

NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB FIELD & OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHY

In reviewing the point scale that applies to the Thibeault Challenge Trophy and trying to relate it to obedience work with fair and even scaling, it became obvious very quickly of the impossibility of the task. Because of this, it has been decided that a new and comparable trophy be purchased to be utilized in the same manner as the Thibeault Challenge Trophy and be awarded to anyone who is involved in AKC licensed Obedience and Tracking Trials. The formal name of this challenge trophy is pending the manner of its acquisition as well as the possibility of donation.

The trophy is to be a permanent award and shall not be retired from competition. It shall be insured for its value and will be engraved annually with the name of the member(s), breed and name of dog, and the year of win.

The trophy will be awarded at the Annual Meeting, based on the published shows in the AKC Gazette, held from September 1 of the previous year through August 31 of the current year. A member may not win the trophy for more than two consecutive years. A memento trophy will be given each year.

The competitor must be a member in good standing throughout the entire period under consideration. A member joining the club after September 1 of the previous year is therefore not eligible until the following year.

The club member shall keep accurate records on all wins made at any AKC Trials held in the United States of America and Puerto Rico. Points credited shall not be based on the highest placement at a given trial, but on the total points earned while qualifying according to the club scale.

A member may show more than one dog (throughout; the word "dog" to mean male or female), but only the dog obtaining the highest number of points is eligible for the trophy. Any competition for this trophy is completely independent of the Thibeault Challenge Trophy, and, therefore, one can use different dogs competing for the different trophies.

The breeder, co-breeder, and co-owner are now eligible for the competition for the competition of the Obedience Challenge Trophy unless they are also the owner and trainer of the dog. Any points attained prior to ownership are not eligible.

To be eligible for points in any category, competition in that category is required. Qualification is also required where applicable.

Should two dogs compile the same total point score, the points earned during the next thirty (30) days shall be the deciding factor.

There shall be additional additives for challenge points earned by dogs that were handled by their breeder/owner.

An additional 10% of the total points applicable shall be allowed to the score of a dog handled by its breeder/owner/trainer.

Members of the competitor's immediate family qualify under these additives as long as they are not professional handlers.

POINT SCALE FOR OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHY

The point scale that applies to Obedience Trial is as follows:

- 5 points for each qualifying score in the Novice Classes.
- 10 points for each qualifying score in the Open Classes.
- 15 points for each qualifying score in the Utility Classes.

Ten (10) additional points will be awarded to any of the above if the score was 195 or better.

In addition to the above points, there will be points awarded as follows for placing in each class, with qualification required:

- 4 points for 4th place
- 6 points for 3rd place
- 8 points for 2nd place
- 10 points for 1st place
- 20 points for Highest Scoring Dog in Trial
- 15 points for Highest Combined Score in Trial

The points scale that applies to Tracking Tests are as follows:

- 25 points for Tracking Dog Title
- 15 additional points for passing each tracking test after title
- 40 points for Tracking Dog Excellent Title
- 10 additional points for passing each tracking test excellent after title

An additional 10% of the total points applicable shall be allowed to the score of a dog handled by its breeder/owner/trainer.

Return To DORRI POPPE 7 Aberdeen Ave Saugus MA 01906 NO LATER THAN October 15

THIS AWARD IS NOT FOR AGILITY

North Shore Kennel Club - The Field & Obedience Challenge Trophy

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Owner _____

AKC Number _____ Breeder _____ Address _____

List only shows from September 1, last year thru August 31, this year

SUBMISSION OF ANNOTATED AKC REPORT INSTEAD OF COMPLETING THIS LIST IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE

Name of Show	Location of Show	Date	Activity	Leg W.C.	ADLPT JAM's Etc.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Nat'l Spc High Trial Trk. Deg.	Total Points Each Show

Add 10% for challenge points earned while showing your own dog
Add additional 10% if you own AND bred the dog yourself
Use additional sheets if necessary

Total Points