

TRAVELING TROPHY APPLICATIONS

Applications can be mailed or sent via email. DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT JAN 10, 2018.

Send to: Laura Steidl, N7122 32nd Ct, Weyauwega, WI 54983 or Email to: blsteidl@centurylink.net If you have questions please call me at 920-867-4245.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: All applications for obedience and conformation awards must contain this information (1.) Name of award being applied for; (2.) Registered name of dog; (3.) Breed of dog; (4.) Name of dog's owner; (5.) Name of person applying for the award; (6,7,8.) Name & Date & Location of AKC show(s); (9.) For Conformation -- include placement won at show; or for Obedience -- include Name of Class entered and Score received; (10.) Name of handler (only for awards requiring owner handled)

These are competitive obedience and conformation awards open to all current WDC members in good standing who have attended at least 2 WDC meetings in the past year (or worked at 2 WDC functions) and meet the criteria as outlined for each award. The dog named on the application must be owned by the member applying, or a member of his/her immediate family and the dog must live with them at least 11 months during the year. **New members** can only count the show wins that occurred after their membership was approved. All wins will be verified by the trophy committee using AKC show records.

Wins that are eligible are limited to AKC Obedience Trials and AKC Conformation Shows held between Nov 1, 2016 and Oct 31, 2017. All conformation wins must be against competition to qualify. All obedience scores submitted must be qualifying scores. An application is limited to the wins of one dog, but you can submit an application for as many dogs as you own. (Note: In the contents of this article, the word dog refers to dog or bitch.)

Mary Strange Award: A conformation award for the novice handler who handles his/her own dog. A novice handler has never finished a dog to receive its Championship title. The only exception is if the Championship was earned on the dog listed on the award application and occurred during the year the application is for. Dog must receive Winners Dog/Winners Bitch (or better) to qualify. You can only win the Mary Strange Award once.

JUDY FALCK MEMORIAL TRAVELING OBEDIENCE AWARD: Two qualifying AKC obedience trial scores are required and dog must be owner handled.

WDC TRAVELING CONFORMATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Dog must be owner handled for the wins submitted. Win must be Winners Dog/Winners Bitch or better to qualify.

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD: An obedience award for a dog who has a Conformation Champion title. One qualifying obedience score is required. Preference will be as follows. Highest score in Utility class will win. No utility, then highest score in Open class will win. No utility or open, then highest score in Novice class will win. Dog must be a Conformation Champion before any obedience score will count, Exception is a dog who earns his Championship on the same day as the obedience score was earned.

WDC HIGH SCORING CONFORMATION AWARD: Win must be Winners Dog/Winners Bitch or better to qualify. No limit on who handles dog.

LOWELL TRACY RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD: A conformation award for the elite show dog. No limit on who handles dog. Win must be a Group Placement or better to qualify. This includes a Best of Breed at an AKC Breed Specialty Show.

WDC AMATEUR OWNER-HANDLED DOG OF THE YEAR

This award is open to all current WDC members in good standing who have attended at least 2 WDC meetings in the past year (or worked 2 WDC functions) and meet the criteria stated above. The dog named on the application must be owned by the member applying or a member of his/her immediate family and the dog must live with them at least 11 months during the year. New members may only count qualifying scores earned after their membership was approved.

This award is for dogs who compete at AKC dog shows in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition. AKC wins from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017 will be used to determine the winner.

ONLY THE WINS ACQUIRED BY THE WDC MEMBER WHO IS APPLYING FOR THIS AWARD WILL COUNT IN CASES WHERE CLUB MEMBERS CO-OWN THE DOG WITH SOMEONE WHO ALSO HANDLES THE SAME DOG IN OWNER-HANDLED CLASSES FOR AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES POINTS.

At an individual show a dog earns the cumulative number of AKC National Owner-Handled Series points associated with the following placements. No other placements are eligible for this award and these placements are not eligible for any other Traveling Trophy award.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed	5 points
Owner-Handled Group 1	30 points
Owner-Handled Group 2	20 points
Owner-Handled Group 3	15 points
Owner-Handled Group 4	10 points
Owner-Handled Reserve Best in Show	75 points
Owner-Handled Best in Show	100 points

Applicants are required to submit the following information: (1) registered name of the dog; (2) breed of dog; (3) name of dog's WDC owner-handler; (4,5,6) name, date and location of AKC show(s); (7) placement received.

Application deadline is midnight, January 10, 2018. Mail or email is acceptable.

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WDC AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

WDC Agility Dog of the Year will be determined by the three best AKC Excellent/Masters/Premier runs in both standard and jumpers (6 runs total) from **November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017**. The winner will be determined by total points plus average time under Standard Course Time. One trophy will be awarded for regular classes and one will be awarded for preferred classes.

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All runs listed must be verified by including a scanned copy of the qualifying ribbon label, or a copy of the results posted by the trial secretary for each event listed, or a printout from the AKC website showing your dog's qualifying scores during the time frame listed above. You also have the option of having me verify the information for you on the AKC web site if you send me your dog's registered name, the date of trial, the host club's full name and the classes you entered.

Please complete the form below and submit, along with verification, to arrive no later than **January 10, 2018**. The trophy will be awarded at the annual WDC Appreciation and Awards Banquet in February.

 Member name: _____

Registered name of dog: _____

Breed of dog: _____

<u>Date of Trial</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Run Type</u>	<u>Run Class</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>SCT</u>	<u>Dog's time</u>	<u>sec's under SCT (to 2 decimals)</u>
_____	_____	STD	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	JWW	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Submit this form, along with copies of your verification, to:
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HANK PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY AWARD

For outstanding performance in AKC recognized dog sports. This award aims to reward dogs who are versatile in performance events and have achieved mastery in at least one event. This award will be awarded to the dog with titles across six different AKC recognized performance events. One performance title must be the highest level suffix title (short of a championship) in that event. Example: Masters level in agility or Utility Dog Excellent in obedience. Titles can be from the preferred or regular classes. In the event of a tie, the dog with a Championship in a performance event wins the award. If no dog has a performance championship in an event, then the tie will be broken by the dog with the highest agility title. If dogs do not have agility titles, then the dog with the highest Obedience, then Rally, then Barn Hunt title, in that order, wins. This award is not retroactive, AKC events from Nov. 1, 2016 – Oct. 31, 2017 will count. Conformation titles are not eligible toward this award.

Applicants must send in copies of AKC title certificates, along with:

1. Name of award being applied for _____
2. Registered name of dog _____
3. Breed of dog _____
4. Name of dog's owner _____
5. Name of handler _____

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For sports that are recognized, but not sponsored by AKC -- such as Flyball, Dock Diving, Search and Rescue (SAR) and Barn Hunt -- applicants must send in a Recognized Event Form to AKC and pay the fees for AKC to process a certificate so you receive it before the WDC award application deadline! No titles will count without an AKC title certificate.

Currently, the eligible performance events (those recognized or sponsored by AKC) are: Agility, Obedience, Hunt tests, Herding tests, Tracking, Therapy Dog, Coursing, Lure Coursing, Earthdog, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Flyball, Dock Diving and SAR. Refer to the American Kennel Club website for updates on eligible events recognized by the AKC.