

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD UPDATE MEMO

FOURTEEN MONTHS IN THE MAKING ...

Revised CRC Achievement Award requirements and point schedule completed and approved by the CRC Board of Directors – January 2015

In response to inquiries about the process & why it took so long ...

In the Fall of 2013, I discussed with the Board of Directors what I believed to be the need for revisions and additions to CRC's Achievement Award requirements and point schedule. My vision was to form a committee of CRC members, each of whom had knowledge and competitive experience in one or more of the recognized venues in our Achievement Award program.

Eight committee members were selected and as Committee Chairperson, I contacted each of them individually, explained the purpose of the committee and invited them to participate in proposing revisions, or retaining current point schedule for the venue(s) in which they are knowledgeable and experienced. The next step was to provide each of them with the current requirements and point schedule to use for their thought

processes, comparisons and discussions.

Because of some personal roadblocks, I got the project off to a slow start. Progress was slowed even more due to the winter holiday season when each committee member had minimal time to dedicate to our project. Early in 2014 when I was very busy with numerous CRC projects on my to-do list, a dedicated member of the Achievement Award Revision Committee, Julie McLain, generously volunteered to assist with chairing the committee. Julie hit the ground running, contacting committee members and researching all the new AKC titles recently created. Julie spent a lot of time reaching out to, meeting with and interviewing not only members of the committee, but other CRC members who are experienced and knowledgeable about former and new qualifying titles. It was an extensive joint effort and the Board and I want to thank Julie for being the driving force and everyone on the committee who helped us complete this new schedule of points. A few highlights are listed below:

There was unanimous Committee and

Board agreement to remove the requirement that all titles in working categories existed in all venues except Conformation that the dog must be owner handled to be eligible for CRC Achievement Awards.

There are 66 (yes, sixty-six) new AKC titles added to this revised schedule of points! AKC has been busy and we anticipate there will be more new AKC titles added in the coming months and years. It may not be easy for CRC to keep up with new titles, but we expect to be able to update our schedule of points annually to include all AKC titles that apply to Rottweilers.

AKC added Versatility titles; we removed ARC Versatility titles. AKC added Therapy Dog Titles; we removed the hours formerly used to calculate points and added AKC's policy of counting visits rather than hours.

Some formerly recognized titles as part of CRC's Achievement Award program have been removed. Because CRC is an AKC club, we now recognize only AKC titles toward our Achievement Award recognition.

Karen L. Sims



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD POLICY UPDATE

(CRC Policy document and point schedule, revised and BOD approved January 2015) Achievement Awards are presented each year at the Annual CRC Meeting, held in conjunction with the CRC Specialty Show. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31st of the year preceding the award presentation.

- **You must adhere to all policies to be eligible for an Achievement award.**
- Application for Titles earned by Dec 31, 2015, will use this point schedule.
- Deadline for 2015 award applications is March 1, 2016.
- CRC Achievement Awards Chair - **Julie McLain - juliemclain@vabb.com**

The Colonial Rottweiler Club Achievement Awards were established to recognize the achievements of Rottweilers owned and/or co-owned by CRC members in good standing. Because CRC is a sanctioned AKC club, emphasis on these awards is placed on the working ability, character and appearance as recognized by AKC titles.

IN THE CASE OF CO-OWNERSHIP

At least one of the co-owners must have been a CRC member in good standing when the dog earned the point requirement **AND** when the award is presented.

To be eligible for any award, a Rottweiler must meet the following requirements:

1. **Earn a title in more than one venue**
2. **Earn at least one "3 point" title**
3. **Meet the point requirements**

BRONZE AWARD	15 points
SILVER AWARD	40 points
GOLD AWARD	60 points
PLATINUM AWARD	100 points

Application must be made for these awards within one year of earning the total required points to become eligible for each level. An exception is therapy dog points which may be accumulated over the time the dog is an active therapy dog and the owner and/or co-owner is a CRC member in good standing.

The application for an award **MUST** be accompanied by a copy of the dog's individual registration certificate **AND** either a copy of each title certificate or a copy of the AKC record of titles for verification of eligibility.

