



STCA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

SOP - ANNUAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES DESCRIPTION

GENERAL AWARDS CRITERIA

The Award Year. Throughout this document the award year will mean January 1st to December 31st of the year that award points or final legs on trophies are earned. Retired challenge trophies and awards will be presented at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation following the award year.

Awards and trophies defined. The term “award” shall be used for prizes given for an accumulation of points or legs earned over the entire award year and presented annually. The term “trophy” shall be used for prizes given for a single win at a national specialty or sweepstakes. Certain trophies are considered “challenge” trophies, which may only be won by repeating a specific win for a designated number of times. Current trophies include: The Charles C. Statler & Helen B. Stalter Memorial Trophy, The Dr. Cecelia Jett-Jackson Memorial Trophy, The Hughcrest Memorial Trophy, The John McOwan Memorial Trophy, The R-Starr Memorial Trophy and, The Casi Scottish Terrier Challenge Trophy, The Duff-De Pac-Man Puppy Dog Trophy, The Haslemere Puppy Bitch Trophy, Destiny American Bred Trophy, The Alchemy Bred By Exhibitor Trophy.

Different Ownership. For those awards or trophies requiring “different ownership,” that phrase shall mean any ownership that is not identical. For example: Dog 1 owned by A and B has different ownership from Dog 2 owned by A and C, or Dog 3 owned by A, B and C.

Disputes. The STCA Board of Directors shall be the final arbiter of all disputes over trophies and awards.

Owners & Co-Owners. All owners and co-owners must be STCA members in good standing at the time award points or legs toward awards or trophy retirement are earned. Death of an owner or co-owner will not be cause for the withholding of an award. Only members of STCA in good standing or dogs wholly owned by members in good standing are eligible to earn points toward any club trophies unless otherwise noted.

Definition of Handler. The STCA will apply the AKC definition of handler regarding any Award in which a handler is referred to. “Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.” (Board Motion October 3, 2013)

Ties for Awards. If there is a tie for an award at the end of the award year, the donor shall be offered the opportunity to provide duplicate awards. In the event the donor is unwilling or unable to provide duplicate awards, the STCA shall provide them.

Written Criteria for Awards. The rules for the STCA Trophies and Annual Awards containing up-to-date sponsors, information and criteria will be approved by the Board and printed in each edition of the STCA handbook, in the annual awards booklet published and distributed at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation, and in The Bagpiper yearly. Abbreviated criteria for awards shall be published in each issue of The Bagpiper in the Awards Standing section.

CONFORMATION AWARDS

Presentation of Awards: All awards are presented to the winners at the annual awards meeting in October. Recipients are expected to be present at the meeting to receive their award. If the winners are unable to attend, it is the recipient(s)' responsibly to arrange for someone to pick up their award or be prepared to pay the cost of having the award mailed to awardee (recipient).

Perpetual Maintenance of New & Existing Annual Awards: Beginning April 1, 2023, all funds required for perpetual maintenance of any new or existing annual award presented by the STCA, need to be sent to STCA Treasurer each year on January 1st of the award year.

The Frances G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy Award – The Frances G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy is considered the Scottish Terrier Club of America’s most prestigious award. First offered in 1921, it is named for Frances G. Lloyd, an early president of the STCA. At one time the trophy was given to the winning owner to possess for one year. Due to its increasing value, however, the trophy is stored in a secure facility and displayed only at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation in October. A plaque is given to the owner(s) of the winning Scottish Terrier for permanent possession. The dog’s name and its owner(s) name are engraved upon the perpetual trophy. To read the names on this trophy is to read a history of the Scottish Terrier in the United States since 1921.

- Award points are given to each Scottish Terrier best of breed winner at all-breed, group and specialty shows.
- 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. When 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.
- The Lloyd Trophy award is given to the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch earning the highest total number of award points in an award year.
- Points are earned by the dog and not the owners, so a change of ownership will not affect a dog’s standing if all owners and co-owners are members in good standing at the time any award points are earned.
- A plaque featuring the image of the Lloyd Trophy engraved with the name of the winning dog and owner(s) and the award year is awarded to the person(s) who are the registered owner(s) of the dog on December 31 of the award year.

The Blueberry Hill Award. This award is offered through the generosity of Kathi Brown and Susan Getgood. The award winner was determined under new rules for the first time in 2007, and the trophy awarded at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation in 2008.

- The Blueberry Hill Award is presented to the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch defeating the most dogs during the award year.
- The winner will be determined by a tally of most dogs defeated in all-breed, group show and specialty competition. AKC furnishes this information monthly on their webpages. The Tally Chair may designate a magazine or web site as the official source of data for use in computing the quarterly and final tallies for this award, if that source tallies the total number of dogs defeated for each show.
- Points are earned by the dog and not the owners so a change of ownership will not affect a dog’s standing if all owners and co-owners are members in good standing at the time any award points are earned. This award will be given to the person or persons who are the registered owner(s) of the dog on December 31 of the award year.

The McVan All Breed Award – The award was offered by Vandra Huber and Michael Krolewski from 1992 through 2006. The McVan award was succeeded by the Blueberry Hill Award.

