

THE BEDLINGTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

GUIDELINES FOR STATISTICS AND AWARDS

ANNUAL AWARDS, SPECIAL AWARDS, AND ONGOING AWARDS

MISSION STATEMENT: The BTCA wishes to recognize high achievement in AKC events and in breeding programs by its members in good standing. Only BTCA members in good standing are eligible for the BTCA annual awards, hence statistics are kept only for the dogs owned by members in good standing.

RULES: BTCA Board Directors adopted the BTCA rules for the annual and ongoing awards. These rules are the basis of making all BTCA awards, and set the parameters and stipulations for making all of our awards. Special awards concerning AKC Events and special recognition of high achievement in breeding efforts are also defined in the rules. Application for Best of Breed and five point major awards must be applied for within 60 days of the show where the award was won. The application must be made in writing, either by U. S. mail or email, to the BTCA corresponding secretary, and must be confirmed in the AKC Show Awards before the award is issued.

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REGULAR DUTIES OF THE BTCA STATISTICIAN

On a yearly basis the BTCA Statistician will record the results of competition in which Bedlington Terriers are represented for the purpose of compiling yearly results for our annual awards.

CURRENT BTCA STATISTICIAN

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REGULAR DUTIES OF THE BTCA AWARDS CHAIRPERSON

The awards chairperson will evaluate and grant the applications for Breeder of Distinction awards on a yearly basis if the qualifications are met. The awards chairperson will order all of the annual awards and present a report of the annual awards at the BTCA Annual meeting. The awards chairperson will present the awards at the annual awards dinner during the national specialty weekend and ship all awards to recipients unable to attend the annual awards dinner for a fee of \$10.00. Shipping costs for members receiving multiple awards and/or living outside of the United States will be calculated on an individual basis.

CURRENT BTCA AWARDS CHAIRPERSON

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Rules Concerning All Awards

1. All current members in good standing of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America, Inc. are eligible to compete. Points toward all awards will be calculated from the date an applicant's dues are recorded by the BTCA treasurer.
2. The competition period encompasses those American Kennel Club licensed shows and trials held between January 1 and December 31, inclusive of any given year.
3. It is the owner's responsibility to notify the BTCA Corresponding Secretary of any changes in ownership for any dog being considered for a BTCA award.
4. Where dogs are registered in CO-ownership, at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA for credit to be awarded. Where dogs are registered in CO-ownership all owners names will appear on the award.
5. The following will apply to changes in membership status:
 - a) No credits shall be retroactively applied.
 - b) Wins achieved during a lapsed membership will not be credited.
 - c) Wins for dogs of CO-owners will be tabulated from the date of membership recorded.
6. It is the members' responsibility to notify the BTCA statistician of any errors occurring in published show results, as well as to notify the AKC Show Records Department to request a correction be printed. The BTCA club records will be corrected only upon such publication.
7. It is the members' responsibility to notify the BTCA statistician of all obedience and rally obedience competition scores, including scores and date of trials, in order to be considered for the BTCA annual top obedience dog and top rally obedience dog award.
8. In the event that the awards chairperson and or statistician have an unresolved interpretation of the awards rules, authority to make a decision will revert to the BTCA board.

The BTCA officers and board of directors will have the final authority to establish rules and to determine the granting of awards.

BEDLINGTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL AWARDS

All annual awards will be walnut photo plaques and will be awarded at the BTCA annual meeting each year by the BTCA awards Chairperson. In the case of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. Additional awards may be purchased from the BTCA awards chairperson for a

fee of \$50.00.

ANNUAL CONFORMATION AWARDS

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER BEST OF BREED ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed Annual Award will be presented to the member owning the Bedlington Terrier with the highest number of points in Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed competition as reported by either the Canine Chronicle or Show Sight. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. This said Bedlington Terrier will be designated as the top Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed for the year.

