

SEKC ANNUAL AWARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Please read the awards as some have changes and have been modified to meet the changing times. The Awards Committee has the final say on what is awarded in terms of the Top Dog awards. Any questions of who earned something will be discussed and decided on as a group. No one person has the final say. The committee is comprised of an odd number of members to prevent ties.

**** This year we are returning to what the awards were originally intended to be. We are only working with AKC awards to give out plaques. **If you want to get other awards, please contact the SEKC Awards Committee (sekcawardscommittee@gmail.com) and we will get you the information on where you can order other awards.** (refer to page 6.) The bars do not come with pins, so you will need to purchase those as well if you intend on pinning the awards to your ribbons. We can talk about other awards but only AKC awards will have plaques printed! ****

Title pins will now be spelled out on the pin as long as space allows. Pins will be spelled out how they are submitted.

If you need a photo plaque (usually done with the dog's first awards), please say so in your submission of awards as we do not keep a record of whether or not you have one.

Please submit all awards and names typed up for ease of record keeping as sometimes the handwritten notes are hard to read and decipher. This will help prevent spelling errors (awards and titles will be printed how they are spelled) as names can be copy pasted into the document for the printers.

Here is the link to sign up for all awards: <https://fs27.formsite.com/sekc/awards/index.html>
Cost is \$5 a tag. Form is open through the end of the year.

CONFORMATION AWARDS

BEST PUPPY OF THE YEAR

Award to the owner of the puppy winning the most first place ribbons with competition in the Puppy Class.

TOP SIRE OF THE YEAR

Award to the owner of the dog (at the time of mating) siring the most AKC Champions in the calendar year.

TOP DAM OF THE YEAR

Award to the owner of the dam (at the time of mating) producing the most AKC Champions in the calendar year.

TOP BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Award to the breeder having bred the most AKC Champions who finished in the calendar year.

CH AFTERNOD MACALDER TYR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch acquiring the most Best of Breeds with competition.

PHILLIPS POINTS AWARD

Awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch acquiring the most Phillips Points

OWNER/HANDLER PHILLIPS AWARD

Awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch acquiring the most Phillips Points having ALWAYS been handled by the owner.

BREEDER/OWNER HANDLER AWARD

Awarded to EACH Breeder/Owner/Handled dog or bitch earning a Championship having always been handled by the Breeder/Owner.

OWNER HANDLER AWARD

Awarded to EACH Owner/Handled dog or bitch earning POINTS, having always been handled by the owner during the calendar year.

PERFORMANCE

NOVICE A AWARDS

This is a special award that can only be earned by a new handler. When the handler/dog get their first ever "A" title on a dog they may enter for this award. May only be earned once in a handler's lifetime and not retro-active.

ACHIEVER AWARD: Any dog who has qualified in at least 3 different sports/ events, i.e. Conformation (points), Rally, Obedience, Agility, Scent Work, etc... Must have been a qualifying score at a competitive event.

VERSATILITY AWARD: Any dog who has titled in at least 3 different sports/ events i.e. conformation (CH), Rally, Obedience, Agility, Scent Work, etc... Must have been at a competitive event.

N.E. WESSMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the canine/human team of the highest scoring dog from the regular classes (Novice, Open, Utility) in the Fall Obedience Trial.

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG

Awarded to the canine/human team with the highest average score in the first three shows to earn a new Obedience title. See the recording form for more details scores must be from the regular classes only. (Novice, Open, Utility) MUST SUBMIT DATES AND SCORES.

TOP RALLY DOG

Awarded to the canine/human team with the highest average score in the first three shows to earn a new Rally Title. See the recording form for more details. MUST SUBMIT DATES AND SCORES.

TOP AGILITY DOG

Awarded to the canine/human team with the highest average score in the first three trials to earn a new Agility title. See the recording form for more details. (for all Agility titles) MUST SUBMIT DATES AND SCORES

TOP SCENT WORK DOG.

This is for any Scent Work title that you have earned. Any level, any search. If more than 1 dog qualifies for this award we will use fastest total time to determine the winner. Over 3/5 runs should give us an average time (also include place earned with the score for aid in tie breaking)

TOP FAST CAT DOG

Awarded to the fastest scoring canine/human team with the fastest time average time over 5 runs to earn a FCAT Title. MUST SUBMIT DATES AND TIMES.

TOP DOCK DIVING DOG

Awarded to the canine/human team with farthest average distance jumps in the first 3 jumps to earn a Dock Diving title. MUST SUBMIT DATES AND DISTANCES.

TOP BARN HUNT DOG

Awarded to the canine/human team with the fastest average score in the first three trials to earn a new Barn Hunt Title. MUST SUBMIT DATES AND TIMES

MOST VERSATILE AWARD:

The dog who has earned the highest combined score in at least 3 different sports/events. (only top three awards per sport, so 3 Rally, 3 Agility, 3 Scent Work, Conformation CH will count as 300 pts. 3 Obedience scores will be divided by 2 so they carry equal weight or whatever combination you have). i.e. Conformation (CH), Rally, Obedience, Agility, Scent Work, etc., must have been at a competitive event

TOP GROUP SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AWARD

Awarded to the highest scoring canine/human team earning an AKC group specific performance title in the required number qualifications (passes) consecutively without failing. Examples would be herding breeds getting a herding title, pointing breeds getting pointing titles. Retrievers getting retrieving awards, etc.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Special recognition to all owners of dogs having earned an exceptionally high honor in Obedience, Agility, or Performance events. (i.e.: MACH, NOC, OTCH, UDX. Also CGC, CGCA, CGCU, GCH)

BON APPETIT AWARD

Awarded to the dog or owner that did the most embarrassing or funny thing.