The Glenby Best of Opposite Sex Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Fred and Christine Stephens. This award was first given in 1998 under the rules for the Gilwyn trophy. In 2001 the rules changed.

- Trophy points are awarded exactly as for the Lloyd Memorial trophy.
- The winner of the Glenby award shall be the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch of the opposite sex to the Lloyd winner with the highest number of Lloyd points.

The Gilwyn Best of Opposite Sex Trophy – This award was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Robinson until 1997. It was succeeded by the Glenby Best of Opposite Sex Award.

The Alchemy Bred By Exhibitor Award – This trophy is offered through the generosity of Russ, Mary Lou, Mary (Clamp) and William Somma. The award was first given in 1996 under the rules for the STCA Bred By Exhibitor Award. The rules were changed in 1998.

- This award is given to the owner(s) earning the highest total number of award points during an award year from the bred-by-exhibitor (BBE) class, not necessarily with the same dog or bitch.
- The co-owners, if any, of an individual Scottish Terrier are tallied as a single entity, so award points earned by a dog owned by Owner A and Owner B will not be added to the award points of a dog owned by Owner A and Owner C.

- One award point is awarded to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier winning the BBE class for its sex, provided there is at least one other Scottish Terrier competing in the class and the ownership of the competing dog is different from the ownership of the winning dog. If there is no competition in the BBE class, or if the ownership of all other competing Scottish Terriers is identical to the ownership of the winner of the BBE class, the owner(s) of the BBE winner earns no award points for winning its class.
- If the BBE class winner is awarded winners, over at least one other Scottish Terrier with different ownership, the owner(s) of the BBE winner earns an additional award point.
- If the BBE class winner is awarded best of winners, and if there are at least two Scottish Terriers with ownership differing from that of the BBE class winner competing in the opposite sex classes, then the owner(s) of the BBE winner earns an additional award point.
- If the BBE class winner is awarded best of opposite sex over at least one other Scottish Terrier that is shown in the best of breed class and that has different ownership, then the owner(s) of the BBE winner earns an additional award point.
- If the BBE winner is awarded best of breed over at least one other Scottish Terrier that is shown in the best of breed class and that has different ownership, then the owner(s) of the BBE winner earns an additional 2 points.
- The owner(s) of a BBE winner may earn as many as 5 BBE points per show.

STCA Bred By Exhibitor Trophy – This trophy was offered by the STCA in 1995. It was succeeded by The Alchemy Bred By Exhibitor Trophy.

The Princescot American Bred Trophy – This award is offered through the generosity of Helen and Norman Prince. The award was first given in 2020 under the rules for the Destiny American Bred Trophy.

- The award is given to the owner(s) earning the highest total number of award points in an award year from the American-bred class.
- An owner earns award points equal to the number of championship points awarded to the sex of his/her Scottish Terrier when it wins the American-bred class, provided there is competition in the class and the competing dogs are not owned by the same person(s) as the class winner. If there is no competition in the American-bred class, or if the ownership of all other competing Scottish Terriers in the American-bred class is identical to the ownership of the winner of the American-bred class, the American-bred winner earns no award points for winning its class.
- The owner of an American-bred class winner that goes on to best of winners, best of opposite sex or best of breed earns award points equal to the championship points awarded for each of these wins, provided it defeats at least one dog or bitch with different ownership.

The Destiny American Bred Trophy – This award was offered through the generosity of Frank and Susan Finn from 2004 to 2020. The award was first given in 2004 under the rules for the Kaylee American Bred Trophy. The Kaylee American Bred Trophy – This award was offered by Leland and Theresa Kay Thomas. The award was offered from 2001 through 2003 and combined The Kaylee American-bred Dog Trophy and The Hebrides American-bred Bitch Trophy. The rules were changed to apply to both dogs & bitches competing for the award.

The CH Duff-De Pac Man Puppy Dog Award – This award is offered through the generosity of William and Kathy deVilleneuve. The award was first offered in 1992 under the rules of the CH Laird of Scots Guard Puppy Dog Trophy by Eileen Weaver. In 2001 the rules were substantially revised.

- This award is given to the owner(s) earning the highest total number of award points during the award year from the Puppy Dog class, not necessarily with the same dog.
- An owner earns award points equal to the number of championship points awarded to the winners dog when his/her Scottish Terrier wins the puppy dog class, provided there is competition in the class and the competing dogs are not owned by the same person(s) as the winning dog.
- No award points are earned if a Scottish Terrier wins the puppy dog class and there is no competition in the class or if competing dogs are owned by the same owner(s) as the winning dog.
- Regardless of whether there is competition in the puppy dog class, the owner of a Scottish Terrier that wins the puppy dog class and winners dog over competition from any class earns award points equal to the number of championship points awarded to the winners dog, provided that at least one of the dogs defeated is not owned by the same person(s) as the winning dog.
- The owner of a Scottish Terrier that wins the puppy dog class, winners dog and goes on to any higher awards resulting in increased championship points will be awarded an equal number of award points, provided that at least one of the dogs or bitches defeated is not owned by the same person(s) as the winning dog.

- An owner earns one additional award point when his/her Scottish Terrier wins the puppy dog class with competition at a regional or national specialty show.

