

WLAOTC Year-end Awards for 2009

AWARDS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

(For the period January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009)

A total of six (6) credits must be earned during the Awards Year to qualify for awards. At least two (2) credits must be from Service to the Club; the other four (4) credits may come from any combination of Service or Meeting attendance. For competitive awards *only*, all legs must be earned by the member (or household members) who are applying for the award. For Juniors only, the requirement is two (2) credits, which may be from meetings or service.

AN ENGRAVED WLAOTC TRAY WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

1. Any dog that has earned a Title or Certificate from any registry where the designated initials may be used with its registered name. This includes – but is not limited to – titles in Obedience, Agility, Conformation, Rally and other performance sports (Herding, Carting, Tracking, etc.). Certifications such as Canine Good Citizen, Temperament Tested, Canine Assisted Therapy, and the like, also qualify.

OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Unless otherwise designated, Obedience awards are given for titles from any registry including but not limited to: AKC, ASCA and UKC. Scores must be earned from the same registry. Except for No. 11, awards are for U.S. trials only.

A TROPHY OR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

2. HIGH CD DOG (the dog that earned the three highest Novice legs for the first title CD or CD-equivalent title).
3. HIGH CDX DOG (the dog that earned the three highest Open legs for the first title CDX or CDX-equivalent title).
4. HIGH UD DOG (the dog that earned the three highest Utility legs for the first title UD or UD-equivalent title).
5. HIGH UDX DOG (the dog that earned the ten highest Utility Excellent legs, combining Utility and Open scores, for the first UDX or UDX-equivalent title).

Rules Governing Award Nos. 2 through 5:

- a. Legs do not have to be consecutive: failures before or between legs are permitted.*
 - b. Awards must be applied for in the same trophy year as the final leg is earned; however, legs may be earned over several years.*
 - c. If a dog has previously earned the equivalent title in another venue, in the same year or previously, it is not eligible for this award. Only the venue of the first title may be used.*
6. The dog that earned the three highest legs towards any obedience title. There may be no failure prior to or between legs. Legs must be for the title earned in the current trophy year.
 7. Top Obedience Dog of the Year (the dog that earned the 5 highest scores in any Regular class or classes during the trophy year.)
 8. High Junior Handler. (Highest 5 qualifying scores in Regular Classes. Jr. Handler must be under 18 years of age when scores were earned. If no Jr. Handler has earned 5 scores, the Jr. Handler with the highest number of qualifying scores will be awarded the trophy.)

A TROPHY/PLAQUE AND PIN WILL BE GIVEN TO:

9. Any dog that earned a 200 score at a Trial (1 per dog per trophy year).
10. Any dog that earns an OTCH or OTCH-equivalent.
11. High Veteran Dog (the dog – age 7 years or older – that earned the three highest trial scores in any Regular Classes).

A PIN OR MEDALLION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

12. Any dog earning a High in Trial, U.S. or Foreign (1 per dog per trophy year).
13. High Non-Regular Dog (the dog(s) that earned the three highest trial scores in a Non-Regular class (Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Brace, Veterans, or Versatility).
14. Group Awards – dog that has the three highest qualifying trial scores in any class for each of the following Groups:
 - a. Sporting
 - b. Non-Sporting
 - c. Toy
 - d. Hound
 - e. Working
 - f. Herding
 - g. Terrier
 - h. All-American/Rare Breed

A “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR” CERTIFICATE AND PIN WILL BE GIVEN TO:

15. The handler who has never put a CD or CD-equivalent on a dog before. Determined from the three highest novice legs toward a CD title.
16. The handler who has never put a CDX or CDX-equivalent on a dog before. Determined from the three highest open legs toward a CDX title.
17. The handler who has never put a UD or UD-equivalent on a dog before. Determined from the three highest utility legs toward a UD title.
18. The handler who has never put a UDX or UDX-equivalent on a dog before. Determined from the ten highest utility excellent legs, combining utility and open scores from those three legs, toward a UDX title.

RALLY OBEDIENCE AWARDS

A TROPHY OR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

19. HIGH RN DOG (The dog that earned the three highest Rally Novice legs for the RN title).
20. HIGH RA DOG (The dog that earned the three highest Rally Advanced legs for the RA title).
21. HIGH RE DOG (The dog that earned the three highest Rally Excellent legs for the RE title).
22. HIGH RAE DOG (The dog that earned the ten highest Rally Excellent legs, combining Advanced and Excellent scores, for the first RAE title).

Rules Governing All Rally Awards:

- a. *Legs do not have to be consecutive; failures before or between legs are permitted.*
- b. *Awards must be applied for in the same trophy year as the final leg is earned. However, legs may be earned over several years.*

A “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR” CERTIFICATE AND PIN WILL BE GIVEN TO:

23. The handler who has never put an RN title on a dog before. Determined from the three highest Rally Novice legs toward an RN title.
24. The handler who has never put an RA title on a dog before. Determined from the three highest Rally Advanced legs toward an RA Title.
25. The handler who has never put an RE title on a dog before. Determined from the three highest Rally Excellent legs toward an RE Title.
26. The handler who has never put an RAE title on a dog before. Determined from the ten highest Rally Excellent legs, combining Advanced and Excellent scores from those ten legs toward an RAE Title.