CANINE SPIRIT AWARD

An annual award honoring and embracing the canine/human bond, or a dog that rises beyond the role of man's best friend something more than we would expect of the average dog, and contributes heroically to the life of its owner, others, or society. The person nominating a dog for this award must submit an essay of 100 words or less stating the reason and circumstances they feel make their nominee worthy of this award. Nominees might be service dogs, search and rescue dogs, a dog that does a "once -in-a-lifetime" happening such as saves a family from a house fire. The Awards Committee will select the winner. ***Because of the special requirements for this award, it will not automatically be awarded.*** (Please try to make this for a living dog unless the dog lost his/her life in saving a human(s). We will honor/acknowledge those special friends whom we have lost in another way.)

OTHER ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The SEKC Board of Directors votes on the membership awards for:

New Member of the Year

Member of the Year

Junior Member of the Year

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Honoring those special companions who we have lost in the preceding year. Please submit a picture. We will do a special slide show to recognize them. If you want to add a short write up, we might print them out and put them at the tables for people to read on their own.

PUPPY PICS

Please send in puppy pics from any litters that you have had or puppies that you have acquired in the last year. If you got them in 2020 feel free to include a grown up pic as well so we can see how they have changed.

RETIRED DOGS

If you are submitting for a retirement tag for your dog, please also send us a photo and we will try to get a dinner slide show going for the awards banquet so we can see all of the "NEW" retirees!

"Sioux Empire Kennel Club is proud to recognize the achievements of the membership teams by displaying a tag for retired dogs. This tag will be displayed on the Sioux Empire Kennel Club's title holder's display in the clubhouse. Please take care to enter the information exactly as you would like it displayed as we will copy from what you submit.

Retirement tag link <https://fs27.formsite.com/sekc/retirementtag/index.html>.

8x10 picture plaques are for all NEWLY titled dogs, and new to the club. If you do not have an 8x10 picture plaque, please let us know so that we can order it.

******RULES******

1. Owner or breeder is determined by the name or names on the AKC Registration
2. All awards are based on the records for the calendar year January 1 to December 31
3. AKC Awards Only
4. All Sioux Empire Kennel Club members are eligible for awards

TOP DOG AWARD

This year we are splitting the top dog awards to make sure our veteran competitors and the Novice get an equal chance.

- Top Novice Dog
 - First three scores with no NQ score
 - This award may be skipped if no one qualified
- Top Dog (Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, Master Dogs)
 - Best 3 scores out of first five attempts
 - This allows for a NQ or two
 - Please include level at which scores were earned.

**** SCORES AND DATES REQUIRED FOR "TOP DOG AWARDS ****

ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

1 PAGE PER DOG

Member Name _____

Dog Registered Name _____

Dog Call Name _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

(Used for Title Verification or Submit Copies of Title Certificates)

**** COPIES OF CERTIFICATES PREFERRED ****

Is a Photo Plaque needed? _____

OBEDIENCE/RALLY/AGILITY TITLE(S) EARNED (LETTERS ONLY) QUALIFYING DATES SCORES

*** See above for what score we are looking for ***

**** NEED MORE ROOM ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET**

Novice _____ Sport: (versatile will need this filled out for all three+ sports)

1. _____ score _____ date _____ placement _____ time

2. _____ score _____ date _____ placement _____ time

3. _____ score _____ date _____ placement _____ time

Above Novice _____ Sport: (versatile will need this filled out for all three+ sports)

1. _____ score _____ date _____ Level _____ placement _____ time

2. _____ score _____ date _____ Level _____ placement _____ time

3. _____ score _____ date _____ Level _____ placement _____ time

4. _____ score _____ date _____ Level _____ placement _____ time

5. _____ score _____ date _____ Level _____ placement _____ time

CONFORMATION TITLE(S): (Spelled out)

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS TITLE(S): (Spelled out)

PLEASE SEND US A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATES UNLESS WE HAVE TOLD YOU DIFFERENTLY.

WE NEED THESE TO GET THE DOG'S NAME, OWNER'S NAME AND TITLE FOR YOUR PINS AND FOR THE BANQUET PRESENTATION.

****DO NOT SEND US AN EMAIL SAYING "DUKE GOT HIS TRICK DOG TITLE" WITH NO DOCUMENTATION AND JUST ASSUME THAT WE KNOW WHO THIS IS. SORRY.**

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO CHASE YOU DOWN TO GET THE INFO. YOU WILL NOT GET ANY RECOGNITION AT THE BANQUET NOR WILL YOU GET YOUR AWARDS WITHOUT THE REQUESTED DOCUMENT.**

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