The Haslemere Puppy Bitch Trophy – This award is offered through the generosity of Jeanice Barton beginning in 2015 for the 2014 award year. A custom-designed Dannyquest cold-cast bronze statue. Only one (1) trophy will be awarded in the event of multiple winners. If there is a tie for the award, the winner will be determined as being the first puppy to achieve the record based on the actual date of the final result meeting the requirements. A framed certificate will be given to the owner(s) of the other puppy(ies) tied with the winner.

- This award is given to the owner(s) earning the highest total number of award points during the award year from the puppy bitch class, not necessarily with the same bitch.
- An owner earns award points equal to the number of championship points awarded to the winners bitch when his/her Scottish Terrier wins the puppy bitch class, provided there is competition in the class and the competing bitches are not owned by the same person(s) as the winning bitch.
- No award points are earned if a Scottish Terrier wins the puppy bitch class and there is no competition in the class or if competing bitches are owned by the same owner(s) as the winning bitch.
- Regardless of whether there is competition in the puppy bitch class, the owner of a Scottish Terrier that wins the puppy bitch class and winners bitch over competition from any class earns award points equal to the number of championship points awarded to the winners bitch, provided that at least one of the bitches defeated is not owned by the same person(s) as the winning bitch.
- The owner of a Scottish Terrier that wins the puppy bitch class, winners bitch and goes on to any higher awards resulting in increased championship points will be awarded an equal number of award points, provided that at least one of the dogs or bitches defeated is not owned by the same person(s) as the winning bitch.
- An owner earns one additional award point when his/her Scottish Terrier wins the puppy bitch class at a regional or national specialty show.

Formerly offered as The Bar-None Puppy Bitch Trophy offered through the generosity of C. Michael Cook and Christine Cook. In 2001 the rules were substantially revised.

The CH Charthill Worthy of Colwick Stud Dog Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Charla, Tom, and Kari Hill. The award was first offered in 2004 sponsored by Charla Hill and Marcia Dawson under the rules for the CH Sandgreg's Editorial trophy.

- Awarded to the stud dog siring the highest number of offspring that finish their AKC championship titles during the award year.
- Owners of the champion get/offspring are not required to be STCA members. [Rule addition, 2006]

The CH Sandgreg's Editorial Stud Dog Trophy – This award was offered by John and Barbara DeSaye from 1989 through 2003. The award was succeeded by the CH Charthill Worthy of Colwick Stud Dog Award.

The Kriscot Brood Bitch Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Helen Krisko. The award was first offered in 2004 under the rules for the CH Hycourt Blush With Pride trophy.

- Awarded to the brood bitch producing the highest number, with a minimum of four, offspring who finish their AKC championship titles during the award year. (Rule change 2016)
- In the event of a tie, the brood bitch with the highest number of champions gets that all finish first within the award year shall receive the award. (Rule change 2016)
- Owners of the champion get/offspring are not required to be STCA members. [Rule addition, 2006]

The CH Hycourt Blush With Pride Brood Bitch Trophy – This award was offered by Allene Haldy and Lanier Hollingsworth from 2001 through 2003. The award was succeeded by the Kriscot/Pryscott award. April 2017 - Sponsorship change: This award was formerly sponsored by both Helen Krisko and Diana Price.

The Chyscott Memorial Junior Showmanship Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Larae and Whitney Shafer and Kristen Simmons. The trophy was first awarded in 2001 under the rules of the Lochnel Junior Showmanship Trophy.

- Awarded to the boy or girl who wins the most points in junior showmanship competition for showing a Scottish Terrier.
- One award point is given for each competitor defeated in any junior showmanship class.
- It is not necessary for the recipient of the award to be a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of America.
- The award shall consist of a cash prize in the amount of \$100.

The Lochnel Junior Showmanship Trophy – This award was offered by Charlene Hallenbeck. This award was succeeded by the Chyscott Memorial Junior Showmanship Award.

The Deblin's Back Talk Memorial Specialty Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Deborah A. Brookes, Joel Goldberg (posthumously) and Linda L. Orsborn (2016). It is given in memory of the dog whose name it bears. The award was first offered in 1997.

- A custom designed Dannyquest statue is awarded to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier winning the most Specialty Best of Breed wins during the award year, but not necessarily with the same dog or bitch. Minimum two specialty wins are required for the year to receive the award. (Rule addition 2016)
- Scottish Terriers with identical ownership only will be tallied together. (Rule addition 2001)
- Scottish Terrier must be handled by an owner. Professional handlers are ineligible for this award. (Rule addition, 2001 revised 2006)
- If the same owner-handler wins the award for a second time, a commemorative plaque will be given in lieu of a statue. (Rule addition, 2000)
- The award carries a cash value of \$200. (Rule deleted 2006)
- The Statue will be displayed during the fall STCA Specialty weekend.
- In the event of a tie, The Deblin's Back Talk Memorial Specialty Award will be awarded, by the sponsors, to all the owner handlers obtaining the highest tie score. All the rules for winning the award must be met; a minimum of two specialty wins for the year with identical owner handlers, a Dannyquest statue awarded to first time winners, a plaque awarded to owner handlers with previous wins and professional handlers are ineligible to compete for this award. (Rule added 2016)

The Ram Tree Award for National Specialty Best of Breed Award. The Ram Tree Award for National Specialty Best of Breed. Offered in memory of Dick and Jackie Seelbach, both Presidents of the STCA and Jackie Seelbach's lead to develop the "BAGPIPER" to the magnificent publication it is today, through the generosity of William Berry. First awarded in October 2019 for the 2018 calendar year and to be awarded annually. The award is a large pewter Scottish Terrier executed by the late Dennis Springer and mounted upon a double walnut plinth. Dog's name will be engraved on a silver white metal plaque. These plaques will closely match the two pewter Scotties mounted on plinths, sculpted by Dennis Springer, and affixed to the top of the trophy.

