

**THE AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB TOP TEN AWARDS**  
**HOW POINTS ARE CALCULATED**

(Approved by the ARC BOD 7/31/06)

**CONFORMATION**

The ARC Top Twenty and Top 10 Dogs and Bitches Conformation Awards are based on the number of Rottweilers defeated through Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex wins at AKC licensed shows from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> as reported in the *AKC Awards* publication. The number defeated is calculated as follows:

- BOB            Number of Rottweilers in competition, minus 1.
- BOS            Number of Rottweilers in competition of the same sex, minus 1. If BOS is a class entry, the number of class Rottweilers of the same sex, plus the number of Specials of the same sex, minus one. Should the BOS defeat the Best of Winners, then both sexes of class entries are counted, plus the number of Specials of the same sex, minus one.
- SELECT        Rottweilers receiving a Select Award at the ARC National Specialty receive 5 points less than the winner of Best of Opposite Sex.

**JUNIOR HANDLERS**

The Top 10 Junior Handler Awards are based on placements and wins in Junior Showmanship Competition at AKC licensed shows from January 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Awards* publication. The points are calculated as follows:

- PLACEMENT    The Junior must place in a class, then 1 point is counted for each Junior defeated in the class.
- BEST JUNIOR    Total number of Juniors in the show, minus 1.

**AGILITY**

The points for the ARC Top Ten Agility Awards (Preferred & Standard) are based on class placements and wins at AKC licensed trials from January 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Awards* publication. The points are calculated as follows:

- PLACEMENT    The dog must place in a class, then 1 point is counted for each dog defeated in the class, i.e. if a dog was 2nd in a Novice Preferred 20" class that had 15 entries, the dog would earn 13 points (15 total class entries minus 2 (1<sup>st</sup> place dog & dog itself).
- HIGH IN TRIAL **This is counted at the ARC National Specialty - Armetale Day ONLY.** A HIT win is calculated as minus 1 point from the shows total entry (Standard & Preferred) as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication. The winner's name of this award will be taken from the ARC National Specialty Supplement.
- RESERVE HIT    **This is counted at the ARC National Specialty - Armetale Day ONLY.** A Reserve HIT win is calculated as minus 2 points from the shows total entry (Standard & Preferred) as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication. The winner's name of this award will be taken from the ARC National Specialty Supplement.

**HERDING**

The points for the ARC Top Ten Herding Awards are based on class placements and wins at AKC licensed trials from January 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Award* publication. The points are calculated as follows:

- PLACEMENT    The dog must place in a class, then 1 point is counted for each dog defeated in the class, i.e. if a dog was 3rd in a Herding Started A Sheep class that had 7 entries, the dog would earn 4 points (7 total class entries minus 3 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place dogs & dog itself).
- HIGH IN TRIAL    A HIT win is calculated as minus 1 point from the show's total entry as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication.
- RESERVE HIT    Reserve High In Trial would be calculated as minus 2 points.

**OBEDIENCE**

The points for the ARC Top Ten Obedience Awards are based on class placements and wins at AKC licensed Obedience Trials from January 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Award* publication. The points are calculated as follows:

- PLACEMENT The dog must place in a class, then 1 point is counted for each dog defeated in the class, i.e. if a dog was 1st in an Open B Obedience class that had 10 entries, the dog would earn 9 points (10 total class entries minus 1 (dog itself).
- HIGH IN TRIAL A HIT win is calculated as minus 1 point that from the show's total regular entry as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication.
- RESERVE HIT **This is counted at the ARC National Specialty - Armetale Day ONLY.** A Reserve HIT would be calculated as minus 2 points from the show's total regular entry as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication . The winner's name of this award will be taken from the ARC National Specialty Supplement.

### **RALLY**

The points for the ARC Top Ten Rally Awards are based on class placements and wins at AKC licensed Rally Trials from January 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Award* publication. The points are calculated as follows:

- PLACEMENT The dog must place in a class, then 1 point is counted for each dog defeated in the class, i.e. if a dog was 4th in an Advanced A class that had 23 entries, the dog would earn 19 points (23 total class entries minus 4 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd place dogs & dog itself).

THERE ARE NO HIGH OR RESERVE HIGH IN TRIALS IN RALLY, EVEN AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY.