



## **2018 TRIATHLON CHALLENGE**

The Triathlon Challenge is a competition to honor the Most Versatile Pembroke at the 2018 National Specialty. Corgi fanciers must pre-register by September 6, 2018 to participate.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

To be eligible, a dog must enter and compete in at least three (3) event categories offered at the National Specialty: agility, herding, obedience, rally, tracking and conformation (including sweepstakes). Any combination of these categories is acceptable. If entered in more than three categories, the top three highest scores earned will be used toward the challenge (except when it comes to breaking any tie score). More than one person throughout the competition may handle the dog.

Dogs participating in these events, even if they do not qualify, earn points. Points, however, are not earned by dogs that are excused for lameness or unacceptable behavior as defined by the rules of that particular event.

**Points are awarded for whatever class or combination of classes that earns a dog the most points in each of the events.** Three points are awarded for competing in an event. Additional points are awarded for qualifying, or earning a placement ribbon in a conformation class. Some events award additional points for earning a score that is higher than the minimum required to qualify. Some events reward consistency with additional points for qualifying more than once. Some do both. The maximum number of points that may be earned from any event is 20.

All scoring for the top award will be done from the official Judge's book(s) for each event in order to verify the corgi has met the participation requirements (i.e., was not excused). Any errors in scoring **MUST** be reported within 24 hours of the posting of results for that event. If not reported then the score stands.

The dog earning the highest number of points during National Specialty week is the winner of the Triathlon Challenge. Winner of the competition will be announced, and an award presented, at the banquet on Saturday.

### **NOTE**

1. The Triathlon Coordinator, or their designee, maintains all the records for this competition, and is responsible for gathering and recording scores as they are earned by participants.
2. All decisions by the Triathlon Coordinator and/or the National Specialty Performance Coordinator are final.

### ENTRIES

Go to the 2018 National's web site (<http://www.pwccanational.com>) for rules, point schedule and a registration form. Entrants need to return the completed form and applicable fees to the Triathlon Committee by September 6, 2018 as identified on the form.

### POINT SCHEDULE

Points will be awarded according to the following point schedule.

## TRACKING

Tracking tests are pass/fail, points are awarded as follows:

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Entering and running a track	3
Passing score: TD/TDU	15
Passing score TDX	20

## HERDING

All classes (test and trial) will be awarded points as below:

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
HT, PT Fail	3
Trial NQ	3
HT, PT Pass	5
60-64.5 and Q	6
65-69.5 and Q	7
70-74.5 and Q	8
75-79.5 and Q	10
80-84.5 and Q	13
85-89.5 and Q	15
90-94.5 and Q	17
95-100 and Q	18
High Combined	19
HIT	20

## AGILITY

Both Regular and Preferred classes are included in scoring. All levels are eligible to enter the T2B class and the Premier classes. Scoring is based on the number of qualifying runs earned, regardless of level entered.

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
NQ	3
1 Q	8
2 Qs	10
3 Qs	12
4 Qs	14
5 Qs	16
Ceri Award Winner	20
Preferred Award Winner	20

## OBEDIENCE

Both Regular and Optional Titling classes are included in scoring, including Preferred classes. Non-Regular classes (Team, Wild Card and Veteran), if offered, are not included in Triathlon scoring.

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
NQ	3
170-179.5	8
180-184.5	10
185-189.5	12
190-194.5	14
195-200	16
UDX leg	18
HIT	20

## RALLY

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
NQ	3
70-79.5	8
80-89.5	10
90-100	12
2 Qs	14
3 Qs	16

## CONFORMATION

Most conformation events will add points to a triathlon score. These include Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes and the regular/BOB classes. Junior Showmanship, Team, Brace, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes do not count towards Triathlon scores.

The highest points earned in any one of these conformation events count toward the Triathlon score.

Points are awarded based on the number of dogs defeated in competition, since dogs entered in conformation do not receive scores. There must be at least one dog defeated in order to earn more than 3 points in conformation. Dogs defeated are determined by the number of dogs entered and shown in a class, not including any dogs excused or disqualified. The maximum number of points awarded to a class dog for any given class is 12.

In classes where ribbons are awarded to fourth place: a win earns the points listed below; second place earns one fewer point, third place earns 2 fewer points, and fourth place earns 3 fewer points, as long as at least one additional dog is defeated.

In classes where only a first place is awarded (e.g. Herding Titled) a win earns the points as below, as long as at least one other dog is defeated.

In classes where dogs are awarded Best and Best Opposite: the Best dog is considered to have defeated all the other dogs in that class, and the Best Opposite is considered to have defeated all other dogs of that sex only (as long as at least one dog was defeated) and points awarded as below.

For class dogs advancing to Winners, Reserve Winners or higher; class points are dropped and the dog is awarded the number of points indicated below. This also applies to Sweeps. Points are not cumulative.

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Competing	3

  

<b>CLASS WINNER/ DOGS DEFEATED:</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1-5	8
6-10	9
11-15	10
16-20	11
21 or more	12

Reserve Winners	13
Winners Dog/Bitch	14
Best of Winners	15
Award of Merit	15
Select Dog/Bitch	18
Best of Opposite Sex	19
Best in Sweeps	20
Best of Breed	20

<b>TIE BREAKER</b>
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In the event of a tie score, the following criteria shall be used:

1. Points earned in all events (above the three used for the initial calculation) are included in the score.
2. If a tie still exists, or no Corgis competed in more than three (3) events, bonus points will be added to the tied scores based on level of competition in each event the Corgi participated in. The highest class competed in will be used, regardless if that score was used in the original calculation.

<b>BONUS POINTS</b>	<b>AGILITY*</b>	<b>HERDING</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE*</b>	<b>RALLY</b>	<b>TRACKING</b>	<b>CONFORMATION</b>
4	Masters/Premier	Advanced	Utility	Masters	TDX/VST	Best of Breed
3	Excellent	Intermediate	Open/Grad Open/Versatility	Excellent	-----	-----
2	Open/T2B	Started	Novice/ Grad Novice	Advanced	TD/TDU	Anything other than Best of Breed
1	Novice	Test	Beginner Novice	Intermediate/Novice	-----	-----

\* Note that the Preferred classes count the same as the Regular classes for the purpose of breaking a tie.