- This award will be offered annually to the owner(s) of the Best of Breed winner at both the Annual National Specialty at Montgomery and the Annual National Rotating Specialty in a calendar year.
- The award must be worn three times by the same owner(s) of the winner for the award to be retired.

The Fayette C. Ewing Award for Best Owner Handler of a Scottish Terrier. This award is offered through the generosity of Kathy and Paul Vogt. First awarded in October 2016 for the 2014-2015 AKC event year and to be awarded annually. Value is estimated at \$200. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.

- This award will be offered to the Scottish Terrier Owner Handler with the top score as determined by the AKC according to the award year for their qualifying tallies.
- This award will be based on the winner of highest number of points awarded during the AKC event year with the same dog and earned in the AKC Owner Handler series by a Scottish Terrier Owner/Handler member of the STCA.
- No professional handler owners of the dog or dogs handled professionally at any time during the award period will be allowed.

The Wychwood Breeder's Award - This award is offered through the generosity of Kathleen J. Ferris.

- This will be awarded at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation to the breeder(s) of the Francis G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy award winner.
- The breeder of this award winner does not need to be an STCA member.

The Rosenfeld Breeder's Certificate was originally offered by Sanford Rosenfeld and has been succeeded by The Wychwood Breeder Award in 2012.

The Charles C. Stalter & Helen B. Stalter Memorial Award – This sterling silver trophy is offered through the generosity of the estate of Charles C. Stalter & Helen B. Stalter.

- One leg toward permanent possession of this trophy is awarded annually to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier Best of Breed at the fall STCA specialty show.
- Permanent possession of this trophy is awarded to the first owner(s) to accumulate three legs, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows.
- This trophy is awarded at the Annual Meeting following the accumulation of three legs by an owner(s).
- When the trophy is awarded, a replacement sterling silver trophy of equal value shall be purchased by the STCA from funds bequeathed to and maintained by the STCA for this purpose.
- The Stalter trophy shall be maintained in perpetuity.

The Hughcrest Memorial Trophy – This award is offered through the generosity of Chris and Judy Hughes. The award was first offered in 1987.

- One leg toward permanent possession of this trophy is awarded annually to the owner(s) of the best of winners at the fall STCA specialty show.
- Permanent possession of the trophy is awarded to the first owner(s) to accumulate three legs, not necessarily with the same dog nor in consecutive shows.
- The trophy is awarded at the Annual Meeting.
- **Retired 2022 by Danica Burge, Jerry Burge, Peggy Burge.**

The John McOwan Memorial Trophy – This trophy was first offered in 1953 by friends of John McOwan. The trophy was inadvertently retired by Helen Gaither. She subsequently offered it back to the STCA in honor of CH Gaidoune Great Bear in 1993 with rule revisions. Qualification for this reinstated award began with the 1993 award year.

- One leg toward permanent possession of this sterling silver bowl trophy is awarded annually to the owner(s) of the best of winners at the fall STCA specialty show.
- No additional engraving shall be placed in or on the bowl itself; new engraving shall be placed on the base plate only.
- Permanent possession of the trophy is awarded to the first owner(s) to accumulate three legs, not necessarily with the same dog.
- **Retired in 2022 by Danica Burge, Jerry Burge, Peggy Burge.**

The R-Starr Memorial Award – This trophy is offered through the generosity of friends of Robin Starr, and is currently donated by Patricia Bartlett, Adrian, and Linda Sanchez. The award was first offered in 1998.

- The trophy consists of a bronze statue of a Scottish Terrier sorcerer on a wooden base that will remain in the permanent possession of the STCA.
- The names of the dog and owner(s) will be engraved upon a brass plate and affixed onto the trophy each year.
- A miniature of the trophy will be given annually to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier winning Best in Sweepstakes at the fall STCA specialty show; the miniature trophy will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet, and the prior year's winner will be included in the Annual Awards Booklet. Only one (1) miniature trophy will be awarded in the event of multiple winners.

The Scottish Terrier Club of California Gold Tone Medallion Breeder's Award – These medallions are awarded through the generosity of the Scottish Terrier Club of California to the breeder(s) of the Best of Breed at Montgomery County and the breeder(s) of the Best of Breed at the Rotating Specialty. The medallions were first awarded in 1991.

- A medallion is awarded to the breeder(s) of the Best of Breed at the Rotating Specialty Show and another medallion is awarded to the breeder(s) of the Best of Breed at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. The winner(s) must be STCA members.
- Only one (1) medallion will be awarded in the case of multiple winners.

