

SOTC TROPHY REQUEST FORM (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)

Return forms and plaques by **Monday, February 23, 2009** (sooner if possible, please!)
to **Ann Jackson, 1224 Old Lamson Rd., Phoenix NY 13135** (678-2560 / adastra@twcny.rr.com).
There will be a box at the Deere Rd. facility for plaques and completed forms, or bring them to the February meeting.
See next page for Trophy Rules.

Owner:

Dog's full name w/ titles:

Breed:

Call name:

Check if:

New plaque

Junior handler

Senior handler

List one club activity you worked on this year:

List titles earned from all-breed kennel clubs this year. Give club and title, and specify if you earned a Front & Finish award. (Examples: AKC CD, Can. CD FFX-OG, NADAC NAC.)

List titles earned from single-breed or other dog clubs, or titles earned before you became an SOTC member (list year earned). (Examples: CGC, TT, WD, HRC, AKC CD 1998.) These can be engraved on your plaque at your expense. If you don't want them engraved or don't have a plaque, they will still be noted in our year-end report.

Engrave? **Yes** **No**

For AKC Obedience scores only: List all scores earned this year, with show and date. If you completed a title this year with some legs earned in a prior year, list scores for those legs also. Put a star (*) by the shows where the dog earned a leg toward its CD, CDX, or UD. If you placed in any class, list the placing and the number of dogs competing (if known). (If you need more room, please use a separate piece of paper.)

Leg? (*)	Show	Date	Class	Score	Placing	No. in Class

For our year-end report: List any non-AKC or specialty High in Trials (with club and score), group placements, specialty wins, or other outstanding achievements:

TROPHY RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Trophies are awarded to dogs of **ACTIVE** members only. Members are considered active if (1) during the award year they attended three meetings and worked at one club function, and (2) they have no outstanding club debts (dues, class fees, library obligations, etc.).

For a dog to receive an award, the owner must have been an active SOTC member on the date the dog completed the title or earned the score. A co-owned dog is eligible for awards if the owner with whom the dog resides is an active SOTC member.

TITLE PLAQUES

A dog is awarded a wooden plaque with engraved faceplate the first time it completes a title, provided the owner meets the eligibility requirements. Titles the dog earns later are added to the same plaque.

The following titles are eligible for plaques: obedience, agility, tracking, conformation, and performance titles earned in competition from all-breed dog organizations such as AKC, CKC, UKC, USDAA, NADAC, AMBOR, etc.

Mixed-breed dogs or dogs with physical disabilities may earn plaques through match competition (*contact Trophy Chair for details*). Front & Finish awards will be noted along with their title.

The following titles will not earn a dog a plaque but may be engraved on an existing plaque, provided there is room: CGC, therapy and temperament titles, parent or specialty club titles, etc. Titles earned before the owner became an SOTC member may be added to a new plaque at the owner's expense.

If a plaque fills with eligible titles, SOTC will supply a second plaque. If a plaque fills with ineligible titles, the owner may purchase a second plaque. Plaques with SOTC faceplates are not for sale for any other reason.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

The following trophies are awarded on the basis of AKC obedience scores only:

- **Challenge Trophy:** Highest sum of three scores from any class or combination of classes
- **High Combined:** Highest sum of five combined scores earned in Open B / Utility on the same day
- **High Title:** Highest sum of first three legs earned toward any title. Legs 1 and 2 may be carried over from previous years.
- **High in Each Titling Class (Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Utility A):** Highest sum of any three scores earned in that class during the year. Legs toward titles may be carried over from a previous year.
- **High in Each Competition Class (Open B, Utility B):** Highest sum of any five scores earned during the year. This includes dogs earning legs in the B classes.
- **High in Each Group (Sporting, Hound, Working, etc.):** Highest sum of three scores earned in any class or combination of classes. Legs toward titles may be carried over.
- **High Junior Handler (17 and under):** Highest sum of any three scores
- **High Senior Handler (55 and over):** Highest sum of any three scores

No dog may earn more than one of the above trophies, except that the winner of the Challenge Trophy may also receive the High Combined award, and the High Junior and Senior awards are awarded separately from the other competitive awards. A handler may earn any number of trophies with different dogs. In the case of a tie, duplicate awards are given.

NON-COMPETITIVE AWARDS

A trophy is awarded to any dog earning an AKC all-breed High in Trial or Best in Show (limit: one per dog per year).

A portrait or cash equivalent is awarded to any dog earning an AKC OTCH or MACH.

A certificate showing the number of Delaney points earned (number of dogs defeated) is awarded to any dog placing in a regular AKC obedience class.

RECOGNITION FOR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

No awards are given for the following achievements, but they are noted in our year-end awards report:

- Specialty or Canadian High in Trial or Best in Show
- Top 15 single scores of the year (one notation per dog)
- Front & Finish Awards of Excellence (for agility/obedience titles earned in first three shows with good scores)
- AKC or Canadian group placements
- Miscellaneous titles, including CGC, TDI, HIC, breed club titles, etc.

**The Trophy Chair is not responsible for award requests not received by the due date or for misspellings due to illegible forms.
All trophy-winning scores will be verified in the AKC Awards publication.**