

# RULES & POINTS

Owner Handler Awards Program

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#### **QUICK GUIDE TO OHA PARTICIPATION**

- 1. Be a Member or Junior Member of the PWDCA
- 2. **REGISTER** to participate in the OHA Program before submitting points
  - Registration can be done on the OHA web page of the PWDCA website
  - Registration can be anytime during the program year (January 1 through December 31) or during Early Registration (November 1 – December 31 for the upcoming year)
  - Pay the \$15 registration fee either by credit card online or by check mailed to the Committee Chair your registration is not accepted until the fee is paid (Juniors do not pay the fee)
- 3. **EARN POINTS** by competing in AKC or PWDCA venues
  - Conformation venue
  - Junior Showmanship venue
  - Performance venues: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tracking, Water, "Other Titles"

Upcoming AKC events can be found at this link: AKC Event Search

PWDCA Water Trials can be found at this link: Approved Water Trials

"Other Titles" are those earned in various programs recognized by AKC such as Barn Hunt, Canine Good Citizen, Dock Diving, and Trick Dog. More information concerning "Other Titles" can be found at this link: <a href="AKC Title">AKC Title</a> Recognition Program and AKC Family Dog Program

- 4. SUBMIT POINTS within 60 days after you qualify/place in a competition venue or receive an "Other Title"
  - Choose the number of points you earned from the Points Schedule in the OHA Rules & Points document
  - Submit online at the OHA web page (you must be logged in to submit points)
- 5. **STANDINGS** (point totals for each active participant) are published each month on the OHA Facebook page, via email, and on the PWDCA website.
- 6. **AWARDS** are made annually. In early March, awards are presented via a live streaming media (specifics announced in advance), then mailed to the top finishers in <u>Combined Venues</u> (at least 10% of your total score must come from a second venue), <u>Conformation</u>, <u>Junior Showmanship</u>, <u>Performance</u> (Agility + Obedience + Rally + Scent Work + Tracking + Water + Other Titles) and <u>Rookie of the Year</u>. Top finishers are also recognized at the at the National Specialty Awards dinner.

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#### 1 DEFINITION AND PURPOSE

The PWDCA's Owner Handler Awards is an annual program (January 1 through December 31) that awards the competitive achievements of Owner Handlers in many AKC and PWDCA events. It is an active program, meaning direct participation is required to earn points and to submit claims for those points.

The purpose of the Owner Handler Awards (OHA) Program is to encourage PWDCA members to actively, personally participate in competitive events and activities by handling Portuguese Water Dogs (PWDs) owned or co-owned by them.

The OHA program is **not** limited to, or primarily designed for, conformation.

#### 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

#### 2.1 PWDCA Membership

All participants in the OHA Program must be PWDCA members as of the date of registration in the year of participation and must be at least nine years old. Those aged 9-18 can become a Junior PWDCA Member without a parent or guardian being a member of the PWDCA. To join PWDCA go to the Membership web page PWDCA Membership.

#### 2.2 Not for Professional Handlers

Professional handlers are not allowed to participate in the OHA Program, even with dogs they have bred, own or co-own. The OHA Program uses the AKC's definition of a professional handler: A professional handler as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. As such, an Owner Handler may participate in the OHA Program if they do not represent themselves to the public as being a professional handler and do not solicit clients even if they have occasionally accepted nominal reimbursement of expenses associated with handling dogs of friends and acquaintances.

#### 2.3 Registration for the OHA Program

Participants in the OHA must register each program year. Program participants may compete with up to four dogs that they own or co-own, except that participants ages 9-18 are not required to own or co-own the dogs they register.

Only points associated with activities that occur after an OHA Program participant's and dog(s)' registration is accepted are counted. There is <u>no</u> retroactive counting of points associated with any activities occurring prior to acceptance of a participant's <u>and</u> dog(s)' registration.

For example, if a participant's registration application is accepted on January 1, all qualifying points from activities that occur from January 1 through December 31 are counted. However, if a participant's registration application is accepted on May 15, only the qualifying points from activities that occur from May 15 through December 31 are counted. If the participant adds a dog October 1, qualifying points from activities with that dog that occurred prior to October 1 are not counted.

