

Top ARCite Award for 2009

In 1974, Bill Stahl, one of the ARC's founding members, designed, built and donated the Top ARCite Award for the purpose of recognizing the ARC MEMBER who contributed the most to the ARC during the past year (2009). This award will be won only once by an individual.

Past Top Arcite winners include: Doris Millet; John Millet; Dorothea Gruenerwald; Ann Maurer; Barbara Hoard; Katherine Evans; Jane Pampalone; Ruth Twiss; Jan Marshall; Catherine Thompson; Dorothy Stringer; Mary Stringer; Doris Baldwin; Robert Hogan; Kay Peltier; Pat Flood; Barbara Koon; Gwen Chaney; Jean Forster; Peter G. Piusz; Mrs. Bernard Freeman; Doreen Le Page; Denise Gross; Marilyn E. Piusz; Linda Michels; Donna Rice; Greg Benkiser; Connie Fountain; Joanne Thatcher; Judi Wilson; Glenn Elizabeth Pollock; Lew Olson; Pamela J. Grant; Diane Garnett; Deborah L. Shibley.

In 1987, the American Rottweiler Club instituted two prestigious awards that are presented to ARC members at our National Specialty Banquet:

Friend of the Rottweiler Award

Nominations may be submitted by clubs or individuals for the PERSON OR GROUP who has done the most for the Rottweiler breed in the United States in the past year (2009). This award will be won only once by an individual (exception is if the individual had/or will receive the award as part of a committee or group).

Past recipients include: Muriel Freeman; Doris Baldwin; Bruce Billings; Revera "Vee" Wayburn; Nicki Giesy & Betty Gerber; Judy Beaupre; ARC Herding Committe (Tricia Millsap, Carol Krickeberg, James Hoyt, Mid Rothrock & Roger Myer); Jeanette Quay; Greg Benkiser; Jump Heights Committee (Mrs. Bernard Freeman, Nancy Gaffney, Mary Ann Pecen, Donna Rice, Jeff Shaver, Cathy Thompson & Emy Verkosen); Rottweiler Health Foundation Founders (Donna Rice, Revera "Vee" Wayburn, Patrice Lee & Susan Reis, DVM); Doreen LePage; Grace Acosta; Frank Nelson; Ron & Teri MacArthur; Glenn Elizabeth Pollock; Geula Resnick; Junior Showmanship Committee (Lew Olson, Cindy Earich Leibert & Connie Fountain); Hurricane Katrina Rescue (Linda Stoltz & Lew Olson); ARC Legislative Committee (Leisa Boysen, Karen Brinkley, Jan Cooper, Lynn Lopez, Karen Perry & Jeff Shaver.); Jan Cooper; ARC Disaster Committee & Volunteers (Patricia R. Carmel, Cindy Childers, Tina Church, Ann Glynn, Pamela J. Grant, Evie L. & Manson Johnson, Gene Norman, Lew Olson, Elissa O'Sullivan, David A. Roberts, Erik Lee Scott, Carolyn Zembrodt & all others who helped out in rescue work in relation to Hurricane Ike).

Bruce Billings Good Sportsman Award

(formerly known as Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award)

Nominations may be submitted by clubs or individuals for the ARC MEMBER who has shown outstanding sportsmanship in conformation, obedience, or any type of trial activities in the past year (2009). An individual may receive this award only once.

Past recipients include: Jean Forster; William Gruenerwald; Jocko Rousseau; Catherine Thompson; Lauri Ladwig; Mid Rothrock; Art Twiss; Doris Baldwin; Mary Ann Roberts; Lorene Jones; Ed Dupont; George Daigle; Ellen & David Minturn; Karla Ebert; Sue McGinty; Steph Anderson; Janet Noble; Anthony DiCicco; Tamra M. Bojarski; Dr. Tommy Casianggo; Pat Crawford; Ann Felske-Jackman.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The American Kennel Club offers the AKC Outstanding Sportsman Award to member clubs to award. Nominations may be submitted by clubs or individuals for the ARC MEMBER who has made a difference in the world of purebred dogs in the past year (2009). An individual may only receive this award once. The recipient shall receive the medallion provided by AKC.

