

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA

REGISTER OF MERIT

August 2006 - A Register of Merit (ROM) program has been approved by the Club Executive to recognize the outstanding sires and dams within our breed.

The ROM program will reward producers of merit whose offspring have achieved championships, field titles and other accomplishments. ROM dogs will receive a certificate from the club recognizing their merit, and the names of those dogs will be posted on the Club website in order of most points to least and separated by sex. In order to establish points, particularly non-Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) awards, certificates of titles and other qualifying achievements must be sent to the Club.

Note: Some qualifications have been added/modified since the program was first announced. Last changes made on September 26, 2007.

This award is open to Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada members only. Award qualifiers are to send in copies of all titles with the application for the award.

The following requirements will be used to award the Club ROM designation to our members' dogs:

Requirements of Dogs

- a) Accumulate at least 100 points from titles of his get; and
- b) The 100 points must have been accumulated from ten (10) individual qualified get; and
- c) At least five (5) individual get must have been awarded the title of CKC Champion; and
- d) At least three (3) individual get must have been awarded a working certificate or hunt test title.

Requirements of Bitches

- a) Accumulate at least 60 points from titles of her get; and
- b) The 60 points must have been accumulated from six (6) individual qualified get; and
- c) At least three (3) individual get must have been awarded the title of CKC Champion; and
- d) At least two (2) individual get must have been awarded a working certificate or hunt test titles.

Rules

1. Points are not cumulative. If the dog has earned a WC, it is awarded 10 points, then if the same dog earns a WCI, the WCI points REPLACE the WC points (eg. this dog would have a total of 15 points NOT 25).
2. The * indicates that only one non-CKC title per activity (field, obedience etc.) per dog is allowed.
3. A recognized non-CKC organization refers to AKC, ARBA, UKC, HRC, NAHRA, KC and FCI. Other organizations will be considered case-by-case.

Point Schedule

Conformation:

- 5 - any non-CKC championship from a recognized organization*
- 10 - CKC Champion (CH)
- 20 - BIS any CKC event
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Field:

Working Certificates

- 5 - any non-CKC working certificate or hunt test title from a recognized organization*
- 10 - WC Working Certificate
- 15 - WCI Working Certificate Intermediate
- 20 - WCX Working Certificate Excellent

Hunt Tests

- 15 - JH Junior Hunter
- 25 - SH Senior Hunter
- 30 - MH Master Hunter
- 35 - GMH Grand Master Hunter

Field Trials

- 5 - any non-CKC field trial title from a recognized organization*
- 15 - Junior placement
- 20 - Qualifying placement
- 30 - Amateur placement
- 35 - Open placement
- 20 - Junior field title
- 40 - Qualifying field title
- 45 - Amateur field title
- 50 - Open field title

Obedience:

- 5 - any non-CKC obedience title from a recognized organization*
- 5 - CD Companion Dog
- 10 - CDX Companion Dog Excellent
- 15 - OTCH Obedience Trial Champion
- 20 - OTCHX Obedience Trial Champion Excellent
- 25 - MOTCH Master Obedience Trial Champion
- 30 - GMOTCH Grand Master Obedience Trial Champion

Rally Obedience:

- 5 - any non-CKC obedience title from a recognized organization*
- 5 - RN Rally Novice
- 10 - RA Rally Advanced
- 15 - RE Rally Excellent
- 20 - RAE Rally Advanced Excellent

Agility:

- 5 - any non-CKC agility title from a recognized organization*
- 5 - AgN Novice Agility
- 10 - AgI Intermediate Agility
- 15 - AgX Agility Excellent

Tracking:

- 5 - any non-CKC tracking title from a recognized organization*
- 5 - TD Tracking dog
- 10 - TDX Tracking Dog Excellent

Other Points:

- 5 - Bonus points for Dobirstein award winner (counts on top of points already earned for each individual title)
- 5 - Therapy dog certification
- 5 - Search & Rescue certification

Qualification but no points:

- CGN Canine Good Neighbour certification
- Health: hips certification (OVC, OFA, or Pennhip), heart certification (OFA) and at least one CERF certification for the same dog submitted to the Open Health Registry