

## Register of Merit

- **Chairpersons:**

DAMS - [Cheryl Olson](#)

SIRES - [Chris Carter](#)

Please advise them if you think you qualify.

### Purposes and Objectives

To accurately compile and report the standings of the German Shepherd sires and dams. These figures may be compiled from the AKC Gazette; on line show results; show, Futurity and National catalogs; and from the owners of the dogs provided it can be verified.

Some mistakes are made in these compilations, often because different kennel names are sometimes used on progeny, or a kennel name is used as a suffix instead of a prefix.

This makes keeping records of a dog or bitch's progeny more difficult and sometimes a progeny that does not become a Champion may be overlooked unless the owner of the dam notifies the chairperson of the committee that the progeny has achieved a win entitling it to be listed as a progeny.

- In order for a sire to become Register of Merit, the following requirements must be met:
  - (a) His owner must be a member of the GSDCA.
  - (b) His point total must be 100 or more.
  - (c) The points must be earned by 10 or more progeny.
  - (d) Five progeny must achieve the title of AKC Champion, or the Parent Club designation of ROM: the remainder must have won at least a major reserve.
- In order for a bitch to become Register of Merit, the following requirements must be met:
  - (a) Her owner must be a member of the GSDCA.
  - (b) Her point total must be 40 or more.
  - (c) The points must be earned by 4 or more progeny.
  - (d) Two progeny must achieve the title of Champion, or the Parent Club designation of ROM: the remainder must have won at least a major reserve.

***Please advise your Chairperson if you think you qualify.***

### REVIEW

The July issue will be for ROM dogs and August edition will be for ROM dams. A full page will be given to each winner along with a listing of the names of their contributing progeny.

Lists will be published of Active ROM sires and dams, ROM candidates list of up and coming sires and dams, and Inactive sires and dams. In order to be an inactive candidate a dogs total must be unchanged for 3 years. Even though a dog is deceased the name will remain on the active list until the points become stable.

### Conformation Competition

	Pts	Pts	Pts
BOB OR BOS from Specials	6	8	10
BOB or BOS from classes	3	4	5
Winners Dog or Bitch	3	4	5
Reserve Winners (either sex)	1	2	3
(The major reserve is only credited if the major is awarded in the sex the animal is shown.)			
Champion title	10		
Register of Merit	15		
Select rating	10		
Award of Excellence	10		
Grand Victor or Victrix	15		
Futurity/ Maturity Victor or Victrix	3		

### **Working Competition**

Awarded to dogs that have won at least a major Reserve

#### **Obedience**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>
CD (Companion Dog) GM (Graduate Novice)	5	TD (Tracking Dog)	5
CDX (CD Excellent)	10	TDX (TD excellent)	10
UD (Utility Dog)	15	VST (Variable Surface Tracker)	10
UDX (UD Excellent)	5	TC (Temperament Certification)	5
OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion)	10	Obedience Victor/Victrix	15

#### **Herding**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>
HT (Herding Tested)	3	PT ( Pre-Trial Tested)	4
HS (Herding Started)	5	HI (Herding Intermediate)	10
HX Herding Excellent)	15	HCH (Herding Champion)	10

#### **Agility**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>
NA ( Novice Agility)	5	NAJ (Novice Jumper with Weaves)	3
OA ( Open Agility)	10	OAJ (Open Jumpers with Weaves)	8
AX ( Agility Excellent)	15	EAJ (Excellent Jumpers with Weaves)	13
MX ( Master Agility Excellent)	5	MXJ (Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves)	5
MACH ( Master Agility Champion)	10		

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#### **Rally:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Novice Rally	4	Advanced Rally	8
Rally Excellent	12		

#### **ROM Plaques, Awards, and Stipulations for GSDCA Nonmembers**

Our current policy requires all recipients of GSDCA awards be a member of the GSDCA, including but not limited to ROM, A 1T, AOE, Dual Title Award, and any pins or certificates of achievement.