ELIGIBLE VENUES:

Conformation, Tracking, Obedience Schuzhund, Flyball, Rally, Agility, Carting Canine Good Citizenship, *Therapy Dog, ****Lure Coursing, **Herding, **AKC Versatility Titles, **Barn Hunt, **Dock Diving **new for 2015**

***THERAPY DOG** (no other venue titles required for this award) To earn credit for

work as a Therapy Dog, the owner **must** include with application:

1. Copy of the dog's registration from a National Therapy Dog Program (e.g., TDInc., TDI, Pet Partners (Delta), etc.)
2. Copy of recorded visits of volunteer work by any organization and/or program for which the Therapy dog has volunteered. This may be signed by anyone familiar with the organization or the volunteer work performed by the dog. A contact list of organizations may be included as well. These visits may include, but are not limited to, the following: nursing homes, assisted living facilities, schools, hospitals, court rooms, prisons, juvenile detention centers, reading dog programs, and educational centers/activities (e.g., library, civic organizations, AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, AKC Canine Ambassador activities, etc.)

CRC's Achievement Award Committee and/or the CRC Board of Directors reserves the right to request additional verification documentation.

COLONIAL ROTTWELER CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD POINT SCHEDULE REVISED 7/15

TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF TITLE OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENT	POINTS	TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF TITLE OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENT	POINTS
CONFORMATION			AGILITY (REGULAR AND PREFERRED RECEIVE SAME POINTS)		
CH	CHAMPIONSHIP	3	NA, NAP	NOVICE STANDARD	3
GCH	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (PER LEVEL)	2	OA, OAP	OPEN STANDARD	12
	EXCLUSIVELY OWNER HANDLED TO AKC CH	5	AX, AXP	EXCELLENT STANDARD	24
	FINISHING AKC CH WITH THREE 5 POINT MAJORS	5	PAX	PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT	40
CRC SPECIALTY			MX, MXP	MX, MXP	50
	BEST OF BREED	7	MACH/PACH	MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION/PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION	60
	BEST OF OPPOSITE	6		ALL JUMPERS TITLES 3 POINTS EACH	3
	WINNERS DOG AND WINNERS BITCH	5		ALL FAST TITLES 3 POINTS EACH	3
	BEST OF WINNERS	1		ALL TIME 2 BEAT TITLES 3 POINTS EACH	3
OTHER CONFORMATION				HIT/HIGHEST SCORING ROTTWELER AGILITY ALL BREED	10
	AKC ALL BREED BEST IN SHOW	10		HIT/HIGHEST SCORING ROTTWELER AGILITY SPECIALTY	5
OBEDIENCE				EARNING NA IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	3
CD	COMPANION DOG (NOVICE)	5		EARNING OA IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	6
CDX	COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (OPEN)	12		EARNING AX IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	9
UD	UTILITY DOG	24	AKC VERSATILITY TITLES		
UDX	(2, 3, 4, ETC.) UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT	50	VCD1	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 1	15
OTCH	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION	60	VCD2	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 2	30
OM	(1, 2, 3 ETC.) OBEDIENCE MASTER	40	VCD3	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 3	45
BN	BEGINNER NOVICE	3	VCD4	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 4	60
GN	GRADUATE NOVICE	3	THERAPY DOGS (WORKING TITLE NOT REQUIRED)		
GO	GRADUATE OPEN	3	THDN	THERAPY DOG NOVICE, 10 VISITS	1
PCD	PRE NOVICE	3	THD	THERAPY DOG, 50 VISITS	10
PCDX	PRE EXCELLENT	3	THDA	THERAPY DOG ADVANCED, 100 VISITS	20
PUTD	PRE UTILITY	3	THDX	THERAPY DOG EXCELLENT, 200 VISITS	40
VER	VERSATILITY	3	THDD	DISTINGUISHED THERAPY DOG, 400 VISITS	60
	200 SCORE	10	CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP		
	AKC ALL BREED HIGH IN TRIAL	10	CGC	CANINE GOOD CITIZEN	1
	SPECIALTY HIGH IN TRIAL	5	CGCA & CGCU	COMMUNITY CANINE (ADVANCED CGC) & URBAN CGC (3PTS EACH)	3
	EARNING CD IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	3	FLYBALL		
	EARNING CDX IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	6	FDCH	FLYBALL DOG CHAMPION	3
	EARNING UD IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	9	FM	FLYBALL MASTER	6
RALLY			ONYX		12
RN	RALLY NOVICE	2	LURE COURSING		
RA	RALLY ADVANCED	4	CA	COURSING ABILITY	2
RE	RALLY EXCELLENT	6	CAA	COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED	4
RAE	RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT	8	CAX	COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT	6
HERDING			CAX2	COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT 2	10
HT	HERDING TESTED	1	BARN HUNT		
PT	HERDING PRE TRIAL	2	RATN	NOVICE BARN HUNT	3
HS	HERDING STARTED/ EACH STOCK / EACH COURSE	5	RATO	OPEN BARN HUNT	6
HI	HERDING INTERMEDIATE/ EACH STOCK / EACH COURSE	12	RATS	SENIOR BARN HUNT	9
HX	HERDING EXCELLENT/ EACH STOCK / EACH COURSE	24	RATM	MASTER BARN HUNT	15
HSM	HERDING STARTED MASTER	1	RATCH	BARN HUNT MASTER CHAMPION	30
HERDING			DOCK DIVING		
HIM	HERDING INTERMEDIATE MASTER	1	DN	DOCK NOVICE	3
HXM	HERDING EXCELLENT MASTER	1	DJ	DOCK JUNIOR	4
HCH	HERDING CHAMPION	60			

