

GSDCA ANNUAL TRAINING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

"Annual award to the Sires and Dams of German Shepherd Dog progeny who achieve obedience, herding, tracking, agility titles and/or Schutzhund degrees."

The purpose of the Training Achievement Award:

1. To provide incentive to owners of German Shepherd Dogs to exhibit in Performance Trials and Tests.
2. To give breeders more incentive to encourage buyers to train and show their dogs.
3. To stimulate more exhibitors to show their dogs in breed and performance events so that there would be more multi-titled German Shepherd Dogs.
4. To provide the union of or "bridge the gap" between breed exhibitors and performance competitors to common goals.
5. To demonstrate to the public the usefulness of the German Shepherd Dog and that they can compete successfully in all types of competition.

GUIDELINES:

1. In order to qualify, the progeny must have been awarded a placement ribbon in a breed conformation class at an AKC point show. Or received a breed survey Korklasse 1 (KKI 1). Or a letter written by an AKC judge licensed to judge German Shepherd Dogs, stating the progeny is free from disqualifying faults (spayed or neutered dogs may qualify).
2. Points for AKC titles will not accumulate for the owners of the sire or the owners of the dam if the owners are not members of the GSDCA or until their applications for membership has been received by the GSDCA. POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED RETROACTIVELY.
3. Points for the GSDCA, GSDCA-WDA, DVG or USCA degrees will not accumulate for the owners of the sire or owners of the dam if the owners are not member of the GSDCA or until their applications for membership has been received by the club.
4. Owners of the sires and dams would be required to provide the awards chairperson with the following information:
 1. Completely filled out ATAA program report form.
 2. A copy of the AKC, GSDCA-WDA, DVG and/or USCA certificate (which they must acquire from the progeny's owners) or a copy of the page in the AKC Awards where title is published.
5. All titles earned during the regular calendar year will count for the "Annual High Score Award".
6. Results will be published in the September issue of "The German Shepherd Dog Review" with the following information:
 1. The top ten scoring sires and dams will be listed with the names of their owners and the names of their titled progeny.
 2. All sires and dams that have accumulated a minimum of 25 points will be listed with the names of their owners.
7. A plaque (or suitable award) will be presented at the awards ceremony at the national Specialty Show to the owners of the highest scoring sire and the highest scoring dam (i.e. 1996 awards would be presented at the 1997 National).
8. Beginning with the 1991 National, a plaque or (suitable award) will be presented at the National Specialty Show to the owners of the sire and dam with the highest accumulation of training achievement points. These points will be cumulative from 1988.

Deadline for entry into the annual program is June 1st of each year.

Submit completed forms and documentation to:

ATAA Chairman: Judith L. Ecklund
18914 Saticoy St., Reseda, CA 91335 E-mail: Voneckgsd@aol.com

POINT SCHEDULE:

AKC Obedience Titles

- 5 points - Companion Dog (CD)
- 15 Points - Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)
- 30 Points - Utility Dog (UD)
- 40 Points - Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)
- 60 Points - Obedience Trail Champion (OTCH)

AKC Tracking Titles

- 10 Points - Tracking Dog (TD)
- 25 Points - Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)
- 30 Points - Variable Surface Tracking (VST)

WDA/DVG/USCA Degrees

- 15 Points - Schutzhund 1 (SchH I)
- 25 Points - Schutzhund II (SchH II)
- 40 Points - Schutzhund III (SchH III)
- 5 Points - Begleithunds (B)
- 25 Points - Farhtenhund (FH)

AKC Herding Titles

- 5 Points - Herding Tested (HT)
- 15 Points - Pretrial Tested (PT)
- 20 Points - Herding Started (HS)
- 30 Points - Herding Intermediate (HI)
- 40 Points - Herding Excellent (HX)
- 60 Points - Herding Champion (Hch)

AKC Agility Titles

- 5 Points - Novice Agility (NA)
- 10 Points - Open Agility (OA)
- 20 Points - Agility Excellent (AX)
- 30 Points - Master Agility Excellent (MX)
- 5 Points - Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)
- 10 Points - Open Agility Jumpers (OAJ)
- 15 Points - Agility Excellent Jumpers (AXJ)
- 25 Points - Master Agility Jumpers (MXJ)
- 60 Points - Master Agility Champion (MACH)

Points are deliberately weighted much higher for the advanced titles/degrees to encourage people to continue training their dogs after obtaining a basic title/degree and to recognize the dogs that are able to obtain the more difficult titles/degrees.

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GSDCA ANNUAL TRAINING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD REPORT OF TRAINING TITLES OR DEGREES EARNED

The ATAA requires the voluntary submission of information before any dogs are included in the tabulations.

PROGENY INFORMATION

OFA# _____

Name: _____ AKC Reg. # _____

Name and address of owner of Progeny: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

TITLES/DEGREES: For each title/degree earned, one of the following must be provided:

1. A legible copy of the title certificate or score book
2. A legible copy of the AKC Awards Book page awarding the title

TITLES/DEGREES EARNED:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CONFORMATION: ONE of the following must be provided the first time the progeny enters the ATAA Program

1. The name, date, and class of the show in which the progeny won a placement ribbon in a conformation class

Name and Date of Show: _____

Class and Placement: _____

2. A letter from an AKC judge licensed to judge German Shepherd Dogs, stating that the progeny has no disqualifying faults (spayed and neutered dogs may qualify).
3. A copy of the progeny's breed survey (Korkklasse I)

SIRE INFORMATION:

OFA # _____

Name of Sire: _____ AKC Reg # _____

Name & Address of Sire's Owner: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Is the owner of sire a member of the GSDCA _____ YES or Date Applied for Membership _____
(The owner must be a member or have applied for membership in the year the progeny's titles/degrees were earned)

DAM INFORMATION:

OFA #: _____

Name of Dam: _____ AKC Reg. #: _____

Name and Address of Dam's Owner: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Is the owner of dam a member of the GSDCA _____ YES or Date Applied for Membership _____
(The owner must be a member or have applied for membership in the year the progeny's titles/degrees were earned)

BREEDERS BE PROUD! OUR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS CAN DO IT ALL!
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