Past recipients include: Doris Baldwin; Pansy Roberts; Pat Crawford.

We hope the high standards shown by the past recipients will be a guideline in submitting nominations for this year's Awards.

The ARC Board will vote by secret ballot on all nominees. The nominations, reasons for honoring them, and the recipients will be published in the 2010 ARK Specialty Supplement.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO 200 WORDS OR LESS.

Send nominations by February 20, 2010 to:

Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary at blackthorna@netscape.net

Send mail submissions to: 9188 Schroeder Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953-9542

EMAIL SUBMISSION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

ARC Rottweiler Volunteers of the Year Awards

This award reflects the ARC's desires to promote and encourage activities which present the positive aspects of the breed. Primary consideration for this award will be given to those who have unselfishly devoted their time and the ability of their Rottweiler to improving their community or enhancing the lives of others. Nominations may be submitted by local clubs or individuals and must be made by verifiable documentation – include letters of commendation, accreditation, newspaper clippings and an explanation of why the Rottweiler should receive the award, etc. The owner need not be an ARC member. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the ARC Board.

The Mirko Medallions are offered by Donna Rice through the American Rottweiler Club to all recipients.

Please submit by February 20, 2010 to:

Donna Rice, 813 Pinedale Rd., W. Columbia, SC 29170-2637

Anvil T.R.U.E. Awards

The American Rottweiler Club is pleased to offer the subject award in recognition of services performed outside the realm of competition. Applicants must have a minimum of 25 hours in a given year, donating their time and ability of their Rottweiler to any one or a combination of the following:

Therapy	nursing homes, hospitals, etc.
Rescue	placement of Rottweilers
Utility	search and rescue, law enforcement, etc.
Education	visiting schools, manning information booths, etc.

All applications must include verification of hours sent by an appropriate official (such as hospital staff member, regional club officer, obedience instructor, therapy dog organization officer, etc.) Letters of commendation, accreditation and all pertinent data should be attached. Nominees need not be ARC members. Nominations may be made by clubs or individuals and all applications will be reviewed and approved by the ARC Board.

Specially designed medallions are offered by Donna Rice through the American Rottweiler Club to all recipients.

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Einstein Award for Outstanding Rottweiler Ambassador

This award will be presented posthumously to a deserving canine candidate who died in the calendar year prior to the National Specialty (2008) and who was distinguished in the area of therapy, rescue or education. All nominations should highlight the dog's accomplishments over the course of its lifetime and be accompanied by no fewer than three reference letters and other proof of accomplishments. The nominated Rottweiler does not need to have any titles, nor does the owner need to be a member of ARC. It is the intent that only one award be given each year; however, in unusual circumstances more than one may be conferred or if there are no qualified applicants, then no award may be given. Dede Brownstein will make a recommendation for the ARC Board's approval. A perpetual trophy will be maintained by Dede and Mark Brownstein and the recipient will receive an engraved plaque for permanent possession.

Please submit by February 20, 2010 to:

Dede Brownstein, 10321 Eagle Rock N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87122-3958

Certificates of Recognition for Service to the Breed

Certificate is offered by the American Rottweiler Club Officers and Directors to local Rottweiler Clubs that have performed a variety of functions or events that promote public service, responsible dog owners, education, rescue, and benefit to the Rottweiler. This form will facilitate local clubs getting that recognition.

Club Name: _____

Did you hold a show in 2008? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Did you a match in 2008? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Did you sponsor educational activities in 2008? _____

When? _____

What? _____

Did you sponsor/participate any other activities that promoted public service and/or responsible dog ownership in 2008? _____

When? _____

What? _____

Please return by February 20, 2010 to:

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American Rottweiler Club Bred-By Award

The ARC Bred-By Award (ARC medallion mounted on a plaque) shall be awarded to any member when they receive acknowledgement from AKC that they have successfully completed all Championship points from the Bred-By class in accordance with AKC requirements.

