

HSSC Awards and Recognition – Effective Jan 1, 2012

The HSSC of the GTC is pleased to offer the following Achievement Awards for AKC titles earned.

- Champion of Record
- Obedience title
- Rally title
- Agility title
- Herding title

The HSSC of the GTC is pleased to offer the following Annual Awards

- Standard Schnauzer of the Year – The dog or bitch that has defeated the most Standard Schnauzers in AKC conformation events.
- Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex – The opposite sex to the HSSC Dog of the Year that has defeated the most Standard Schnauzers in AKC conformation events.
- Obedience Dog of the Year
- Agility Dog of the Year
- Rally Dog of the Year
- Herding Dog of the Year
- Junior Handler of the Year

Eligibility

1. The owner of the dog must be a member of HSSC of the GTC at the time points were won. If there is more than one owner, the dog resides with the HSSC member.
2. If the person is a member for only part of the year, only points and titles earned while the person was a member will count toward awards.
3. The member must apply for the award by Jan 15th of the award year.
4. The AKC Gazette and the AKC website will be used for confirmation of all awards.
5. A member can apply for an award in each category for which they are eligible.

Scoring for Annual Awards

Dog of the Year or Dog of the Year, Opposite Sex:

Dog of the Year shall be the Standard Schnauzer entrant that accumulates the largest number of points at AKC conformation shows from the eligibility period using the following point schedule. The entrant of the opposite sex to accumulate the most points will be the Dog of the Year, Opposite Sex.

BOB: One point for each SS defeated, not including your own.

BOS: One point for each SS defeated of the same sex. If BOW is the same sex as the BOS, then the BOS will receive one point for each class dog and class bitch in competition.

BOW: One point for each SS defeated of the both sexes.

Winners Bitch/Winners Dog: One point for each SS defeated of the same sex.

Reserve Winners: One point for each SS defeated of the same sex.

Obedience Dog of the Year:

The Obedience Dog of the Year will be awarded to the Standard Schnauzer with the three highest qualifying scores submitted from the Utility level of competition earned in the eligibility period. Scores may be submitted from the A and/or B classes. If no scores are submitted from the Utility classes, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Open level. If no scores are submitted from Utility or Open, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Novice level. In the event of a tie, all ties will be honored. The owner of the dog must have been the handler for all submitted scores.

Rally Dog of the Year:

The Rally Dog of the Year will be awarded to the Standard Schnauzer with the three highest qualifying scores submitted from the Rally Excellent level of competition earned in the eligibility period. Scores may be submitted from the A and/or B classes. If no scores are submitted from the Rally Excellent classes, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Rally Advanced level. If no scores are submitted from Rally Excellent or Rally Advanced, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Rally Novice level. In the event of a tie, all ties will be honored. The owner of the dog must have been the handler for all submitted scores.

Agility Dog of the Year:

The Agility Dog of the Year will be awarded to the Standard Schnauzer with the three highest qualifying scores submitted from the Excellent level of competition earned in the eligibility period. Scores may be submitted from the A and/or B classes. If no scores are submitted from the Excellent classes, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Open level. If no scores are submitted from Excellent and Open, then the award will go to the Standard Schnauzer having the three highest scores submitted from the Novice level. If there is a tie, the winner will be

decided by the dog whose time is most under Standard Course time from the three submitted runs. A minimum of two of the submitted scores must come from qualifying runs in the Standard class. The owner of the dog must have been the handler for all submitted scores.

Herding Dog of the Year:

The Herding Dog of the Year must have earned an AKC Trial-Level Herding Title and must submit two scores from any trial level. One of the scores must have been earned during the eligibility period. A dog trialing at a higher level will win over one trialing at a lower level. If two or more dogs are in contention at the same level, the dog with the highest average score from the two submitted scores will win. In the event of a tie, all ties will be honored.

Junior Handler of the Year:

The Junior Handler of the Year will be awarded to the Junior Handler that has accumulated the most post during the eligibility period. One point will be earned for each person defeated by winning or placing in a Junior Handling class when showing a Standard Schnauzer. The Junior Handler must abide by the rules established by the AKC for Junior Handlers. Awards are only offered to the Junior Handlers that are members of HSSC or whose family member(s) are members of HSSC.