

# PVSSC Awards Important Information

Awards applications must be post marked (for snail mail) or received (by email)

BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>

Instead of a Plaque, members may select a donation be made to the  
*Canine Health Foundation, Standard Schnauzer Donor Advised Fund.*  
(Your will still be honored at Awards Dinner and appear listed in the program).

Please use the Single Title Application Form,  
fill out the rest of the information and check the donations box.

All electronic submissions should go to [Awards@pvssc.org](mailto:Awards@pvssc.org)

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Applications for Title Recognition Certificates for Non-AKC recognized titles can be sent to

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## **PVSSC AKC ANNUAL AWARDS—Rules and Explanations**

The Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club is pleased to offer an award plaque for each new championship, grand championship (at the various levels), obedience, rally obedience, tracking, agility, lure coursing, flyball, or herding title earned by its members' dogs during the 2019 calendar year. Versatility award(s) (multiple titles which can be gained over multiple years) are also offered with title plates for all AKC and AKC title recognition program titles. In addition, the PVSSC will offer an award plaque for the following:

<b>Conformation Standard Schnauzer of the Year &amp; OS</b>	<b>Brood Bitch of the Year</b>
<b>Owner-Handled Standard Schnauzer of the Year &amp; OS</b>	<b>Stud Dog of the Year</b>
<b>Performance Standard Schnauzer of the Year &amp; OS</b>	<b>Junior Handler of the Year</b>
<b>Obedience Standard Schnauzer of the Year &amp; OS</b>	<b>Herding Dog of the Year &amp; OS</b>
<b>Agility Standard Schnauzer of the Year &amp; OS</b>	<b>Rally Dog of the Year &amp; OS</b>

### **Versatility Award(s)**

To be eligible for an award, the dog must be owned by a PVSSC member in good standing who has attended at least two PVSSC events during the Awards calendar year. Co-owned dogs must have resided the majority of the awards calendar year (that is, 51%) with the PVSSC member submitting the request for the award.

Awards results will not be released prior to the Awards Banquet. Any questions about eligibility, the process, how to count points, etc. should be referred to the awards committee prior to the deadline.

**RULES AND EXPLANATION OF PVSSC ANNUAL AWARDS**

**Rules and Eligibility requirements for Conformation SS of the Year, Brood Bitch of the Year, Stud Dog of the Year, Owner-Handled Dog of the Year, Junior Handler of the Year, Obedience SS of the Year, Agility SS of the Year, Rally SS of the Year, Herding SS of the Year, Performance SS of the Year, and Versatility Award(s).** (Adopted 1978, Amended multiple times through 2018)

**PVSSC CONFORMATION STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and CONFORMATION STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR, OPPOSITE SEX**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Conformation Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the Standard Schnauzer who has accumulated the greatest number of points according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Conformation Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the Standard Schnauzer of the opposite sex to the Conformation Standard Schnauzer of the Year who accumulated the greatest number of points according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. Points will be accumulated according to the following point schedule:

**Highest Award \* POINTS\*\***

- BOB - 4 points for each SS defeated
- BOS - 4 points for each SS defeated\*\*\*
- SEL - 3 points for each SS defeated (see note)
- Award of Merit -3 points for each SS defeated\*\*\*\*
- Group 4 - 40 points, plus BOB points
- Group 3 - 60 points, plus BOB points
- Group 2 - 80 points, plus BOB points
- Group 1 -100 points, plus BOB points
- Reserve BIS - 150 points, plus BOB points
- Best in Show - 200 points, plus BOB points

\*Points are computed only for the highest award received.

\*\*For counting points, your own dog counts as one SS defeated.

\*\*\*In determining the number of champions defeated by the BOS winner, count one champion defeated for each champion of the same sex competing.

\*\*\*\*Awarded at SSCA National Specialty and certain other major shows. Requires submittal of proof of AOM as AOMs are not recorded.

**Note:** SEL placements will only be counted at events that offer Awards of Merit (SEL placement is a higher award). SEL placements at event that do not offer an AOM in our breed will remain non-contributing toward annual awards. Requires submittal of proof of AOM and your dog's SEL placement.

## How to calculate points for BOS, SEL\* and AOM:

### EXAMPLE 1:

The BOS winner is a bitch and so is the BOW. The BOS winner gets 4 points for each class dog and class bitch shown plus the points allowed for the defeated champions.

### EXAMPLE 2:

The BOS winner is a bitch and the BOW is a dog. The BOS Winner gets 4 points for each class bitch shown (and only for the class bitches) plus the points allowed for defeated champions.

