

MRKC AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND CRITERIA

Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club (MRKC) 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 offers to each member and his/her dog(s) that have achieved any AKC recognized title(s), and met the minimum criteria (mentioned below), an appropriate award that 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 Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club. If the dog is co-owned, the MRKC 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 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 with MRKC. All MRKC member dues must be current for the year in which the dog has earned it's award. Additional criteria includes attending at least two MRKC meetings and working a minimum of eight hours supporting the club's various activities during that year OR a combination of 24 hours worked.

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 a date specified by said committee. A form is provided and MUST be filled out completely by the owner/member.

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

All awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet held in January of the following year.

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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.

Award information with pictures should be forwarded to a member of the MRKC Awards Committee.

THIS MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE OWNER/MEMBER. ONE FORM PER DOG.

FORMAT FOR ENGRAVING AS FOLLOWS:

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CONGRATULATES

(Dog's name plus titles except for the title receiving award for.)

OWNED or CO-OWNED BY

(Member's name and whether owner or co-owner of the dog)

ON EARNING NEW TITLE(S)

(AKC title)

(Date)

(AKC title)

(Date)

(AKC title)

(Date)

NOTE: This form has space for up to 3 titles. If anymore than 3 titles earned during the current year, please list on back.