

Agility Graduation Criteria

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Jumpers Graduation Criteria

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Awards

The following awards can be conferred on dogs for Agility, Jumpers and/or Games:

Agility Dog (AD)	To qualify dogs must obtain 2 clear rounds in official AD Classes.
Agility Dog Excellent (ADX)	To qualify dogs must obtain 4 clear rounds in official AD Classes.
Agility Dog Excellent Advanced (ADX ADVANCED)	<p>There are three levels of ADX Advanced. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of clear round certificates on ADX Advanced courses. In ascending order, with required number of certificates, the awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADX ADVANCED Bronze (ADXB) - 2 certificates - ADX ADVANCED Silver (ADXS) - 4 certificates - ADX ADVANCED Gold (ADXG) - 6 certificates
Milestone Awards	<p>There are 5 levels of milestone awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required number of clear round certificates at Championship, Open or Ribbon Competitions in any of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - agility (Elementary, Starters, Novice, Intermediate, Senior), - jumpers (Grades A,B & C) - games classes (Grades A,B & C), OR - AD and ADX Advanced. <p>In ascending order, with required number of certificates, the awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JADE (100) , - RUBY (250), - SAPPHIRE (500), - EMERALD (750) and - DIAMOND (1000) <p>To apply for clear round milestone awards, use the application form on the forms page on http://www.dogagility.org.nz/ This form will need to be signed by NZKC Club President or Secretary, NZKC Agility Judge, or an NZKC Agility Committee member who will attest that they have sighted the certificates as detailed on the form. The completed form should then be forwarded to the NZKC office who will issue the milestone certificate.</p>
Senior dog awards. (SD)	<p>There are four levels of Senior dog awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required total of Championship clear round certificates. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, the awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Dog – Excellent (SNX) – 25 certificates - Senior Dog – Bronze (SNB) – 40 certificates - Senior Dog – Silver (SNS) – 55 certificates - Senior Dog – Gold (SNG) – 70 certificates

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<p>Agility Champion</p>	<p>To qualify as an Agility Champion your dog must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - obtained 6 Agility Challenge Certificates, at least one of which was a first place, under three different judges, PLUS - gained at least 10 clear round certificates in senior classes at Championship Agility Events, AND - qualified ADX <p>NOTE - Application for championship status is made in writing to the NZKC submitting the original Challenge Certificates and the clear round certificates to support the application. Once the Agility Championship Certificate is issued by the NZKC, the dog is entitled to carry the prefix Ag.Ch. before its name.</p>
<p>Agility Grand Champion</p>	<p>To qualify as an Agility Grand Champion your dog must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - obtained 20 Agility Challenge Certificates, at least ten of which was a first place, AND - qualified ADX Gold <p>NOTE - Application for championship status is made in writing to the NZKC submitting the original Challenge Certificates to support the application. Once the Certificate is issued by the NZKC, the dog is entitled to carry the prefix Ag.Gr. Ch. before its name.</p>
<p>Jumpers Dog (JD)</p>	<p>To qualify JD dogs must obtain twenty five Clear Rounds in Championship Grade C Jumpers Classes. Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade C Jumpers classes prior to gaining the required twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog (JD).</p>
<p>Jumpers B Dog Awards (JDX / JDB / JDS / JDG)</p>	<p>There are 4 levels of Jumpers B awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required number of clear round certificates in Championship Jumpers B classes. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, the awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jumpers Dog - Excellent (JDX) - 25 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Bronze (JDB) – 40 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Silver (JDS) – 55 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Gold (JDG) – 70 certificates <p>Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade B Jumpers classes prior to gaining twenty five clear rounds will also be conferred the title of Jumpers Dog Excellent (JDX).</p>
<p>Jumpers A Dog Awards (JAX / JAB / JAS / JAG)</p>	<p>There are 4 levels of Jumpers A awards. A dog will qualify at each level after accumulating the required number of clear round certificates in Championship Jumpers A classes. In ascending order, with number of certificates required, the awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jumpers Dog - Excellent (JDX) - 25 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Bronze (JDB) – 40 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Silver (JDS) – 55 certificates - Jumpers Dog – Gold (JDG) – 70 certificates

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Jumpers Champion	<p>To qualify as a Jumpers Champion your dog must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- obtained 8 Jumpers Challenge Certificates, at least two of which were a first place, under three different judges, PLUS- gained at least 10 clear round certificates in Jumpers A classes at Championship Agility Events, AND- qualified JDX <p>NOTE - Application for championship status is made in writing to the NZKC submitting the original Challenge Certificates and the clear round certificates to support the application. Once the Agility Championship Certificate is issued by the NZKC, the dog is entitled to carry the prefix J.Ch. before its name.</p>
Jumpers Grand Champion	<p>To qualify as an Jumpers Grand Champion your dog must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- obtained 20 Jumpers Challenge Certificates, at least ten of which was a first place <p>NOTE - Application for championship status is made in writing to the NZKC submitting the original Challenge Certificates to support the application. Once the Certificate is issued by the NZKC, the dog is entitled to carry the prefix J.Gr. Ch. before its name.</p>
Games Dog Award (GD / GDX / GDM)	<p>There are 3 levels of Games awards. To qualify dogs must obtain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Games Dog (GD) - 25 qualifying certificates including at least 5 Snooker and 5 Gamblers, in Championship Grade C Games Classes- Dogs which graduate out of Championship Grade C Games prior to gaining the required 25 qualifying certificates will also be conferred the title of Games Dog (GD)- To qualify Games Dog Excellent (GDX) dogs must graduate out of Championship Grade B Games classes- To qualify Games Dog Master (GDM) dogs must obtain 25 championship qualifying certificates in Grade A Games, including at least 5 Snooker and 5 Gamblers.