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO THE TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER BEST OF BREED ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Bedlington Terrier Opposite Sex to the Top Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed Annual Award will be presented to the member owning the Bedlington Terrier of the Opposite Sex to the top Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed with the highest number of points in Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed competition as reported by either the Canine Chronicle or Show Sight. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. This said Bedlington Terrier will be designated as the top Bedlington Terrier Best of Opposite to Top Bedlington Terrier Best of Breed for the year.

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER BREEDER OWNER HANDLER ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Bedlington Terrier Breeder Owner Handler Annual Award will be presented to the BTCA member with the highest number of points in Best of Breed competition for a dog who is breeder owner handled as reported by either the Canine Chronicle or Show Sight. This said BTCA member will be designated as the top Bedlington Terrier Breeder Owner Handler for the year.

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER OPPOSITE BREEDER OWNER HANDLER ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Bedlington Terrier Opposite Sex to the Top Bedlington Terrier Breeder Owner Handler Annual Award will be presented to the BTCA member with the highest number of points in Best of Breed competition for a dog who is the best of opposite sex to the top Bedlington Terrier Breeder Owner Handler as reported by either the Canine Chronicle or Show Sight. This said Bedlington Terrier will be designated as the top Bedlington Terrier Opposite Sex Breeder Owner Handler for the year.

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER ALL BREED ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Bedlington Terrier All Breed Annual Award will be presented to the member owning the Bedlington Terrier with the highest number of points in all breed competition as reported by either the Canine Chronicle or Show Sight. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good

standing of the BTCA. This said Bedlington Terrier will be designated as the top Bedlington Terrier All Breed for the year.

CONFORMATION TITLE ANNUAL AWARD PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that earns its CH title in Conformation is entitled to an award certificate.

ANNUAL COMPANION EVENTS AWARDS

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG AND TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG ANNUAL AWARDS

Rules Concerning the annual top obedience and top rally obedience awards.

The purpose of the annual obedience and rally obedience awards is to encourage Bedlington Terrier participation and excellence in obedience and rally obedience trials. The member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the greatest total number of BTCA annual obedience awards points in a particular calendar year will earn the top obedience award for that year.

The member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the greatest total number of BTCA annual rally obedience awards points in a particular calendar year will earn the top rally obedience award for that year.

Obedience award points are calculated by subtracting 170 from each AKC qualifying score. A perfect score is 200, with 170 qualifying (as long as more than half the available points were earned in each exercise). Subtract 170 from the qualifying score to produce a fair point system for comparing members' level of participation and level of achievement. For rally obedience the numbers are figured by subtracting 70 from the perfect score of 100.

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG ANNUAL AWARD

The annual award is presented to the member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the greatest number of BTCA annual obedience award points in a particular calendar year.

OBEDIENCE PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Obedience Dog annual award.

To qualify for the top dog in obedience annual award given by the BTCA, a dog must have the best three scores as determined by its performance in the obedience ring.

The scores are determined by subtracting the dog's actual score from a perfect score of 200. The dog with the smallest number is the highest scoring.

Example: Perfect score 200
Dog's score -190
10 Points toward BTCA award

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Utility Dog Excellent and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a UDX title in any give year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Utility Dog and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a UD title in any given year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Open and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a CDX title in any give year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Novice and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

Owners of dogs must submit scores and trial dates to the statistician by Dec.31

OTCH TITLE ANNUAL AWARD PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that earns its OTCH title in Obedience is entitled to an award certificate.

TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG ANNUAL AWARD

The annual award is presented to the member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the greatest number of BTCA annual rally obedience award points in a particular calendar year.

RALLY OBEDIENCE PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Rally Obedience Dog of the year annual award.

To qualify for the top dog in Rally Obedience award given by the BTCA, a dog must have the three best scores as determined by its performance in the Rally ring.

The scores are determined by subtracting the dog's actual score from a perfect score of 100. The dog with the smallest number is the highest scoring.