#### 2.3.1 When to Register

Owner Handlers may register to participate in the OHA at any point during the program year, January 1 through December 31. Early registration for an upcoming program year is November 1 through December 31.

#### 2.3.2 How to Register

To register, go to the OHA web page of the PWDCA web site, which is found under *Activities*. You must log in to the registration form using your PWDCA member login and password. You are then be prompted to provide the required information and you may pay by credit card else mail a check to the OHA committee's Registrar, whose address is the Membership directory.

#### 2.3.3 Fee for Registration/Participation

The fee to register is \$15 per OHA Program participant, except those ages 9-18 do not pay a fee.

Your registration is not considered "accepted" until the fee is paid.

Fees collected contribute toward ribbons, prizes, and activities for OHA participants.

The OHA Program fee shall be set annually by the PWDCA Board of Directors and published before April 1st.

#### 2.3.4 Information Required to Register

Each year participants must register themselves and the dogs they compete with. Required information for registration:

- Participant's name
- Dog's (up to four total) information
  - AKC registered name,
  - o Call name, and
  - AKC registration number;
- Indication of the participant's Rookie status. Rookies are those participating in the OHA Program for the **first time** and competing with their **first-ever PWD**;
- Acknowledgement that the PWDCA's Code of Ethics encourages members to support the use of the Health and Litter Log (HLL);
- If participant is between the ages of 9-18, list the participant's age and a parent's or sponsor's name.

#### 2.4 PWDs That Compete in OHA

Up to four PWDs may be registered to compete with the Owner Handler. Participants may add a dog at any time during the program year by sending an email to the OHA Committee giving the dog's AKC registered name, its call name, and AKC registration number.

The same dog(s) may be registered by multiple Owner Handlers. For example, a husband and wife register separately to participate in the OHA Program. Both can list/participate with the same dog(s), provided both are owners or co-owners of the dog(s).

It shall be considered unsportsmanlike conduct to solicit co-ownerships in order to increase the number of dogs a participant shows and thereby increase chances to earn Owner Handler points.

#### 3 HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Compete in AKC and PWDCA sanctioned events in the venues shown in Paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2, below.

If you qualify, choose the number of points you earned for your achievement from the Schedule of Points (section 12).

Submit your claim for points within sixty (60) days of the achievement.

Throughout the year points are recorded for each participant and categorized as Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Performance (Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tracking, Water, and Other Titles), and Combined (requires at least 10% of the participant's total score comes from a second venue), and Rookie.

At the end of the program year, bonus points are awarded to those participants whose tally in a second competition venue is at least 10% of their overall score (details in paragraph 5.2). Bonus points only apply in the Combined and Junior Showmanship categories.

#### 3.1 OHA Competition Venues

Points are earned at AKC and PWDCA events that occur during the program year in the following venues:

Agility	Conformation (including Sweepstakes)	Junior Showmanship
Obedience	Other Titles	Rally
Scent Work	Tracking	Water

#### 3.2 Graduated Points Schedule

To encourage support for events put on by our Regional and National clubs, more points per achievement are earned at Supported Entries, Regional and National Specialties. To recognize the increased level of competition and the prestige of receiving an invitation, the most points per venue are earned at the AKC National Invitational Championship shows.

#### 3.3 "Other Titles"

Points can be earned through the <u>AKC Title Recognition Program</u> and the <u>AKC Family Dog Program</u>. These programs recognize the time and effort required to achieve a level of accomplishment in a venue outside the principal areas of AKC competition. In some cases, these are titles that are cross-recognized such as Dock Diving and Search and Rescue.

The **specific titles recognized by the OHA Program** are listed, along with their point values, in the Points Schedule in paragraph 12.9. <u>Each</u> OHA-registered dog may earn <u>each</u> of the titles/certificates.

Barn Hunt	Canine Good Citizen
Coursing Ability, CAT, Fast CAT	Dock Diving
Farm Dog	Fly Ball
Search and Rescue	Therapy Dog Test
Therapy Dog Title(s)	Trick Dog/Virtual Competition

What is considered a "title" for OHA? If the AKC or PWDCA allows it as a prefix or suffix to the dog's registered name, the OHA Program considers it a title/certificate.