### SELECT<sup>1</sup> and AWARDS OF MERIT:

These are calculated as for BOB and BOS except that the BOB and BOS (and SEL in the case of AOM) dogs should not be included as "dogs defeated." E.g., the AOM winner is a male and so is the BOB. The AOM winner gets 3 points for every dog in competition (including itself) minus 3 points for the BOB winner. Similarly, if the BOB is a male and the AOM winner is a female, she gets 3 points for every female defeated, plus points for the class dogs if the BOW is also a female, as in Example 1 above. The opposite situations (BOB is a female etc.) are calculated in the same manner.

4. The awards will be determined by points accumulated during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
5. Only points accumulated at AKC point shows and verified will be allowed. In the case of points from Awards of Merit, since these are not recorded, applicant must also submit photocopy of each AOM certificate or ribbon or photograph.
6. Only dogs whose owner/owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive the awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only points accumulated after membership are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those points accumulated while owned by a PVSSC member are allowed. Awards are given the PVSSC member in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the date and where each win may be verified.
9. CHIC number with PASSING test results must accompany the application if the dog is over 2 years of age, or (b) required tests for a CHIC number with passing test scores, if the dog is younger than 2 years. (A dog must be tested at 2 years or over to receive a CHIC number.)

For more information about CHIC, see <https://www.ofa.org/about/chic-program>.

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<sup>1</sup> SEL placement will only be included for PVSSC award points at events also offering AOMs. (Westminster KC, SSCA National Specialty, SS Regional Specialties and The AKC National Championship, etc).

## **STANDARD SCHNAUZER STUD DOG OF THE YEAR and STANDARD SCHNAUZER BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Standard Schnauzer Stud Dog of the Year" to the Standard Schnauzer with the greatest number of Champions finished during the calendar year as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Standard Schnauzer Brood Bitch of the Year" to the Standard Schnauzer with the greatest number of Champions finished during the calendar year as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The award will be determined by the greatest number of offspring finishing their Championships during the calendar year: January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
4. More than one award will be given when more than one stud dog or brood bitch has the same number of Champions. There will be no tie-breakers.
5. Offspring do not have to belong to PVSSC members.
6. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog, to the Awards Committee on the PVSSC official form, giving offspring's name and date where the Championship may be verified (or copies of AKC Championship Certificates for offspring).
8. CHIC number with PASSING test results must accompany the application.

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## OWNER-HANDLED STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and OPPOSITE SEX

The purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner-handlers and to provide a venue for owner-handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC NOHS is solely based on the quality of the entry. Dogs must be handled by the eligible owner handler for the NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed competition). Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner handler for all AKC NOHS competition (group and Best in Show). Any person may exhibit the dog in the regular Group and Best in Show competitions. Points are awarded as follows:

Owner Handled Best in Show	100
Owner Handled Reserve Best in Show	75
Owner Handled Group 1 <sup>st</sup>	30
“ “ Group 2 <sup>nd</sup>	20
“ “ Group 3 <sup>rd</sup>	15
“ “ Group 4 <sup>th</sup>	10
Owner Handled Best of Breed	5

1. The PVSSC will award the title 'PVSSC Owner Handler of the Year' to the PVSSC member who having competed in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series, has accumulated the greatest number of points while showing a Standard Schnauzer according to the rules and eligibility requirements described in the AKC's Policies and Best Practices.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Owner Handler Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the Owner Handled Standard Schnauzer of the Year who accumulated the greatest number of points according to AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking.
3. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those points accumulated while owned by a PVSSC member are allowed. Awards are given to the PVSSC member in good standing only.
4. The award will be based on competition during the AKC approved calendar year, October 1 to September 30 inclusive.
5. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
6. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the date and where each win may be verified.
7. CHIC number with PASSING test results must accompany the application if the dog is over 2 years of age, or (b) required tests for a CHIC number with passing test scores, if the dog is younger than 2 years. (A dog must be tested at 2 years or over to receive a CHIC number.)

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## PVSSC JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR

1. The PVSSC will award the title 'PVSSC Junior Handler of the Year' to the Junior Handler accumulating the greatest number of points while showing a Standard Schnauzer according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award Rosettes to all Junior Handlers who have accumulated points and are competing for the PVSSC Junior Handler of the year.
3. Points will be accumulated for placements (1 through 4) in the 4 classes (Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior) and Best Junior according to the following point schedule:

HIGHEST AWARD*	POINTS AWARDED**
Fourth Place	1 point for each Junior Handler defeated
Third Place	2 points for each Junior Handler defeated
Second Place	3 points for each Junior Handler defeated
First Place	4 points for each Junior Handler defeated
Best Junior	4 point for each Junior Handler showing in all classes***

\*Points are computed only for the highest award received.

