



# CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI CLUB OF AMERICA

## 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUNIOR TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

### Introduction

The Triathlon Challenge is a competition to honor the most versatile Cardigan Corgi and their Junior Handler competing in a variety of event categories at the annual National Specialty. Cardigans must be pre-registered to participate.

### Competition Rules

To be eligible, a dog must enter in at least three (3) categories offered at the National Specialty. The categories are Agility, Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Herding, Obedience, Rally, and Scent Work. Entering any combination of three **or more** available categories is acceptable. The dog must be handled by the same junior throughout the competition.

A minimum of ten points are earned by dogs competing in each category entered even if the dog does not qualify, however no points are earned by dogs that are excused for lameness, unacceptable behavior, or disqualified as defined by the rules of the entered class. The maximum in each category is 100 points, making the Triathlon maximum 300 points.

Entrants will receive score sheets for each event they are entered in. Entrants must report their placements by turning in their sheets each day at the Welcome table. Placements will be verified using the official judges' books, superintendent's posted results, or trial secretaries' results for each event as they become available. Running scores will be tabulated and posted at the table and on the CWCCA National Specialty Website. Any errors in scoring must be reported by the entrant as soon as possible but no later than 2 (two) hours before the Saturday awards ceremony with the exception of scores from the Herding Tests and Trials. Those scores must be reported immediately upon the completion of the final run. The Triathlon Chair reserves the right to correct scores as results become available.

The Cardigan and handler entered and earning the highest number of points during the National Specialty week is the winner of the Junior Triathlon. A Ribbon will be awarded to each Junior Participant. In addition, the High in Junior Triathlon will receive a cash prize of \$50.

## **Entries**

Dogs must be pre-entered by the closing date but there is no fee for the Junior Triathlon. Entry fees are required for the regular and non-regular classes.

If classes change after entering the Triathlon Challenge the entrant must enter a corrected online form. This can be done after the closing date.

## **Procedures**

1. The Triathlon Committee will be responsible for ensuring that the appropriate classes that qualify for the event, entry information, and all other information concerning the event are made available on a timely basis for inclusion in the National Specialty publications and web site.
2. The Triathlon Chair or designee is responsible for tracking and verifying the scores for entries in each of the events and provide ranking and scores daily and post at the Welcome Table and on the National Specialty Website.
3. The Triathlon Chair will maintain all the records for the competition for the appropriate length of time.
4. Any errors in scoring must be reported by entrant to the Triathlon Chair as soon as possible, but no later than two (2) hours before the Annual Banquet on Saturday with the exception of scores from the Herding Tests and Trials. Those scores must be submitted immediately upon the completion of the final run.
5. All decisions by the Triathlon Chairperson, the National Specialty Performance Chairperson, or the National Specialty Chairperson are final.

**HERDING**

All test classes will be awarded points on a pass/fail basis. A non-qualifying or retired run is awarded a maximum of 10 points. All other Triathlon points are awarded based on a qualifying score.

For purposes of the Triathlon both High in Trial and High Combined points are awarded each day regardless of stock/course, number of offered trials or when High Combined is offered over two days.

<b>Score</b>	<b>HT/PT</b>	<b>All trial classes</b>
NQ/Retired	10	10
HT Pass	20	
PT Pass	30	
60 – 69.5		60
70 – 74.5		65
75 – 79.5		70
80 – 84.5		75
85 – 89.5		80
90 – 94.5		85
95 – 100.		90
High in Trial		100
High Combined		100

**AGILITY**

Triathlon score is based on the Highest Score won in a single class, with the exception of the Double Q which requires two Qualifying Scores.

Score	Novice/Advanced	Excellent	Master
Non-Qualifying	10	10	10
85-89	50	60	
90-94	60	70	
95-99	70	80	
100	80	90	100
QQ		100	100
High in Trial	100	100	100

**OBEDIENCE**

Triathlon score is based on the Highest Score won in a single class, with the exception of the combined awards which require multiple Qualifying Scores.

Score	BN, Veteran	Novice/Open	Utility
Entered and NQ	10	10	10
170 – 179.5	50	60	70
180 – 184.5	55	65	75
185 – 189.5	60	70	80
190 – 194.5	70	80	85
195 – 200	80	90	90
High In Trial		100	100
UDX Leg (Combined Open B, Utility)			100
High Combined Open B, Utility			100

**RALLY**

Triathlon score is based on the Highest Score won in a single class, with the exception of the combined awards which require multiple Qualifying Scores.

<b>Score</b>	<b>Novice/ Intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced/Excellent Master</b>
Entered and NQ	10	10
70 – 79	60	60
80 – 89	70	70
90 – 94	80	80
95 - 100	90	90
RAE Leg (Combined Advanced, Excellent)		95
RACH LEG (Combined Advanced B, Excellent B, Master)		100

**SCENT WORK**

Points are awarded based on a qualifying placement and time in the entered element and level. No points will be given if excused as defined by the rules of the Scent Work event. HIT is awarded based on AKC rules (all classes at same level).

If entered in multiple classes, only the highest score counts toward the Triathlon.

<b>Placement</b>	<b>All classes</b>
Non-Qualifying	10
Q, No Placement	20
4 <sup>th</sup> place	30
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	40
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	50
1 <sup>st</sup> place	60
High in Trial	100

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

The Junior Showmanship Competition is held on Saturday morning. All juniors are encouraged to enter.

Placement	Points
Compete, no placement	40
4th	50
3rd	60
2nd	70
1st	80
Reserve Best Junior	90
Best Junior	100

**CONFORMATION**

Dogs may be entered in Regular and/or Non-Regular Conformation Classes, Sweepstakes, or the Megan.

Placement	Points
Compete in classes, No DQ	40
Compete in BOB or Megan	60
Place 2-4	70
Place 1 <sup>st</sup> Finalist from Megan Class	80
WD, WB, BISP, BISV Megan Winner, Reserve, BOS	90
Top Award BOB, BOW, SELECT, AOM	100

**Tie Breakers**

In the event of a tie score, the following criteria shall be used.

1. If more than three (3) categories are qualified in, add bonus points based on the chart below and the highest level competed in the fourth category to the total compiled Triathlon points.
2. If a tie still exists or if no Cardigan competed in more than three (3) categories, bonus points will be added to the tied scores based on the highest level of competition in each category qualified in.

Bonus Points	Agility	Obedience	Rally	Scent Work	Herding
40	Master	Utility	Excellent/ Master	Master	Advanced
30	Excellent	Open	Advanced	Excellent	Intermediate
20	Open	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Started
10	Novice	Beginner	Novice	Novice	PT/HT