AGILITY AWARDS

For Award Nos. 28, 29, 36 and 37, qualifying scores from AKC, ASCA, NADAC, CPE, and USDAA may be combined. Scores may only come from JWW/Jumpers classes and from the Standard/Regular classes. However, they may come from any combination of Novice/Starters/Levels 2, Open/Advanced/Levels 3 or 4, or Excellent/Elite/Masters/Levels 5 or C levels, and from qualifying runs in Championship, Proficient, Skilled, Specialist, Preferred, Performance, Enthusiast or Veterans divisions. Scores from CPE Level 1 shall be counted for title trophy purposes only, and shall not count for the following special awards.

A TROPHY OR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

27. Any dog that wins a designated placement at the following events:
 - a. USDAA Grand Prix Finals.
 - b. AKC Nationals.
 - c. AKC Invitational.
 - d. NADAC Elite Nationals.
 - e. ASCA Championships.
 - f. CPE Nationals (Level 5 or C).
 - g. Membership on the IFC or USDAA World Team.
28. HIGH JUNIOR HANDLER – The highest 10 qualifying scores. Qualifying scores may come from any Standard or Jumpers class, any level, division, or venue, as set forth above. In case of a tie, full seconds under Standard Course Time (SCT) will serve as a tiebreaker. If no Junior Handler earns 10 qualifying scores, the Junior Handler with the highest number of qualifying scores will win the award, so long as the Junior Handler has at least 5 qualifying scores. Junior Handler must be under 18 years of age when the scores were earned.

29. THE DOUBLE Q AWARD – This award will be earned by the consistent dog who acquires the largest number of Double Qs in Standard and Jumpers, any level, any division, any venue, as set forth above. The Standard and Jumpers legs must both be earned on the same day.
30. AKC DOG OF THE YEAR – The Top Agility Dog in AKC Excellent B classes with 10 points earned for every qualifying run and an additional point for every full second under SCT.
31. NADAC DOG OF THE YEAR – The Top Agility Dog in NADAC Elite Chances, Jumpers, and Regular classes with 10 points earned for every zero-fault qualifying run and an additional point for every full second under SCT in Regular and Jumpers.
32. ASCA DOG OF THE YEAR – The Top Agility Dog in ASCA Elite Gamblers, Jumpers, and Regular classes with 10 points earned for every zero-fault qualifying run and an additional point for every full second under SCT in Regular and Jumpers.
33. USDAA DOG OF THE YEAR – The Top Agility Dog in USDAA Masters Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers, and Snooker classes with 10 points earned for every qualifying run and an additional 5 points for each 1st place, 3 points for each 2nd place, 2 points for each 3rd place, and 1 point for each 4th place.
34. CPE DOG OF THE YEAR – The Top Agility Dog in CPE Level 5/Level C Standard, Jumpers, Jackpot, Colors, Wildcard, FullHouse, and Snooker classes with 10 points earned for every qualifying run and an additional 5 points for each 1st place, 3 points for each 2nd place, 2 points for each 3rd place, and 1 point for each 4th place.

Note: No more than two of the five Dog of the Year awards may be won by the same dog in the same trophy year. A minimum of 100 total points must be earned to win any of the Dog of the Year awards.

A TROPHY/PLAQUE AND PIN WILL BE GIVEN TO:

35. Any dog that earns an AKC MACH or PAX, ASCA ATCH, CPE C-ATCH, C-ATE, NADAC NATCH, or USDAA ADCH, or equivalent title.

A PIN OR MEDALLION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

36. AGILITY GROUP AWARDS – Group awards will be offered for:

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| a. Sporting | b. Non-Sporting | c. Toy | d. Hound |
| e. Working | f. Herding | g. Terrier | h. All American/Other Breed |

Group awards will be given to the dog in each group that earns the highest number of points. Qualifying scores may come from any Standard or Jumpers class, any level, division or venue, as set forth above. Each qualifying score is worth 10 points.

In addition, there will be a small premium for speed. One (1) point will be given for every full second under SCT in a maximum of 10 qualifying runs. The speed points must come from the highest level the dog has achieved during the awards year. (For example, if a dog has 12 qualifying runs in AKC Excellent and 12 qualifying runs in NADAC Elite, the applicant may choose which runs to include. If a dog has qualified six times in AKC Excellent and four times in USDAA Advanced and three times in NADAC Open, the six Excellent scores must be used for SCT points; the applicant may then add whichever Advanced or Open scores he/she wishes.) To win a group award, a dog must have earned a minimum of ten (10) qualifying scores during the awards year.

A “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR” CERTIFICATE & PIN WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

37. The dog and handler who have not previously earned a title in any agility venue. Agility Rookie of the Year will be awarded to the dog/handler who have acquired the highest level of titles during the Awards year. Titles may be earned in any Standard or Jumpers class, at any level (the first title of which, however, must be at the Starters/Novice/Level 2 level), division or venue, as set forth above. In the case of a tie, the highest number of titles earned will serve as a tiebreaker.

MISCELLANEOUS

A TROPHY OR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

38. Any dog that earns three titles in a trophy year in different performance fields. For purposes of this award, Obedience and Rally are not different performance fields.