

Report of the Committee to Review Annual Awards and Trophies

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Due to a request from an STCA member for the Board to review the club's annual awards and trophies and possible changes, with specific attention to the requirements for achieving points toward winning the Francis G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy, the STCA Board formed a subcommittee to review this request and to also review all of the existing trophies and awards.

The subcommittee met twice, via Zoom, since its formation at the October 2021, STCA Board meeting. It has reached the following conclusions:

1. The Francis G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy was first given 100 years ago, is a perpetual trophy, and is part of the STCA's historical heritage. The SOP for this trophy clearly states the terms for winning this trophy, and has remained the same since its inception. The STCA member requested this review because he/she took issue with a fellow competitors' dog. Both dogs are in contention for this award. The committee found that the owners of the dog in question have not broken any AKC rules in class entries and the dog is therefore eligible for this award as others have been in the past. Since this trophy is part of our history, we believe the Lloyd Memorial Trophy should not be changed. Its calculation has been consistent throughout its history. The points are awarded to the dog and not to its owner(s). The SOP states:

The number of award points earned by each Best of Breed winner at any show is equal to the highest number of championship points earned by any Scottish Terrier class dog or bitch. Where there is class competition in both sexes, the number of trophy points awarded will be equal to the championship points earned by the Best of Winners. The maximum number of trophy points that may be earned at any show is five.

It is also noted that the results are tabulated by the STCA Awards and Tallies Committee from the information/data sent to us by AKC.

2. The terms for awarding the other trophies given for winners at the club's National Specialty Show in October are for challenge trophies and do not need updating.

3. In reviewing the Annual Awards and Trophies SOP, this subcommittee determined that we should review all of our current Awards and Trophies to be sure the information given by the donor is correct. A letter should be sent out to every annual award sponsor asking them to review the terms of each award and if needed, provide by email or hard copy by USPS to the committee any corrections or updates. We ask for Board approval to send this letter. A sample template of the letter is attached.