

# Guidelines for High Country Newfoundland Club

## ANNUAL AWARDS

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Awards are given on a calendar year basis when possible. Years cannot be combined when applying for an award. Any points, wins, etc. that were used in the previous year's award tallies are not eligible to be used a second time. If wins occur after December 31<sup>st</sup>, award tallies may be used for the next year's time period

All applications for awards must contain, name of the show, date, win/leg, title, points/scores, etc. as well as the dog's name, owner/co-owner, breeder, and any other information required for each category listed. Awards are open to all General, Honorary and Junior HCNC Members, as defined in the By-Laws. Affiliate Members (out of region) are eligible to receive awards only as decided by the HCNC Board.

Owner or Co-owner shall include immediate members as defined by AKC. Each individual owner and co-owner wishing to receive an award, must apply for that award.

Additional Awards may be added to this list by a majority vote of the HCNC Board of Directors.

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### OWNER HANDLER AWARDS:

When compiling information for owner-handler awards, please list each dog and their wins separately, Separate awards will be given for the top owner-handler in each category for each organization/club recognized by the High Country Newfoundland Club. These include but are not limited to the AKC, NCA and UKC.

**CONFORMATION:** Person putting the most points on dogs they own or co-own and show themselves. Ties to be broken by the most (total) major points earned.

**OBEDIENCE:** Person putting the most legs and/or points from qualifying scores on dogs they own or co-own.

**NCA WORKING TITLES:** Minimum of TWO titles. Person putting the most NCA working titles on dog(s). These titles may or may not be on the same dog, but must be owner or co-owner handled.

**TRACKING:** Person successfully passing the most Tracking Tests with dogs they own or co-own.

**AGILITY:** Person successfully passing the most Agility tests with dogs they own or co-own.

**RALLY:** Person successfully passing the most Rally tests with the dogs they own or co-own.

## TITLES AND OTHER AWARDS:

Titles and awards offered by the AKC, UKC, and any other registry or club the HCNC Board of Directors acknowledges as official shall be recognized. These include but are not limited to Mexican, International, English and Canadian. Titles and Awards offered by The Newfoundland Club of America shall also be recognized.

New **Conformation CHAMPION**

New **OBEDIENCE** Title/Award

New **NCA WORKING** Title/Award

New **TRACKING** Title/Award

New **AGILITY** Title/Award

New **RALLY** Title/Award

New **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN** Title/Award

New **TOD** (NCA Health Testing) Title/Award

New **TOD-D** (NCA Health Testing & DNA) Title/Award

**TOP STUD DOG:** Minimum of TWO Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience, working and tracking titles.

**TOP BROOD BITCH:** Minimum of TWO Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience, working and tracking titles.

**BREEDER OF A NEW CHAMPION:** Awarded only if the breeder is an HCNC member, as defined above. If the breeder is also the owner, one award will be awarded and shall read: "BREEDER/OWNER (or co-owner) of New CH"

**GROUP PLACEMENTS:** A Newf placing in the Working Group will receive an award. If multiple placements are achieved, the total number will be indicated on the award.

**BEST IN SHOW:** A Newf receiving a BIS or BISS will receive an award. If multiple BIS's are attained the total number will be indicated on the award.

**LIVING LEGENDS:** Newfs who have reached the age of 10 yrs old during the current award year and are owned or co-owned by members. Include an IN MEMORIUM with the dog's name, date of birth, date of death and a short tribute.

New **NCA REGISTER OF MERIT** (ROM)

New **NCA VERSATILE NEWFOUNDLAND** (VN)

New **NCA WORKING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**NCA TOP WINNING CONFORMATION DOG/BITCH:** Any member whose dog ranks in the Top 20 in Breed *according to the NCA counting/ranking system*. Special attention should be given to those dogs who are also owner-handled to this placement.

**NCA TOP WINNING OBEDIENCE DOG/BITCH:** Any member whose dog ranks in the Top 10 in Obedience *according to the NCA counting/ranking system*. Special attention should be given to those dogs who are also owner-handled to this placement.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:** Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member whose has volunteered in the community as a Pet Therapy Dog. To qualify for this award, the Pet Therapy Dog must provide service with a minimum of 25 hours per calendar year.



### **NCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS**

The High Country Newfoundland Club offers an award in recognition of all First Place wins at the Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty Shows. This includes but is not limited to both Regular and Non-Regular Classes. Included are Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, and other Working Events.

Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member that achieves Best of Breed, Winners Dog/Bitch, Best of Winners, Best or BOS in Sweepstakes, or High Scoring Dog in Trial are to be awarded special recognition.



### **JUNIOR HANDLER AWARDS**

The following awards are available to Junior HCNC members. Juniors must be exhibiting a Newfoundland and be 18 years of age or under, as defined by AKC, to qualify for these awards.

**TOP JUNIOR SHOWPERSON:** Junior with the most NCA points in Jr. Showmanship. If none, the Junior with the most placements in regular conformation shows (Jr. Showmanship competition only) will be awarded.

Junior Handler's may apply for any of the following awards: **NCA WORKING DOG, CHAMPIONSHIP, OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, RALLY, AGILITY, or any other approved Title/Award.** The Junior must have exclusively handled the Newfoundland to the completion of the applicable title in order to qualify.



## **FUN AWARDS**

This can be just about anything fun and humorous. If you know of any person, event, etc. that may qualify for one of these awards, please contact the Awards Chairperson.

The High Country Newfoundland Club will consider giving an award for other Titles earned by a Newfoundland, such as Flyball, Search and Rescue, etc. The owner must apply proof of title from the organization awarding such title. These titles must be earned by training for and qualifying in actual tested events. Each Title will be considered for an award by the HCNC Board of Directors on an individual basis, with each decision by the Board being final.

*NOTE: No awards will be mailed unless prior arrangements are made with the Awards Chairperson. You must either attend the banquet or make arrangements for someone in attendance to pick them up for you.*