\*\*For counting points, the competing Junior Handler counts as one defeated.

\*\*\*In determining the number of Junior Handlers defeated, count one for each participant in Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, and Open Senior.

### **EXAMPLE 1:**

When the PVSSC Junior Handler is FIRST in Open Junior and there were 4 participating in Open Junior including the PVSSC Junior Handler, the PVSSC Junior Handler gets 4 points for each of the 4 handlers for a total of 16 points.

### **EXAMPLE 2:**

When the PVSSC Junior Handler get Best Junior and there were 2 in Novice Junior, 2 in Novice Senior, 3 in Open Junior and 4 in Open senior, then the PVSSC Junior Handler has defeated 11 Junior Handlers for a total of 44 points. He must remember to count himself as one defeated.

4. The awards will be determined by points accumulated during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
5. Only points accumulated at AKC point shows and verified will be allowed.

6. Only Junior Handlers who are in good standing with the AKC and have a Junior membership or whose parent/family holds a regular membership in the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive the awards. If a Junior Handler becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only points accumulated after membership are allowed.
7. Only points for wins with a Standard Schnauzer are counted.
8. Application for award must be made by the Junior Handler to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the date where each win may be verified.



## **OBEDIENCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and OBEDIENCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR, OPPOSITE SEX**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Obedience Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the SS with the highest average score in obedience competition as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Obedience Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the SS of the opposite sex to the Obedience SS of the Year who has the highest average score in obedience competition as described according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The average score will be determined from the dog's three (3) highest scores in obedience competition in any of the obedience classes: Novice, Open, or Utility. Each of the three scores must be a qualifying score.
4. The award will be based on competition during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31 inclusive.
5. Only scores at official AKC obedience trials and subsequently verified will be allowed.
6. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of PVSSC are eligible to complete for or receive awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only scores made after membership is granted are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of the PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those scores made while owned by a PVSSC member will be allowed. Awards given to PVSSC members in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the date where each win may be verified.

## **RALLY OBEDIENCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and RALLY OBEDIENCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR, OPPOSITE SEX**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Rally Obedience Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the SS with the highest average score in obedience competition as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Rally Obedience Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the SS of the opposite sex to the Rally Obedience SS of the Year who has the highest average score in rally obedience competition as described according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The average score will be determined from the dog's three (3) highest scores in rally obedience competition in any of the rally classes. Each of the three scores must be a qualifying score.
4. The award will be based on competition during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31 inclusive.
5. Only scores at official AKC obedience trials and will be allowed.
6. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only scores made after membership are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those scores made while owned by a PVSSC member will be allowed. Awards given to PVSSC members in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the where each win may be verified.

## **HERDING STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and HERDING STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR, OPPOSITE SEX**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Herding Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the SS with the average score (if two scores are achieved) or score (if only one score is achieved) in Herding Trial competition as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Herding Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the SS of the opposite sex to the Herding SS of the Year who has the highest average score/score in herding competition as described according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The average score will be determined from the dog's two (2) highest scores in AKC herding competition in any of the trial level classes: Started, Intermediate, or Excellent. Each of the two scores must be a qualifying score. If no dog had two trial level qualifying scores in the awards calendar year, single qualifying scores at the trial level will be considered.
4. The award will be based on competition during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31 inclusive.
5. Only scores at official AKC obedience trials and verified.
6. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only scores made after membership are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those scores made while owned by a PVSSC member will be allowed. Awards given to PVSSC members in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the date where each win may be verified.

## **AGILITY STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and AGILITY STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR - OPPOSITE SEX**

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Agility Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the SS with the highest average score in agility competition as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Agility Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the SS of the opposite sex to the Agility SS of the Year who has the highest average score in agility competition as described according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The average score will be determined from the dog's five (5) highest scores in agility competition in any of the agility classes: Excellent (A or B), Open, or Novice levels of Standard or Jumpers with Weaves with a minimum of three (3) of those scores coming from qualifying runs earned in the Standard Class.
4. The award will be based on competition during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31 inclusive.
5. Only scores at official AKC agility trials and verified.
6. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only scores made after membership are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those scores made while owned by a PVSSC member will be allowed. Awards given to PVSSC members in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and the where each win may be verified.

## **PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR and PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR, OPPOSITE SEX**

The Performance Standard Schnauzer of the Year Award recognizes the dog and handler team who epitomize the versatility of "The Dog with the Human Brain." This award will be given to the dog/handler team who achieve the most points in performance for the calendar year of the award being applied for. The points are calculated using the versatility award point scale.

1. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Performance Standard Schnauzer of the Year" to the SS with the highest total score across performance competitions as determined according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
2. The PVSSC will award the title "PVSSC Performance Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex" to the SS of the opposite sex to the Performance SS of the Year who has the highest total score across performance competitions as described according to the rules and eligibility requirements described below.
3. The total score will be determined based on the current versatility award point scales as defined under the Versatility awards.
4. The award will be based on titles completed during the calendar year, January 1 to December 31 inclusive.
5. Only dogs whose owner or owners (if co-owned) are in good standing with the AKC and members of the PVSSC are eligible to compete or receive awards. If an owner becomes a member of the PVSSC during the year, only titles achieved after membership are allowed. Co-owned dogs must reside in the home of a PVSSC member in good standing for 51% of the calendar year.
7. If a dog is sold to a PVSSC member during the year, only those titles achieved while owned by a PVSSC member will be allowed. Awards given to PVSSC members in good standing only.
8. Application for award must be made by the owner(s) of the dog to the Awards Committee on the Club's official form giving the point accumulation and where each win may be verified.

## PVSSC VERSATILITY AWARD

The Versatility Award recognizes the dog and handler team who epitomizes the versatility of "The Dog with the Human Brain." This award will be given to all dog/handler teams who achieve a minimum of **15 points** across three or more categories of performance, which can be achieved over several years. Dog/handler teams who have been awarded a Versatility Award in past years may be eligible to win this award again in following years provided new qualifying titles (totaling 15 additional points) have been earned since the earlier award.

In the event a title is earned during the course of the year not referenced in this document, please notify the awards committee for their consideration of whether that title can be counted. The intent of these awards is to recognize successful dog and handler teams in whatever venue they compete in.

**Points are cumulative within category** (i.e., a dog achieving a CD & a CDX would gain 7 points).

### VERSATILITY POINT SCHEDULE

#### Category A - Conformation

- CH Championship Title - 5 points
- GCH Grand Championship Title - 6 points
- GCH Bronze, Silver & Gold - 2 points each additional level

#### Category B - Obedience

- OTCH Obedience Trial Champion - 10 points
- OGM Obedience Grand Master (10<sup>th</sup> level of Obedience Master) - 11
- OM Obedience Master - 8
- UDX/PUDX Utility Dog Excellent or Preferred Utility Dog Excellent- 9 points
- UDX/PUDX additional levels- 2 points per additional
- Versatility (VER) – 8 points
- UD/PUD Utility Dog or Preferred Utility Dog - 7 points
- GO Graduate Open - 6
- CDX/PCDX Companion Dog Excellent or Preferred Companion Dog Excellent - 5 points
- GN Graduate Novice - 3 points
- CD/PCD Companion Dog or Preferred Companion Dog- 3 points
- BN Beginner Novice - 2 point

#### Category C – Rally

- RACH Rally Champion – 8 points
- RACH additional levels - 2 points per additional
- RAE Rally Advanced Excellent - 5 points
- RAE additional levels - 2 points each additional
- RM Rally Master – 5 points
- RE Rally Excellent - 4 points
- RA Rally Advanced - 2 points
- RI Rally Intermediate – 1 point

RN Rally Novice - 1 point

### **Category D - Tracking**

CT Champion Tracker - No additional points as this is awarded automatically when one earns a TD, TDX & VST and no additional work or training is required.

TDX Tracking Dog Excellent - 6 points

VST Variable surface Tracker - 6 points

TD Tracking Dog or TDU Tracking Dog Urban - 3 points

### **Category E - Agility**

AGCH- Agility Grand Champion – 11 points

MACH/PACH Master Agility Champion or Preferred Master Agility Champion - 10 points

MACH/PACH additional levels- 2 points each additional

TQX/TQXP- Triple Q Excellent or Triple Q Excellent Preferred – 10 points

PAD/PDS/PDG/PDC/PDB- any premier standard title – 7 points

PJD/PJS/PJG/PJC/PJB- any premier jumpers title – 7 points

MX or MXP Master Excellent or Master Excellent Preferred - 7 points

MXJ or MXJP Master Excellent Jumper or Master Excellent Jumper Preferred - 7 points

AX or AXP Agility Excellent or Agility Excellent Preferred - 5 points

AXJ or AXJP Agility Excellent Jumper or Agility Excellent Jumper Preferred - 5 points