#### 4 COUNTING & SUBMITTING POINTS

The placement and associated number of points awarded are specified in the Points Schedule, paragraph 12.

#### 4.1 One Claim for Points Per Event Number and Venue, With Exceptions

Participants earn points for <u>one placement per AKC Event Number and venue</u> for the Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work and Tracking venues regardless of the number of dogs that participant handles in the <u>same</u> venue with the <u>same</u> Event Number.

Why? To help level the playing field for those competing with one dog. The OHA Committee strives to make fairness a fundamental principal in the assignment and claiming of points. Many participants do not have multiple dogs so restricting the number of achievements per dog and per event/trial helps to level the competition field. Examples:

- Owner Handler (OH) wins placements on multiple dogs in different Conformation classes (<u>same</u> Event Number, <u>same</u> venue), only one Conformation placement may be counted.
- An OH shows a dog in Conformation and the same or a different dog in Junior Showmanship (<u>same</u> event number, <u>different</u> venues), <u>points may be counted for placements in both venues</u>.
- An OH shows a dog in Conformation and Obedience ([sometimes] <u>same</u> Event Number, <u>different</u> venues) points may be counted for placements in both venues: Conformation and Obedience.
- An OH runs a dog in Rally Novice and a second dog in Rally Excellent (<u>same</u> Event Number, <u>same</u> venue), only one Rally placement may be counted.

#### 4.1.1 Exception for Water Trials

Points may be claimed for <u>all dogs and all tests in a water trial</u>. This is because, relative to AKC events, PWDCA Water Trials are scarce.

#### 4.1.2 Exception for Other Titles

Points may be claimed for <u>each dog and each title regardless of the number of dogs that achieve a title in a given day</u>. For example, an OH enters two dogs in the same Trick Dog event and they both earn their titles, points for both titles may be claimed for that event. This is because these titles are earned once per dog.

#### 4.2 Where to Find the Event Number

The AKC Event Number is a 10-digit number that begins with the year (e.g., 2020087302). It is found in the AKC Event Search, in the show's/trial's premium and judging program (usually on the first page), and in the AKC's Results for the show/trial.

Following are pictures with Event Numbers circled. Sometimes the Event Number for an All Breed show that offers an Obedience Trial has the same Event Number for both Conformation and Obedience, but these are different venues so points from both are accepted. Likewise, most all shows have the same Event Number for both Conformation and Junior Showmanship but these are different venues and points can be earned for both.





### 4.3 Submitting Points

Each program year, the OHA Committee establishes and maintains a new database that contains the participants' registration data and their points. Participants must submit all qualifying point information to the committee. Submissions are made online at the OHA web page.

#### 4.3.1 Information Required for Submitting Competition Points

Required information includes:

- Participant's Name,
- Dog's Call Name,
- Event Date and Location,
- Event Venue (Conformation, Agility, Other Titles, etc.),
- Event Number (no Event Number for Other Titles or Water),
- Class (or classes for Double and Triple Q's),
- Placement of Dog (Best of Winners, Qualify, etc.),
- Number of points earned, and
- Affirmation that the data submitted is accurate and true.

#### 4.3.2 Abide By The Honor Code

Portions of the OHA Program require participants to abide by the honor code. While eligible wins and placements can be verified, the actual handler of the dog receiving the wins and placements cannot be. As such, when a participant submits eligible wins for purposes of earning program points they must affirm that they, the participant, handled the dog for the qualifying win or placement.

#### 4.3.3 Timely Submission – 60 Days

OHA Program participants must submit all points in a timely manner - no later than 60 days from the date the points were earned. Any points submitted after the deadline will not be considered as part of the participant's point total. It is the responsibility of the participant to provide accurate information.

#### 5 TOTAL POINTS, BONUS POINTS AND STANDINGS

OHA Program point totals are calculated by adding together all of the points each participant earned from each venue during the program year.

#### 5.1 Verification of Points

Points are verified for all top finishers prior to finalizing the standings at the end of the program year.

#### 5.2 Bonus Points

To encourage multi-venue participation, participants may earn bonus points for placements from multiple venues. At the end of the year, participants that earned at least 10 percent of their total points in a second, third, fourth or fifth venue receive bonus points equal to 10%, 20%, 30%, or 40% (respectively) of their total combined score.

