

NZYKC National Junior Agility Handler of the Year

A National Final for each of the three Events will be held at The National Dog Show in Feilding, April 2011. Junior Handlers will qualify for the Final.

Under 12 years

A Novice style Agility course. For all dogs handled by children under 12 years irrespective of the dogs competition level.

12yrs and Over – Novice

A Novice style Agility course. For handlers 12 years and over and dogs eligible for Novice at Championship shows.

12yrs and Over – Advanced

An Intermediate style Agility course. For handlers 12 years and over and dogs not eligible for Novice at Championship shows.

Qualifying Heats

Three qualifying heats would be held in each Zone, in order to spread them evenly around the Country, and would take the above format. We would suggest to clubs that Under 12's and Novice 12 and Over's compete on the same course and that the Advanced course be nested to the Novice course for ease of set up.

Children can enter as many heats as they like and are not restricted to only enter heats within their Zone. Children can only qualify one dog for the final but can continue to enter heats, with ribbons and prizes on offer. The first placed dog will

automatically qualify for the final. If the first placed dog has already qualified then the 2nd placed dog will qualify. Ribbons to 3rd place and prizes will be awarded in each class at the heats with the provision to increase ribbons to 5th place if entries warrant.

Entries for heats will close at the same time as normal entries for the Agility Show at which the heat is being hosted and all competitors must be financial members of the NZYKC to compete.

As prizes are on offer, all heats must be held at Championship Agility Events.

The age of the handler will be their age as of 1st September 2010.