The Casi Scottish Terrier Challenge Award – This trophy is offered through the generosity of Barbara L. Casey. It was first awarded in the fall of 2010 and retired in 2014 for the 2013 Award Year. It is renewed in 2015 for the 2014 Award Year. A custom designed Dannyquest statue will be displayed at the fall STCA specialty show.

- Awarded to the owner(s) of the Best of Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed at the STCA fall specialty weekend.
- One leg toward permanent possession of this trophy is awarded annually to the owner(s) of the Best of Opposite Sex to the Breed winner at the fall STCA specialty show.
- Permanent possession of the trophy is awarded to the first owner(s) to accumulate three legs, not necessarily with the same dog or in consecutive shows. If the same owner(s) is/are the same on all three legs this criterion applies.
- Until the challenge trophy is retired the annual winner awarded each year will receive a certificate acknowledging the win. The winner of the previous year will receive the certificate at the annual awards dinner.
- Owner(s) must be member(s) of STCA.

This award was previously offered through the generosity of the estate of Dr. Cecelia Jett- Jackson as the Dr. Cecelia Jett-Jackson Memorial Trophy. The trophy was first presented in 2000. Originally, this award was the Louise Ellsworth Memorial Trophy and was offered by John T. Knight.

The Marie McLean Berry Scottish Terrier Top 20 Award -Offered through the generosity of William Berry, in memory of his mother Marie McLean Berry. This award consists of two-investment cast bronze Scotties in a running pose sculpted, signed, and numbered by Christine Baldwin. It is mounted on a green marble plinth, inset in a solid walnut base of great size and suitably engraved. Its value at the time of offer is estimated to be \$1,500. This award is to be offered once each year by the STCA at the Rotating Specialty and is to be presented at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. An awards plaque will also be given each year in commemoration of the win. The trophy shall remain in the custody of the STCA. It was first awarded in 2016 for Award Winner 2015. Winner(s) may or may not be member(s) of the STCA. The cost of the plaque will be paid by STCA.

The Donor will have an appropriate shipping container construed for its safe preservation and reimburse the STCA the cost of subsequent engraving and awarding of the commemorative plaque for a period of 10 years.

The T. Allen Kirk Memorial Award in recognition of the Best of Breed winner at the STCA Independent Parent Specialty (IPS) in the year it is held. Offered through the generosity of William Berry and Russ and Mary Lou Somma.

- Sterling silver trophy has an estimated value of \$6,000. An appraisal will be needed. At your cost you will construct a container to secure the trophy when it is not on display at the STCA Annual Awards Presentation. The Award will be stored in the STCA storage locker with the other annual awards. Bill is making the wooden box to storage the award.
- Cost of engraving the name(s) of the winner(s) on the trophy each year for 10 years beginning with 2021 will be the responsibility of the William Berry. STCA will assume cost of engraving beginning in 2029.
- Description of the award will be included in the STCA Awards SOP, Awards Booklet (presented at meeting) and in the Bagpiper.
- As this is in permanent possession of the STCA, a plaque will be presented to the winner, engraved with the winner's name(s) at the STCA's Annual Awards Presentation, beginning in Oct. 2020 for the 2019 award year. STCA will prepare and cover costs of the plaque to be presented at the Annual Awards Presentation.

VERSATILITY AWARDS

STCA Performance Award – This award is offered by the Scottish Terrier Club of America. The award winner(s) will be determined for the first time in 2007, and the awards presented for the first time at the Annual Meeting in 2008. Modified in 2015 and 2018 to be in line with current AKC or AKC recognized titles.

General

The purpose of these awards is to recognize those Scottish Terriers that excel in the full range of AKC or AKC recognized events open to Scottish Terriers including conformation, agility, earthdog, obedience, rally, coursing, barn hunt, therapy dog, scent work, and tracking. It expands on the Versatility Award offered by the San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club, by recognizing advanced titles with ascending levels of award. Points earned are cumulative, so that points earned for one level are counted in the point requirements for succeeding levels.

As defined below, the award levels are Performance Scottish Terrier, Outstanding Performance Scottish Terrier, and Superior Performance Scottish Terrier. Only AKC or AKC recognized titles are awarded points at this time.

Award Level Requirements

Performance Scottish Terrier: Titles in at least two AKC venues and a minimum of 10 award points.

Outstanding Performance Scottish Terrier: Titles required in at least three AKC venues and a minimum of 25 award points.

Superior Performance Scottish Terrier: Titles required in at least four AKC venues and a minimum of 40 award points. At least one of the venues must be either in: earthdog, tracking, barn hunt, or scent work.

PREFORMANCE MEDALLION CRITERA

Points Scheduled revised: 3.22.