Examples of Combined Score and Bonus Factor Calculation:

- Participant #1 earned a total of 100 program points all from the obedience venue. Participant #1 would receive NO bonus points as all points came from a single venue.
- Participant #2 also earned a total of 100 program points—50 points from the conformation venue and 50 points from the obedience venue. Participant #1 would receive 10 bonus points since at least 10 percent of their program points came from a second venue. Participant #2 would have a total of 110 program points.
- Participant #3 also earned a total of 100 program points—25 points from the conformation venue,
   25 points from the obedience venue, 25 points from the agility venue, and 25 points from water
   trials. Participant #3 would receive 30 bonus points since at least 10 percent of their program points
   came from a second venue, 10 percent from a third, and 10 percent from a fourth venue.
   Participant #3 would have a total of 130 program points.

Bonus points are calculated throughout the program year but will change if a participant's relative percentages change. What matters are the percentages at the <u>end of the program year</u> – the calculation during the year is only for participants' information.

### 5.3 Publication of Program Standings

The OHA Committee updates the program standings monthly and publishes the standings on the OHA page of the PWDCA website. The Committee may also publish standings on the OHA Program's Facebook page and via email.

#### 6 YEAR-END AWARDS

### 6.1 OHA Program Year-End Awards

The OHA Program makes these year-end awards, at minimum:

- Top 5 **Combined**: participants with the most points across all venues: Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tracking, Water, and Other Titles plus applicable bonus points. To be considered for the Combined category participants must have points in at least two venues and the second (lesser point total) venue must comprise at least 10% of the participant's overall score. Examples: Participant 1 has 90% of her points from Conformation and 10% from Junior Showmanship; Participant 2 has 70% of his points from Rally, 20% from Water and 10% from Other Titles.
- Top 5 **Conformation**: participants with the most points from the Conformation venue.
- Top 5 **Performance**: participants with the most points combined from all of the Performance venues: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tracking, Water, and Other Titles.
- Top 5 **Junior Showmanship**: participants with the most points from Junior Showmanship plus any other venue and applicable bonus points.
- Top **Rookie**: the OHA Program participant competing for the <u>first time</u> in OHA with his/her <u>first-ever PWD</u>. Participants may only earn the Rookie award once.

#### 6.2 Determining Year-End Awards

The year-end awards and prizes are determined solely by the OHA Program Committee. More than the Top 5 finishers may be awarded. OHA Program registration fees, donations and proceeds from fundraising are tracked via a separate PWDCA-controlled fund and are used for purchasing all rosettes and prizes for the OHA Program.

The OHA Program Committee will work with the National Specialty Committee Chair to ensure the Top OHA Program rosette is not larger than the National Specialty Best of Breed rosette. No other restrictions are placed on the OHA Program Committee when selecting and purchasing awards and rosettes for OHA Program winners.

#### 6.3 Presentation of Year-End Awards

In March of each year, the OHA awards for the previous program year are presented to the top winners via a live streaming media (specifics announced in advance), then mailed to the awardees. The top winner in each category is recognized at the next National Specialty Awards Dinner.

#### 7 OHA PROGRAM SUPPORT OF THE HEALTH AND LITTER LOG

The OHA Program Committee fully supports the PWDCA's Code of Ethics that encourages, but does not mandate, members to support the use of the Health and Litter Log (HLL).

#### 8 PROGRAM REVIEWS

The OHA Program Committee monitors the program to ensure the program is functioning as intended. For example, the point schedule will be monitored to ensure participants are being rewarded in a reasonable and consistent manner. Should the OHA Program Committee determine that any aspect of the program should be adjusted to "level the playing field" or to improve/enhance the program, the OHA Program Committee, via the Chair, will provide the Board with recommended adjustments.

Any changes to the program must be approved by the Board and published before October 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming program year starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The program will NOT be adjusted during a program competition year unless extenuating circumstances exist and with Board approval.

In compliance with Article V Section 3 "Evaluation" of the PWDCA's by laws, the OHA program is evaluated every three years to ensure the program is providing value to the membership and should be continued. It is the responsibility of the OHA Program Chair to ensure comprehensive program evaluations are conducted as required.

