

Policy and Procedure regarding Trophies and Banquet

X– Trophies and Awards

At the annual awards banquet, recognition awards shall be given for outstanding achievements in dog events.

There will be plaques for the top AKC dog awards in the following categories:

Top Conformation Dog

Top Owner-handled Conformation Dog

Top Obedience Dog

Top Field Trial Dog

Top Agility Dog

Top Junior Handler

Top Breeder

Others (as approved by Board of Directors)

The point system previously established by AKC will be used to determine the top dog or individual in each category. The Field Group will be responsible for establishing a method of ranking this category and notify the committee for publication.

Recognition will be given to members who finish a title by placing a framed picture with a plate stating the owners' name, name of dog, and award earned for each dog thus awarded at the annual banquet. These framed pictures will be placed on a designated area of the wall of the MCKC building. The frame will be furnished by the club for the sole purpose of displaying the award winners and remain property of the club. Pictures and plates will be returned to the award winner when the next annual award recipients are displayed. MCKC will have a high quality certificate with MCKC official seal to be awarded to any member who has won a title in the preceding year to be given at the awards banquet. Junior Show Certificates will be awarded to the top Junior Handler in each class from the previous year. Any member wishing to have their own plaques representing their dog's achievements may do so at their own expense. Any member may give/donate a special interest award and/or sponsor a plaque with Board approval.

The following are for:

AKC events only:

Top Field Trial Dog: awarded to the dog/owner receiving the most AKC all-age points.

Top Agility Dog: awarded to the dog/owner determined by the three best AKC runs in standard and jumpers (6 runs total) during the given year.

Top Obedience Dog: awarded to the dog receiving the highest average score in AKC events in any level of competition.

Top Show Dog: awarded to the dog receiving the highest number of all-breed points. 1 point is awarded for each dog defeated in AKC events.

Top Show Dog Owner-Handled: same as above except only shows where the dog is owner-handled will be eligible.

Top Junior Handler: awarded to the individual with the most Junior Handler points. Points are earned as follows: Conformation: 5 points, Best Junior in Show 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, and 1 point 4th place. Obedience: 5 points HIT 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, 1 point 4th place in class, 1 point for each qualifying score. Agility: 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, 1 point 4th place, 1 point for each qualifying score.

Top Breeder: awarded to the individual earning the most titles on dogs they bred.

Field Awards:

The Red Allen Memorial Trophy: awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the most AKC licensed and sanctioned points trained and handled by an amateur

Retriever MCKC High Point All-Age Trophy: awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the highest number of Open and Amateur All-Age points in AKC licensed field trial competition.

The following awards are for any organizations holding events unless otherwise specified:

MCKC OTCH Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an OTCH title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Agility Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an agility title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Tracking Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an AKC tracking title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Utility Plaque: any MCKC member awarded a utility title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Puppy Hall of Fame: any member finishing a title on a dog under 1 year of age is eligible for plate stating owner's name, dog's name, date title earned and age of dog.

Woodlands Teddy Bear Jesse UD Memorial Plaque: awarded to the member with the highest combined three scores toward an obedience title through an organization other than AKC.

Walter G. Pitkin Memorial Award: awarded to a German Shepherd Dog finishing a title in any area.

Shelly Parizek Memorial Award: Awarded to any dog receiving a Nose Work Title from NACSW

MCKC Appreciation Award: given annually to the MCKC member who has given extraordinary service to the club over a period of time. The Board of Directors will select the next year's honoree.