

Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club



Achievement of Excellence Award General Guidelines:

Barbara Friedrich (1939-2016) was an advocate for dogs and handlers. An active member of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club (USRVDTC) for many years, she successfully competed with multiple dogs in Obedience, Rally, Tracking and helped many other dog/handler teams reach their goals. Barbara gave freely of her time and talents to further the objectives of the club and its members. The Achievement of Excellence Award has been established in Barbara's honor to recognize dog/handler teams for their success and in memory of Barbara's many accomplishments and friendship to all.

The annual award is determined through points earned between November 1st and October 31st.

There are eight categories in which teams can accumulate points. Five AKC events: Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking. Three AKC recognized events: Flyball, Nosework and Barn Hunting.

Requirements and Eligibility:

- 1) This award recognizes the 'team' collaboration of dog and handler. Only points acquired by a single dog/handler team will be counted toward the award.
- 2) A team must accumulate points in a minimum of three different areas to be eligible for the annual award.
- 3) Each dog/handler team may be awarded only once in the dog's lifetime.
- 4) Dogs crossing over during the qualifying period may still be eligible for that year's award posthumously.
- 5) All handlers applying must have been an active member of USRVDTTC for one year as of the beginning date for the year's point accumulation period. The handler must have assisted in at least two USRVDTTC competitions.

Scoring:

Points may be earned for qualifying legs in any of the eight categories during the qualifying period of November 1st through October 31st. Results and application must be received by November 10th following the close of the period. Schedule A outlines points to be awarded per leg by category and class.

Application:

The completed application (available at www.usrvdte.org) including documentation of qualifying legs must be received at the USRVDTTC mail box by November 10th each year.

Documentation must be third party confirmed. AKC provides a report for a fee of all events and points (www.apps.akc.org/apps/store go to competitor reports, Individual Dog Award Record and Points Progression). Other approved organizations also provide similar reports.

Award:

The Vice President will review all applications received by November 10th and determine the year's recipient based on total points accumulated. In the case of a tie, the team with the most advanced titles will prevail.

Any disputes of the Vice President's decision should be addressed in writing to the USRVDTTC Board of Directors, PO Box 1611, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

The Award will be presented at the Club's annual Christmas party.



Achievement of Excellence Award Application

Submit one application per dog. For complete requirements and eligibility, see Achievement of Excellence Award General Guidelines for complete details.

Points and application are for the eligible period of November 1, 2____ through October 31, 2____. The award will be presented during the USRVDTTC Christmas party each year. All applicants are invited to attend.

Application must include documentation for all qualifying legs. Application and documentation are to be mailed to the address below. Note: Applications with missing or incomplete documentation or that are received after the deadline will not be considered.

Mail application and documentation for delivery by November 10th to:

USRVDTTC - Vice President
PO BOX 1611
Idaho Falls, ID 83403-1611

Owner(s) Name
Handler Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Email
Dog's Registered Name
AKC Number
Date of Birth/Age
Call Name
List All AKC Titles

Detail all activity and points during award period on the opposite side.
USRVDTTC Competitions Assisted in during the open period:

I, _____ submit this application with supporting documentation for consideration. I am an active member of the club and the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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Category	Event	Date	Points Earned
Obedience			
Rally			
Tracking			
Agility			
Conformation			
Flyball			
Barn Hunt			
Nosework			

Make copies of this sheet as needed

Remember: Supply documentation for each event/point claimed

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SCHEDULE A

Category	Class(es)	Points Awarded Per Leg*
Obedience (Regular and Non-Regular)	BN PBN	1
	GN PO CD	3
	GO PU CDX	4
	UD VERS	5
	UDX	6
Rally	RN	1
	RA, RE	2
	RAE	3
Tracking	TD	5
	TDU	6
	TDX VST	7
Agility	NA NAP NAJ NAJP NF NFP	1
	OA OAP OAJ OAJP OF OFP	2
	EA EAP EAJ EAJP EF EFP	3
	MA MAP MA MAJP	4
	T2B	2
Conformation* (Titles Only)	Champion CH	20
	Grand Champion CGCH	40
	Bronze GCH	30
	Silver GCH	40
	Gold GCH	50
Flyball	ONYX FDch, FM, ONYX	2
Barn Hunt	Novice	1
	Open	2
	Senior	3
	Master	4
Nosework	NW1	5
	NW2	6
	NW3	7
	NW3-Element	8
	NW3-Elite	9

* Points are awarded for completed legs except Conformation - Conformation points are for titles completed.