#### 9 FILING A COMPLAINT

Anyone who wishes to file a complaint regarding a fellow OHA participant must first file a detailed written complaint with the OHA Program Chair within 60 days of the suspected violation occurring. The OHA Program Chair will forward the complaint to the OHA Program Committee for review. The OHA Program Committee will review the complaint, adopt a resolution stating its findings and recommendations for disciplinary action to be taken (such as suspension from participating in the Program), and forward a copy of the resolution to all parties named in the complaint. If disciplinary action is recommended, the OHA Program Committee will forward the recommendation to the Board for review at its next meeting. All parties named in the complaint shall be notified in writing of the Board's final decision on any such recommendation.

#### 10 OHA GOOD SPORTMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

OHA Program participants must agree to specific conditions of participation related to good sportsmanship. Specifically, all participants in the OHA Program, by their registration, agree to the following conditions of participation.

- I will not belittle any other exhibitor or their dog.
- I will not dispute, or in any way refute a Judge's decision at or near ringside.
- I will assist any other exhibitor in need, if at all possible.
- I will congratulate the winners and graciously accept the same when I win.

#### 11 OHA PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The PWDCA Board of Directors (Board) established a standing committee to oversee and administer the OHA Program. The Board selects an OHA Program Committee member to act as the Committee Chair.

The Chair and Committee Members are allowed to participate in the OHA Program. The Chair and Committee Members must have a separate program committee member verify their points.

Contact information for individual committee members can be found in the PWDCA Membership Directory. The email address for OHA is: <a href="mailto:pwdcaownerhandler@gmail.com">pwdcaownerhandler@gmail.com</a>.

### 12 SCHEDULE OF POINTS

# **12.1** Conformation Points

Choose ONE point total from 1-26 below	
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	1 Point
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	2 Points
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	3 Points
1. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	4 Points
2. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	5 Points
3. Winners Dog/Bitch	7 Points
4. Best of Winners	8 Points
5. Select Dog or Bitch	6 Points
5. Best of Opposite Sex	9 Points
7. "Regular" Best of Breed	10 Points
B. NOHS Best of Breed	8 Points
9. "Regular" Group 4	12 Points
10. "Regular" Group 3	14 Points
11. "Regular" Group 2	16 Points
12. "Regular" Group 1	18 Points
13. "Regular" Reserve Best in Show	30 Points
14. "Regular" Best in Show	40 Points
15. NOHS or "Bred by" Group 4	11 Points
16. NOHS or "Bred by" Group 3	13 Points
17. NOHS or "Bred by" Group 2	15 Points
18. NOHS or "Bred by" Group 1	17 points
19. NOHS or "Bred by" Reserve Best in Show	20 Points
20. NOHS or "Bred by" Best in Show	30 points
21. "Puppy" Group 4	8 Points
22. "Puppy" Group 3	10 Points
23. "Puppy" Group 2	12 Points
24. "Puppy" Group 1	14 Points
25. "Puppy" Reserve Best in Show	16 Points
26. "Puppy" Best in Show	20 Points

12.1	1.2 Conformation Supported Entry	
Cho	ose ONE point total from 1–12, below	
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	2 Points
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	3 Points
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	4 Points
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	5 Points
5.	Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	7 Points
6.	Winners Dog/Bitch	10 Points
7.	Best of Winners	12 Points
8.	Award of Merit	14 Points
9.	Select Dog or Bitch	16 Points
10.	Best of Opposite Sex	18 Points
11.	"Regular" Best of Breed	25 Points
12.	NOHS Best of Breed	20 Points

12.1	12.1.3 Conformation Regional Specialty, National Specialty		
Cho	Choose ONE point total from 1–12, below		
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	4 Points	
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	5 Points	
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	6 Points	
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	7 Points	
5.	Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	10 Points	
6.	Winners Dog/Bitch	15 Points	
7.	Best of Winners	18 Points	
8.	Award of Merit	22 Points	
9.	Select Dog or Bitch	28 Points	
10.	Best of Opposite Sex	35 Points	
11.	"Regular" Best of Breed	50 Points	
12.	NOHS Best of Breed	35 Points	

12.1.4 Conformation Sweepstakes at Supported Entry		
Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below		
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	2 Points	
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	3 Points	
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	4 Points	
4. 1st in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	5 Points	
5. Best Opposite Sex in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes	7 Points	
6. Best in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes	8 Points	