AKC VENUE

Points	Obedience	Rally	Agility Standard	Agility JWW	Earthdog
0.5			ACT1	ACT1J	
1	BN	RN	ACT2	ACT2J	NE
2	CD	RA	NA or NAP	NA J or NJP	JE
3	CDX	RE	OA or OAP	OAJ or OJP	SE
4	UD	RAE	AX or AXP	AXJ or AJP	ME
5	UDX	RM	MX or MXP	MXJ or MJP	EE or EDX
5	OTCH, NOC	RACH	MACH or PACH or PAX		

AKC VENUE AND/OR RECOGNIZED TITLES

Points	Conformation	Tracking	Coursing Ability/FAST	Barn Hunt
1			CAT	
2			CA	
3			BCAT	RATN
3		TD	CAA	RATO
4			DCAT	RATS
5	CH	TDX	CAX and/or FCAT	RATM
5	GCH, BGCH, SGCH, GGCH	VST, CT		RATCh, RATChX

AKC VENUE

Points	Scentwork	Trick Dog	Therapy Dog
1	Novice (any division)	TKN	THDN
2	Advanced (any division)	TKI	THD
3	Excellent (any division)	TKA	THDA
4	Master (any division)		THDX
5	Detective (any division) Elite titles earn 1 extra point	TKP, TKE	THDD

Miscellaneous AKC Recognized Title-points only, not considered a venue.

Points	Farm Dog	Canine Good Citizen	Temperament Test
0.5	FDC		
1		CGC	ATT
1		CGCA	
1		CGCU	

Notes: 1) For agility, award points will be given for either regular or preferred class, but only once at each point level. 2) 5 award points will be awarded at each level of MACH, PACH, PAX, UDX, RAE, EDX, EE, MXP, or MJP title earned. 3) In addition to the AKC recognized Endurance Earthdog (EE) title, a 5-award point title is created for what STCA recognizes as Earthdog Excellent (EDX). The requirements for EDX are 10 additional SE and 10 additional ME legs earned separately. 4) For the Barn Hunt and Therapy Dog titles, the owners must have applied for and received the recognition of the title from AKC.

Awards

- For Scottish Terriers qualifying for the STCA Performance Award by earning an AKC title in 2007 or later, the award will be a medallion. The color of the medallion shall be red for performance Scottish Terrier, blue for outstanding Scottish Terrier, and purple for superior performance Scottish Terrier.
- For Scottish Terriers (living or deceased) qualifying for the STCA Performance Award by virtue of titles earned prior to 2007, a certificate shall be issued for the highest level achieved by the Scottish Terrier.
- To receive an award, the owner must email copies of all applicable AKC title certificates to the STCA Performance Chair in time to arrive no later than June 1st of the year following the year the award was earned. The Performance Chair will establish a means of communication between committee members.
- All owners of the Scottish Terrier must be members in good standing during the time the title is earned (all legs or award points) for the title to count toward the award.

San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club Versatility Award - The San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club offers through the Scottish Terrier Club of America, a medallion to be awarded annually at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation

This Award is offered to any member whose dog/bitch has been awarded five of the nine recognized titles: Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Earth Dog, Agility, Rally, Therapy Dog, Scent Work, or Barn Hunt.

- The owner(s) of the Dog/Bitch must be a STCA member of record for all the recognized titles.
- Application, including copies of certification must be sent to the Awards Chairman of the STCA no later than June 1st. of the year it is being awarded.

OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Harrop Award for Highest Scoring Companion Dog – This award is offered through the generosity of Faith Harrop. The award was first presented in 1990.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch earning the highest average score in qualifying for an AKC companion dog obedience title during the award year.
- The award year shall be the year that the dog earns its third leg toward the companion title. The first three qualifying legs for that title will be tallied even if one or both first two legs were earned in a previous year.
- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier's first three qualifying scores toward the companion dog title.

Budzak Award for Highest Scoring Companion Dog – This award is offered through the generosity of Lynn Budzak. This award was first offered in 2002 under the rules for the Passig award.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch earning the highest average score in qualifying for an AKC companion dog excellent obedience title during the award year.
- The award year shall be the year that the dog earns its third leg toward the companion dog excellent title. The first three qualifying legs for that title will be tallied even if one or both first two legs were earned in a previous year.
- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier's first three qualifying scores toward the companion dog excellent title.

Passig Award for Highest Scoring Companion Dog Excellent – This award was offered by Letty Passig. It was succeeded by the Budzak award.

Rice Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog – This award is offered through the generosity of Mary Helen Rice. The award was first offered in 2003 under the rules for the Fairbanks trophy.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier dog or bitch earning the highest average score in qualifying for an AKC utility dog obedience title during the award year.
- The award year shall be the year that the dog earns its third leg toward the utility dog title. The first three qualifying legs for that title will be tallied even if one or both first two legs were earned in a previous year.
- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier's first three qualifying scores toward the utility dog title.

The Fairbanks Trophy for Highest Scoring Utility Dog – This award was offered by Virginia Fairbanks from 1990 through 2002. The award was succeeded by the Rice award.

Marvel Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog Excellent – This award is offered through the generosity of Elizabeth Marvel. The award was first offered in 2004 under the rules for the Passig award.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier earning the highest average score in qualifying for a utility dog excellent obedience title.
- The award year shall be the year that the dog earns its tenth leg toward the utility dog excellent title. The first ten qualifying legs for the title will be tallied even if one or more of the first nine legs were earned in a previous year.
- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier's first ten qualifying scores toward the utility dog excellent title.

Passig Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog Excellent - This award was offered by Letty Passig in 2003. It was succeeded by the Marvel award.

