

to the mower will be the responsibility of the stake owner. **Remember: stake-out chains are potentially lethal to the person mowing the grounds.**

26. The gate combination may only be given out by the field secretary or other field committee member.
27. Please use good judgment and courtesy when at the grounds. It is not the desire of the field committee to develop extensive rules.
28. Any questions about the grounds should be directed to a current serving field committee member.
29. All training birds should be removed when leaving the grounds. Training birds **should not** be placed in the dumpster (it is emptied once per month), disposed of in the river, or left on the grounds.

X – Trophies and Awards

At the annual awards banquet, recognition awards shall be given for outstanding achievements in dog events. Awards given out are restricted to those titles earned through the AKC only. Recognition will be given to other non-AKC accomplishments by way of the booklet and at the awards banquet.

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 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 a 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.

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.

Shelly M. Parizek Memorial Nosework Award: Given to any AKC registered dog who earns a certified K9 Nosework Title through NACSW. This award was donated by MCKC's first Nosework class on 5/30/2012 in memory of Shelly M. Parizek.

MCKC Wall of Fame:

The Manitowoc County Kennel Club will maintain a "Wall of Fame." This wall will be a permanent display of photographs of dogs and/or members who have achieved the following level of excellence in training their dogs:

Agility: Agility Excellent (AX), Excellent JWW (AXJ), Master Agility Excellent (MX), Master Excellent JWW (MXJ), Master Agility Champion (MACH), Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP), Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP), Master Excellent Jumper Preferred (MJP)

Obedience: Utility Dog (UD), Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)

Conformation: Conformation Champion (CH), Grand Conformation Champion (GCH)

Rally: Rally Excellent (RE), Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)

Tracking: Champion Tracker (CT), Variable Surface Tracking (VST)

Field: Master Hunter (MH), Field Champion (FC), Amateur Field Champion (AFC), National Field Champion (NFC), National Amateur Field Champion (NAFC)

The assistance of others for the purpose of training and/or handling is allowed for this recognition provided the other requirements of dog ownership are met. Additions to the Wall of Fame will be made in conjunction with the annual awards banquet.

When an above titled dog is recognized by MCKC as eligible for display on the club's Wall of Fame following the Annual Awards Ceremony, the owner can submit a photograph, whereupon the photograph will be framed and placed on the wall with an engraved plaque displaying the dog's full AKC name, title/s earned and year, and owner/s.

Any subsequent club-approved titles earned on the same dog will be acknowledged with a new or updated plaque adding on the new title, along with the owner/s opportunity to update the photograph displayed.

XI – Manitowoc Club Grounds