12.1.5 Conformation Sweepstakes at Regional Specialty, National Specialty Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below	
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	3 Points
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	4 Points
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	5 Points
4. 1st in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Class	6 Points
5. Best Opposite Sex in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes	15 Points
6. Best in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes	20 Points

12.1.6 Conformation AKC National Owner Handler Series Invitational Choose ONE point total from 1–7, below		
1. NOHS Best of Breed 15 Points		
2. NOHS Best of Opposite Sex	13 Points	
3. NOHS Group 4	20 Points	
4. NOHS Group 3	24 Points	
5. NOHS Group 2	28 Points	
6. NOHS Group 1	35 Points	
7. NOHS Best in Show	50 Points	

# 12.2 Junior Showmanship Points

12.2.1 Junior Showmanship All Breed/Working Group Show Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below		
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	2 Points	
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	3 Points	
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	4 Points	
4. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	6 Points	
5. Reserve Best Junior	8 Points	
6. Best Junior	15 Points	

12.2.2 Junior Showmanship Supported Entry Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below		
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	4 Points	
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	5 Points	
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	6 Points	
4. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	8 Points	
5. Reserve Best Junior	10 Points	
6. Best Junior	20 Points	

12.2.3 Junior Showmanship Regional Specialty, Nat Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below	ional Specialty
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	6 Points
2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	8 Points
3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	12 Points
4. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	14 Points
5. Reserve Best Junior	16 Points
6. Best Junior	30 Points

# 12.3 Agility Points

12.3.1 ACT1 and ACT2	
Qualifying Score	2 points

	12.3.2 Agility Trial by Local AKC Agility Club or All Breed/Working Group Show		
Ch	oose ONE point total from 1-8 below		
1.	Qualifying Score	5 points	
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	6 points	
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	7 points	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	8 points	
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	9 points	
6.	Double Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves)	15 points	
7.	Triple Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves – FAST)	20 points	
8.	High in Trial	30 points	

	12.3.3 Agility Trial at Supported Entry, Regional Specialty, or National Specialty Choose ONE point total from 1-8 below		
1. Qu	alifying Score	7 points	
2. 4 <sup>th</sup>	in Class	9 points	
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	in Class	11 points	
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	in Class	13 points	
5. 1 <sup>st</sup>	in Class	18 points	
6. Do	uble Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves)	24 points	
7. Tri	ole Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves – FAST)	30 points	
8. Hig	h in Trial	40 points	

	6.4 Agility AKC National Invitational ose ONE point total from 1-8 below	
1.	Qualifying Score	9 points
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	13 points
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	16 points
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	20 points
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	25 points
6.	Double Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves)	30 points
7.	Triple Q (Master Agility Standard – Master Jumpers With Weaves – FAST)	40 Points
8.	High in Trial	50 points

## 12.4 Obedience Points

12.	12.4.1 Obedience Trial by Local AKC Training Club or All Breed/Working Group Show		
Ch	pose ONE point total from 1-8 below		
1.	Qualifying Score	5 points	
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	6 points	
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	7 points	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	8 points	
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	9 points	
6.	Double Q (Open B and Utility B)	15 points	
7.	High Combined (Open B and Utility B)	20 points	
8.	High in Trial	30 points	

12.4.2 Obedience	Trial at Supported Entry, Regional Specialty, or	National Specialty	
Choose ONE point	Choose ONE point total from 1-8 below		
1. Qualifying Scor	·e	7 points	
2. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class		9 points	
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class		11 points	
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class		13 points	
5. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class		18 points	
6. Double Q (Ope	n B and Utility B)	24 points	
7. High Combined	d (Open B and Utility B)	30 points	
8. High in Trial		40 points	

12.4.3 Obedience AKC National Invitational	
Choose ONE point total from 1-8 below	
Qualifying Score	9 points
2. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	13 points
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	16 points
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	20 points
5. 1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	25 points
6. Double Q (Open B and Utility B)	30 points
7. High Combined (Open B and Utility B)	40 Points
8. High in Trial	50 points

