



Eligibility and Rules—Rev A, 28 August 2009.

1. Eligibility: The PAA Obedience Challenge Trophy is open to dogs registered with PAA and handlers who are PAA members only.
2. This Challenge Trophy is awarded to the dog-handler team. This means that the dog must be handled by the same person in all the trials to be in running for the Challenge Trophy
3. The Challenge trophy shall be awarded each year. For the first year 2010, results from Obedience Trials from August 2009 to October 2010 only are within the scope for the PAA Dog Obedience Challenge Trophy. See table below for more information.

Year of award	Eligibility	Total number of trials
2010	Trials from August 2009 to October 2010	6
2011	Trials from November 2010 to October 2011	6
2012	Trials from November 2011 to October 2012	6
2013	Trials from November 2012 to October 2013	6
2014	Trials from November 2013 to October 2014	6

4. Each Obedience Judge is allowed to judge the same class for a maximum of 3 times in the same year.

5. The winner of the Challenge Trophy shall keep the trophy for 11 months and return to PAA before the next award is announced. If the Challenge trophy is won by the same dog-handler team for 3 consecutive years the trophy shall be retained by the handler. After 5 years in circulation, and if no winner claims the trophy with 3 times wins (may not be consecutive), the trophy shall be retained at PAA office.
6. Classes eligible are Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate, Open, Utility A and Utility B.
7. The Challenge Trophy shall be based on the points system as tabulated in table below. The winner of the Challenge trophy shall be the highest scoring team for that year.

Points	Pre-Novice (Pass-mark: 70)	Novice (Pass mark:80)	Intermediate (Pass mark:160)	Open (Pass mark:160)	Utility A (Pass mark:170)	Utility B (Pass mark:170)
10	96-100	96-100	191-200	191-200	191-200	191-200
8	91-95	91-95	181-190	181-190	186-190	186-190
6	86-90	86-90	171-180	171-180	181-185	181-185
4	81-85	81-85	166-170	166-170	176-180	176-180
2	76-80		160-165	160-165	170-175	170-175
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