

WANTED: TRAVELING TROPHY APPLICATIONS

Traveling Trophies are competitive obedience and conformation awards. They are open to all current WDC members in good standing who have attended at least two WDC meetings in the past year (or worked at two WDC functions) and who meet the criteria as outlined for each award. The dog named on the application must be owned by the member applying or by a member of his/her immediate family. **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 October 1, 2009, and September 30, 2010. 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.)

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Applications can be mailed or sent via email to Laura Steidl. POSTMARK DEADLINE IS JANUARY 14, 2011. EMAIL DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 15, 2011.

Send applications to:

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications must contain this information:

1. Name of award for which you're applying (descriptions follow)
2. Registered name of dog
3. Breed of dog
4. Name of dog's owner
5. Name of person applying for the award
6. Name, date and location of AKC show(s)
7. For Conformation: include placement won at show
8. For Obedience: include Name of Class entered and Score received
9. Name of handler (only for awards not requiring owner handled)

AWARDS

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. One "major" points win is required.

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. If no Utility, then highest score in Open class will win. If 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.