

Bulldogs with AKC Recorded Dock Diving Titles

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AKC began recognizing and recording Dock Diving titles earned at North America Diving Dog (NADD) events as of May 31, 2014 for dogs whose owners apply to AKC to have the titles officially recorded & pay the associated fee. Application forms can be downloaded from AKC's website. NADD dock diving is a popular sport where dogs launch off a platform and then splash into the pool below. There are three disciplines in NADD events: (1) Distance Jumping - focuses on achieving the longest horizontal leap possible from the dock out into the pool; (2) Air Retrieve - focuses on achieving the longest leap possible off the dock while also leaping slightly upward to grab/release a bumper suspended over the pool, and (3) Hydro Dash - focuses on achieving the fastest speed possible to the end of the pool from the dock. There are two classes in Dock Diving based on the height of the dog at the withers: Open for dogs 16" & taller or Lap for dogs under 16". See the info & tables below the titled dogs for an overview of the sport.



DISTANCE JUMPING

Briggs

Dock Novice (DN) 11-Jun-17

Dock Novice Advanced (DNA) 18-Aug-18

Dude

Dock Novice (DN) 9-Oct-20

Chewy

Dock Novice (DN) 12-Sep-21

Stella

Dock Junior (DJ) 1-Sep-19

AIR RETRIEVE

Stella

Air Retrieve Junior (AJ) 2-Oct-20

HYDRO DASH

Stella

HydroDash Master (HDM) 2-Oct-20

INFO ON DOGS

Briggs

Sir Brigante Beach BCAT DNA CGCA TKI ATT FITB

Male - Jumps in Open class

Dr. Crystal Beach

Chewy

Kinder's Chewbaka Star Wars DCAT SWE SCM SEM SBM DN

Male - Jumps in Open class

Mrs. Michelle Kinder Renee Kinder

Dude

Baron XV NAP NJP CAX DCAT SWN SHDN RATM CZ8P DN CGC TKN

Male - Jumps in Open class

Lori & Heather Signs

Stella

Stella Weber CD BN RN MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PJDP XFP T2BP FCAT3 DJ AJ HDM CGCA CGCU TKA

Female - Jumps in Lap class

Lucy A Hayes/Jacqueline Marie Weber

DISTANCE JUMPING

In Distance Jumping, the objective is for the dog to jump horizontally as far as possible. The dog goes off the dock unassisted. The dog can drop itself down into the water from a standstill or leap into the water from a standstill or use any length of the 40 ft dock to get a running start. An approved toy/bumper may be tossed into the water by the handler to motivate the dog to jump.

The dog's height at the withers determines if it must jump in the Open class or if it can jump in the Lap class (Lap class dogs are afforded shorter distances because they are smaller and therefore are not expected to jump as far as taller dogs). The title names and number of Qs required are the same for both classes. So, the Dock Novice (DN), Dock Junior (DJ), Dock Senior (DS), Dock Master (DM) & Dock Elite (DE) titles are each awarded for 5 Qs within their respective jump distances. See tables below for jump distance ranges.

After the first 5 Qs and division title have been earned, the next title (Advanced) is awarded for an additional 25 jumps (total of 30) in the same division. An "A" is then added to the titles: Dock Novice Advanced (DNA), Dock Junior Advanced (DJA), Dock Senior Advanced (DSA), Dock Master Advanced (DMA) & Dock Elite Advanced (DEA).

Then 25 more jumps in the same division (total of 55) earns the dog the next title (Excellent) with an "X" added: DNX, DJX, DSX, DMX & DEX.

Once an Excellent title is achieved, an additional 25 qualifying jumps within the same division earns a numerical designation after the X. Example - Dock Novice Excellent - then DNX2, DNX3, etc.

Distance Jumping Open Class - for Dogs 16" & taller	
Novice: Jump distance of 1 in - 9 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Novice (DN) for 5 Qs
Junior: Jump distance of 10 ft. - 14 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Junior (DJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: Jump distance of 15 ft. – 19 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Senior (DS) for 5 Q's
Master: Jump distance of 20 ft. – 23 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Master (DM) for 5 Q's
Elite: Jump distance of 24 ft. and above	Title = Dock Elite (DE) for 5 Q's

Distance goes up in one inch increments.

Distance Jumping Lap Class - for Dogs under 16" tall	
Novice: Jump distance of 1 in– 4 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Novice (DN) for 5 Qs
Junior: Jump distance of 5 ft. – 8 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Junior (DJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: Jump distance of 9 ft. -12 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Senior (DS) for 5 Q's
Master: Jump distance of 13 ft. – 17 ft. 11 in	Title = Dock Master (DM) for 5 Q's
Elite: Jump distance of 18 ft. and above	Title = Dock Elite (DE) for 5 Q's

Distance goes up in one inch increments.

AIR RETRIEVE

In Air Retrieve, the objective is for the dog to jump as far as possible off the dock, as it also propels itself upward to release a suspended bumper in the air. An NADD bumper is attached by both ends to the extender apparatus (a mechanical arm) on the Air Retrieve rig, and dangled in the air, over the water. The Air Retrieve rig can be moved along the side of the pool and is adjustable so the bumper hangs 2ft. over the dock surface, centered with the dock's width. The dog must jump off the dock, up into the air, and grab (or at a minimum knock down) the bumper to qualify. The minimum air retrieve jump distance starts at 6 feet past the dock for Open & 4 feet for Lap. The dog can be started from any distance on the 40 ft dock.

