

# Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central Wisconsin 2023 Awards Policy

## 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, **AND**
- B. One of the following requirements must be met.
  - 1) *Member attended 1+ meeting per year AND made a significant contribution to the club.* The contribution may include Chairing a trial; serving as an Event Secretary, Chief Ring Steward, Awards Chair, Newsletter Editor; coordinating Fun Day, etc. The position must not receive compensation in any other form, **OR**
  - 2) *Member attended 2 meetings, AND worked 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), **AND**
- C. Applicants must notify the awards chairman of their dog(s) accomplishments in writing by the date set by the Board and published by the Club in its newsletter and/or in an email to members. 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.
- D. Titles must have been earned during January 1 through December 31 of the awards year to qualify.

## 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
  - Agility titles awarded by AKC, UKC, USDAA and NADAC
  - Tracking titles such as TD, TDX, VST & tracking champion
  - Field and Hunting titles such as JH, SH, MH, NA, UT, VC & FC
  - Herding titles such as PT, HS, HI, HX, & herding champion HC.
  - Flyball titles such as FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh.-S, FDCh-G, FM, FMX, FMCh.

Obedience & Rally titles awarded such as those awarded by AKC, UKC

Barn Hunt titles such as RATN, RATO, RATM

Coursing Ability titles such as (CA) Coursing Ability, (CAX) Coursing Ability Excellent

Fast CAT titles such as BCAT, DCAT, FCAT

Scent/Nose work titles such as those awarded by AKC, UKC, NACSW

Trick Dog titles such as TKN, TKI, TKA, etc.

- B. TROCCW will provide an award engraved with the dog's registered name or call name, for the above-mentioned titles. The amount paid by the Club for awards will be approved by the Board each year.

*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 photo plaque (**Member cost for 2023 awards is \$28.20**) for the first photo plaque your dog earns through this program and half of the cost of one plate (**\$4.88**). 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 **\$9.75** each.*

- C. Dogs ranking #1 for the year by a national association are eligible for a Special Award.

- D. Titles above those listed in (B), such as OTCH (obedience trial champ.), MACH (master agility champion), Grand Champion, ONYX, HOBBS, U-ATCH (UKC agility trial champ.), FC or titles of equal standing, are eligible to receive a special award. **The 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 send it, with copies of title certificates to the Awards Chairperson no later than **February 1, 2024**.

**Questions?** Email Amy at [asvlvlabs@gmail.com](mailto:asvlvlabs@gmail.com)

# Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central Wisconsin 2023 Awards Application

Please read & PRINT carefully!  
If you do not, you may not get the result you desire!  
**\*\*Due by February 1, 2024\*\***

Send application and documentation to:  
Amy Sjomeling, 107 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Nekoosa, WI 54457  
\*\*May send scanned copies by Email to: [asvlabs@gmail.com](mailto:asvlabs@gmail.com)

Name of Owner/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title(s) Earned:** *(Copies of titles must be enclosed or scanned into an email)*

**PRINT Titles and Abbreviations:** *(ex. RAE Rally Advance Excellent, NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers)*

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**Award Eligibility:**

1) List **2 months in 2023** when you attended club meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

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2) List **3 events** you worked at *(not just attended or entered)* and what each job was, **OR 1 event**  
**you made a significant contribution to during 2023:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Award Options**

- If your dog is earning its first award plaque, indicate which style you prefer - *(Choose one of the following options):*

\_\_\_ **Vertical plaque with a Horizontal photo**      \_\_\_ **Horizontal plaque with a Vertical photo**

- Print Dog's Registered or Call Name below **exactly** as you want it to appear on the plaque - do not include titles, as this information will change over time)

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- If a Photo plaque is earned, the Club will pay for one half of the cost of the plaque, and the recipient pays the other half **(Member cost for 2023 awards is \$28.20).**
- The Club will pay for one half of the cost of **one engraved plate** for all titles earned in 2023. The recipient **will** pay **\$4.88** for that first plate.
- If you want to purchase additional engraved plates, so each award can be separated or to cover previous year's awards, your cost will be **\$9.75** per additional plate. Indicate the number of additional plates you want to order \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PRINT titles exactly as you want it on the plate(s).** All titles are on one plate unless you choose to pay for extra plates yourself. Template below is the writable area. Maximum of Year plus 2 lines text. **Examples below:**

2023  
AKC Trick Dog Intermediate  
TKI

2023  
FDX, RAE, JH, OAJ

2023  
Rally Novice, Barn Hunt  
Novice, Companion Dog

## **Special Awards**

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 and exactly how you want it printed**. Please **send a clear picture** (in a .jpg format) of the dog.

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### **Special Award Options: **\*\*Club pays half the cost up to \$30.00\*\*****

- 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

### **Additional Plaques**

Additional plaques can be ordered at full cost, unless you qualify for the "special award" by earning a MACH, OTCH, GCH or similar title. This is a separate plaques for additional engraved plates, no photo or club logo, if your original photo plaque is full.

**Option 1:** This plaque (7"x9") will hold 15 additional plates (will be drilled and screws included, but no plates until you order them. The cost is **\$23.25 plus \$9.75 per plate** (unless you qualify for the half price award described above).

**Option 2:** This plaque (5"x7") will hold 8 additional plates (will be drilled, and screws included, but no plates until you order them. The cost is **\$18.20 plus \$9.75 per plate** (unless you qualify for the half price award described above).