

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AWARDS APPLICATION**

You must apply for your awards – nothing comes to you automatically.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The **APPLICATION** must be received by **FEBRUARY 1, 2012**. Please submit a separate form for each dog. You may mail or hand deliver your application to the address below, or make arrangements to give it to Casey at a class on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. If you prefer, you may scan the **COMPLETED APPLICATION** and send it by email, but you **must** submit information on the application form, not in the body of the email.

You do not need to submit your tray, if you have one, with the application, but trays **must** be received on or before the February membership meeting (**FEBRUARY 21, 2012**). If you miss this deadline, your tray will not be engraved.

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AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

A total of six (6) credits must be earned during the Awards Year (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011) 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 Juniors only, the requirement is two (2) credits, which may be from meetings or service.

Title trophies will be awarded to any dog whose owner meets the above criteria. For other awards, where recognition goes to the dog/handler team, the dog must have been handled by the member (or household member) who is applying for the award(s).

Awards must be earned during the calendar year unless otherwise indicated.

If you have questions about your service credits, contact Debra Rabin, Vice-President, membership chair.

Eligibility for specific awards is described below.

WLAOTC TITLE TROPHY
Award No. 1

Dogs who earned Titles(s) or Certificate(s) where the designated initials may be used with the registered name will have these titles **ENGRAVED ON A WLAOTC TROPHY OR TRAY**. This includes – but is not limited to – titles in Obedience (eg., BN, CD, UCD), Agility (eg., NA, CL1-R, AD), Conformation (eg., CH, ALCH), Rally (eg., RN, RO1) and other performance sports (Herding, Carting, Tracking, Earthdog, Water Dog, Field, Draft, Flyball, Disc Dog, Freestyle, etc.). Certifications such as Canine Good Citizen, Temperament Tested, Canine Assisted Therapy, and the like, also qualify.

This is a perpetual trophy. Titles earned in the future will be engraved on the trophy as long as the member has satisfied eligibility requirements for that awards year. The Club will purchase the trophy for the first award. If your dog has earned titles in previous years and you already have a tray, you will need to submit

the tray to the awards committee. If this is the first year you are applying for an award for that dog, you only need to submit the application.

List all titles earned in the appropriate boxes. Please list the exact initials, not the title description. If you aren't sure what they are, look them up. This is your responsibility. The awards committee will not check that titles you provide are correct. If you want titles engraved in a specific order, attach a separate sheet to your application listing the order you want.

EXAMPLE Award No 1

Obedience Titles	<i>BN</i>	<i>CD</i>							
Rally Titles	<i>RN</i>								
Agility Titles	<i>NA</i>	<i>CLH-1</i>							
Other titles & Certificates	<i>CGC</i>								

COMPETITIVE OBEDIENCE AWARDS
Awards 2 through 10

The Club also gives several awards to the dog/handler team who earned the highest scores in a particular category. If you completed a title during the awards year, you are eligible for the award even if you earned legs in previous year. Submit your scores even if you don't think you'll win. You may be surprised.

A TROPHY OF PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

2. **HIGH CD DOG**
Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Novice legs for the first title CD or CD-equivalent title.
3. **HIGH CDX DOG**
Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Open legs for the first title CDX or CDX-equivalent title.
4. **HIGH UD DOG**
Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Utility legs for the first title UD or UD-equivalent title.
10. **HIGH UDX DOG**
Awarded to 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 4 and 10.

- a. Scores must be from the same Registry (AKC, UKC, ASCA, etc).*
- b. Legs do not have to be consecutive: failures before or between legs are permitted.*
- c. Scores must be the three legs (or 10 legs for high UDX) earned towards a title. Do not list scores earned after the title was earned.*
- d. Awards must be applied for in the same trophy year as the final leg is earned; however, legs may be earned over several years.*

e. The dog is not eligible for this award if it has earned the equivalent title from a different registry. For example, a dog who earned an AKC CD may not later apply for the award using scores from a UKC CD. Applicants may only submit scores from the first title earned.

5. THREE HIGHEST LEGS (No failures)

Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest legs towards any obedience title. There may be no failure prior to or between legs. Scores must be three legs earned towards a title. Do not use scores earned after the title was earned. Legs must be for the title earned in the current trophy year.

8. TOP OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the dog that earned the 5 highest scores in any Regular class or classes during the trophy year. Scores must be from the same registry (AKC, ASCA, etc.) but may be from different regular classes.

9. HIGH JUNIOR HANDLER

Awarded to the handler with the 5 highest 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. Scores must be from the same registry (AKC, ASCA, etc.) but may be from different regular classes.