Rice Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog Excellent 2 - This award offered through the generosity of Mary Helen Rice. This Award is first offered in 2023.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier earning the highest average score in qualifying for a utility dog excellent 2 obedience title.
- The award year shall be the year that the dog earns its ten legs toward the utility dog excellent 2 title. The first ten qualifying legs for the title will be tallied even if one or more of the first nine legs were earned in a previous year.

- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier's first ten qualifying scores toward the utility dog excellent 2 title. To be approved at the October Meeting.

Berninger Award for Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced Obedience – This award is offered through the generosity of Walt and Lucy Berninger.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier earning the most Obedience Master points in Open B and/or Utility classes during the award year. The donor is not eligible for this award. Revised 2.19.22.

The Tryon Award was first offered by Burt and Ruth Tryon and is succeeded by The Berninger Award in 2011.

CH OTCH Balgair Humvee Let's Roll, RE, UDX2, OM1 Memorial Award - Offered by the STCA to a member whose Scottish Terrier has achieved this prestigious OTCH obedience level. This award will be given annually.

This award was first given in 2009 to the Scottish Terrier who bears the name of this award and is the first Scottish Terrier to achieve this level.

Letty Passig Memorial Award for Highest Scoring Champion – This award is offered through the generosity of the friends of Letty Passig. The award was first offered in 2001 under the rules for the MacLapin trophy.

- Awarded to the Scottish Terrier champion of record earning the highest average score in qualifying for an AKC CD, CDX or UD obedience title during the award year.
- The award year shall be the year that the champion dog earns its third leg toward an AKC obedience title. The first three qualifying legs for that title will be tallied even if one or both first two legs were earned in a previous year or prior to the date that the dog became an AKC champion of record.
- The highest average score is determined by averaging each Scottish Terrier champion's first three qualifying scores toward an obedience title.
- A Scottish Terrier champion that qualifies for more than one obedience title in an award year shall be credited with the highest of its average scores for each title.

MacLapin "Sam" Memorial Trophy – This award was offered by Lorayne Lapin in memory of CH MacLapin Just a Sample, CDX, CAN CD. The award was succeeded by the Munro award. The Munro Award offered by Letty Passig was succeeded by The Letty Passig Memorial Award in 2011.

AGILITY AWARD

The "Awesome Possum" AgilScot Agility Award – This award is offered through the generosity of Lisa Dempsey. This award will begin in 2020 and be a plaque awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner. Any Scottish Terrier with an owner in good standing with the STCA is eligible to receive this award.

- Award points will only be awarded for those performances that result in a qualifying score (pursuant to AKC Rules and Regulations for Agility) at an approved AKC event
- 5 base points will be awarded for every qualifying score
- Additional awards points will be awarded as described below for the following classes: Standard (STD), Jumpers with Weaves (JWW), Time 2 Beat (T2B), Premier Standard and JWW, FAST.
- Standard/JWW regular/preferred Classes of Additional award points for placement will be added as follows:
- Dogs/Bitches placing 1st in their class receive 4 extra points
- Dogs/Bitches placing 2nd in their class receive 3 extra points
- Dogs/Bitches placing 3rd in their class receive 2 extra points

- Dogs/Bitches placing 4th in their class receive 1 extra points
- Dogs/Bitches that receive a perfect score of 100 for these classes will receive
- additional award points for each whole second under the standard course time (SCT) as follows:
- Novice Class – 1 award point for each full second under STC
- Open Class - 2 award points for each full second under STC
- Excellent/Master Class - 3 award points for each full second under STC Dog/Bitches qualifying in both the standard agility class (STD) and the jumpers with weaves (JWW) class on the same day will receive an extra 10 award points (regardless of titling/JWW level)
- Time 2 Beat regular/preferred Class o 1 additional point awarded for every full second under 60 seconds o 5 additional points awarded for placing 1st in their class
- Premier STD/JWW regular/preferred Classes o 1 additional point awarded for every full second under MCT (maximum course time) o 10 additional points awarded if the dog/bitch qualifies in BOTH Premier STD/JWW on the same day
- FAST regular/preferred Classes (any level) o Novice – 1 additional point awarded for every point earned over the minimum required to qualify o Open – 2 additional points awarded for every point earned over the minimum required to qualify o Excellent/Master – 3 additional points awarded for every point earned over the minimum required to qualify.

The AgilScot Agility Award was first offered in 2001 through the generosity of Kellie and Tim Verrelli and Pam Wilson. It was retired in 2005 by Ch MACH2 Wilscot's Next Generation, owned by Kellie and Tim Verrelli and Pam Wilson, the first owners to accumulate three legs for permanent possession of the original trophy. The AgilScot Agility Award was reinstated as a yearly plaque. It was succeeded by the "Awesome Possum" AgilScot Agility Award based on the above criteria. This award is in honor of MACH12 PACH Daddy's Little Possum CD RE MXC3 MJB4 MXP6 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF T2B T2BP CA, the highest agility MACH Scottish Terrier to date. Revised of 1.30.22

BARN HUNT AWARD

Wild Wind Halcyon Master of Barn Hunt Award - This award is generosity offered by Kimberly A. Siegfried. This will be awarded beginning in 2018 awarded in 2019 at the Annual Awards Dinner. The permanent award will be two Scottish Terriers searching around sheafs of wheat along with a hidden rat and will be mounted on a wooden base with a plaque on the front announcing the name of the trophy designed by Dannyquest and will stay with the STCA. Value of the trophy is \$500.00.

