

Timber Ridge Dog Training Club Awards Policy 2018

1. Purpose

- A. To encourage Timber Ridge Club members to participate in shows, trials and other events with their dogs, and to promote the sport of dog training and showing.
- B. To recognize the achievements of Timber Ridge Club members and their dogs.

2. Eligibility

- A. Each recipient must be a member as of **March 1**, of the year in which the award is given.

B. Either **one of the following 2 requirements must be met.**

- **Members must attend 1 meeting per year & make a significant contribution to the club.** The contribution may include Chairing a trial, serving as Awards Chair, Newsletter Editor, Coordinating Fun Day. The position must not receive compensation in any other form.
- **Member must work at 3 club events** (e.g. help with classes, seminar, set or give a program, help plan or work at a fun match, trial, mall demo, etc)

OR:

- **Members must attend 3 meetings**
- **Member must work at 3 club events** (e.g. help with classes, seminar, set or give a program, help plan or work at a fun match, trial, mall demo, etc)

- C. Each applicant must notify the awards chairman of accomplishments in writing by the date set by the Board and published by the Club in its newsletter. Proof of titles, dates and locations of club events at which qualifying scores were received, and of club events where the applicant worked, shall be provided to the awards chairman. A record of attendance at meetings shall be provided by the club secretary.

3. Awards

- A. Awards will be provided for the following titles:

Champion (breed), DC, CD, CDX, UD, UDX awarded by the AKC, UKC & Canadian Kennel Clubs.

In agility, all titles awarded by AKC, UKC, USDAA and NADAC shall be rewarded.

In tracking, all titles by the above organizations for TD, TDX, VST & tracking champion.

In field, all titles awarded by such as JH, SH, MH, NA, UT, VC & FC

In herding, PT, HS, HI, HX, & herding champion HC.

In flyball, FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh.-S, FDCh-G, FM, FMX, FMCh.

In obedience/rally all titles awarded by AKC, UKC

In Barn Hunt all titles awarded such as RATN, RATO, RATM

In Coursing Ability trials awards such as (CA) Coursing Ability, (CAX) Coursing Ability Excellent

In Scent work trials awards such as (SCN) Scent Work Container Novice

B. The Timber Ridge Club will provide an award engraved with the dog's registered name or call name, for the above-mentioned titles. The amount of the cost will be approved by the Board.

Same as last year. (At this time, the Board has approved the awarding of a wooden plaque, with space at top for a photograph and space at the bottom for an engraved metal plate for each award. The Club will pay for half of the cost of the plaque (\$26.88), and half of the cost of one plate (\$4.75). The recipient is asked to pay for any engraved plates for awards earned before this year, or for more than one plate for this year's awards, if separation of awards is desired. Additional plates are (\$9.50) each.

C. Dogs ranking #1 for the year by a national association will receive a special award.

D. Awards larger than the above (B) will be provided for an OTCH (obedience trial champ.), MACH (master agility champ.) Grand Champion, ONYX, HOBBS, U-ATCH (UKC agility trial champ.), FC or title of equal standing. **Club will pay half of the cost of the award up to \$30.00.**

E. CGC awards will be recognized with a certificate of accomplishment at time of receipt.

F. Additional awards may be recognized each year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

To be eligible for an award, you must fill out the application in full, and mail it, with copies of title certificates.

**Applications are due no later than Feb 5, 2019. No exceptions.
Questions? Email Jenny at: jenny.laporte@kolbewindows.com**

Timber Ridge Dog Training Club-Application for Award(s) Earned in 2018

Please read & fill out carefully- If you do not, you may not get the result you

desire!!! Due: Feb 5, 2019 - mail to Jenny LaPorte, 2474 Forest Grove Ave Kronenwetter

WI 54455

Name of Owner/Handler: _____ Phone number _____

Email: (required) _____ (or how can I contact you for clarification of application)

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call name _____

Title(s) Earned: *(Copies of titles must be enclosed/emailed)*

Print Titles and abbreviations:

Example: RAE Rally Advance Excellent, NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers

List **3** months when you attended 2018 meetings: _____

List **3** or more events where you worked *(not just attended or entered)* in 2018: _____

- Dog's Registered *or* Call Name (***exactly*** as you want it on the plaque-usually titles are not included as this will change over time)
- If earning a plaque, indicate which style you prefer - *(Choose one of the following)*:
 __ ***Horizontal picture on a Vertical plaque*** __ ***Vertical picture on a Horizontal plaque***
- If a Plaque is earned, the Club will pay for one half of the cost of the Plaque, and the recipient pays the other half \$26.88
- The Club will pay for one half of the cost of ***one plate*** for all awards earned in 2018. The recipient will pay \$4.75 for that first plate and pay \$9.50 for any additional plate ordered.
- Do you want to purchase additional plates, so each award can be separated or to cover previous year's awards (**at a cost to you of \$9.50 per plate**)?

No

Yes

How many plates? _____

*****Please indicate if you have one of the older plaques that still have gold plates!!**

Write titles exactly as you want it on the plate(s). Again, as indicated above, all titles are on one plate unless you choose to pay for extra plates yourself. Template below is writable area. Maximum of year plus 2 lines. Examples below:

2016 Rally Novice, Companion Dog, Novice Barn Hunt	2017 Coursing Ability Excellent CAX	2017 Master Agility Champion MACH
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If you have earned **OTCH, MACH, FC, ONYX, HOBBS**, Grand CH or **an award of equivalent standing**, a "special award" will be given. Indicate below the **award earned exactly how you want it printed and please, send a clear picture** (in a .jpg format) of the dog.

Special Awards are the following: **Club pays half and recipient pays half**

- ___ Set of 2 Wine glasses etched w/ Club logo, registered name of dog/titles
- ___ 7.5 "Ceramic Plate with dogs' picture, registered name of dog/titles
- ___ Pillow with registered name of dog, titles and picture.
- ___ Blanket with registered name of dog, titles and picture.
- ___ Wooden Keepsake Box

Or

- ___ Additional plaque if current plaque has been filled

Some club members have said they have filled their plaques and are in need of more room. I have a couple options, but this plaque will be at your cost unless you qualify for that "special award" by earning a MACH, OTCH, GCH or similar title. The plaques will hang on the wall, not on the other plaque.

The options are...

Plaque 1: This plaque will hold 15 additional plates. It will be drilled and screws included, but no plates until you order them. The cost is \$23.40 plus \$9.50 per plate (other than the one plate the club pays half for)

Plaque 2: This plaque will hold 8 additional plates. It will be drilled, and screws included, but no plates until you order them. The cost is \$17.90 plus \$9.50 per plate (other than the one Plate the club pays half for)