EXAMPLE for submitting awards 2 -10

	Award	Registry	Three highest scores		
2	HIGH CD	AKC	Class: <i>Novice B</i>	Class: <i>Novice B</i>	Class: <i>Novice B</i>
			Score 183	Score 187.5	Score 185
			Trial Date: 5/28/11	Trial Date: 5/29/11	Trial Date: 6/5/11
3	HIGH CDX	AKC	Class: <i>Open A</i>	Class: <i>Open A</i>	Class: <i>Open A</i>
			Score 195	Score 188	Score 192
			Trial Date: 5/28/11	Trial Date: 5/29/11	Trial Date: 6/5/11
6	HIGH VETERAN DOG	UKC	Class: <i>Open A</i>	Class: <i>Open A</i>	Class: <i>Open B</i>
			Score 195	Score 188	Score 192
			Trial Date: 5/28/11	Trial Date: 5/29/11	Trial Date: 6/5/11

A PIN OR MEDALLION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

6. HIGH VETERAN DOG

Awarded to the dog age 7 years or older that earned the three highest trial scores in any Regular Classes. Scores must be from the same registry (AKC, ASCA, etc.) but may be from different classes.

7. HIGH NON-REGULAR/OPTIONAL TITLING CLASS

Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest trial scores in Non-Regular or optional titling classes (Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Brace, Veterans, or Versatility). Scores must be from the same registry (AKC, ASCA, etc.).

14. **GROUP AWARDS** – dog that has the three highest qualifying trial scores in any regular class for each of the following Groups:

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

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

A TROPHY/PLAQUE AND PIN WILL BE GIVEN TO:

11. Any dog that earned a **200 SCORE** at a Trial (1 per dog per trophy year).
12. Any dog that earns an **OTCH** or OTCH-equivalent.

A PIN OR MEDALLION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

13. Any dog earning a **HIGH IN OBEDIENCE TRIAL**, U.S. or Foreign (1 per dog per trophy year).

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

If you earned your first ever CD, CDX, UD, UDX, RN, RA, RE or RAE during the awards year you are eligible for the “Rookie of the Year” award. You are not eligible if you have earned the title previously. Legs do not have to be consecutive; failures before or between legs are permitted, but they must be earned from the same registry culminating in a title. You may not submit scores earned after completing the title.

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

15. CD ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a CD or CD equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Novice legs towards their first CD title.

16. CDX ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a CDX or CDX equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Open legs towards their first CDX title.

17. UD ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a UD or UD equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Utility legs towards their first UD title.

18. UDX ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a UDX or UDX equivalent on a dog before) who earned the ten highest Utility excellent legs, combining utility and open legs towards their first UDX title.

VERSATILITY AWARD

A TROPHY OR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

19. 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.

RALLY OBEDIENCE AWARDS
Awards 20 through 23

A TROPHY OF PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

20. HIGH RN DOG

Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Novice legs for the first title RN or RN-equivalent title.

21. HIGH RA DOG

Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Advanced legs for the first title RA or RA-equivalent title.

22. HIGH RE DOG

Awarded to the dog that earned the three highest Excellent legs for the first title RE or RE-equivalent title.

23. HIGH RAE DOG

Awarded to the dog that earned the ten highest Rally Advanced/Excellent legs, combining Advanced and Excellent, for the first RAE or RAE-equivalent title.

Rules Governing Award Nos. 20 through 23.

a. Scores must be from the same Registry (AKC, UKC, ASCA, etc).

b. Legs do not have to be consecutive: failures before or between legs are permitted.

c. Scores must be the three legs (or 10 legs for high RAE) earned towards a title. Do not list scores earned after the title was earned.

d. Awards must be applied for in the same trophy year as the final leg is earned; however, legs may be earned over several years.

e. The dog is not eligible for this award if it has earned the equivalent title from a different registry. For example, a dog who earned an AKC RN may not later apply for the award using scores from a UKC RO1. Applicants may only submit scores from the first title earned.

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

24. RN ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a RN or RN equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Novice legs towards their first RN title.

25. RA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a RA or RA equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Advanced legs towards their first RA title.

26. RE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a RE or RE equivalent on a dog before) who earned the three highest Excellent legs towards their first UD title.

27. RAE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the handler (who has never put a RAE or RAE equivalent on a dog before) who earned the ten highest RAE legs, combining advanced and excellent legs towards their first RAE title.

AGILITY AWARDS

For Award Nos. 29, 30, 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 levels (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:

28. Any dog that wins a **DESIGNATED PLACEMENT** 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.

29. HIGH JUNIOR HANDLER

Awarded to the junior with the 10 highest 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.

30. THE DOUBLE Q AWARD

Awarded to the dog who earns 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.

31. AKC DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to 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.

32. **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.

33. ASCA DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to 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.

34. USDAA DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to 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.

35. CPE DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to 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.

Where applicable, please attach a separate sheet showing the calculation of points, placements, legs or titles for these awards, preferably using the Agility Awards Form.

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:

38. Any dog that earns an AKC MACH, PAX or PACH, 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:

- 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. AGILITY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to 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 team who has 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.