

MRKC, Inc AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND CRITERIA

MRKC, Inc is a “working” type Club and awards its Club Members a Dinner if Members fulfill the following requirements:

MRKC Awards Dinner will be provided to all members in good standing , with current dues paid, attend at least 2 meetings and work 16 hours at Club Events. Qualifying members can bring one guest.

MRKC, Inc (Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club) feels it is important to recognize the efforts of it's members and their dogs in achieving individual goals that emphasize the Breeding, Training, Performance, Dedication and Hard Work that is necessary to be successful in reaching these goals.

Therefore, MRKC, Inc offers to each member and his/her dog(s) that have achieved any AKC recognized title(s), and met the minimum criteria (mentioned above and below) an appropriate award will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner.

The dog receiving the Award must be owned or co-owned by a member or junior member of MRKC, Inc (Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club)

If the dog is co-owned, the MRKC, Inc member must support the dog by either having said dog live with him/her more than half of the year, or by paying the majority of the show and general expenses of the dog. Only MRKC, Inc members can receive the award. and only one plaque per dog per year will be awarded.

The dog's owner must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the MRKC, Inc. All MRKC, Inc member dues must be current for the year in which the dog

has earned it's award. Additional criteria includes attending at least 2 regular or zoom meetings and working a minimum of 16 hours supporting the Club's various activities during

that year.

Eligibility for all awards is determined by the owner/member. The owner/member is responsible for verifying all AKC titles won by the dog and providing the information to the Awards Committee. This information must be submitted to the Awards Committee by December 15th . A form is provided and MUST be filled out completely by the owner/member.

All titles must be won from January to December 31st of the current year.

From December 15th through December 31st

awards may not be available at awards banquet , but will be awarded at the next Regular Club Meeting. Only titles recognized by AKC will be eligible for the award; however, all previous titles (AKC, UKC, NADAC, etc) earned by the dog can be shown on the award as part of the dog's registered name.

New members can earn an award for any AKC title(s) completed after the date they became a member of MRKC, Inc.

All awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet or the following regular meeting.

No Club member can purchase Awards due to lack of fulfilling requirements.

The following information **MUST** be furnished to the Awards Committee on the attached form:

- Dogs complete registered name including all titles **EXCEPT** the AKC title(s) earned for the award year.
- New AKC title(s) earned for the current award year.
- Member/owner's name.
- Picture of the dog to be used on the plaque

The picture will be returned at the awards dinner or the next regular meeting.

- Dogs earning over 6 new titles will be given an award that fits the number of titles.

Award information with pictures should be forwarded to a member of the MRKC, Inc Awards Committee by December 15th ; except those titles from December 15th through December 31st.

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