

AWARD INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

It's that time of year again ... time to recognize you and your dogs for all of the hard work you put in over the past year! Annually WDC as a club recognizes AKC titles earned during the year and submitted by club members in good standing at its Appreciation Night Dinner. So, dig out the information requested and submit it as instructed – you both deserve it!!!

For those of you who received award plaques for previous titles earned, you will remember the club initiated the "perpetual award plaque" concept. This means dogs will receive one (1) award plaque; however, titles earned will be added to this plaque making it a "perpetual award plaque" for you and your dog. So dogs who received WDC award plaques in the past and have earned new titles this year will need to submit the plaque so the additional titles can be added accordingly. Plaques should be submitted to the "WDC Award Box", which will be in the club office from Monday, November 1, 2010, through Thursday, January 6, 2011.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me sooner rather than later. Thank you!

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WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB AWARD INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

(not traveling awards)

MEMBERS, PLEASE REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION PROCESS CAREFULLY.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Awards and certificates will be considered for those **members in good standing** – meaning dues must be paid, and as of the date of the awards dinner, have no outstanding debts to the club (passed 5/94).
2. For new members, wins count from the date of membership approval.
3. Wins and achievements are counted between **October 1st thru September 30th**. Club members must own the dog for which wins are reported, but need not have handled the dog themselves. Exception is Junior Handling.
4. Plaques will be awarded for **AKC recorded titles only**. Each dog will be allowed to receive one (1) plaque; however, recognition will be provided for each AKC title (passed 2/97).

Please note for all dogs who received WDC award plaques for previous titles earned and have earned new titles this year: the plaque needs to be submitted to the "WDC Award Box", which will be located in the club office from Monday, November 1, 2010, through Thursday, January 6, 2011. All new titles will be added accordingly.

5. Special trophies will be awarded for **AKC Best In Show, AKC Best Of Breed in a Specialty, AKC High In Trial, Best Junior Handler** and **Juniors Qualifying for Westminster**. Only one of these special trophies will be awarded per dog per year.
6. Certificates will be awarded for other achievements at the discretion of the committee.
7. Awards not picked up the night of the banquet will be available at the following club meeting and thereafter will be left at the club site.
8. There will be **NO exceptions to the deadlines** stated in the application.
9. AKC title will appear on the plaque as it is shown on the AKC certificate with the addition of the new title. **Only the titles on the AKC certificate will appear on the plaque**. Any changes the owner would like to make regarding punctuation, capitalization or spelling should be clearly marked on the photocopy of the AKC certificate (passed 4/97).

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR AKC RECORDED TITLE PLAQUES / AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- A. AKC Recorded Titles: submit a copy of the AKC recorded title certificate for titles earned between October 1, 2009, and September 30, 2010.
- B. AKC Best In Show, AKC High In Trial, AKC Best of Breed in Specialty: submit dog's registered name, name of owner(s), date and name of achievement and kennel club.
- C. Certificate Achievements (such as conformation points, obedience legs, group wins, top ten ratings of any system, working certificates, hunting passes, therapy dog, etc.): list name of dog, owner, achievement and date of achievement.
- D. Junior Showmanship: list name of Junior, shows and number of Juniors defeated and if the Junior qualified for Westminster. Best Junior Handler will be determined only by the number of other Juniors defeated. One point will be awarded for each Junior defeated. If a person is first, second etc. in a class, count the number defeated. If a person is Best Junior of the Day, the total is the number of Juniors defeated. We encourage ALL Juniors to apply for this award.

Be sure your application includes your name and a phone number or email address where you can be reached. Any questions, contact **Julie Siefert** at **920-277-1655** or **jps@new.rr.com**.

Award information may be dropped off in the plaque box (located in the club office beginning on November 1, 2010), or the award and certificate information can be mailed or emailed to:

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Applications for award plaques and certificates ***MUST BE*** received no later than ***Friday, January 7, 2011***.
There will be ***NO exceptions to this deadline***.

REMINDER: *For all dogs who received WDC award plaques previously and have earned new titles this year, please submit the plaque to the "WDC Award Box". The box will be located in the club office from Monday, November 1, 2010, through Thursday, January 6, 2011. All new titles will be added accordingly.*