;

1 <sup>st</sup> in class	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in class	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in class	1 point
Class run off	1 point
Challenge	3 points
Reserve Challenge	1 point
Best of Breed	3 points
Runner up Best of Breed	1 point

3.2.2 The highest score an exhibit can earn at any one fixture is 10 points.

### **4 Awards and Prizes**

4.1 The Point Score will run from January to December each year with presentation of awards to be made at the December Fixture.

4.2 Committee reserves the right to alternate between awarding trophies, rosettes or other for the three category winners.

### **5 Disqualification**

5.1 In the event an exhibit fails to complete Breed Judging and/or Group Judging (if applicable) the exhibit will forfeit all points earned at that particular fixture unless the Committee agrees with extenuating circumstances as forwarded by the owner and/or exhibitor within 14 days of the fixture.

5.2 No exhibit shall be eligible to receive any Club award if at any time the said exhibit has been charged or suspended by any Canine Authority in Australia unless such suspension shall be overturned on appeal.