

NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB THIBEAULT CHALLENGE TROPHY

It is hoped that North Shore Kennel Club members will own, breed, and show solid representations of their breed or breeds. To encourage high standards, and in appreciation of the diligence, patience, and hard work devoted to attaining the highest ideals, the North Shore Kennel Club has established, through the generosity of Dr. Cornelius Thibeault, a Challenge Trophy to be awarded to a club member who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of conformation of pure-bred dogs.

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 Award 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 a record chart obtained from the club secretary of all wins awarded at any AKC point show in the United States of America and Puerto Rico. Points credited shall be based on the highest placement awarded at each show, according to the club scale indicated on the record chart.

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 to win the trophy.

You must be the breeder or co-breeder and/or the owner or co-owner of the dog. Any points obtained prior to ownership are not eligible.

Should two dogs compile the same total point score, the points earned during the next thirty (30) days shall be the deciding factor. In case of ties, the breeder shall have priority over the owner, but the name of the owner-member shall also be engraved on the trophy.

A dog going Best of Breed at an AKC Independent or Regional Specialty Show shall be considered to have gone Best in Show as well.

There shall be additional incentives for challenge points earned by dogs that were handled by the competitor:

- An additive of 20% of the total points shall be awarded if you are the Amateur Owner-Breeder-Handler of the dog for a majority of the wins.
- The additive shall be only 10% if you are the Amateur Owner-Handler, but not Breeder of the dog.

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

POINT SCALE FOR THIBEAULT CHALLENGE TROPHY

These points are based on the highest placement awarded at the show.

As examples:

- Winning BOB/G2 = 25 points, highest placement of G2.
- W/BW = 10 points, highest placement of BW.
- W/BOS = 10 points, highest placement of BOS.
- W/BW/BOB = 15 points, highest placement BOB.

POINTS BASED ON HIGHEST PLACEMENT

50 points for Best in Show or Best in Specialty Show

35 points for Reserve Best in Show

25 points for Group Placement (G1-G4)

15 points for Best of Breed/ Best of Variety

10 points for Best of Opposite Sex

10 points for Best of Winners

10 points for Select Dog, Select Bitch

5 points for Winners Dog, Winners Bitch

North Shore Kennel Club - The Thibeault Challenge Trophy

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ AKC Number _____

Owner _____ Breeder _____
 NSKC Member Address _____

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

SUBMISSION OF AN ANNOTATED AKC REPORT INSTEAD OF COMPLETING THIS TABLE IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE

Name & Location of Show	Date	AWARDS WON	Highest Award	THIBEAULT POINTS
Total Points				

Additives:
 Add 20% (multiply Total Points by 1.2) if you are Amateur Owner-Breeder-Handler for a majority of the wins
OR Add 10% (multiply Total Points by 1.1) if you are Amateur Owner-Handler (but not Breeder) for a majority of the wins.

Use additional sheets if necessary