



PWDCA Register of Merit Award Application Form

Dog's Full Registered Name: _____

(include only AKC and PWDCA titles and awards that qualify the dog for an ROM)

AKC # _____ Dog's Call Name _____

Check prior Register of Merit Awards this dog has received

Bronze (BROM) Silver (SROM) Gold (GROM) Platinum (PROM)

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

List of all registered owners of dog _____

Have you completed the required annual update to the PWD H&L database for this dog?

Yes No (If no, please do so before submitting your application)

To complete the ROM application process:

Please refer to the ROM Requirements for the complete program description available at PNWPWDC.org-> Activities&Events-> Awards Programs-> ROM.

Fill in the application form and follow the **application submission steps** below.

Email submission is preferred. Send completed applications to ROM Administrator, Kari Lavalli at karilavalli@gmail.com

Or, send paper applications to:

Kari Lavalli, 4 Pleasant Street, Blackstone, MA 01504

Pick up at National? Yes No

Application Submission Steps

To facilitate Register of Merit (ROM) award processing, make sure your application is complete when you submit it. Send your completed application in one email with the dog's call name in the subject line, or in one envelope if sending a paper application.

1. Fill in all blanks and complete all sections of the application for the appropriate ROM level(s).
2. Fill out the dog's registered name on the top line of the application, listing **ONLY** titles that qualify the dog for the ROM. Check the ROM Requirements for a list of titles accepted. Do not list titles not accepted towards an ROM (e.g. rally, CGC, therapy, BN, etc.)
3. Submit the application with all necessary **title/award documentation**. For proof of titles, sign into the Members Only section of PWDCA.org and go to **Titles and Awards** to access the titles databases. For any qualifying title that is listed in the AKC or PWDCA water title databases, no additional documentation is required. For each title, check the box in the application below to indicate whether the title is listed in the PWDCA.org title databases.

4. For awards or titles not listed on the PWDCA website, you **must** provide supporting documentation for the title or award. The free AKC report is accepted for all AKC title documentation, or you may submit copies of the **highest** level title certificate from each venue of competition.
5. Submit a **high resolution photo** of your dog with the application to be used in the ROM Awards Presentation at the next Specialty. Email submission is highly encouraged. If you do not have a digital image available, a hard copy photo is acceptable. Photos will be returned after processing.
6. **Email submission** of the application, supporting documentation, and picture is highly encouraged. Please send all of the above in ONE email with your dog's call name in the subject line (e.g. Fido BROM). Incomplete applications will be returned. If it is not possible to submit all documentation in one email, please contact the Awards Committee ROM Administrator. Confirmation will be sent that the Program Administrator has received your application. **Contact the ROM Administrator if you sent your application and haven't received confirmation.**
7. If you need to mail your application, do NOT send via certified mail, and be sure to waive the signature requirement. All documentation must come in one package. Please do not send piecemeal applications. If your application is not complete it will be returned.
8. It is the sole responsibility of the ROM award applicant to provide the ROM Administrator with all information necessary to verify an ROM award following the steps listed here and listed on the ROM Requirements page. Accepted Canadian titles must be verified with paper or scanned copies.
9. ALL dogs must be participants in the PWD Health & Litter Database. All information in the **PWD Health and Litter database must be updated annually** in the year that your dog is receiving the ROM, whether there are changes or not. To do this, log into the HL&L, click on the dog's name, click EDIT, click on the Health tab, and click on the box that says "As of [date], I certify that no changes or updates are needed for this dog's health." Then click SAVE. Do not send copies of health certificates with the application.
10. **A due date for all submissions** for the year's National Specialty will be set each year according to the dates of the National Specialty and is generally 45 days before the Specialty. After the closing date, applications for that year's Specialty will not be accepted. The closing date will be announced on the PWDCA-L and on the PWDCA website. No late submissions can be accepted.

BROM Bronze Register of Merit								
To be eligible for the Bronze Register of Merit, a dog must have four titles from at least three of the accepted areas of competition.								
Required Title #	Venue					Title	Listed in PWDCA Title Database? (If yes, no additional documentation is required)	
	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
1	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
2	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
3	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
4	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No

SROM
Silver Register of Merit

To be eligible for the Silver Register of Merit, a dog must have five titles/awards from at least three of the accepted areas of competition. One of these must be either a PWDCA water title, or an award.

Required Title #	Venue					Title/Award	Listed in PWDCA Title Database? (If yes, no additional documentation is required)	
	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
1	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
2	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
3	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
4	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
5	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No

GROM
Gold Register of Merit

To be eligible for the Gold Register of Merit, a dog must have earned at least six titles/awards from at least three different areas of competition. At least two of the dog's titles must be PWDCA water titles (e.g., AWD and WWD). The dog must have earned an award, or have earned a title from a fourth area of competition. A minimum of two advanced titles are required (the WWD counts as one of these). Finally, there must be either an additional advanced AKC title, an award, or an advanced PWDCA water title.

Required Title #	Venue					Title/Award	Listed in PWDCA Title Database? (If yes, no additional documentation is required)	
	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
1	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
2	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
3	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
4	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
5	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
6	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No

PROM
Platinum Register of Merit

To be eligible for the Platinum Register of Merit, a dog must have earned at least TEN titles/awards from all five accepted areas of competition, four of which must be PWDCA water titles (e.g., CWDX), and two of which must be awards.

Required Title #	Venue					Title/Award	Listed in PWDCA Title Database? (If yes, no additional documentation is required)	
	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
1	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
2	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
3	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
4	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
5	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
6	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
7	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
8	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
9	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No
10	Water	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent		Yes	No