- A replica of this trophy designed by Dannyquest with a single Scottish Terrier glaring at a rate with the name of the trophy engraved on a plated will be presented annually to the primary owner at the Annual Awards Dinner. Value of the replica is \$158.00. The presenter will have a ribbon made with the printed words declaring barn hunt award winner and a Scottie on the button in the center of the rosette. And a toy and another chew donated by Kim Siegfried.
- The dog or bitch earning a Master Barn Hunt title during the calendar year will be presented the replica trophy at the Annual Awards Dinner. If there are multiple Scottish Terriers who qualify for the Master Barn Hunt title during the award year, then the dog or bitch who has cumulative fastest time on the legs will receive the award. This award will be awarded only once to any Scottish Terrier, and not for additional Master Barn Hunt titles in the "B" class. The tally will be done by Performance Sports Committee Chairperson and submitted to the Awards Chairperson by June 1.
- Scottish Terriers (living or deceased) qualifying for the award prior to 2018 will be acknowledged at the Annual Awards Dinner in 2019, the owners will have the option to purchase the replica statue trophy by Dannyquest as awarded to the 2018 awardee. The names of these Scottish Terriers and their owner(s) will be also inscribed on the permanent trophy according to the year they won.

THERAPY DOG AWARD

Dromore West Therapy Dog Award – This award is generosity offered by Kathleen P. Dunleavy, Dromore West Scottish Terriers. The first award year will begin January 1, 2022, and end on December 31, 2022. The first Dromore West Therapy Dog Award(s) will be issued during the STCA Annual Banquet and Awards ceremony in October 2023. Subsequent award years will follow the same pattern. A glass or ceramic or metal trophy with the dog's name and titles, owner(s) name and award year.

- Purpose of Award - The award recognizes a Scottish Terrier that has earned the Champion (CH) title in Conformation and, a Therapy Dog title (THDN, THD). Many Champion Scotties possess the characteristics and qualities that make for a successful Therapy Dog. These include good grooming, comfortable with other dogs and public, accustomed to handling, and basic obedience skills.
- A Therapy Dog's purpose is to bring comfort to those in trying situations, such as hospitalization, extended care facilities, universities, shelters, travel, and natural disasters. Therapy Dogs also provide comfort to children in reading programs at schools and libraries.
- Scotties that are Therapy Dogs also serve as ambassadors and invite conversations about the breed. Most therapy dogs operate within the guidance and confines of a Therapy Dog association. The Award honors CH. Kriscot's Touched by An Angel, THDN (Nicole) who by her beauty and quiet dignity comforted and charmed others.
- Parameters - The award will be given to any Scottie (and its owner) who is a Conformation Champion (CH) and earns a Therapy Dog title (THDN, THD) during the award year. The award will be limited to the first five (5) dogs/bitches that qualify in the award year. The owner of the dog/bitch must be a member in good standing of the Scottish Terrier Club of America. The award will not be given for incremental achievements of the Therapy Dog Title (THD, THDA, THDX, THDD). Only one award will be given per dog/bitch regardless of the number of owners.

SERVICE AWARDS

The Sterling Silver Medallion Award – This award is presented by the STCA. The award is a replica of the Seal of the STCA, and is presented in memory of Martha Melekov, past STCA President. Awarded to STCA members who have rendered outstanding service to the club.

- Nominations for this award are solicited from the membership. The STCA Board of Directors selects the winner, but it is not required to select a winner each year.
- There may be multiple recipients for this award.
- Winners are announced and medallions presented at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.
- This award may be given only once to any club member.
- Sitting STCA Board members are not eligible to receive this award.

The STCA Good Sportsmanship Award – Presented by the STCA since 1997.

Nominations for this award are solicited from the membership. The STCA Board of Directors selects the winner, but it is not required to select a winner each year.

- This award will be presented at the STCA Annual Awards Dinner.
- Awarded to one STCA member to honor that member's contributions to the STCA and to the breed. Recipients are the "behind the scenes" workers who have given unselfishly of their time and talents for the STCA.
- Sitting Board members are not eligible for this award.

The Gaines Good Sportsmanship Medal – Awarded from 1986 through 1996. Succeeded by the STCA Good Sportsmanship Award.

The Antonella Visconti di Modrone Health Advocate Award is awarded to an STCA member or non-member, single individual, or a group (i.e., club, research team) who has demonstrated, by word and/or deed, outstanding dedication to and achievement in the area of Scottish Terrier health. This award is fully funded by and voted on by the Health Trustees. Current Health Trustees are not eligible.

STCA CHIC Breeder of Merit Honor Roll Pin - Status is achieved by having (4) or more dogs on the CHIC Registry. A member must apply for this status using the form provided. Applications will be accepted between July 1st and June 30th of any given year. Awarded at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation in October.

The STCA Health Trust and the STCA Rescue Trust also may recognize & honor other individual accomplishments through their awards presented at the STCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

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