Example: Perfect score 100
Dog's score - 90
10 Points toward BTCA award

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Rally Advanced Excellent and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a RAE title in any give year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Rally Excellent and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a RE title in any give year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top scores in Rally Advanced and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing a RA title in any give year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has the top

scores in Rally Novice and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for this annual award. Owners of dogs must submit scores and trial dates to the statistician by Dec.31

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER AGILITY ANNUAL AWARD

The purpose of the top Bedlington Terrier agility award is to encourage Bedlington Terrier participation and excellence in agility trials. The top agility annual award will be presented to the Bedlington Terrier who receives the Top Bedlington Terrier Agility Award from the AKC for any given year.

MACH TITLE AWARD PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that earns its First MACH title in Agility is entitled to an award certificate.

TRACKING ANNUAL AWARD PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the Variable Surface Tracking Test and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible to receive a club annual award noting the achievement.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing the VSTT in a given year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, owned or co-owned by a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the Tracking Degree Excellent and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible to receive a club award noting the achievement.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing the TDX in a given year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, owned or co-owned by a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the Tracking Degree and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible to receive a club award noting the achievement.

Owners must submit the trials and dates of accomplishment to the statistician by Dec. 31 each year.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVENTS AWARDS

EARTHDOG AWARD PROTOCOL

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the requirements for Master Earthdog and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for a BTCA club annual award noting the achievement.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing Master Earthdog titles in a given year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the requirements for Senior Earthdog and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for a BTCA club award noting the achievement

If there are no Bedlingtons completing Senior Earthdog titles in a given year then:

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, that has completed the requirements for Junior Earthdog and is entitled to an AKC certificate is eligible for a BTCA club award noting the achievement.

Owners must submit the trials and dates of accomplishment to the statistician by Dec. 31 each year.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HANDLER ANNUAL AWARDS

An annual award will be presented to all Bedlington terrier junior handlers who earn a minimum of 15 points recorded annually on the BTCA points system. The parents of the junior handler must have a current BTCA family membership in good standing or the junior must be a current member in good standing. The maximum number of points awarded for a Best Junior Handler placement is 7.

BTCA POINTS SYSTEM FOR JUNIOR HANDLERS.

Best Junior handler win 7.0

First place in class 4.0

Second place in class 3.0

Third place in class 2.0

Fourth place in class 1.0

BEDLINGTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SPECIAL AWARDS

ANNUAL STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH AWARDS: All dogs who complete the requirements will be eligible for the annual award.

Annual Stud Dog Award

The Annual Stud Dog(s) Award is awarded to the owner of any dog(s) who is the sire of 5 or more get who completely their championship requirements during any given twelve month period. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the event of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the breeder, if the breeder is a CO-owner of the dog. If the breeder is not a CO-owner of the dog, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers. Additional awards may be purchased from the Awards Chairperson for a fee of \$50.00.

Annual Brood Bitch Award

The Annual Brood Bitch(s) Award is awarded annually to the owner of any dog(s) who is the dam of 3 or more produce w

ho complete their championship requirements during any given 12 month period. In the event of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the breeder, if the breeder is a CO-owner of the dog. If the breeder is not a CO-owner of the dog, the award will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers. Additional awards may be purchased from the awards chairperson for a fee of \$50.00.

All Time Top Producing Sire Award

The All Time Top Producing Sire Award is presented to the owner of a dog who has sired 17 or more champions during his lifetime. The owners of the dog must notify the BTCA awards chairperson when they believe their dog's record is complete. In the event of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the breeder, if the breeder is a CO-owner of the dog. If the breeder is not a CO-owner of the dog, the plaque will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers. Additional awards may be purchased from the awards chairperson for a fee of \$50.00.

All Time Top Producing Brood Bitch Award

The All Time Top Producing Brood Bitch Award is presented to the owner of the dog who is the dam of 8 or more champions. In the event of multiple ownership, the award will be presented to the breeder, if the breeder is a CO-owner of the dog. If the breeder is not a CO-owner of the dog, the plaque will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers. Additional awards may be purchased from the Awards Chairperson for a fee of \$50.00.