As in Distance Jumping, the dog's height at the withers determines if it must jump in the Open class or if it can jump in the Lap class (Lap class dogs are afforded shorter because they are smaller and therefore are not expected to jump as far as taller dogs). The title names and number of Qs required are the same for both classes. So, the Air Retrieve Novice (AN), Air Retrieve Junior (AJ), Air Retrieve Senior (AS), Air Retrieve Master (AM) & Air Retrieve Elite (AE) are each awarded for 5 Qs within their respective jump distances. See tables below for jump distance ranges.

After the first 5 Qs and division title have been earned, the next title (Advanced) is awarded for an additional 10 grabs (total of 15) in the same division. An "A" is then added to the titles: Air Retrieve Novice Advanced (ANA), Air Retrieve Junior Advanced (AJA), Air Retrieve Senior Advanced (ASA), Air Retrieve Master Advanced (AMA) & Air Retrieve Elite Advanced (AEA).

Then 10 more grabs in the same division (total of 25) earns the dog the next title (Excellent) with an "X" added: ANX, AJX, ASX, AMX & AEX.

Once an Excellent title is achieved, an additional 10 qualifying grabs within the same division earns a numerical designation after the X. Example - Air Retrieve Novice Excellent - then ANX2, ANX3, etc.

Air Retrieve Open Class - for Dogs 16" & taller	
Novice: Jump distance of 6 ft. – 9 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Novice (AN) for 5 Qs
Junior: Jump distance of 10 ft. – 13 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Junior (AJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: Jump distance of 14 ft. – 17 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Senior (AS) for 5 Q's
Master: Jump distance of 18 ft. – 21 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Master (AM) for 5 Q's
Elite: Jump distance of 22 ft. and up	Title = Air Retrieve Elite (AE) for 5 Q's

Distance goes up in one foot increments.

Air Retrieve Lap Class - for Dogs under 16" tall	
Novice: Jump distance of 4 ft. – 6 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Novice (AN) for 5 Qs
Junior: Jump distance of 7 ft. – 9 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Junior (AJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: Jump distance of 10 ft. – 12 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Senior (AS) for 5 Q's
Master: Jump distance of 13 ft. – 15 ft.	Title = Air Retrieve Master (AM) for 5 Q's
Elite: Jump distance of 16 ft. and up	Title = Air Retrieve Elite (AE) for 5 Q's

Distance goes up in one foot increments.

HYDRO DASH

In Hydro Dash, the objective is to for the dog to get from the dock to the other end of the pool as fast as possible. An NADD bumper is attached by both ends to the extender apparatus on the Hydro Dash rig. The bumper is hung at the 37-foot mark of the pool, 1 inch above the surface of the water. The dog must be set up with its back feet in front of the start line (10 ft for Open or 7 ft for Lap). The dog must enter the water, swim to the bumper and make it release from the extender to qualify.

As in Distance Jumping & Air Retrieve, the dog's height at the withers determines if it must jump in the Open class or if it can jump in the Lap class (Lap class dogs are afforded longer times because they are smaller and therefore are not expected to jump as far or swim as fast as taller dogs). The title names and number of Qs required are the same for both classes. So, the Hydro Dash Novice (HDN), Hydro Dash Junior (HDJ), Hydro Dash Senior (HDS), Hydro Dash Master (HDM) & Hydro Dash Elite (HDE) are each awarded for 5 Qs within their respective division. See tables below for time ranges.

After the first 5 Qs and division title have been earned, the next title (Advanced) is awarded for an additional 10 grabs (total of 15) in the same division. An "A" is then added to the titles: Hydro Dash Novice Advanced (HDNA), Hydro Dash Junior Advanced (HDJA), Hydro Dash Senior Advanced (HDSA), Hydro Dash Master Advanced (HDMA) & Hydro Dash Elite Advanced (HDEA).

Then 10 more grabs in the same division (total of 25) earns the dog the next title (Excellent) with an "X" added: HDNX, HDJX, HDSX, HDMX & HDEX.

Once an Excellent title is achieved, an additional 10 qualifying grabs within the same division earns a numerical designation after the X. Example - Hydro Dash Novice Excellent - then HDNX2, HDNX3, etc.

Hydro Dash Open Class - for Dogs 16" & taller	
Novice: 32.000-39.999	Title = Hydro Dash Novice (HDN) for 5 Qs
Junior: 24.000-31.999.	Title = Hydro Dash Junior (HDJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: 19.000-23.999.	Title = Hydro Dash Senior (HDS) for 5 Q's
Master: 15.000-18.999	Title = Hydro Dash Master (HDM) for 5 Q's
Elite: 0.000-14.999	Title = Hydro Dash Elite (HDE) for 5 Q's

Time goes up in .001 of a second

Hydro Dash Lap Class - for Dogs under 16" tall	
Novice: 45.000-59.999	Title = Hydro Dash Novice (HDN) for 5 Qs
Junior: 35.000-44.999	Title = Hydro Dash Junior (HDJ) for 5 Qs
Senior: 25.000-34.999.	Title = Hydro Dash Senior (HDS) for 5 Q's
Master: 20.000-24.999	Title = Hydro Dash Master (HDM) for 5 Q's
Elite: 0.000-19.999	Title = Hydro Dash Elite (HDE) for 5 Q's

Time goes up in .001 of a second