	HIT HERDING ALL BREED *	10	DS	DOCK SENIOR	5
	HIT HERDING SPECIALTY *	5	DM	DOCK MASTER	6
	EARNING HS IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	3	DE	DOCK ELITE	7
	EARNING HI IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	6	DNA	DOCK NOVICE ADVANCED	5
	EARNING HX IN 3 CONSECUTIVE LEGS	9	DJA	DOCK JUNIOR ADVANCED	6
	*(ROTTWEILER ONLY OR HIGHEST SCORING ROTTWEILER IN TRIAL)		DSA	DOCK SENIOR ADVANCED	7
CARTING			DMA	DOCK MASTER ADVANCED	8
CS	CARTING STARTED	3	DEA	DOCK ELITE ADVANCED	9
CI	CARTING INTERMEDIATE	6	DNX	DOCK NOVICE EXCELLENT	6
CX	CARTING EXCELLENT	9	DJX	DOCK JUNIOR EXCELLENT	7
CS-T	(PTS FOR EACH DOG) CARTING STARTED TEAM	6	DSX	DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT	8
CI-T	(PTS FOR EACH DOG) CARTING INTERMEDIATE TEAM	12	DMX	DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT	9
CX-T	(PTS FOR EACH DOG) CARTING EXCELLENT TEAM	18	DEX	DOCK ELITE EXCELLENT	10
TRACKING			AN	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE 6', 7', 8', 9'	5
TD	TRACKING DOG	15	AJ	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR 10', 11', 12', 13'	6
TDU	TRACKING DOG URBAN	15	AS	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR 14', 15', 16, 17'	7
TDX	TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT	30	AM	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER 18', 19', 20', 21'	8
VST	VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING	50	AE	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE 22' AND UP	9
CT	CHAMPION TRACKER	60	ANA	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE ADVANCED 6', 7', 8', 9'	7
SCHUTZHUND			AJA	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR ADVANCED 10', 11', 12', 13'	8
SCHH I / IPO I		15	ASA	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR ADVANCED 14', 15', 16, 17'	9
SCHH II / IPO II		17	AMA	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER ADVANCED 18', 19', 20', 21'	10
SCHH III / IPO III		20	AEA	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE ADVANCED 22' AND UP	11
FH1	(SIMILAR TO TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT)	30	ANX	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE EXCELLENT 6', 7', 8', 9'	8
FH2	(SIMILAR TO VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING)	50	AJX	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR EXCELLENT 10', 11', 12', 13'	9
BH	(EQUIVALENT OF CD AND CGC TOGETHER)	5	ASX	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR EXCELLENT 14', 15', 16, 17'	10
WH	(WATCHDOG TITLE)	2	AMX	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER EXCELLENT 18', 19', 20', 21'	11
AD	(12-1/2 MILE ENDURANCE RUN)	3	AEX	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE EXCELLENT 22' AND UP	12
SCH A	SCHH A	8			