Any other Agility Excellent Title not listed - 5 points

OA or OAP Open Agility or Open Agility Preferred - -4 points

OAJ or OAJP Open Agility Jumper or Open Agility Jumper Preferred - 4 points

Any other Agility Open Title not listed - 4 points

NA or NAP Novice Agility or Novice Agility Preferred - 2 points

NAJ or NAJP Novice Agility Jumper or Novice Agility Jumper Preferred - 2 points

Any other Agility Novice Title not listed - 2 points

ACT1 and ACT2 Agility Course Test 1 and 2 – 1 point per title

### **Category F - Herding**

HX - Herding Excellent (sheep, ducks or cattle) - 10 points

HI - Herding Intermediate (sheep, ducks or cattle) - 8 points

HS - Herding Started (sheep, ducks or cattle) - 6 points

PT - Pretrial - 3 points

HT - Herding Tested - 2 points

HIT - Herding Instinct Certification - 1 point

AKC FDC Farm Dog Certified – 2 points

### **Category G - Lure Coursing and Coursing Ability**

LXZ - Lure Courser Excellent - 8 points

MC - Master Courser - 6 points

SC - Senior Courser - 5 points

JC - Junior Courser - 4 points

CAX - Coursing Ability Excellent - 3 points  
 CAX additional levels – 1 point each additional  
 FCAT – 2 points  
 FCAT each additional level -1 point per additional  
 CAA - Coursing Ability Advanced - 2 points  
 DCAT – 2 points  
 CA - Coursing Ability - 1 point  
 BCAT – 1 point

### **Category H - Barn Hunt**

RATI - Rat Instinct - 1 point  
 RATN - Rat Novice - 1 point  
 RATNX – each additional level 1 Point  
 RATO - Rat Open - 2 points  
 RATOX – each additional level 1 Point  
 RATS - Rat Senior - 3 points  
 RATSX – each additional level 1 Point  
 RATM - Master - 4 points  
 RATCH - BH Champion - 5 points  
 RATCHX - BH Master Champion - 6 points  
 RATCHX additional levels- 2 points each additional  
 CZ8P – Crazy 8 Platinum – 5 Points  
 CZ8G – Crazy 8 Gold – 4 Points  
 CZ8S – Crazy 8 Silver – 3 Points  
 CZ8B – Crazy 8's Bronze – 2 Points  
 Each Additional CZ8 Level – 2 Points

### **Category I – Scent Work**

AKC Scent Work  
 AKC Scent Work Novice Level (either odor search or handler discrimination) – 1 point per element  
 AKC Scent Work Novice Level Elite (10 Q's) – 2 point per additional Elite title  
 AKC Scent Work Advanced Level (either odor search or handler discrimination) – 2 point per element  
 AKC Scent Work Advanced Level Elite (10 Q's) – 4 point per additional Elite title  
 AKC Scent Work Excellent Level (either odor search or handler discrimination) – 3 point per element  
 AKC Scent Work Excellent Level Elite (10 Q's) – 5 point per additional Elite title  
 AKC Scent Work Master Level (either odor search or handler discrimination) – 4 point per element  
 AKC Scent Work Master Level Elite (10 Q's) – 6 point per additional Elite title  
 AKC Scent Work Detective Title (10 Q's in Scentwork Detective class)- 10 points

### **Category J - Miscellaneous**

AKC STAR Puppy - 1 point  
 AKC-CGC - 2 points  
 AKC-CGCA – 1 point  
 AKC-CGCU – 1 point





AKC THDN – Therapy Dog Novice (10 visits) – 2 points  
AKC THD- Therapy Dog (50 visits) - 3 points  
AKC THDA - Therapy Dog Advanced (100 visits) – 4 points  
AKC THDX – Therapy Dog Excellent (200 visits) – 5 points  
AKC THDD – Therapy Dog Distinguished (400 visits) – 8 points  
AKC TKN Trick Novice – 1 point  
AKC TKI Trick Intermediate – 2 points  
AKC TKA Trick Advanced – 3 points  
AKC TKP – Trick Performer – 4 points  
AKC TKE – Trick Elite Performer – 5 points  
AKC CM- Certificate of Merit – 1 point  
AKC SAR titles – 3 points each  
TDI or Delta (Therapy certification) - 2 points  
Search & Rescue Certification - 1 point  
FDCH Flyball Dog Champion - 1 point  
FM Flyball Master - 2 points  
ATT – AKC Temperament Test – or ATTS - 1 point

#### Dock Diving

NADD DN/DNA/DNX/AN/ANA/ANX – any Novice level title -1 point  
NADD DJ/DJA/DJX/AJ/AJA/AJX – any Junior level title – 2 points  
NADD DS/DSA/DSX/AS/ASA/ASX - any Senior level title – 3 points  
NADD DM/DMA/DMX/AM/AMA/AMX- any Master level title – 4 points  
NADD DE/DEA/DEX/AE/AEA/AEX – any Elite level title – 5 points