

THE AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB TOP TEN AWARDS – HOW POINTS ARE CALCULATED
(effective 1/1/08)

The American Rottweiler Club calculates statistics for the Top Ten Rottweilers in the following areas: Conformation, 2 areas of Agility - Regular & Jumpers with Weaves; Carting; Herding; Obedience; Rally; as well as Junior Handlers.

An ARC Medallion and Certificate shall be awarded to the #1 dog in each area; all other rankings will receive a Certificate. Medallions and Certificates will only be awarded to those dogs whose owners are ARC members. However, all Top Ten recipients, whether or not the owner is an ARC member, will be listed in the Top Dog Evening Catalog and will be recognized that evening. All Top Ten Junior Handlers shall be awarded Medallions and Certificates.

The top ten Rottweilers in each level of titles will be based upon numbers of dogs defeated. If one or more dogs/Juniors receive the same number of points, they will be considered tied for that place and the dog(s) with the next number of points would be in the next place, i.e. dog A & B have 60 pts. and are tied for 3rd place; dog C has 59 pts, he will be in 4th place. **A dog must have a minimum of 10 points to be in the Final Top Ten Rankings in all areas, except Carting* and Junior Handlers where the 10 point minimum does not apply. In Carting, dogs must have a minimum of 5 points to be in the Final Top Ten Rankings in the Carting Started and Carting Intermediate Levels. In Carting Excellent and all Team Levels, there is no minimum.**

CONFORMATION

The ARC 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 1st through December 31st, as reported in the *AKC Awards* publication. There are 3 levels of awards: Dogs; Bitches; Top Twenty (intersex). 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 bitch, and the Winners Bitch also goes BOW, then the points are calculated to include all bitches and all class dogs, minus 1. The same would apply if BOS is a dog, and the Winners Dog also goes BOW.
- SELECT Rottweilers receiving a Select Award at the ARC National Specialty receive 5 points less than 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. There is only 1 award level, with all Junior Showmanship Classes being combined. 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 Regular 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. There are 6 levels of awards: Novice Regular; Open Regular; Excellent Regular, Novice Jumpers with Weaves; Open Jumpers with Weaves; Excellent Jumpers with Weaves, with Preferred & Standard classes being combined at each level. 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 (1st 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, Regular & Jumpers with Weaves Classes only) 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, Regular & Jumpers with Weaves Classes only) as listed in the AKC "Awards" publication. The winner's name of this award will be taken from the ARC National Specialty Supplement.

AGILITY – FAST

The American Rottweiler Club does not calculate statistics for the Agility FAST Classes. These classes will not be eligible for either the High In Trial or Reserve High In Trial at the ARC National Specialty, nor will the number of entrants be used to calculate the total number of entries for the High In Trial and Reserve High In Trial awarded to Agility – Regular and/or Jumpers with Weaves.

CARTING: SINGLE & TEAM

The points for the ARC Top Ten Obedience Awards are based on class placements and wins at ARC approved Carting Tests from January 1st through December 31st, as reported to the ARC Carting Coordinator. There are 6 levels of awards: Started; Intermediate; Excellent; Started-Team; Intermediate -Team; Excellent-Team. 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 a Carting Started 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 from the test's total regular entry as reported to the ARC Carting Coordinator.
- 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 test's total regular entry as reported to the ARC Carting Coordinator.
- TEAMS A team counts as one entry.

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 Awards* publication. There is only 1 award level, with all Herding Classes being combined. 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 a Herding Started A Sheep class that had 7 entries, the dog would earn 6 points (7 total class entries minus 1 (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 Awards* publication. There are 3 levels of awards: Novice; Open; Utility. 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 Awards* publication. There are 3 levels of awards: Novice; Advanced; Excellent. 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 (1st, 2nd & 3rd place dogs & dog itself)).

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

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