

2022 Greater Portland Dachshund Club Annual Top Dog Awards

Each year our club gives recognition to the highest achieving dog owned by a club member in each of the following categories: show, field trial, earth dog, obedience, agility, rally, tracking, and barn hunt. Eligibility guidelines are the same for these awards as they are for the annual merit award plaque program. Point counts for this year's awards are taken between **November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022**. Awards will be presented at the December Christmas dinner party or via Zoom.

Nominations may be submitted by USPS mail or email (not text message) and received by November 1, 2022. Please send your paperwork to: Michelle Kutzler, 56205 State Hwy 57, West Concord, MN 55985 or email to michelle.kutzler@oregonstate.edu

Please use the following guide to determine your nominated dog's points. Other achievements may be considered in the case of a tie for an individual award but only the achievements listed will be used to determine the overall points earned by a dog. Applications should contain all data needed to clearly establish points earned; the committee may ask you to verify your information. All points considered for these awards must be earned at AKC events.

Top Dog in each category will receive a personalized embroidered grooming bag. Runner-Up Top Dog in each category will receive a medallion.

Top Show Dog: Prepare a summary outlining all of the dog's AKC conformation points from breed and group classes during the past year with the total number of points earned. This information can be obtained directly from AKC or the Canine Chronicle.

Top Field Trial Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

Placement	Points	Placement	
Absolute in trial	20 (defeated more than 75)	2 nd place	7 (defeated 10+)
Absolute in trial	15 (defeated 50 to 74)		6 (defeated 9 or less)
Absolute in trial	10 (defeated 49 or less)	3 rd place	5 (defeated 10+)
1 st place	9 (defeated 10+)		4 (defeated 9 or less)
	8 (defeated 9 or less)	4 th place	3 (defeated 9 or less)

Any titles / placements including AOM earned at the DCA national specialty (either host day or the national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

Top Earthdog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following. If included, the times from release to quarry will be used in case of a tie.

Placement	Points	Placement	Points
ME title	12	JE title	4
ME leg	3	JE leg	1
SE title	8	Iron Dog	6
SE leg	2		

Any legs / titles earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

If a dog with titles earned in prior years continues to compete, the legs earned in this award year will be used to calculate the points.

Top Tracking Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

Placement	Points	Placement	Points
TD title	5	VST title	15
TDX title	10	Any tracking pass	12

Any legs / titles earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

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Top Barn Hunt Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following. **If included, the times to complete the course will be used in case of a tie.**

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
RATM title	12	RATO title	6
RATM leg	4	RATO leg	2
RATS title	9	RATN title	3
RATS leg	3	RATN leg	1

Any legs / titles earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

If a dog with titles earned in prior years continues to compete, the legs earned in this award year will be used to calculate the points.

Top Obedience Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
High in Trial	15	3 rd place per class	4 (defeated 10+)
High Combined	15		3 (defeated 9 or less)
Second High Combined	10	4 th place per class	2 (defeated 10+)
1 st place per class	8 (defeated 10+)		1 (defeated 9 or less)
	7 (defeated 9 or less)		
2 nd place per class	5 (defeated 10+)		
	4 (defeated 9 or less)		

Any legs / titles / placements earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

Top Agility Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
High in Trial	20	3 rd place per class	4 (defeated 10+)
1 st place per class	8 (defeated 10+)		3 (defeated 9 or less)
	7 (defeated 9 or less)	4 th place per class	2 (defeated 10+)
2 nd place per class	6 (defeated 10+)		1 (defeated 9 or less)
	5 (defeated 9 or less)		

Any legs / titles / placements earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

Top Rally Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
Rally Excellent title	15	1 st place	8 (defeated 15+)
Rally Excellent leg	3		7 (defeated 14 or less)
Rally Advanced title	8	2 nd place	6 (defeated 15+)
Rally Advanced leg	2		5 (defeated 14 or less)
Rally Novice title	4	3 rd place	4 (defeated 15+)
Rally Novice leg	1		3 (defeated 14 or less)
Rally Championship	15	4 th place	2 (defeated 15+)
Rally Double Q	5 each		1 (defeated 14 or less)

Any legs / titles / placements earned at a DCA national (either host day or national day) will earn the dog an extra 5 points.

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Top Scent Work Dog: Prepare a summary outlining the dog's achievements and points earned as assigned in the following:

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Points</u>
Detective:		Handler Discrimination (HD):	
Detective Title	100	Master Title	60
Detective Legs	30	Master Legs	20
		Excellent Title	45
Elements:		Excellent Legs	15
Master - Elite Title	75	Advanced Title	30
Master - Element Title	60	Advanced Legs	10
Master Legs	20	Novice Title	15
Excellent - Elite Element Title	60	Novice Legs	5
Excellent - Element Title	45		
Excellent Legs	15	<u>Placement</u>	
Advanced - Elite Element Title	40	1st Place	8 (defeated 15+)
Advanced - Element Title	30		7 (defeated 14 or less)
Advanced Legs	10	2nd Place	6 (defeated 15+)
Novice - Elite Element Title	25		5 (defeated 14 or less)
Novice - Element Title	15	3rd Place	4 (defeated 15+)
Novice Legs	5		3 (defeated 14 or less)
		4th Place	2 (defeated 15+)
			1 (defeated 14 or less)