# 12.5 Rally Points

12.5	5.1 Rally Trial by Local AKC Training Club or All Breed/Working Group Show		
Cho	Choose ONE point total from 1-10 below		
1.	Qualifying Score	5 points	
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	6 points	
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	7 points	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	8 points	
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	9 points	
6.	Double Q (Advanced B – Excellent B)	10 points	
7.	Triple Q (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	12 points	
8.	High Double Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B)	15 points	
9.	High Triple Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	20 points	
10.	High in Trial	30 points	

12.5.2 Rally Trial at Supported Entry, Regional Specialty, or National Specialty			
Cho	Choose ONE point total from 1-10 below		
1.	Qualifying Score	7 points	
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	9 points	
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	11 points	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	13 points	
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	18 points	
6.	Double Q (Advanced B – Excellent B)	22 points	
7.	Triple Q (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	25 points	
8.	High Double Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B)	30 points	
9.	High Triple Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	35 points	
10.	High in Trial	40 points	

12.5.3 Rally AKC National Invitational		
Choose ONE point total from 1-10 below		
Qualifying Score	9 points	
2. 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	13 points	
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	16 points	
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	19 points	
5. 1st in Class	25 points	
6. Double Q (Advanced B – Excellent B)	27 points	
7. Triple Q (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	29 Points	
8. High Double Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B)	30 points	
9. High Triple Combined (Advanced B - Excellent B – Master)	40 points	
10. High in Trial	50 points	

## 12.6 Scent Work Points

12.6.1 Scent Work Trial by Local AKC Training Club or All Breed/Working Group Show Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below		
1.	Qualifying Score	5 points
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	6 points
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	7 points
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	8 points
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	9 points
6.	High in Trial	30 points

12.6.2 Scent Work Trial at Supported Entry, Regional Specialty, or National Specialty Choose ONE point total from 1-6 below			
1.	Qualifying Score	7 points	
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	9 points	
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	11 points	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	13 points	
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> in Class	18 points	
6.	High in Trial	40 points	

# 12.7 Tracking Points

12.7.1 Any AKC or PWDCA Sanctioned Tracking Trial Choose applicable points from 1-5 below			
1. Tracking Certificate (i.e., standardized statement from the judge)	5 points		
2. Tracking Dog (TD)/Tracking Dog Urban	15 points		
3. Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)	20 points		
4. Variable Surface Tracking (VST)	25 points		
5. Champion Tracker (CT)	30 points		

# 12.8 Water Points

12.8.1 Any PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trial				
Choose applicable points from 1-5 below				
1. Junior (JWD)	15 points each pass			
2. Apprentice (AWD)	20 points each pass			
3. Working (WWD)	25 points each pass			
4. Courier (CWD)	30 points each pass			
5. Master (MWD), MWD2,, MWDn allowed	35 points each pass			

# 12.9 Other Title Points

12.9.1 Other Titles: OHs may claim each of the recognized titles/certificates for each registered dog. *Choose applicable points from 1-11 below* 

Choose applicable points from 1-11 below			
1. AKC Canine Good Citizen (Recognized titles: CGC, CGCA, CGCU)	5 points		
2. AKC Therapy Dog Test	5 points		
3. AKC Therapy Dog Title (Recognized titles: THDN, THD, THDA, THDX, THDD)	10 points		
4. AKC Barn Hunt Title (Recognized titles: RATI, RATN, RATNX, RATO, RATOX, RATS, RATSX, RATM, RATMX)	5 points		
5. AKC Trick Dog (Recognized titles: TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, TKE)	5 points		
6. AKC Fly Ball (AKC-NAFA cross-recognized titles: FM, FMCH, ONYX)	5 points		
7. AKC Dock Diving (AKC-NADD cross-recognized titles: DN, DJ, DS, DM, DE)	5 points		
8. AKC Search and Rescue (AKC-FEMA cross-recognized titles: SAR-U1, SAR-U2; and AKC-SAR Wilderness Certification Organization cross-recognized title, SAR-W)	15 points		
9. AKC Farm Dog (Recognized title: FDC)	5 points		
10. AKC Fast CAT (Recognized titles: BCAT, DCAT, FCAT, FCAT2, FCATn)	5 points		
11. AKC Coursing Ability (Recognized titles: CA, CAA, CAX, CAX2,, CAXn)	5 points		