Owner must apply for this award by furnishing a copy of the AKC notification to the ARC Secretary. The plaques will be awarded at the ARC National Awards Banquet.

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Versatility (V) & Versatility Excellent (VX) Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2009.

Requirements are available on www.amrottclub.org or are available from Marilyn E. Piusz: 518-883-5806.

The application must contain the name of the dog or bitch, AKC registration number, the owners, the owner's address, phone number and email address. It must also contain the titles/awards earned. In order to verify the titles, the application must contain the date (month/year) of the *AKC AWARDS* report or a copy of the title, copy of scorebook or award. The owner need not be a member of the American Rottweiler Club.

Please submit by February 20, 2010 to:

Diana J. Lane, 310 Meadow Rd., El Dorado, KS 67042-4060 pricolan1@aol.com

ARC Production Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2009.

Requirements are available on www.amrottclub.org or are available from Marilyn E. Piusz: 518-883-5806.

The application must contain the name of the dog or bitch, AKC registration number, the breeder, the owner, the owner's address and phone number. It must also contain the names and titles of the offspring. In order to verify the titles, the application must contain an AKC progeny report, or the date (month/year) of the AKC AWARDS report or a copy of the title. If you have problems with the verification, please contact Cathy Thompson. The owner need not be a member of the American Rottweiler Club.

Please submit by February 20, 2010 to:

Cathy Thompson, 1579 Rock Bridge Rd. S.E., Washington Court House, OH 43160-9721
Fax: 740-636-0272 [**tommyrott@ameritech.net**](mailto:tommyrott@ameritech.net)

NEW

The ARC Board recently voted to allow those dogs/bitches who already have a Production Award, but are not eligible for the next level or are already at Gold, to update the accomplishments of their offspring and their point total. This now means that the number of litters/puppies must also be updated thru AKC and the ARC is charged for this service. Therefore, anyone wishing to update the information on their dog/bitch must pay a service charge of \$10.00 per dog/bitch. There will be no new certificate issued, but the changes will be made on the master Production List that is posted on www.amrottclub.org.

Please send check, in U.S. Funds, payable to ARC, along with information requested in a normal application to Cathy Thompson at the above address. Updates will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2009.

In 2005, the ARC Board approved the addition of two new awards:

American Rottweiler Club Good Samaritan Award

A letter of recognition and a certificate will be awarded to any person who, in the opinion of the ARC Board of Directors, has aided and/or promoted an individual Rottweiler or our breed in some outstanding way. This award is intended for someone who does not own a Rottweiler, but it does not preclude someone who does from being honored.

American Rottweiler Club Heroism Award

A letter of recognition and a certificate will be awarded to any Rottweiler that, in the opinion of the ARC Board of Directors, has performed an act of "heroism". The dog need not be owned by an ARC member.

Nominees for either of the above awards may be submitted to the ARC Board at any time during the year, when the act/incident for which they are nominated occurs. Nominations may be made by anyone; they do not have to be an ARC member. After the Board has approved the award, the ARC Secretary will mail the letter and certificate to the recipient(s) of the award(s). At the same time information about the recipient and the circumstances of the act will be submitted to the ARK Editor for publication in the next newsletter and to the ARC Webmaster for the ARC website. There is no limit to the number of times this award may be approved in a given year, nor is there any requirement that any need be presented.

Past recipients of the Good Samaritan Award include: Larry Johnson; Norm Schaefer; Linda Stoltz; Jeff Armstrong; Rep. Tom Campbell; Mary Strauss; Cathy Veridel; Jodi Preis.

Past recipients of the Herosim Award include: "Radar" - AOM CH. Ravencrest The Navigator, CGC, TDI; "Zoey" - Katrina Rescue Dog; Kunga - Search & Rescue Dog; "Dugan" - Esmonds Sixth Sense, Wilderness Search & Rescue Dog; Kena-D; Vito Di Dio', Certified Utility/Narcotics Dog.

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