NOTE: The owners of the Champion get of the top producers need not be BTCA members.

BEDLINGTON TERRIER BREEDER OF DISTINCTION AWARD

The Bedlington Terrier Breeder of Distinction Award is open to all BTCA members in good standing who have owned / and or produced at least 20 Bedlington Terrier Champions. The member must either be the owner of the Champion, or the breeder of record. All CO-owners and/or CO-breeders need not be members. The breeder must submit records of AKC confirmation to the BTCA awards chairperson on or before August 1 of any given calendar year. Each year all new recipients of the Breeder of Distinction award will be published in the spring issue of Tassels and Tails.

VERSATILE DOG AWARD: The award is presented to the BTCA member in good standing whose Bedlington Terrier earns titles in two (2) of the five (5) available AKC events. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award plaque will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. This award can only be won once by the same dog. In the event that some of the titles were earned prior to the owner becoming a member, the most recent title must have been earned after the owner became a BTCA club member. To receive the award, the owner must contact the BTCA awards chairperson by August 1 of any given calendar year with the following information:

1. Name of the titles earned
2. Dates and location of qualifying legs earned for performance and companion titles
3. Dates and location of completion of conformation championship title.

The Versatile Dog Awards will be presented once per year at the annual meeting of the BTCA, and published in Tassels and Tails.

CONFORMATION

- 1). Conformation: Championship (CH.) title

COMPANION EVENTS

1. Obedience: Companion Dog (CD), Companion Dog Excellent (CDX), Utility Dog (UD), Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles
2. Rally Obedience: Rally: Rally Novice (RN), Rally Advanced (RA), Rally Excellent (RE), Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)
3. Agility: Novice Agility Standard (NA), Novice Preferred Standard (NAP), Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ), Novice Jumpers Preferred (NJP), Open Agility Standard (OA), Open Agility Standard Preferred (OAP), Open Agility Jumpers (OAJ), Open Agility Jumpers Preferred (OJP), Agility Excellent Standard (AX), Agility Excellent Standard Preferred (AXP), Agility Excellent Jumpers (AXJ), Agility Excellent Jumpers Preferred (AJP), Master Agility Standard (MX), Master Agility Standard Preferred (MXP), Master Agility Jumpers (MXJ), Master Agility Jumpers Preferred (MJP), Novice Fast (NF), Novice Preferred Fast (NFP), Open Agility Fast (OF) Open Agility Fast Preferred (OFP), Agility Excellent Fast (XF), Agility Excellent Preferred Fast (XFP), Master Agility Fast (MXF), Master Agility Fast Preferred (MFP), Master Agility Champion (MACH) titles, Preferred Agility Excellent titles (PAX), Fast Century title (FTC1), Fast Century Preferred title (FTCP), Triple Q Excellent (TQX), Triple Q Excellent Preferred (TQXP)
4. Tracking: Tracking Dog (TD), Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Variable Surface Tracking (VST) Champion Tracking Dog (CT).

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

1. Working: Junior Earthdog (JE), Senior Earthdog (SE), Master Earthdog (ME) titles.

ONGOING BTCA AWARDS

FIVE POINT MAJOR AWARD

The five point major award will be presented to any dog who earns a 5 point major in Bedlington Terrier breed competition. This award can only be won once by the same dog. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. Written application for this award must be received by the BTCA Corresponding Secretary within 60 days of the show date where the award was received.

BEST OF BREED AWARD

The best of breed award will be presented to any dog who wins Best of Breed when 15 or more Bedlington Terrier dogs actually compete. This award can only be won once by the same dog. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. Written application for this award must be received by the BTCA Corresponding Secretary within 60 days of the show date where the award was received.

PLEASE NOTE: When a Bedlington Terrier is awarded BOTH a five point major and Best of Breed, with fifteen or more Bedlington Terriers present at the same time, the dog is eligible to receive BOTH the five

point major award and the Best of Breed award. In the case of co-ownership at least one owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA.